



Junior Match Chairperson

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Dear Junior Club Secretary, Parents & Players

The WRTA will be organising teams for the upcoming 2023 Association Junior Pennant competition (formerly Association Junior League) scheduled to start on **14 August 2023**. This competition is organised by Tennis Victoria and is played throughout the Melbourne Metropolitan area (and some outer areas) on **Sunday mornings**. Teams are organised by age and gender. The teams available are Open Age Group (formerly 16 & 18 & under groups) 10&under mixed, 12&Under boys & girls' teams, 14&Under boys and girls teams with each team containing a minimum of 4 players.

Age groups are determined by player age as of 31 December 2023.

All teams are organised by player results based on the last 12 months of WRTA competition.

Tennis Victoria Player eligibility for this competition is that a player must have played **6 matches** in their local Association competition in the past twelve months.

Please note: The decision of the WRTA Selection Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection of team members. If a player withdraws from a team after being chosen, the WRTA Junior Committee reserves the right to suspend the player from future team events representing WRTA.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 533 435 or Steve Whitford 0417 156 595.

Regards,
Marlene Russell
Junior Chairperson
Western Region Tennis Association

General Competition Details for All Age groups:

Entry Due Date: **21 June 2023**

Competition Duration: 20 August 2022 – 19 November 2023
(10-week home/away season plus one final)
No Play School Holidays.

Competition Day/Time: Sunday, 8.30am-1pm 10, 12, 14, & Open Age group (formerly 16 & 18 Under)
Fee: \$75 per player. This includes a shirt.

WRTA are paying for all shirts this season. The embroidery will reflect the new name of the competition.

Team Structure: Each team contains a minimum of 4 boys or 4 girls. **10&under can be Mixed.**
Each team is based on the age groups of 12&under, 14&under and Open Age Group.
Each player is ranked in order of merit based on WRTA player statistics & UTR.

Teams will utilise a WRTA club as their home base – please note that this club may not be the player's own club.

Competition Matches: 4 singles rubbers - the best of 2 Tie-Break sets with third set match tie breaker.
2 doubles rubbers - 8 game set.

Each player must play according to the team order.

- No. 1 home player versus No. 1 away player
- No. 2 home player versus No. 2 away player
- No. 3 home player versus No. 3 away player
- No. 4 home player versus No. 4 away player
- No. 1 home pair versus No. 1 away pair, this does not need to be player 1 & 2
- No. 2 home pair versus No. 2 away pair, this does not need to be player 3 & 4

**Fees can be paid direct to WRTA, Bendigo Bank, BSB: 633000 Account no. 144331493 Ref: Players Name.
All cheques should be made payable to the 'Western Region Tennis Association'.**

2023 WRTA Association Junior Pennant Entry Form

Player Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender (Male / Female)	
Full Address including postcode.	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Club & Current Section & Team Position	Club: Section: Player Position in the team:
Tennis Id Number	66333
I agree to abide by all Tennis Victoria/WRTA rules, regulations and all DHHS, Association and club guidelines for Covid Safety.	
Player Signature	
Parent / Guardian Name	
Parent / Guardian Signature	
Is the parent / guardian prepared to act as Team Manager? Yes / No	
<i>Team Manager co-ordinates the team and organises access to club.</i>	

PHOTO/IMAGE DISCLAIMER FOR WRTA

Participants, and their parents/guardians who are playing in the Western Region Tennis Association (WRTA) consent to WRTA using their image for promotion of tennis competition and further agree that any such photographs, images or video footage may be used by WRTA in resources and reports, and in the promotional advertising or marketing materials, without any further notice or payment to you or the junior participants.

Name of Child.....

Signed Parent/Guardian

Date.....

PTO. SHIRT ORDER MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED WITH ENTRY

Please select/circle the appropriate shirt size, THESE SIZINGS ARE A GUIDE ONLY,

<i>Kids Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>	<i>Ladies Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>	<i>Men's Size</i>	<i>Chest Measurement (approx.)</i>
8	40 cm	8	46.5 cm	Small	52 cm
10	42 cm	10	49 cm	Medium	55 cm
12	44 cm	12	51.5 cm	Large	58 cm
14	46 cm	14	54 cm	Extra Large	62 cm
16	49 cm	16	56.5 cm		

PLEASE RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM?

Entry and shirt order Form by 21 June 2023 to:

WRTA AJP Entry
C/O Marlene Russell M. 0419 533 435
Email: marlrus@hotmail.com