NBS Senior Interclub survey (26 responded)

1. Overall how would you rate the organisation and format of senior inter-club? 89% Excellent or very good.

Excellent	38.46%	10
Very Good	50.00%	13
Good	7.69%	2
Fair	3.85%	1
Poor	0.00%	0

2. Prior to the start of intclb how much of the information that you needed did you receive? 100% all or most

All	69.23%	18
Most	30.77%	8
Some	0.00%	0
A little	0.00%	0
None	0.00%	0

3. Did your players receive the feedback and information they required during the inter-club season?
96% said all or most necessary info received

Prompt feedback with all the necessary information was received. 73.08% 19
Mostly feedback and information was received 23.08% 6
Some feedback information was received3.85% 1
Feedback and information never received 0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 26

4. If you felt the information your received was lacking, please comment on what you feel you needed to know more about?

Going searching for the new draw after first part of season ended, felt it was a bit late.

5. you satisfied with the format and leagues offered at the NBS Senior Inter-club competition? 88% satisfied.

Yes	**88.46% 23**
No	**11.54% 3**

6. If NO answered to above question. please specify.

I wonder if there can be a 2 player social format? We had 5 in our team and found it very hard some weeks to get players and having perhaps 2 might mean it is easier to find a fill in.

There is no pathway for players to reach top level. Only one night where players can play singles as B+A grade consective nights.Divisions of Six teams in each would make more even competition

As a NLTC team we had too many away games. This meant we had to travel battling rush hour traffic for much of the season. If we can't play a fair number of home games, travelling to Whakapuaka would be preferable. A Grade ladies was also a problem for our club, as we couldn't field a team. Might it be possible to mix up people from different clubs so that everyone gets some good tennis next year?

7. Covering floodlight costs incurred by those clubs with lights is important to us. Do you feel you were able to add the lighting information required when you entered your results? 85% answered YES 15% NO

8. Please leave any feedback you have regarding lights in the comment box below;

It is really unfortunate when matches cannot be completed due to lack of lights at a club. Eg Upper Moutere. The match should be played at another club with lights. Or maybe start earlier?

Just pay overall for lighting as it is a pain in the bottom to remember who paid for lights? Is that possible? cheers

Needs to be a separate box to tick re lights used before being able to add results and not rely on peoples honesty or memory

Maybe an adjustment to the score sheet with an entry line to prompt people to write times etc down would be good

Add lighting box on form , Captains sign

VERY COMPLICATED AND CHANGING INSTRUCTIONS

I feel this cost should be covered by our subs and/or interclub fee rather than manually recording on an outdated format

Not really convinced that was a fair and reliable system for recording

I found I was using my card to put on lights for other teams while I was coaching. Not all players have access to lights which make very difficult. Being the coach I'm an easy target.. need to be a little more

strong and say no when other teams ask. When I played against Nelson teams I had to turn lights on and I wasn't playing for the Nelson teams. Going to chat to Nelson about at next committee meeting. Maybe we have a interclub lights card that's accessible for all teams.

how about collecting a one off payment from each team, distribute it to the clubs as used and if there is a surplus put it towards the installation of lights at Tahuna.

Althogh it was possible to estimate useage, when playing it is not always accurate. It seems nickle and diming to worry about spreading light costs via this means. My suggestion is it is up to the team with lights to put them on or not and they pay for use. Often there are other teams playing etc. It is also enough hassle playing, organising team collecting coins etc for ball money

8. What improvements, if any, would you like to see made the NBS Senior Inter-club?

Do not schedule matches to be played at Stoke if there are not enough courts. Starting the warm up at 6.00 is too late. Schedule these matches at another court if possible.

In regards to the start time I think it would be beneficial to players to start at 6pm where possible. This would allow more time to get to fixtures after work as well as leaving courts for non interclub players to use on the nights with high demand.

Doing a great job

As above a 2 person social format

was great fun thank you

Just more teams and participation

As you know there needs to be discussion around replacements for social grades.

Bringing in Divisions Div 1 Div 2 Div 3 with maximum of 6 teams in each Division would give better competition,same with mixed.

Great job

Court availability continues to be an issue. Flexibility with regard to starting times and alternative nights could be an option?

From my limited experience, I think the NBS Senior Interclub is brilliantly run and organised. Thanks so much, Ali! :)

A grade ladies mixed from different clubs so that everyone gets to play good tennis at the right level. An even num

Really enjoyed the season. Thank you Ali for all your organisation. Ash

I would like to see a winter competition. I would like to see a day set aside before the competition starts to instruct players in court ettiquette, rules and how to warm up before a match to avoid injuries.

Quite a struggle to find players some weeks. Maybe we could consider a way of asking all relevant Captains if they have a spare player

Too many away games. With both teams not playing 'home' games

Too much travel- only 3 home matches. At start of season didn't know when it would finish. standard of tennis quite low in b grade

It seems there were too few teams in the A grade and too many in the B grade.