

## GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Tennis Sub Committee Meeting held at Vaughan Park on 29/10/97.

**Meeting Opened:** 7:47pm.

**Present:** P. Healy, R. Davis, A. Thomas, T. Mahoney,  
**Apologies:** M. Slingsby, S. Mann.

**Minutes:** Minutes of 24/9/97 Accepted.

**Business Arising:** Missing voucher for Old-Blasteds - located.

**Correspondence In:** Received letter from A Touch of Class - Div 6. OK'd by Troy Mahoney.

**Correspondence Out:** None.

### **Saturday Mixed Comp:**

Carsons Law v's Challengers - Div 1. Round 11 27/9/97.  
4 Players on each side - 3 men and 1 lady. Discussion followed.  
6½ v's 2½.

11/10/97 No Time for Games v's Turn it Up. 3 Fillins for No Time for Games.  
Points deducted at 6-0 against Jenny Golding. Points 9 - 4 to Turn it Up.

Notices up for BBQ on 22/11/97. Presentation for current Comp and Trophies for Club Championships.

Troy to arrange vouchers for winners with Rod and also the BBQ.  
(Robyn spoke with Rod re BBQ on 8/11/97.)

### **Tuesday Night Comp:**

Golden Oldies v's Lites. Semi Final 28/10/97. Golden Oldies do not have 2 eligible men. Forfeit given to Lites.

Lites v's Positives. Grand Final to be played 4/11/97 instead of 11/11/97.

Entries close 4/11/97. New comp starts 2/12/97. \$50 Team Rego.

5 Players still not registered. Greg Barnes, Louise Grogan, Julie Brooks (these have not played). Leslie Brown and David Coleman.

### **Thursday Night Comp:**

Currently up to Finals. Entries close 6/11/97. New Comp starts 4/12/97.

2 players still not registered. Damien Mardonovic and Sue Roberts.

### **Club Championships:**

Need list of winners from Matthew Roberts to go to Chris Cox for trophies.

Mixed Championships entries close 8/11/97. Currently only 17 entries.

Feel next year we should only run grade, singles, doubles, mixed and veterans.  
Junior events should be run by Junior Committee.

Proposed dates for Senior Club Championships are: 22/23 & 29/30 August 1998.  
6th, 13th and 20th September 1998. proposed start 12pm Saturdays and 10 am  
Sundays.

Dates altered due to I/D. The following dates have been booked with Rod.  
5/6 & 12/13 September. 20th, 27th September and 11th October 1998.

Last matches drawn at 4pm for both days.

Propose we hold:-	Singles	Doubles	Mixed
Opens	"	"	"
Vet 1	"	"	"
Vet 2	"	"	"
Specials	"	"	"
Grade 2/3	"	"	"
Grade 4/5	"	"	"
Grade 6.....	"	"	"
Handicap	(Same as above but we may choose not to run this event.)		

**Interdistrict:** None.

**General Business:** The following are suggested dates for **Saturday Comp.**  
29/11/97 - 13/12/97. 7/2/98 - 4/4/98. 18/4/98 & 2/5/98.  
Grand Final approx 23 or 30/5/98.  
2 Round comp x 8 teams as 3 men 2 ladies till the above comp finishes then maybe change  
in winter. OR 3 Round comp x 6 teams as 3 men 2 ladies till the above comp finishes then  
maybe change in winter. New comp approx 13/6/98.

The following are suggested dates for **Tuesday Night Comp.**  
2/12/97 - 16/12/97. 13/1/98, 27/1/98 onwards till approx April / May 1998.

The following are suggested dates for **Tuesday Night Comp.**  
4/12/97 - 18/12/97. 15/1/98, 29/1/98 onwards till approx April / May 1998.

The Ad for GDTA grading night has been approved by Main Body still has some bugs to  
work out. Will be in the Express 5/11/97 and 7/11/97 advertising Grading Night on  
12/11/97 and 7:30pm.

A sheet to be done listing when last played, where, what grade and of how many,  
Social or Competitive, name, address and phone number. (Robyn to do).

