



### Welcome to the Tier 3 Talley's Spring Open 2023.

All seedings will be based on the latest WTN rankings.

Age eligibility cut off is at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (e.g: to enter the 12s age group, players must be 12 or under at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020)

Our aim is to give competitive matches to all age groups, we look to achieve this by matching their abilities as much as we can by creating graded events, this will depend on entries.

#### Tournament Experience

This should create a greater tournament experience for all players and will increase the possibilities of all matches being competitive.

DATE/S	Friday Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> doubles starting 10.30am 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> September Singles starting at 8.30am
VENUE	Richmond Tennis Club Gladstone Road, Richmond Second Venue (entry dependent) – Hope Tennis Club
AGE GROUPS	10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, Mens & Women's Tennis Hot Shots, Red, Orange & Green level. To be held at Hope Tennis Club on Saturday.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Players age as at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
ENTRY DEADLINE	Entries must be received by <b><u>Sunday 10th September 2023</u></b> Online entries to pay their entry fee as they enter on line <b>Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the tournament</b> <b><i>All entries must be accompanied by entry fee payable online.</i></b>
ENTRY INFO	Players may only enter 1 singles age group and 1 doubles age group
CONTACTS	Event coordinator – Maria Howes maria@tennisnelson.co.nz
REGIONAL/CLUB WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.tennisnelson.co.nz">www.tennisnelson.co.nz</a>
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	Visit TNZ tournament site <a href="http://www.tnz.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tnz.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
CANTEEN	Will be available during the event
FEE/S	Singles \$40 doubles \$20
OFFICIAL BALL	Wilson US Open ball, green dot 10's
DRAWS	Draws will be available from Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the tournament website.



## MATCH FORMAT

**Singles 10's** will play best of 2 sets to 4.  
If tie-break 4 all – set tie-break to 7. If a set all 10pt tie break for 3<sup>rd</sup> set.  
Standard deuce for all singles matches.

**Singles 12's +** - matches will play two tiebreak sets, with tie-break at 6 games all. If one set all a 10 point match tie break game to be played. Standard deuce.

**Doubles 10'2** - will play best of 2 sets to 4.  
If tie-break 4 all – short tie-break to 7. If a set all 10pt tie break for 3<sup>rd</sup> set.  
Short deuce.

**Doubles 12's +** - best of two tiebreak sets with short deuces & tie break at 6 games all. If one set all a Super Tie break (10 point) to be played.

*(Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches; play on a different surface or under lights if circumstances make it necessary).*

## WITHDRAWALS/CANCELLATIONS

Withdrawals after the 10th September 2023 will receive no refund. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather, a refund, less administration fee, will be made.

## DRESS CODE

All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Please refer to Tennis NZ Player Handbook or Players Code of Conduct for further clarification.

## 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.

## PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply. No person other than match players, appointed adjudicator or referee may converse with players unless given permission by referee. Players must be able to self-umpire. NO parent or spectator to interact with the process of the game.