

MARK SMYTHE  
RAPID FIRE LEAGUE  
2014 AUTUMN FIXTURE

PLAYED AT  
SPORTLINK (2 Hanover Road/Vermont South)

OPENING ROUND: 17<sup>th</sup> February  
GRAND FINAL: 23<sup>rd</sup> June

\$450 PRIZE MONEY TOP (PLATINUM) GRADE  
WINNING TEAM = \$100 EACH  
R-UP TEAM = \$50 EACH

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**RAPID FIRE  
CHALLENGE**

(INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT)

**21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2014**  
7:30 – 9:30pm

**\$550 PRIZE MONEY  
GUARANTEED**

**\$10 ENTRY**

- Open to all players (including non RFL players)
- Only 2014 Autumn RFL players (not fill-ins) can win prize money

**MORE DETAILS TO COME  
DURING THE SEASON**

# **RULES OF RAPID FIRE LEAGUE**

## **1. MAKE UP OF GRADES**

The organizer seeds all participants from top to bottom on individual basis then determines if there shall be 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 grades pending the standard of all participants to provide a well balance competition.

## **2. MAKE UP OF TEAMS**

The organizer determines the make up of each team (3 players) in each grade, attempting the make the teams as even as possible.

## **3. DRESS REGULATIONS**

It's expected all players will wear the Butterfly or MSTT brand) shirt each week. Jeans, white shorts or shorts with bright checks/patterns are not permitted.

## **4. BALLS**

A white 3 STAR ball will be supplied, by the organizer.

## **5. SCORE SHEETS**

A score sheet will be supplied by the organizer to all matches. Score Sheets *must be filled out completely*, giving full surnames of players, correct adding up of games, points and players individual performances.

## **6. STARTING TIME OF MATCHES**

Starting time is 7.30pm sharp. If no member of a team is ready to play by **7:40pm** the first match shall be forfeited. The second match shall be forfeited by **7:50pm** or at the finish of the first match, whichever is the later. A player is still eligible to play in later matches even though they may have forfeited earlier provided they are ready to play when their next match is due. If no member of a team is ready to play by **8pm** the whole team match shall be forfeited.

## **7. FINISHING TIME OF MATCHES**

Team matches normally are completed between 9:15 – 9:30pm. Tables are booked until 10:00 which includes putting all equipment (tables, nets & barriers) away.

## **8. WARM UP TIME**

Tables are booked from 6:30 to allow participants to practice before matches commence at 7:30. Once the first match has commenced there shall be no warm up before each match starts.

## **9. SERVING**

The ball needs to be thrown up from the palm of hand, minimum 15cm, before making contact with bat. The height of the net is 15cm. The ball must be visible to the opponent at all times during the service action.

## **10. A GAME/SET**

A game/set is completed when a player reaches 11 points first or, if score reaches 10-10, gains an advantage by two points. Players have two serves each but if score reaches 10-10 then each player will have one serve each until someone has won the game/set.

## **11. A MATCH**

A match is completed when a player wins two games/sets.

## **12. TIMEOUTS & COACHING**

No timeouts permitted. Likewise, no coaching is permitted to any player in between each game/set of a match.

## **13. DOUBLES**

Both doubles matches will play to the full three sets with each team member playing two sets in each match plus playing with different team mates in each set. This is to ensure the maximum amount of matches is played by all, meaning all 6 sets are played out. The winner shall be the team which has won the most games/sets in total for the two matches. If games/sets are even (3-3) then a count back on points will be conducted. The winning team will be recorded as winning two matches. If the points are even then both team shall gain one point each. This creates an overall team winner on the night as eleven matches would have been completed and recorded.

If a team has only two players on the night then they can play all six sets but only two sets (one from each match) can be officially recorded.

## **14. FILL-INS**

The organizer will attempt to find a suitable fill-in player for anyone who cannot play on any week - the more notice given to the organizer, the more chance of finding a suitable fill-in. Alternatively, player's can find their own fill-in player but must be approved by the organizer. If the fill-in performs above expectations, it is possible their matches will not be officially recorded therefore winning matches may be recorded as lost matches.

