

**WACA 2009/2010 Season**

**METROPOLITAN SHIELD - HANDICAP DOUBLES COMPETITION**

Venue: Participating metropolitan clubs

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Start date: Wednesday 14 October 2009

Time: 9:30am

Draw

Round	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Bye
1	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7
2	5 v 1	2 v 7	3 v 6	4
3	4 v 1	6 v 2	7 v 3	5
4	1 v 7	3 v 5	4 v 6	2
5	1 v 3	2 v 4	7 v 5	6
6	6 v 1	5 v 2	7 v 4	3
7	2 v 3	4 v 5	6 v 7	1

Order of play

am: Game 1 - 1 v 2  
 am: Game 2 - 2 v 1  
 pm: Game 3 - 1 v 1  
 pm: Game 4 - 2 v 2

RESULTS	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Matches won	Games won	Net Points	Place
1. Como Purple	games 2 pts for 75 net pts 23	games 2 pts for 44 net pts -17	games 1 pts for 49 net pts -21	games 2 pts for 69 net pts -3	games 3 pts for 79 net pts 11	games 1 pts for 47 net pts -15	bye	2	11	-22	5
2. East Fremantle	games 2 pts for 52 net pts -23	games 1 pts for 70 net pts -8	games 1 pts for 66 net pts -24	bye	games 2 pts for 78 net pts 5	games 2 pts for 76 net pts 12	games 2 pts for 83 net pts 2	3	10	-36	4
3. Halls Head	games 1 pts for 49 net pts -12	games 0 pts for ?? net pts -25	games 0 pts for 54 net pts -38	games 3 pts for 85 net pts 30	games 1 pts for 68 net pts -11	bye	games 2 pts for 81 net pts -2	1	7	-58	7
4. Cambridge Terriers	games 3 pts for 61 net pts 12	bye	games 3 pts for 70 net pts 21	games 2 pts for 70 net pts 12	games 2 pts for 73 net pts -5	games 2 pts for 77 net pts 7	games 3 pts for 78 net pts 27	5	15	47	2
5. Nedlands	games 1 pts for 38 net pts -16	games 2 pts for 61 net pts 17	bye	games 1 pts for 55 net pts -30	games 1 pts for 63 net pts -11	games 2 pts for 64 net pts -12	games 1 pts for 51 net pts -27	1	8	-52	6
6. Como Gold	games 3 pts for 54 net pts 16	games 4 pts for ?? net pts 25	games 3 pts for 90 net pts 24	games 2 pts for 58 net pts -12	bye	games 3 pts for 62 net pts 15	games 1 pts for 52 net pts -17	4	16	68	3
7. Cambridge Crusaders	bye	games 3 pts for 78 net pts 8	games 4 pts for 92 net pts 38	games 2 pts for 72 net pts 3	games 3 pts for 74 net pts 11	games 2 pts for 70 net pts -7	games 3 pts for 79 net pts 17	5	17	53	1

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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### **Name**

The competition will be called the Metropolitan Shield competition.

### **Laws**

Play will be under the ACA Laws for Advanced Handicap doubles.

### **Dates**

Matches will be played on Wednesdays from 14 October 2009.

### **Composition of teams**

Teams shall consist of four players who must be affiliated players.

Players on any handicap may participate however the maximum number of bisques that any pair may claim in a match is 8. (Teams should endeavour to arrange pairings so that no pair has a handicap aggregate higher than 38 or lower than 18.)

A player may not play for more than one club in the season.

Where a club enters two teams, the teams should be balanced as much as possible, not graded.

A player may be a reserve for both teams but may not play more than two matches for the second team.

Teams may substitute one or two players for the afternoon game if they wish to do so.

Each team shall nominate a captain who is responsible for entering the doubles pairings on the score sheet, checking the scores and signing the score sheet.

### **Handicaps**

Players will use the handicap in force as per official lists as at the commencement of play on the day of play: that is, their handicap may change during the season.

### **Matches**

Games must be played on lawns which meet the standards laid down in the Australian Laws Book (October 2000), Law 2.

The home club is responsible for organising the day's play.

The presence of an accredited referee at each venue is desirable.

Each match shall consist of four doubles games. (1 v 2, 2 v 1; 1 v 1, 2 v 2)

Planned pm substitutions should be registered before 9.30am

Games will be 2 hours 45 minutes, with 5 minutes extra for doubling up.

Games will begin at 9.30am and 1pm.

Players should be at the lawn for the scheduled start time.

The 2007 ruling re "partnerless doubles" applies. This is a "clarification" of Law 40.

*If a player has not arrived, the match start may be delayed for up to 15 minutes after which time the match can start with the three players present. When it is the missing player's turn, his ball is placed on either baulk line by the partner and "declared". (Law 5(f) – ball "deemed" to be played).*

*That ball can then be used by all players in the usual way. The partner can peel it through hoops. If that ball is eligible for a wiring lift, or a lift under Law 36, the partner can lift the ball, place it on a baulk and "declare" it. He cannot strike the ball. If the missing player arrives, he may take his place in the game in the normal manner.*

Lawns for the morning games will be decided by a toss. In the afternoon, the home club pairs will change lawns and the visitors will play on the same lawn as in the morning.

WACA extreme weather policy 20/12/2006 applies.

### **Scoring**

The result of the match is determined in the first instance by the number of games won.

If “games won” is equal, then “net points” will determine the result. “Points for” will be used if teams are equal on games won and net points.

At the conclusion of the competition, the Shield will be awarded to the team with the highest number of “matches won”. If there is a tie, it will be decided by “games won”. If the teams are still tied, then “net points” will be used..

### **Results**

The home club is responsible for sending the completed and signed official results sheet to the WACA Events Secretary as soon as possible each week.

The winning team is requested to email the results to the Events Secretary within 24 hours so that the progressive results can be posted to the website promptly. Please give games won, total points for and total points against for each team.

### **Social aspects**

The home club will organise tea and coffee during the day (no charge).

Players will provide their own lunches. Socialising will occur at lunch time. There will be no formal gathering at the conclusion of the match, recognising the desire of the visitors to travel home before the peak traffic period.

### **Organisation for 2009**

The WACA Events Secretary will be organizing the Shield competition for the 2009/2010 season.

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