

## Junior Convenor Report

11 March 2024

### *Junior Interclub*

It's been disappointing to have 3 teams withdraw from 3 different Junior Interclub grades half way through the Summer season. While this is out of our control, it can lead to some teams not having a minimum of 5 matches per round, which can result in poor feedback. I have tried to form a few replacement teams with International students, however, it hasn't worked out due to injury and students being away. Finals will be scheduled this week.

On a positive note, those that are on court have been having some great close matches.



### *Junior Squads*

The 12U Junior squads had a fun time off the court getting to know each other and trying their hand at Nelson Table Tennis.



## Junior Tournaments

The **Secondary Schools Junior Tournament** went ahead on Wednesday at Richmond & Nelson Lawns Clubs. There was an amazing turnout with over 130 students!

Division 1 results @ Richmond Tennis Club: MBC beat Waimea in a countback finish. MGC won the girls. Thank you to Maria & Steve for running this division.

Division 2 @ Nelson Lawn Tennis Club. Thank you to all teachers for organising your teams. We had a lot of teams, with minimal courts. Thanks also to Esther from Sport Tasman, Xavier & Katrina from Nelson Lawns for your support. Well done to everyone who competed! Congratulations to Nayland for taking out the Div 2 Boys & Girls Finals! 🏆🏆🏆

Our next tournament is the **Talleys End of Summer Junior Open**, held at Richmond Tennis Club on April the 5th-7th. Click here to enter: [Talley's End of Summer Junior Open 2024 | Tennis New Zealand \(tournamentsoftware.com\)](https://www.tennisnewzealand.com/tournamentsoftware.com)





### ***Representative Fixtures***

The ***Nelson vs Golden Bay return fixture*** was held on Sunday 3rd March @ Golden Bay Tennis Club. Nelson won the fixture but there were some very close matches played.





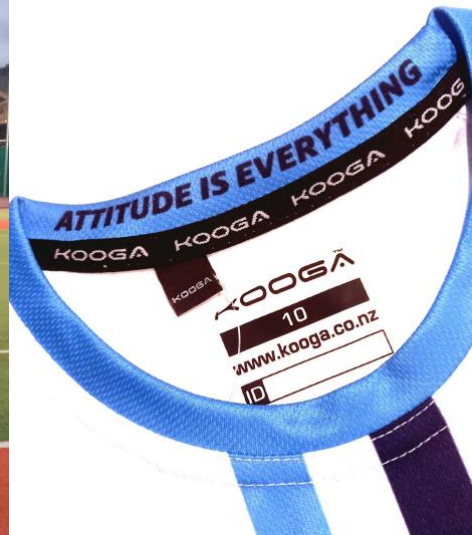
Our next fixture is the ***Gardiner Trophy***, which will be held on the 19th May in Blenheim this year.

### ***Tennis Opportunities***

On Friday 8th March we are holding our first **PIZZA & TENNIS FOR TEENS** night at Hope Tennis Club. If it proves popular, we will try to hold the event at different clubs around the region. No need to RSVP, just turn up from 5pm and leave when you need to (we should be finished by 7pm). Please bring \$5 (for pizza) and a racket, we will have limited ones to borrow. All abilities are welcome, bring a friend or two!

### ***Apparel***

The Network Tasman Trust tops from Kooga have arrived and they look great. These shirts are for our rep players to hire and wear for training and tournaments etc.



I am currently working with Probands to design our updated rep hoodies. I'm just waiting for the quote to come through.



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