

COMPETITION FORMATS

Waverley Night Tennis currently offers:-

Ladies Doubles

- 4 ladies per team
- 6 doubles sets, change partners each set
- Sets are 6 games with tiebreak at 6 all

Open Doubles

- 4 players per team
- 6 doubles sets, change partners each set
- Sets are 6 games with tiebreak at 6 all

Open Singles/Doubles

- 3 players per team
- 3 singles sets and 3 doubles sets
- Sets are 6 games with tiebreak at 6 all

Open Pairs Singles/Doubles (A Grade only)

- 2 players per team
- 2 singles rubbers (Best of 2) and 1 double set
- Sets are 6 games with tiebreak at 6 all

Footnote: Other formats will be considered from time to time.

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Matches commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Competition Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Ladies Doubles	√		
Open Doubles	1	1	1
Open Singles/ Doubles		√	
Open Pairs Singles/Doubles		1	

COMPETITION FEATURES

Waverley Night Tennis currently offers:-

- Home and Away Competition
- 2 Courts per team/match
- Ladders etc on website
- Online scoring system
- Early finishes
- Play at your own club
- More clubs can benefit from night competition revenue.
- Competitive with other Night Tennis Associations
- More flexibility for clubs
- Competition can run alongside club play
- High Visibility of the competition
- Choice of nights and formats

GRADINGS AND GENERAL CONDUCT OF NIGHT MATCHES

- Waverley Tennis offers your club and players many opportunities.
- Multiple grades A/A Res through C Sp cater for all levels of ability and guarantees maximum enjoyment.
- All matches are conducted over two courts with a home and away format.
- Matches start at 7.30 p.m. and conclude approximately 9.30 p.m. allowing time for social activity to be enjoyed or the players the opportunity of being home early if required.
- The utilisation of two courts means that players do not have a long wait between sets in the colder period of the year.
- Individual players can apply to Waverley Tennis for inclusion in Waverley Tennis Night teams.

CLUB BENEFITS

- Waverley Tennis encourages all players to become members of their respective clubs. This increases club membership and increases club income.
- In addition, players pay a fee for each night's tennis
 which also adds considerably to each participating
 club's finances as well as covering the cost of lights and
 balls used.
- Night tennis is a great opportunity to raise finance for maintenance and ongoing cost of running a club.
- Night tennis provides an ideal setting for new club members to be introduced into competition matchplay.
- Waverley Tennis can provide ideas to help clubs develop new or additional night tennis teams.

WHAT IF MY CLUB DOESN'T HAVE LIGHTS OR NOT ENOUGH COURTS?

- Clubs without lights can enter teams.
- Clubs with insufficient floodlit tennis courts can enter teams.
- These teams are allocated to clubs with spare capacity.
- Clubs can arrange venues with a neighbouring club prior to season or Waverley Tennis will allocate venues based on available court capacity.
- Venue club benefits from the extra team fees.

TROPHIES

Trophies are presented to the competing players who represent the winning and runners-up teams in each grade (or each section of each grade) on the Grand Final Night.

In addition, a Waverley Tennis banner is provided for the club represented by the winning team.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Waverley Tennis Website www.waverleytennis.asn.au (updated daily).
- 'Waverley Informer', Official Newsletter of Waverley Tennis (published 4 times per year).
- Regular e-mail communications from the Waverley Tennis Night Competition Convenor.
- Regular e-mail newsletters to night convenors and team captains provide updates on what is happening in Waverley Night Tennis.

CONTACT

If you or your club would like more information on any aspect of Waverley Night Tennis, contact the Waverley Tennis Night Competition Convenor:

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