



# Braided Rivers Community Trust Ashburton Junior Open 2023

[Tier 3 Tournament]

Tennis NZ Master Points Race Event

## FACT SHEET

DATES	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 [Labour weekend]
VENUE	Braided Rivers Community Trust Ashburton Tennis Centre, Oak Grove, Ashburton
CONTACT	Katherine McDonnell P: 03 308 3020 or E: tournament@midcanterburytennis.co.nz
AGE GROUPS	<b>Boys</b> 9 & u, 10 & u, 12 & u, 14 & u, 16/18 & u <b>Girls</b> 9 & u, 10 & u, 12 & u, 14 & u, 16/18 & u  PLEASE NOTE: You may enter ONE age group only [ie; you MUST play in the same age group for both Singles & doubles]
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Players age as at 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
ON-LINE ENTRY AVAILABLE	<a href="http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com">http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
REGIONAL/CLUB WEBSITE	<a href="https://clubspark.kiwi/MidCanterburyTennis/Events/JnrOpen">https://clubspark.kiwi/MidCanterburyTennis/Events/JnrOpen</a>
ENTRY DEADLINE	<b>Online entries close 11.59 pm Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Payment must be made at time of registration to Mid Canterbury Tennis bank a/c 03-1351-0448178-00. Please use LWE &amp; surname as reference.</b>
ENTRY CONFIRMATION	Confirmed entries will be displayed on the <b>Tournament website</b> on <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> . Any queries must be received by <b>12 noon Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> .  <b><u>It is your responsibility to ensure we have received your entry in the correct grade</u></b>  <b>The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry which does not comply with stated requirement.</b>  <b>Should there be insufficient entries in any age group Tournament Committee/referee may combine that age group with another. If any age group draw size exceeds 20, the Tournament Committee/referee may move players into grade-based draws.</b>
ENTRY FEE/S	\$55 per player [Singles &/or doubles] Payment must be made at time of entry to be entered in the draw
SURFACE/OFFICIAL BALL	Plexipave/Wilson – all 9s & 10s grades will use low compression “GREEN DOT” Wilson ball
SIGN IN	On arrival each day at Tournament control at least 30 minutes prior to your first match. Once you have played your first match, please check for playing times.
DRAWS & RESULTS	<b>Dependent on entries</b> – draw scheduled times will be made available by <b>6 pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> on Tournament website, with draws confirmed and published in the following week. Results will be processed for Match Hub points.
SEEDINGS	Seeding for all events will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers but will generally be based on the latest WTN prior to the draw being made. Graded draws and 9s/10s grades will use Match Hub rankings.

MATCH FORMAT

**Singles**

- **9s & 10s** - 2 tie break sets to 4, win by 2 games, tie break at 4 games all, if 1 set all the **3<sup>rd</sup> set is replaced by match tie break to 7 points (margin of 2 points)**
- **All other grades** – Two tie break sets, tiebreak to be played at 6 games all. If one set all, a **“Match Tie Break” – (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 points with a margin of 2) played.**

**Doubles - all doubles “no ad deuce”**

- **9s & 10s** - 2 tie break sets to 4, win by 2 games, tie break at 4 games all, if 1 set all the, **3<sup>rd</sup> set is replaced by match tie break to 7 points (margin of 2 points)**
- **All other grades** - doubles matches will be best of 2 tie break sets, and 7 point tie break at 6 games all. If sets are tied a **“Match Tie Break”** will be played to determine the winner of the match (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 points with a margin of 2)

**“No let serves” will be played in all grades.**

**Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches, play on another court, different surface or under lights if circumstances make it necessary ie weather.**

NUMBER OF MATCHES

Players will get at least four matches if entered in both singles and doubles.

WITHDRAWALS/DEFAULTS  
CANCELLATION

Withdrawals after Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 may receive a refund less an administration fee on production of a medical certificate, or due to bereavement. Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct ruling will apply. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather a refund less an administration fee will be made.

DRESS CODE

**All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Dress code for this event – tennis attire.**

RULES

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ, Rules of Tennis and Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct. **Players must be able to self umpire.** Competitors must be prepared to adjudicate if called upon.

PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

**Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply.**

SPECTATORS

No person other than the match players, umpires and the referee may be on the courts or converse with the players during play unless given permission by the referee.

Seating at the side of courts at Braided Rivers Community Trust Ashburton Tennis Centre is designated for players only. We politely request spectators to watch from one court-width away from the court that they are watching.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY

**The tournament will be operating under the TNZ video/photography policy. The policy will be displayed at the tournament venue.**

PROPERTY

All competitors are to take total responsibility for their own equipment. Mid Canterbury Tennis takes no responsibility for lost property.

CATERING

Food and refreshments will be on sale.

COVID-19

The Tournament will operate under any applicable Covid 19 guidelines at the time.