Went through Notices of Motion. They have been altered as attached.

**Meeting Closed:** 11:15pm.



# **GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.**

### **\*\*\* PERSONAL REGISTRATION (MEMBERSHIP) \*\*\***

To join the association you pay an annual fee of \$25.00 (All players of competitions must be financial members of the association). As a special offer if you start in a new comp before the end of this year you will receive 13 months membership for the price of 12 months. Membership usually runs from January to December. If there is an alteration to fees when they are set at the Associations' last meeting in 1997 you will be advised of the amount owing. \$10 of the fees you pay covers your membership to Tennis NSW.

### **\*\*\* OUR COMPS \*\*\***

Currently Tuesday and Thursday Night Competitions are mixed and have 2 men and 2 ladies playing each match. A match consists of 1 ladies set, 1 men's set and 4 mixed sets. In total you play 3 sets (you play 2 mixed sets and you keep the same mixed partner). Saturday Afternoon Comp is also mixed but has 3 men and 2 ladies playing each match. A match consists of 2 men's sets, 1 ladies set, another men's set and then 6 mixed sets. In total you play 3 sets one with each of the other players in your team.

The start times are 7:30 pm for the Night Comps and 12:30 pm for Saturday Afternoon Comp (during daylight saving) and 12:00 pm during standard time.

The new competitions will commence (weather permitting the completion of the previous comps) on  
SATURDAY 29/11/97 AT 12:30PM. TILL 13/12/97 AND RECOMMENCE ON SAT 7/2/98.  
TUESDAY 2/12/97 AT 7:30PM TILL 16/12/97 AND RECOMMENCE ON TUE 13/1/98.  
THURSDAY 4/12/97 AT 7:30PM TILL 18/12/97 AND RECOMMENCE ON THUR 15/1/98.

When you are HOME TEAM you are required to bring Afternoon Tea (Supper in Night Comp). This can be split up by the members of the team as long as Tea, Coffee, Milk, Sugar, Cups as well as food (ie biscuits, cakes, sandwiches) are supplied, enough for everyone on your court to have something.

### **\* \* TEAMS \*\*\***

When a team is entered in a competition a registration fee is required to pay for trophies and administration costs. This fee is required the first week of the new comp or before if possible.

When you enter a team or are placed in a team your name and contact phone number will be distributed in a Draw Book to all players of the competition.

### **\*\*\* DRESS CODE \*\*\***

As we are an association, the correct tennis attire is required during our competitions.

**GUYS:** Shirts must have sleeves and collars. Shorts must be specifically designed as tennis shorts. No surf logo clothes and no T-Shirts.

**GIRLS:** Dresses, Skirts, shorts and shirts. Shorts must be specifically designed as tennis shorts. Shirts need to be collared or specifically designed as tennis shirts. No surf logo clothes and no T-Shirts.

**SHOES:** Must be approved tennis footwear.

**TRACKSUITS:** Tracksuit jackets are permitted. Tracksuit pants for daytime comp may be worn only in extremely cold conditions.

The above rules for dress may be slightly different for Night Competitions so please read your Draw Book.

# GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## GRADING NIGHT

DATE:-.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS:-.....

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HOME PHONE:-..... WORK PHONE:-.....

CLUB LAST PLAYED AT:-.....

WHEN LAST PLAYED:-.....

GRADE LAST PLAYED:-..... OF HOW MANY GRADES:-.....

### OR CIRCLE

A1      A2      A3      B1      B2      B3

USUALLY PLAY SOCIAL

ONLY HAD LESSONS

### CIRCLE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:-

INTERESTED IN TUESDAY NIGHT:-      YES / NO

INTERESTED IN THURSDAY NIGHT:-      YES / NO

INTERESTED IN SATURDAY AFTERNOON:-      YES / NO

G.D.T.A.  
USE ONLY.

