



Hello everyone

Welcome to season 2021/2022 of the Benalla District Tennis Association.
We just wanted to run you through as many details as we can at the moment.

As discussed at our AGM we had hoped to start round 1 on October 9 and as you would all be aware this will not be happening.

The following dates are now what we propose;

Round 1 - **Saturday October 30, 2021.** Running through until **December 18, 2021.**

Season will recommence on **January 15, 2022.** (*One week earlier than originally planned*) Running through to **February 19, 2022.**

Semi Final - **February 26, 2022.**

Grand Final - **March 5, 2022** (*At Euroa - tbc*)

We are currently waiting on confirmation from a couple of clubs regarding team entry, but at this point we believe we will have 10 teams in DIVISION A and 6 teams in DIVISION B. If these are the final numbers, it has been decided that the top 4 teams in Division A will compete for what will be known as the Section 1 Premiership.

Teams 5-8 in Division A will compete for what will be known as Section 2 Champions.

And in Division B, the top 4 teams will compete for the Section 3 Title.

We believe that running the finals this way optimises participation levels.

Please be aware that starting time for matches is at **1.15pm**, players should be arriving at 1pm ready for play at 1.15.

Team captains should be contacted if you require a different start time on any certain week.

If COVID restrictions allow we will be having the December 18 round at the Benalla Lawn Tennis Club and the January 15 round at the Euroa Lawn Tennis Club.

All clubs should be following their COVID Plan and it is imperative that each club has a QR check in code that all players are to use at every venue.

Please find attached the Association By-Laws and the list we have compiled of team contacts - if there is someone on this list that should not be please let us know ASAP. Also if a team would like to nominate a secondary contact please do so.

Stephen has put together proposed draws, I will send them in a separate email. They may not be at a printable stage yet so I will continue to work on that.

Please contact us at any time for further information. The executive committee contact details are on the contact list provided.

We will continue to keep in contact as things change or progress with restrictions.

Stay safe and lets hope we are all on court on **October 30.**

Thanks
Cindy Hayes
Secretary

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Hi everyone

Regarding our season start, the Government Roadmap (as attached) does not allow community sport to commence until November 5. It seems unlikely that this will change before our proposed start date of October 30.

Therefore, our new proposed start date will be Saturday November 6, unfortunately this cannot be made official until we are given the green light from the State Government and Tennis Victoria, but we believe teams should be readying themselves for this date.

The draw that was sent to you a couple of weeks ago will remain in place, meaning round one (October 30) is cancelled.

Draws have been attached again or you can use the following link to find them. <https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/organisations/1219>

ENTERING SCORES – Each team needs to have a designated person to enter the scores into Match Centre – the home team is responsible for entering the scores no later than Sunday night. Now might be the time to allocate that person – if you need assistance please ask!

I have also attached a template of a scoresheet if anyone requires one and the contact list for each team.

Please contact any of the executive if you have any questions.

Thank you

Cindy Hayes
Secretary