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Welcome to the June Newsletter

2021 ITF World Teams & Individual Championships

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The ITF **Seniors** World Teams and Individual Championships, due to be played in 2020 are all being held at the same venues this year (2021) with a few date changes. The first of these events will be the Seniors age group (50-55-60) which will take place in Umag, Croatia from Sunday 29 August to Saturday 11 September. The event was re-scheduled from 6-19 June.

Tennis NZ Seniors have had the closing dates for applications for team selection set for April & May. With the continuing restrictions put upon overseas travel and also the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, TNZS received only one application, so for 2021 New Zealand will have no teams participating in any of the age groups.

This of course does not exclude any players from participating in the World Individual Championships and in fact NZ will possibly have a player going to Croatia. Don Vickerman is intending to participate in the 60+ age group. There may well be other New Zealander's joining him because there are many ex-pats that reside in Europe - we wish Don all the very best for the championships.

The **Young Seniors** Championships (30-35-40-45) will also be held in Umag, Croatia from the 12th to 25th of September.

The **Super Seniors** Championships (65-70-75-80-85-90) will be held in Mallorca, Spain from the 10th to 23rd of October.

Photos below - Left: Umag, Croatia Right: Mallorca, Spain



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From around the Clubs



Rotorua Seniors Tennis Club

86 Players participated in a Seniors Tournament at the Rotorua Tennis Club thoroughly enjoying some first class competition over the weekend of the 20th & 21st March earlier this year.

Leona & Geoff Kaye organized the event and as you can see from the results below, there was plenty of talent around.

Left: Sean Martin (MD1 Winner)
Sue McGrath (Winner XD2)
Leona Davis-Kaye (WD1 R/U)
Jane Wyllie (WD1 Winner)

Results of the winners & Runner Up

Event	Name	Result
MD1	Sean Martin/Phillip Meyer	Winner
MD1	Martin Gould/Ken McIntyre	R/U
MD2	Keven Joe/John Petch	Winner
MD2	Alby Tipiwai/Hemi Waerea	R/U
MD3	Elisha Paul/Marcus Phillpott	Winner
MD3	Lehi Hohaia/Boy Wharepapa	R/U
WD1	Norma Ching/Jane Wyllie	Winner
WD1	Leona Davis-Kaye/Casandra Kidd	R/U

Event	Name	Result
WD2	Stacey Margerson/Beata Troup	Winner
WD2	Sue McGrath/Lyn Schaefer	R/U
WD3	Maxine Samson/Lorraine Steele	Winner
WD3	Marlene Dor/Teresa Warren	R/U
XD1	Jane Wyllie/Russell Broughton	Winner
XD1	Kim Carr/Sean Martin	R/U
XD2	Sue McGrath/Alby Tipiwai	Winner
XD2	Pauline Jenkins/Craig Wyllie	R/U
XD3	Lorraine Steele/Herman Geister	Winner

Canterbury Tennis Seniors Championships

Canterbury Tennis Seniors
Annual Championships

17-18 April - The event was played at the Wilding Park Tennis Facility and with a rain interrupted start to the tournament, players were fortunate to be able to commence play indoors.

Results: Winners

MDA	Bevan Johns/ Rhet Mason
MDB	Mark Lambie/ Rob McConachy
MD60+	Neil Pattinson/ Gregory Statter
WDA	Kathy Dwyer/ Lesley Smith
WDB	Karin Engelbrech/ Eveline McLeod
XDA	Brett Williams/ Jeanette Marston
XDB	George Carnoutsos/ Eveline McLeod
XD120+	Bruce McDowell/ Anne Clarkson

Runner Up

Steven Baird/ Brett Williams
George Carnoutsos/ Andrew Wilson
Robert Bennett/ Howard Wilson
Jane Brosnahan/ Dianna Leonard
Judy Lamont/ Elaine Rodley
Allen Cannan/ Robyn Flynn
Robert Bennett/ Dianna Leonard
Max Morrison/ Judy Lamont



Tennis Seniors South Canterbury

Tennis Seniors South Canterbury held a very successful tournament over the weekend of 1st & 2nd May at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre.

85 players participated and enjoyed some great competition. See some of the results. Check the Tennis New Zealand Seniors website for a full list of results.

