

MRTA Junior Competition Bi-Laws Excerpt – Finals

9.7 Each team playing in a finals match is to provide one pair of new balls for the match.

9.8 In the event of a finals round match not being completed due to inclement weather, the match shall be recommenced from the last completed game. The recommenced match shall be played on a day mutually agreed by the opposing sides which shall be on or before the same day the following week. The location of the recommenced match shall remain the same unless the Junior Match and Permit Committee advise otherwise.

9.9 In a finals match, in the event that at the end of play teams are equal on both games and sets, then the match shall be decided by a standard 12 point tie-breaker played by the last doubles/mixed doubles pairs as stated in the order of play.

9.10 No umpire is required for sections A1 to B3. The host club is to supply a supervisor to ensure that play is as continuous as practicable. A team member may request, and shall be provided with, the intervention of the supervisor or the provision of an umpire should a problem arise.

9.11 Umpires are to be provided for sections C1 to D3. This will normally be set out as follows but may be varied by the Junior Match and Permit Committee. Clubs that are required to umpire junior finals must provide two umpires per court consisting of one adult and one other adult or junior player per court. The names of the umpires in attendance are to be added to the reverse of the score sheet that is submitted to the Junior Statistician. Clubs failing to provide the required number of umpires will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$50.00.

9.12 In addition to normal umpiring duties as required by the rules of tennis, umpiring teams and host supervisors shall reacquaint themselves with the MRTA Code of Conduct and the penalties for breaches of that Code. They shall also be responsible for ensuring that:

- Matches commence on time
- Score sheets are completed by each team
- Each team provides two new balls
- Results are recorded correctly as sets are completed
- Court maintenance is carried out between sets as appropriate

9.13 In addition to other recognised responsibilities, finals players are expected to:

- Ensure courts are correctly cared for
- Ensure facilities are not damaged and are left in at least as good a condition as they were found in
- Abide by umpires' decisions