

2017 Pennant Finals Draws Saturday 26 August

Women's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 2 Grand Final	Hawthorn v Kooyong Lawn No 1	Royal South Yarra
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 3 Grand Final	MCC Glen Iris No 2 v Centre Court Indoor	Royal South Yarra
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Royal Park No 1 v Liston	Royal Park
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Knox City v MCC Glen Iris Valley	Knox City
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	West Brunswick v Melbourne University	West Brunswick
9:00am	Saturday 26 August	Women's Grade 5 Finals	MCC Glen Iris Valley v Bulleen	MCC Glen Iris

Men's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
11:00am	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 2 Grade Final	Heatherdale v Pakenham Regional Tennis	Dendy Park
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Ashburton Uniting v Overport Park	Dingley
Men's Grade 3 – Eaglemont through to Grade Grand Final to play winner of Ashburton Uniting v Overport Park				
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	UCTC Diamond Creek v Melbourne University	UCTC Diamond Creek
Men's Grade 4- East Coburg No 1 through to Grade Grand Final to play winner of UCTC Diamond Creek v Overport Park				
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Donvale v Sunbury Lawn	Donvale
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Narre Warren North v Glencairn	Narre Warren North
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Heatherdale v Ashburton Uniting	Heatherdale
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Gladstone Park v Greensborough	Gladstone Park
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Eildon Park v Grace Park Hawthorn No 2	Eildon Park
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Greensborough v East Coburg	Greensborough
12:30pm	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Geelong Lawn v Kooyong Lawn	Geelong Lawn
Men's Grade 8 Finals- Glenburn through to Grade Grand Final to play winner of Geelong Lawn v Kooyong Lawn				
11:00am	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 9 Grade Grand Final	Hawthorn v Holy Saviour	Dendy Park

11:00am	Saturday 26 August	Men's Grade 10 Grade Grand Final	Langwarrin v Taylors Lakes	Dendy Park
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All Clubs please note the following:

Sectional/Grade Finals match format

As communicated at the start of the season to ensure doubles rubbers are "live" in finals match results, for the Sectional and Grade Finals **the 2 doubles rubbers will be played first, followed by the 4 singles rubbers.**

All Finals matches are played until a match result is achieved only. Each match must be allocated a minimum 2 courts, and to extend to playing over 4 courts for the singles rubbers requires mutual agreement between both teams.

Doubles players may be different to singles players provided they have qualified with 4 matches. There is no requirement if there is a stronger doubles pair for them to be listed as the number 1 pair. There is no doubles order of merit in the men's and women's competition categories.

Men's Open Doubles and Men's Masters 45+ Doubles matches shall commence at 1:00pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time)

Women's finals matches shall commence at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time).

The Men's finals matches shall commence at 12:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time. (and Sunday Women's Sectional Finals)

Grade Grand Final match format

The last two remaining teams in each Grade having won through the Grade Finals Series will play off in the Grade Grand Final to determine the winner of the Grade Premiership and will be played at a neutral venue. The Grade Grand Finals match format will continue to be 4 singles rubbers followed by 4 doubles rubbers (Doubles rubbers using 4 players:-each team shall have 2 doubles pairs and each pair shall play each other).

Doubles players again may be different to the singles players. (as long as qualified)

The Grade Grand Final for Men's Pennant shall commence at 11:00am and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time) and for Women's Pennant commence at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time).

All men's and women's Grade Grand Finals are to be played across 4 courts, so all singles players must be in attendance at the match commencement time to commence the 4 singles rubbers across 4 courts.

Men's Open Doubles and Masters 45+ Doubles Grade Grand Final Matches shall commence at 1:00pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time) played over 2 courts.

Scoresheets

The names of players for ALL rubbers and the team captain shall be completed on the scoresheet prior to the commencement time. The Home team is responsible for the supplying of the scoresheet.

12 Noon Monday Entering Results On-Line in Match Centre/League Manager

The results for finals shall be entered online by the home team by **12:00pm Noon on the Monday following the match by the winning or leading team, and confirmed by the away team by 9:00pm Monday.**

TV welcomes your assistance with this to ensure finals fixtures can be released accordingly.

Allocation of Tennis Balls for Finals Matches

Each team shall supply one half of the number of balls required for the singles rubbers and one half of the balls for the doubles rubbers, and this will be decided by the toss of a coin. The winner of the first coin toss shall choose one rubber that their team will provide new balls for. Further coin tosses will be completed until all new balls are assigned.

Finals Wet Weather Policy

Please note that for the 2016 finals series as per Pennant Condition of Play 6.17.1 that the match shall be abandoned after the expiration of any **one continuous** period of delay of **120 minutes** after the commencement time (unless BOTH captains mutually agree to extend the time).

An example of this is as follows:

A match has 3 rain delays. The first 2 delays are for 60 minutes each and the final one is 120 minutes. The match is not abandoned (without the mutual consent of both captain's) until the end of the 3rd rain delay, even though the first 2 rain delays totaled 120 minutes of rain delay. **It MUST be 120 Continuous minutes spent off court.**

** Please note that for Home and away matches this was only 90 minutes.

Captains may abandon play earlier if this is mutually agreed upon. Teams should use their best endeavors to ensure a match result is achieved that weekend. Failure to achieve a match result may result in teams being required the next week to finish off the incomplete match in the morning and asked to play the next final that day also and/or play on a Saturday/Sunday at the discretion of Tennis Victoria.

Finals Venues

All Sectional and Grade Finals will be played at the home courts of the higher ranked team for Sectional Finals and higher ranked team in the Grade Finals. The Grade Grand Finals will be the only finals played at a neutral venue, wherever possible.

Grade Finals Series

The winners of the Sectional play off matches will then proceed to the Grade Finals Series to be played at the home courts of the higher "ranked" team **on a Saturday only**. Teams will be ranked based upon the number of points earned during the season with the higher ranked advancing team within a Section gaining an automatic ranking, and the lower ranked advancing team from within that section placed on the opposite side of the draw and not being ranked. Sections with 6 teams only will see the number 1 finishing team automatically advance to the Grade Finals Series.

Drawn Finals

If the match is drawn, a doubles tiebreak set shall be played (with a tiebreak first to 7 points with a 2 point advantage played at 6 games all). Each team shall choose any two of the four doubles players who participated in the relevant match to compete in this deciding tiebreak set.

Afternoon Tea

Both competing teams are responsible for supplying some afternoon tea