

Aggregate Competition

Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY FOR AGGREGATE COMPETITION

(Aggregate is our Saturday afternoon competition)

1. You must be a *financial* member.
 2. You must be of a *sufficient standard* to play competition tennis.
 3. You must be *graded* by the match committee (new players).
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1. Financial

All competition players must be members of the Club.

Membership fees are due on October 1st. Current members must renew by the end of October.

- Prospective members may play up to THREE Saturdays (Green Fee + facilities fee)
- Players in other local competitions may only play ONE Saturday (Green Fee + facilities fee)
- Non-members may be excluded from the last 3 weeks of competition.

2. Sufficient Standard

Players are expected to have the ability to a) keep score; b) serve the ball into play; c) rally the ball; d) consistently score 10 or more games when playing in the lowest section.

Those who have difficulty with this requirement may be asked to seek assistance from the club coach. However, we do encourage new players, and provide the opportunity for them to show that they have the ability to improve as they gain experience on a weekly basis.

3. Grading By The Match Committee

New players (including those who didn't play in the previous season) must contact a member of the match committee before playing their first match. A phone call may be all that is required to determine an initial grading level. If you are required at the courts, you must be present by 12:50 pm prior to the commencement of play at 1:30pm.

4. Junior Players

In an effort to promote junior players who display talents that are considered well above average, the *Senior Match Committee* may approve these players for inclusion in the Senior Saturday afternoon Competition.

In such cases, junior players will initially apply through the *Junior Co-ordinator*.

The following guidelines will apply:

- Must be of sufficient maturity to cope with the senior sections.
- Must maintain a high standard of tennis.

Inclusion in the Senior Ranks will be a weekly prospect and the above conditions will be monitored for continued suitability.

Note that junior selections will be the exception rather than the rule.

Aggregate Competition Format

Players Per Section

- Where possible there will be five (5) players in each section. When the player numbers are not a multiple of 5, there will be one or two sections with either 4 or 6 players.
- In a section with 5 or 6 players, each player will play four 6-game sets; tiebreak at 5 games all.
- In a section with 4 players, each player will play three 8-game sets; tiebreak at 7 games all.

If You Miss 3 Consecutive Matches

- Players who miss 3 consecutive matches are placed on a *supplementary list*. If the player returns, he/she is moved back to the main list in approximately the same relative position where he/she was last placed (relative to other players, not necessarily the same ranking number).

Trophy Glasses

- Each player scoring the maximum of 24 games on any Saturday will receive a WLTC trophy glass. In some cases, a *bonus* glass may also be awarded to other high achievers.

Movement on the Grading List

Automatic Movement is a 2-stage process.

Stage 1: the winners/losers are moved up or down by the scheduled number of places (see below). Multiple players may now be at the same position on the list.

Stage 2: the list is re-ordered based on priority in the position. Winners/losers have priority on the position over the incumbent.

The result of this two-stage process is that winners/losers don't always move by the scheduled number of places. See the worked example for details.

Scheduled Number of Places

- The **Winner** of a section will move up by **5 places**.
- The **2nd** placed player in a section will move up by **2 places**.
- In the event of a tie for 1st and 2nd, both players move up by **3 places**.
- In the event of a tie for 2nd, the player highest on the ladder will take the honour.
- The **loser** of a section moves down by **5 places**. But **not** if the score is 19 or greater.
- In the event of a **tie** for last place, both players move down by 3 places.

Grading of Players

The match committee is responsible for the grading of new players and the re-grading of current players. We request that our more experienced players report to the match committee any player who appears to be incorrectly graded on the player list. This can be done verbally.

End of Year Aggregate Winners

- Best scores from 85% of the scheduled matches will be used to form your aggregate total.
 - If 21 Saturday's are scheduled, then your best 18 scores will be counted.
- Major trophies are allocated for the top 5 players. The best Man and Lady will be represented on the Aggregate Honour Board (given a participation rate of more than 60%).
- Trophies are presented at the *Presentation Night* following the last round.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Inaccurate entries for Saturday competition cause frustration and delays. Please ensure accuracy by noting the following points:

- **Register Your Name Every Week**

You must register each week to be included in the draw. Deadline is 12.30pm Saturday.