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# **GOSFORD DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION GRADING NIGHT.**

**Have you been thinking about playing  
Tennis again?**

**There's something for everyone at the  
Gosford District Tennis Association.  
Young or Old, Male or Female.**

**Book in for our Grading Night on  
4325 2921 to be held on**

**Wednesday 12/11/97 at 7:30pm.**

**New Competitions commencing soon for  
Tuesday & Thursday Nights as well as  
Saturday Afternoons.**

**Vaughan Park. Racecourse Road. Gosford.**



## NOTICES OF MOTION.

### RULE 1: Currently reads:-

All players must be financial members of the GDTA Incorporated, membership to be allowed at any time. A player not previously a member of the Association must play in three competition matches before being allowed to play in Championships. Membership fees to be fixed at the Annual General Meeting for each ensuing year. A junior membership fee is to be paid by all school or college students under the age of 21 years at the commencement date of the competition or at the discretion of the Committee.

### Amended to read:

All players must be financial members of the GDTA Incorporated. Membership to be allowed at any time throughout the year. Full membership must be paid and three competition matches played in order to compete in the GDTA Championships. Membership fees to be fixed at the Annual General Meeting for each ensuing year. A junior membership fee is to be paid by all school or college students under the age of 21 years at the commencement date of the competition or at the discretion of the Committee.

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Seconded

### RULE 8: Currently reads:

Thirteen points shall be allotted for each 10 set match, eleven points for each 8 set match, to be distributed as follows:

- One (1) point for each set won by either team, and
- Three (3) points for winning majority of games overall
  
- Two (2) points for each winning team in any handicap match

### Amended to read:

In Night Comps and Saturday Comp points will be allocated as follows:-

- One (1) point for each set won by either team.
- One (1) point for most sets won. If sets are tied then half (½) a point each.
- Two (2) points for win by games. If games are tied then one (1) point each.

The committee reserves the right to allocate less than the full allotment of points in cases of dispute.

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Proposed

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Seconded



**RULE 10: Currently reads:-**

The starting time for matches shall be fixed by the Committee. A 15 minute grace period will be allowed. If, after that period, a team fails to have the required pair on the court, they shall forfeit the set and each subsequent set, after a lapse of 15 minutes, and so on. Should a team be unable to start play within one hour, the entire match shall be forfeited.

Where a player is absent, the team shall forfeit the number of sets in which that player would have taken part.

**Amended to read:**

The starting time for matches shall be fixed by the Committee. **All matches must be commenced by starting time (warm-ups to be completed prior to start time). If a team fails to have the required pair on the court, they shall forfeit that set immediately and each subsequent set, after a lapse of 15 minutes, and so on. Should a team be unable to start play within one hour, the entire match shall be forfeited.**

Where a player is absent, the team shall forfeit the number of sets in which that player would have taken part.

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Proposed

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Seconded

**RULE 11: Currently reads:-**

Official finishing time for matches to be sunset, except during daylight saving, when finishing time is to be 6.30pm, unless both captains agree to continue.

**Amended to read:**

Official finishing time for matches to be sunset, except during daylight saving, when finishing time is to be 6.30 pm, unless both Captains agree to continue. **Finishing time for Night Comps is 11.00pm.**

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Proposed

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Seconded

**RULE 13: Currently reads:-**

If there is a draw in matches played in Semi-Finals, Finals or Grand Finals, the team placed highest on the points ladder will be declared the winner.

**Amended to read:**

If there is a draw in matches played in Semi-Finals, Finals or Grand Finals, **one (1) extra tiebreaker set to be played. Each team to nominate 2 players that have played in that match. Combination of players to be determined by format of competition. eg Mens Comp = Mens Set, Ladies Comp = Ladies Set or Mixed Comp = Mixed Set.**

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 Proposed

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 Seconded
**RULE 14: Currently reads:-**

Three approved balls shall be provided by the Home team for each weekend match. Approved balls are those acceptable to the NSWLTA for championship play.

**Amended to read:**

Three approved balls shall be provided by the Home team for each weekend match **and 2 approved balls for each night match.** Approved balls are those acceptable to **Tennis Australia** for championship play.