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Results:

Event	Name	Result
M60+	Brian Needham/Terry Vuleta	Winner
M60+	Robert Bennett/Howard Wilson	R/U
MA35	Steven Bird/Brett Williams	Winner
MA35	Murray Bradshaw/J Stockwell	R/U
MB35	James Callaghan/Steve Edwards	Winner
MB35	David Armstrong/Derek Vogel	R/U
W60+	Janey Kuzma/Sue Thompson	Winner
W60+	Sue Brosnahan/Phil McMaster	R/U
WA35	Willla Faber/Belinda Hirst	Winner
WA35	Jeanette Marston/Kerry Noble	R/U
WB35	Ann Halliday/Elaine Middlewood	Winner

Event	Name	Result
<u>Green</u>		
XD60+	Peter Simpson/Barbara Provan	Winner
XD60+	Colin Jackson/Stephanie Black	R/U
<u>Black</u>		
XD60+	Robbie Julius/Phil McMaster	Winner
XD60+	Malcolm Strang/Mary-A Martin	R/U
<u>Blue</u>		
XD60+	Phil Crozier/Heather Hume	Winner
XD60+	Jim Todd/Janey Kuzma	R/U
XDA35	Julian Main/Jane Brosnahan	Winner
XDA35	Stuart Hirst/Belinda Hirst	R/U
XDB35	Robert Bennett/Dianna Leonard	Winner



ITF Seniors

Following the suspension of the ITF Seniors Tour from March - August 2020, the 52-week rankings period was amended to provide protection to players who were unable to compete. Ranking points earned between March-June 2019 have remained countable and are scheduled to drop on Monday 5 July 2021. Points earned for the remainder of 2019 shall then drop on a weekly basis until the end of 2021.

The following revisions to the rankings approach are effective immediately: *Any further information can be found on the ITF Seniors website - seniors@itftennis.com*

Points earned from 18 March 2019 to 2 September 2019	Points earned from 9 September 2019 to 16 March 2020	Points earned from 7 September 2020 onwards
Points earned in this period will drop on a weekly basis between 14 March 2022 - 29 August 2022	Points earned in this period will drop on a weekly basis between 6 Sept 2021 - 14 March 2022	Points earned from 7 September 2020 will drop after 52 weeks
Points remain countable for 3 years	Points remain countable for 2 years	Points earned drop after 52 weeks

Players in ITF Tournaments Overseas



Covid-19 continues to cause many uncertainties, especially with overseas travel—ITF Seniors will continue to operate under the ITF Return to Tennis protocols.

Only one NZ player appears to have participated in an overseas tournament this year-

Mar 31 - 4 Apr Mark Hadley Marbella, 1 Royal Tennis Club Spring MS45 QF, MD45 W

2022 Pascoes National Individual Champs



Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty

will host the

2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Individual Championships

Dates

26-30 January 2022

Venues

Tauranga Lawn, Otumoetai & Gate Pa Tennis Clubs - other clubs if necessary

2022 Pascoes National Teams Event



Tennis Seniors
Hawkes Bay

Tennis Seniors Hawkes Bay

will host the

2022 Pascoes Tennis Seniors National Teams Event

Dates

15-17 April 2022

Venues

Hawkes Bay Lawn, Nelson Park, Greendale & Havelock North Tennis Clubs

TENNIS NEW ZEALAND SENIORS AWARDS

At the 2021 Pascoes National Teams Event Prizegiving Dinner, the recipients for the 2020 Senior Player of the Year, Dave Meredith and the 2020 Service to Tennis, Kathy Dwyer were unable to attend.

A few weeks later at an event in Christchurch both Dave and Kathy were presented with the trophies.

Dave, was joint winner with John Lawrence for the Trevor Withers Trophy for Tennis Achievement and Kathy received the Beverley Evans Trophy for Service to Tennis.



Taranaki Seniors Masters & Mistresses

MASTERS & MISTRESSES

Taranaki Seniors have enjoyed their annual Masters & Mistresses tournament which was held on the weekend of 15-16 May. 73 players participated at the Rotokare Tennis Club in New Plymouth.

Some of the results - check the website for more.

