



EMERGENCIES FOR WEEKEND COMPETITION JUNIORS & SENIORS

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ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Emergency players cannot:
 - have a UTR higher than the player they are replacing;
 - strengthen the team;
 - play in a lower section or lower grade than their ability;
 - have played for another Waverley Tennis club in the same season on the same day, not even as an emergency.
- As long as the above rule is observed, emergency players for **Boys' teams** may be **girls**, and emergency players for **Girls' teams** may be **boys**. However, boys **cannot** play in a Girls' team for semi-finals or grand final.
- A player used in a previous season but not named in a team for the current season, is not automatically registered.
- A regular team player cannot play below their nominated position. For example, nominated #1 player cannot play at #2 position, similarly #2 player cannot play at #3 position.
- As long as the above rule is observed, an emergency player can play at either #1, #2 or #3 position – at the Club Convenor's discretion.



HOW TO REGISTER EMERGENCY PLAYERS

- Prior to the match, the player's Club Competition Convenor should send an email to the relevant Record Secretary detailing the emergency player's name, date-of-birth, gender, UTR and experience before the match, **OR**
- Ensure the player (or Team Manager) completes all the details requested in the Emergency section at the bottom of the match scoresheet.



INELIGIBILITY / FORFEIT CONSEQUENCES

- If the details of the emergency player are not fully completed on the scoresheet, or have not been emailed to the Record Secretary, the player will be considered ineligible, and their scores will not be counted.
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- Each set/rubber will be awarded as forfeit to the opposing player and NO UTR score will be recorded for the player involved.