## **15. COUNT BACKS**

If at the completion of the final round, two sides finish equal on wins & losses, then a count back of matches won over matches lost will be undertaken to separate teams involved. If the teams are still equal, a count back on games won over games lost will be undertaken to separate teams involved. If teams are still equal, a count back on points won, over points lost, will be undertaken.

## **16. MATCH DISRUPTIONS**

If any match is unable to be finished due to unavoidable circumstances (light failure, fire, etc) the following rule shall apply – **“If any game is in progress at the time of match disruption the player leading at the time of the disruption shall be awarded the match. Any un-played matches shall be evenly divided and all matches already played shall stand.**

## TEAMS

### PLATINUM

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Endeavour Hills    | Charmara Fernando, Aaron Cocks, Bruce Su    |
| 2. Narre Warren North | Jesse Bricknell, Andrew Menzies, Raymond Lu |
| 3. Montrose           | Yang Shen, Anthony Spencer, Brett Smythe    |
| 4. Caulfield          | Barak Mizrachi, John Salem, Lachy Harris    |

### GOLD

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Warranwood     | Tim Legge, Firoz Divecha, Andrew Cocks        |
| 2. Mont Albert    | Jamie Robertson, Simon Hayes, Ash Tao         |
| 3. Vermont South  | James Kershaw, Mike Riddiford, Christian Boyd |
| 4. Chadstone      | Paul Healey, Alex Law, Joshua Lim             |
| 5. Scoresby       | Soli Wijaya, Ken Lum, Braden Cuss             |
| 6. Wantirna South | Aidan Wong, Josif Kovacevic, Edmond Wong      |
| 7. Mulgrave       | Daniel Cocks, Francis Nguyen, Steven Kuan     |
| 8. BYE            |   |

### SILVER

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Bayswater       | Andrew Breeuwsma, Shahid Ghani, Viktor Prypoten |
| 2. Cranbourne East | Nick Breeuwsma, Parleen Kaur, Tony Walker       |
| 3. Mont Albert     | Doug Robertson, Eng Tan, Thenakaran Nadarajah   |
| 4. Forest Hill     | David Nguyen, Harry Ding, Cale Treacy           |
| 5. Nudawading      | Michelle Wu, Luke Benjamin, Jordan Zdimirovic   |
| 6. Burwood         | Daisy O'Bryan, Stephane Martin, Alan Martin     |

### BRONZE

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 1. Lysterfield   | Zoltan Zdimirovic, Sue Jones-Zdimirovic, Diego Ponne |
| 2. Mitcham       | Oleg Prypoten, Joshua Cheng, Sachin Thenakaran       |
| 3. Mitcham South | Vitaliy Bashilov, Brent De Josselin, Luis Mayo       |
| 4. Vermont       | Hong Li, Ellen Walker, Clara Chung                   |
| 5. Wantirna      | Chang Zhang, Samuel Kuan, Bryden Tan                 |
| 6. BYE           |  |



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## DRAWS

### PLATINUM

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
FEB 17	FEB 24	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24
1 v 4	3 v 1	1 v 2	4 v 1	1 v 3	1 v 2
2 v 3	4 v 2	3 v 4	2 v 3	2 v 4	3 v 4
Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12
MARCH 31	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
4 v 1	1 v 3	2 v 1	1 v 4	3 v 1	2 v 1
3 v 2	2 v 4	4 v 3	3 v 2	4 v 2	4 v 3
Round 13	Round 14	Round 15	GRAND FINAL		
JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23		
1 v 4	3 v 1	1 v 2	1 <sup>ST</sup> v 2 <sup>ND</sup>		
2 v 3	4 v 2	3 v 4			

