



“Over The Net”

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With the introduction to our new scoring system our By-laws were due for a revamp and at our AGM there have been some major changes effecting forfeits, fines, dress code, emergency pool players and final starting times.

There is a new By-Law which now allows teams to play with only three team members, instead of having to forfeit. We still want teams to make **ALL** effort to find an emergency player either within their own club or by the use of the WDTA Emergency Pool Players, however when all sources have been exhausted teams are now allowed to play with one team member missing. The team must notify the opposition and the Record Secretary as soon as possible prior to the day of the match. The non-offending team will receive 3 points for unplayed sets (8 - 0 per set) and the remainder of points will be awarded for sets as normal. It will be impossible to win for the day for the team who can only supply 3 players and at best can only draw. It is still better than giving all eight points away as we do in a forfeit. With this rule not all ladies need to give up a game of tennis as we all love to play.

The WDTA Emergency Pool Players now have special rights to help all teams short of players. These ladies can play for any team as many times as necessary within their own personal grade or higher. They can play more than three matches in a higher grade and still come down to their own personal grade. They can also help in finals, subject to permission from WDTA Committee. If any ladies would like to join the List please contact Jenny 9887 8829 jenny@neilson.id.au or Hana 9545 1447 wdta@gmail.com.au

Our dress code has been updated to make all players comfortable. You are now able to play any match with tracksuit pants, tennis shorts, tennis skirts or tennis dresses.

“Finals” starting times have now been brought forward to 9.30am or alternatively captains from both teams can make arrangements to start earlier or later.

Fines have been increased. Fines have not been adjusted for many years and they are to encourage teams to abide by our rules. WDTA Ladies does not profit, as all fines go to charities.

Season 2 will have an extra grade due to having 65 teams entering. There will be A1, A Reserve 1, A Reserve 2, B Special 1, B Special 2. B1, B2, C Special 1, C1.

Our next event is the Gill Quillinan Memorial Tournament held on June 30th. This is a fun day where we play ‘Fast Tennis’. A great day where you can catch up with ladies you have played over the years. There are still limited vacancies. Contact Roni on 9561 8061