- **How To Register**

There are 3 ways to register. Whichever one you use, always ensure that your Full Name is recorded (don't use initials).

1. Register on-line at www.wanqlawntennis.com.au.

Go to the *Aggregate* page for senior players

2. Leave your name on the list at the Clubhouse.
3. Phone the clubhouse between **12:05pm** and **12:30pm** Saturday (**ph: 5721 2438.**)

- **Names Must Be Recorded By 12.30pm Saturday**

Late entries may not be accepted.

- **Remove Your Name If You Can't Come**

If you register your name and then find that you can't play, you must let the match committee know by 1:00pm. If there is a possibility of confusion with your entry, please call us to confirm the details. Phone the Clubhouse: **ph: 5721 2438**

- **New Players Must Be Graded**

New players and those who didn't play during the previous season must contact a member of the match committee to determine an approximate ranking. New players may be required at the courts by 12:50pm Saturday for an on-court analysis.

- **You Are Expected to Be at The Courts By 1.25pm.**

Announcement and play start from 1:30pm.

- **Be Ready for Your Next Match.**

If you must leave the Tennis Complex, be back in time for your next match. When you are scheduled for the next match, keep an eye on the court.

Example of Ladder Movement

Before				Intermediate Moves (Stage 1)		After		
Pos	Name	Result				Pos	Name	Net
1	Phil Peck	✓	4	L Mitchell +3	K Callahan +2	1	Llew Mitchell	↑ 3
2	Tony Gayfer					2	Kevin Callahan	↑ 1
3	Kevin Callahan	✓	2	These players have both moved to position # 1		3	Phil Peck	2 ↓
4	Llew Mitchell	✓	1	Their new positions are given by the order they arrived at # 1 (* See below for details)		4	Tony Gayfer	2 ↓
5	Rob McMahon	R		M Allen +5		5	Matt Allen	↑ 5
6	Mark Brown	✓	3			6	Mark Brown	↑ 0
7	Peter Mulrooney			Douglas Smith +2		7	Douglas Smith	↑ 2
8	Kel Archer	✓	L			8	Peter Mulrooney	1 ↓
9	Douglas Smith	✓	2		Kel Archer -5	9	Kel Archer	1 ↓
10	Matt Allen	✓	1			10	Brett Goodwin	↑ 3
11	Barry Sullivan	R				11	Marcus Bot	↑ 3
12	Ben Flanigan	R				12	Ken Parker	↑ 3
13	Brett Goodwin					13	Pat Flynn	↑ 7
14	Marcus Bot	✓	3			14	Shaun Ablazej	↑ 2
15	Ken Parker	✓	4			15	Paul O'Brien	Re-Graded
16	Shaun Ablazej					16	Paul Hogan	↑ 3
17	Stuart McCracken	R		Pat Flynn +5		17	Frank Harris	↑ 3
18	Tyson Hartwig	✓	L	Paul Hogan +2		18	Paul Knowles	↑ 4
19	Paul Hogan	✓	2			19	Tyson Hartwig	1 ↓
20	Frank Harris	✓	3			20	Matt Murray	↑ 3
21	Pat Flynn	✓	1			21	Matt Curran	↑ 4
22	Paul Knowles					22	Paul Carson	↑ 7
23	Matt Murray	✓	4	Tyson Hartwig -5		23	Darren Hope	↑ 4
24	Todd Mitchell	R				24	Andrew Lewis	↑ 4
25	Matt Curran					25	Warren Symes	↑ 0
26	Warren Symes	✓	L			26		
27	Darren Hope							
28	Andrew Lewis							
29	Paul Carson	✓	2					
30	Eddie Flynn	✓	L					
31	John Shanley	✓	3	Warren Symes				

Result Codes

- 1** - First - Up 5
- 2** - Second - Up 2
- L** - Last - Down 5
- R** - Missed 3 Rounds - Remove
- ✓ - Elected to play in this round

* Starting with section 1, the intermediate moves are made in the following order: **Last, First, Second**. When determining the final positions, players from each position are moved to the "After" column, with the 'Intermediate' players moving before the player currently in that position. Hence, from Position 1 above, the order is: L. Mitchell, K. Callahan, P. Peck.