



HOME & AWAY MATCHES SENIORS WEEKEND COMP

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MATCH TIMES

- Matches **start at 1:00pm** Saturday. Players should arrive **by 12:45pm**.
- A **5-minute hit-up must be permitted** prior to the first set for each player, even if they arrive late. No further hit-ups are allowed.
- Between sets, the players must be ready to start play within 2 minutes, otherwise the next set shall be forfeited against the team not ready.
- Matches are to be considered as played on 1 court only, even if a second court is available.
- Teams can play on 2 different surfaces for the match.
- 4 new balls to be provided by the Home Club.

**PLAYER LATE ARRIVAL AND MISSING TEAM PLAYERS
CAN LEAD TO FORFEITS.**

If a team is not ready to play by 1:15pm, the offending team shall forfeit the first Rubber to nil.

Singles/Doubles Rubbers

This team must have minimum 2 players available to play the match.

Entire match is forfeited when:-

- playing with 2 players, and 1 or 2 players arrive after 1:30pm. (One player does not constitute a team and thus is recorded as a forfeit. Do not enter a set score even if one's been played.)
- playing with 3 players, and 2 players arrive after 1:30pm.
- playing with 4 players, and 3 players arrive after 1:30pm.

If player #3 or #4 arrive after 1:15pm, they will be ineligible to play.

Doubles Only Rubbers

A doubles team with only 3 players available can play the match instead of forfeiting.

Entire match is forfeited when:-

- playing with 4 players, and 1, 2 or 3 players arrive after 1:30pm.
- playing with 3 players, and 1 or 2 players arrive after 1:30pm.



TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be financial members of their registering Club;
- Players **MUST** play in the order specified by your Home Club Senior Convenor, as per the registration on ClubZone;
- A player cannot play for another team in a lower grade or section after participating in three matches for one team, without permission from Waverley Tennis;
- An emergency player with significantly higher skill/UTR than the player they are replacing, is ineligible.
- Any matches involving ineligible players will result in automatic forfeits to the opposing team.
- Emergency players may interchange between Doubles Only and Open Singles/Doubles Rubbers sections and may play any number of matches in a higher grade, or higher section within the grade. Once they have played 3 times in higher graded team, they remain a member of that team.



AFTERNOON TEA

HOME teams **MUST** provide adequate healthy afternoon tea (food and drinks) for all participants (ie home and away team members).