### GOLD

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
FEB 17	FEB 24	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24
1 v 8	7 v 1	1 v 6	5 v 1	1 v 4	3 v 1
2 v 7	6 v 2	2 v 5	4 v 2	2 v 3	2 v 8
3 v 6	5 v 3	3 v 4	8 v 3	6 v 8	4 v 7
4 v 5	8 v 4	7 v 8	6 v 7	7 v 5	5 v 6
Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12
MARCH 31	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
1 v 2	8 v 1	1 v 7	6 v 1	1 v 5	4 v 1
7 v 3	7 v 2	2 v 6	5 v 2	2 v 4	3 v 2
6 v 4	6 v 3	3 v 5	4 v 3	3 v 8	8 v 6
8 v 5	5 v 4	4 v 8	8 v 7	7 v 6	5 v 7
Round 13	Round 14	SEMI FINAL	GRAND FINAL		
JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23		
1 v 3	2 v 1	1 <sup>ST</sup> v 4 <sup>TH</sup>	WINNERS		
8 v 2	3 v 7	2 <sup>ND</sup> v 3 <sup>RD</sup>	SEMI FINAL		
7 v 4	4 v 6				
6 v 5	5 v 8				

### SILVER & BRONZE

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
FEB 17	FEB 24	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24
1 v 6	2 v 3	1 v 2	2 v 4	1 v 3	6 v 1
3 v 4	4 v 1	3 v 5	5 v 1	4 v 5	4 v 3
5 v 2	6 v 5	6 v 4	3 v 6	6 v 2	2 v 5
Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12
MARCH 31	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26
3 v 2	2 v 1	4 v 2	3 v 1	1 v 6	2 v 3
1 v 4	5 v 3	1 v 5	5 v 4	3 v 4	4 v 1
5 v 6	4 v 6	6 v 3	2 v 6	5 v 2	6 v 5
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JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23		
1 v 2	2 v 4	1 v 3	1 <sup>ST</sup> v 2 <sup>ND</sup>		
3 v 5	5 v 1	4 v 5			
6 v 4	3 v 6	6 v 2			

## PLATINUM GRADE PLAYER PROFILES

### **Chamara Fernando**

- 2013 Victorian Open Over 40 Men's Singles Champion
- 2008 Oceania Champion Men's Doubles
- 2006 1<sup>st</sup> reserve for Australian Team at Commonwealth Games
- 2006 Oceania R-up Men's Singles
- 1999 to 2007 Represented Victoria in Men's Team @ Australian Championships
- 1999 to 2007 Australian Ranked between 7- 10
- 1991 Represented Sri Lanka @ World Championships
- 1990 Under 17 Sri Lankan Boys Singles Champion

### **Jesse Bricknell**

- 2010 R-up Under 18 Boys Singles @ Oceania Championships
- 2009 Represented Australia (Under 18 Boys "B" Team) @ World Junior Circuit Event
- 2009 Gold Medal Under 18 Boy's Team Event @ Australian Championships
- 2008 Silver Medal Under 21 Boy's Team Event @ Australian Championships
- 2007 Silver Medal Under 21 Boy's Team Event @ Australian Championships
- 2004 Semi Finalist Under 14 Boy's Singles @ Australian Championships

### **Yang Shen**

- 2013 World Junior Circuit (New Caledonia) U15 Boys Singles Champion
- 2013 Represented Australia (U18 Team) @ World Junior Championships
- 2013 Australian Ranked no. 3 U15 Boy
- 2013 Oceania Champion U18 Boys Doubles, Mixed Doubles and U15 Boys Doubles
- 2013 Victorian Open Champion U15 Boys Singles
- 2012 World Junior Circuit (New Zealand) U15 Boys Singles Champion
- 2012 Australian Ranked no. 3 U15 Boy

### **Barak Mizrachi**

- 2013 Represented Australia @ World University Games
- 2011 Bronze Medalist @ Korean Para Open
- 2011 Bronze Medalist @ Asia/Oceania Para Championships
- 2011 Oceania Champion @ Oceania Para Championships
- 8 time National AWD Champion (2011, 2012 & 2013)
- Current member of Australian Para Squad
- Represented Australian Jewish Team @ Maccabiah Games (2005, 2009 & 2013)
- Represented Victoria Junior Teams in 2004, 2005 & 2006



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- David Powell (Won 2013 Aust. Top 10 t'ment, Aust. Team member)
- Chamara Fernando (2008 Oceania Men's Dbls Champion & 2006 Men's Singles R-up)
- Eric Tan (2012 Aust. University Singles Champion)
- Joshua Cheung (2010 Aust. Ranked no. 8 Under 18 boy)
- Lingya Zhang (Played in China at Xi'an Sports School then in provincial team)

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