

TNZM Club/Members Update October 2023

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ITF World Teams Championships - Mallorca, Spain, 8-13 October

Congratulations to the following players for their selection in TNZM teams and we wish them well in Spain

Link to follow their results:

https://www.itftennis.com/en/tournament-calendar/world-tennis-masters-tour-calendar/?categories=All&startdate=2023-10

| Women's 65+ Kitty Godfree Cup | Women's 70+ Althea Gibson Cup | Men's 65+ Britannia Cup | Men's 75+ Bitsy Grant Cup |
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| Helen Litt (c) | Sue Jamieson | John Lawrence | Dave Hawkes (c) |
| Penny Smith | Victoria Kerrison | Brian Simpson | Dave Meredith |
| Lynette Duncan | Eveline McLeod | Peter Hampton (c) | Gavin Dunn |
| Cathie Clarkson | Trish Craven (c) | Sam Dean | Phil Crozier |
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We also wish players staying on the ITF Individual Championships following the teams event "Good Luck"

2024 TNZM Events

(Information on National Events will be updated as it becomes available through the TNZM website) Huge thanks to our two hosting clubs for 2024.

ITF M400 TNZM National Championships – Saturday 27 to Wednesday 31 January 2024

Hosted by Tennis Masters Auckland. All courts are astro-grass

Venues: Remuera Rackets Club (Event Headquarters) Kohimarama Tennis Club Mission Bay Tennis Club Parnell Lawn Tennis Club (also Meet & Greet Venue) Royal Oak Tennis Club

TNZM National Teams Event – Friday 29 to Sunday 31 March 2024

Hosted by Tennis Canterbury Masters. Hard courts and astro-grass courts

Venues: Wilding Park (Event Headquarters) Shirley Tennis Club Spreydon Tennis Club

2024 Australian Teams Carnival – Hobart – 14-19 January

Link: <u>Australian Seniors Championships | COMPETE | Tennis Tasmania</u> TNZM Teams – please contact <u>tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz</u> if you wish to enter a team and order TNZM clothing, by the 31st October.

Please check the TNZM website for all upcoming Masters/Seniors Club tournaments. 2024 updates will be posted as available.

Brief Update from TNZM Management:

- Rules for the National Teams Event are currently under review, if you have any input please email tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz
- There will be no TNZM Handbook for the 2023/24 season, there will however be a pocket calendar of tournament dates sent to clubs for their members. Handbook information will be available through the website or Social Media.
- o Office Holders for 2023/24

| President: | Belinda Jane | Kapi Mana |
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| Vice President: | Delwyn Guilford | Waikato |
| Committee: | John Dunbier | Canterbury |
| | Jill Gordon | Western BOP |
| | Kay Luv | Auckland |
| | Ross Morrison | North Harbour |
| | Feleti Sofele | Auckland |
| | Raewyn Watson | Thames Valley |
| | Christine Yap | Canterbury |
| Administrator: | Lyndsay Dick | |

Results from the ITF pre-tournament to the World Championships at Font De Sa Cala, Spain

(from Trish Craven)

- Sue Jamieson played with Pauline Fisher from UK and won the 70s doubles 6-1 6-0; (see photo below, Sue Jamieson, top row left)
- Victoria Kerrison played with Susan Winters and lost in the semi-finals of the 70s doubles 6-3 6-0;
- Evelyn Mcleod and Trish Craven lost in the 70s doubles 7-5 3-6 10-8;
- Cathy Clarkson lost in the quarterfinals of the consolation plate;
- John Lawrence and Sam Dean lost in the finals of the 65s doubles 4-6 6-1 10-6;
- Stephen Temple played with Jean Hubert from South Africa and lost in the finals of the 70s doubles 6-0 6-2;
- Stephen Temples played with Dagmar Sperneder from Austria and lost in the finals of the 70 mixed 6-3 4-6 10-4.