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 Proposed

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 Seconded
**RULE 16 Currently reads:-**

The four leading teams in a division or grade shall play a series of Semi-Finals, (ie), No.1 v's. No.2 in the first Semi-Final and No.3 v's. No.4 in the second Semi-Final. The loser of the first Semi-Final shall meet the winner of the second Semi-Final in the Final and the winner of the first Semi-Final shall meet the winner of the Final in the Grand Final.

**Amended to read:**

Semi-Finals format to be determined by the Committee prior to commencement of each competition.

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 Proposed

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 Seconded



**RULE 17: Currently reads:-**

In the event of fewer than 6 teams nominating for any one grade, a Final shall be played between No.1 and No.2 teams, with the Minor Premiers having the right to challenge.

**Amended to read:**

**DELETE RULE** As now incorporated in amended Rule 16.

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 Proposed

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 Seconded
**RULE 22: Currently reads:-**

(a) In the event of wet days, or stress of weather, points will be halved. In the event of a match commenced and decision reached, the remaining points will be shared. When a decision has been reached, points already won will be awarded and the remaining points shared except in Semi-Finals, Finals, or Grand Finals, when the match shall be continued from the point reached with the same players at a time and date to be fixed by the Committee.

(b) In the event of wet courts, matches may be transferred to another court with the permission of the Committee. In the event of captains failing to agree as to the state of court or failing light for ordinary matches, the official time for completion of the match is as set out in Rule 11.

**Amended to read:**

**Decisions as to whether play will commence or conclude (if commenced) on WET DAYS / or in extreme weather is up to the discretion of the Committee. Outside complexes to be at the discretion of the caretaker / owner. If no caretaker / owner present Captains to agree to continue or abandon play. If unable to agree then refer to rule 11 for finishing time.**

**Delete Rule 22 (b).**

**New Rule**

**Matches may be transferred to another court in extreme circumstances with the permission of the committee.**

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 Proposed

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 Seconded

**RULE 27: Currently reads:-**

The Association will award trophies for each member of winning teams and two reserves. The captain to nominate players.

**Amended to read:**

The Association will award trophies / **prizes** for each member of winning teams and two reserves **or members of winning teams only if no reserves.** The captain to nominate players. **All winners prizes to be signed for by Team Captain or delegate.**

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 Proposed

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 Seconded
**RULE 28: Currently reads:**

A player nominated in a team must play in three matches with the same team to be eligible for Semi-Finals and Finals. A player may play in any other team higher graded but is ineligible to play in Semi-Finals, Finals, or Grand Finals, other than for the team in which he or she is registered. Players may only participate in one match in one day. No more than two borrowed players are allowed in each team - only one borrowed player is allowed from the same grade, with the second borrowed player to come from a lower grade.

**Amended to read:**

A player nominated in a team must play in three matches with that same team to be eligible for Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals. A player may play in any other team **in the same grade or** higher but is ineligible to play in Semi-Finals, Finals, or Grand Finals, other than for the team in which he or she is registered. Players may only participate in one match in one day. No more than two borrowed players are allowed in each - only one borrowed player is allowed from the same grade, with the second borrowed player to come from a lower grade.

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 Proposed

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 Seconded
**RULE 35: Currently reads:-**

Full membership must be paid in order to compete in the Gosford District Tennis Association Championships.

**Amended to read:**

~~DELETE.~~ This has been added to Rule 1.

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 Proposed

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 Seconded



**RULE 41: Currently reads:-**

Court hire must still be paid in case of a forfeit, even though the court may not be used. Both teams which were to have played must share the cost - home team to arrange payment.

**Amended to read:**

Court hire must still be paid in case of a forfeit, even though the court may not be used. **Team forfeiting will incur all costs. Fee to be payed before commencement of play the following week.**

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Proposed

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Seconded

**The Competition Committee will update the Competition Rule Book to collate the rules under relevant headings. Rule numbers may be altered and rules split if necessary but wording of rules as amended at AGM will not be altered in any way.**