

Junior Convenor Report

7 March 2023

Junior Interclub

We have had some fantastic summer weather for Junior Interclub and lots of close matches. Unfortunately we have received a few complaints about parents being on court and interfering with play. Some grades have already started playoffs, the remaining finals are scheduled for the 18th March. Prizegiving 25th March, details TBC.



Wakefield vs Golden Bay - College A Grade Final

Representative Fixtures

Congratulations to our U18 Blair Cup team which was successful in winning the contest against Marlborough, 12-4. The Blair Cup & the Malcolm Shield will now be held in Nelson until we are defeated.



Unfortunately, the return fixture in Golden Bay was cancelled due to weather. We aim to play it in Spring 2023.

Our next junior fixture is the Gardiner Trophy, this is our largest fixture against Marlborough and it is held in Nelson, in May. The fixture requires 4 players per age group in the 10s, 12s, 14s & 2 players for 16s, and the format is doubles, singles and mixed doubles.

Junior Tournaments

The Tasman Secondary Schools Tennis Tournament was held on the 15th February. We were overwhelmed with entries. It was great to see over 100 teenagers on court. Congratulations to all participants! Thank you to Maria and Sport Tasman for their organisation.

Results:

- Div 1 Boys - 1st Marlborough Boys, 2nd Waimea
- Div 1 Girls - 1st Nelson Girls, 2nd Marlborough Girls
- Div 2 Boys - 1st Nelson College, 2nd Golden Bay High School
- Div 2 Girls - 1st Waimea, 2nd Marlborough Girls
- Div 2 Mixed - 1st Waimea, 2nd Waimea





The **Talley's End of Summer Open** is coming up on the 31st March-2nd April 2023. Entries are now open, please register online. We encourage all local players to enter and support our tournament. This tournament will be held at the Richmond Tennis Club. All doubles on Friday and singles on Saturday and Sunday.

Entries close Saturday 27th March

Events: 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u & Open grades

Entry Fee: Singles Event: \$40 per person // Doubles Event: \$20 per person

Junior Squads

This term our High Performance Squad had a couple of excellent sessions with Alex Hunt & Nic Jenkins. Ashleigh Calder & Vanessa Mairs have had a great start with the 12U Junior Development Squad. We have two more sessions remaining on the 11th & 18th March.



We are currently reviewing our squad format for 2023 and beyond.

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