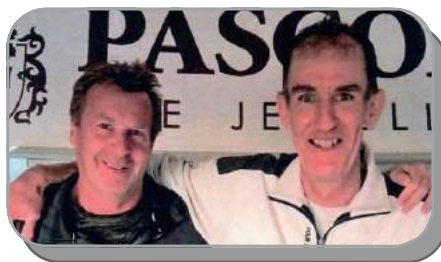
Event	Name	Result
MD1	Russell Broughton/Peter Lehrke	Winner
MD1	Shane Devlin/Luis Silva	R/U
MD2	Hamish Kerr/Jeremy Wichman	Winner
MD2	Len Adamson/Chris Young	R/U
MD3	Alan Reece/Glenn Usoali'l-Phillips	Winner
MD3	Simon Beckett/Ivan Southon	R/U
LD1	Janine Perkinson/Jane Wyllie	Winner
LD1	Carolyn Baty/Val McLoughlin	R/U
LD2	Tania Atkinson/Chris Wilson	Winner
LD2	Elaine Holden/Deborah/Munro	R/U
LD3	Lorraine Smith/Rachel Thomas	Winner
LD3	Pauline Hampton/Janice Husband	R/U
XD1	Russell Broughton/Jane Wyllie	Winner
XD1	Peter Lehrke/Janine Perkinson	R/U
XD2	Shane Devlin/Tania Atkinson	Winner
XD2	Pete Nelson/Lyn Stanners	R/U
XD3	Kevin Joe/Chris Wilson	Winner
XD3	Alan Reece/Margaret Young	R/U
XD4	Geoff Hobson/Jan Tyson	Winner
XD4	Mike Heaton/Tonia Lewis	R/U
XD5	Ian Southon/Kate Matthews	Winner
XD5	Simon Beckett/Ann Fleming	R/U



Lower Northland Seniors Tournament

78 Players enjoyed a wonderful day of tennis and some competitive tennis at the annual Lower Northland's Seniors tournament on the 15th May at the Warkworth Tennis Club. Below are a list of winners - for more results check the website.

Event	Names	Results
MD Premier	Peter Stokes/Grant Waller	Winners
MD Premier	Peter Hooper/Jono Boundy	Runners/Up
MDA	Blair Martin/David Theyers	Winners
MDA	Oliver Zobala/Bryn Williams	Runner/Up
MDB	Moon Hyun Doh/Ho Hyun Back	Winners
MDB	David Jang/John Hyun Ryoo	Runner/Up
WD Premier	Raewyn Heywood/Maryanne Rogers	Winners
WD Premier	Keiko Pogoni/Leonie Meredith	Runner/Up
WDA	Rowena Nelson/Caroline Plowman	Winners
WDA	Hillary Gibson/Sara Workman	Runners/Up
WDB	Anette Goetter/Pam Cartmell	Winners
WDB	Jodie Hanna/Siobhan Jordan	Runner/Up



Thought for Seniors

*Old age is like everything else in life
To make a success of it, you've got to start young*

Women at the French Open - Roland-Garros

The favourites tumbled, a teenager came knocking and ultimately, an unseeded Czech with huge inspiration claimed the title.

The women's event had it all at Roland-Garros 2021. Here are a few things we learned from the women's tournament in Paris.

The conveyor belt of talent from the Czech Republic shows no sign of stopping after the 25-year-old Barbara Krejčíková beat Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova to win her first Grand Slam title on Saturday.

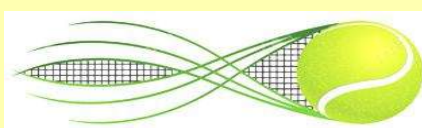


Inspired by the late Jana Novotná, Krejčíková was the first Czech woman to win the title in Paris since Hana Mandlíková in 1981. Having already won doubles and mixed titles at Grand Slams, she has transformed herself into a singles player, too, and with an all-round game, she could do well on other surfaces.

For the sixth consecutive year, the women's champion at Roland-Garros was a first-time Slam winner. But although the big names did not make it through to the last four, Krejčíková, Pavlyuchenkova, Maria Sakkari and Tamara Zidansek all produced tennis worthy of being in any Slam final. All four should be hugely encouraged by their performances, adding to the number of women who can be considered genuine contenders to win a Grand Slam title.

Upcoming Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Contact	Email
June			
26-27	Manawatu Seniors Tournament	Maria Theresa	mayettemc@gmail.com
July			
3-4	Waimairi Seniors TC Indoor Tourn	Megan	admin@wtc.co.nz
17-18	North Harbour Indoor Tournament	Theresa	tenniseniorsnorthharbour@gmail.com
August			
7-8	Kapi Mana Indoor Seniors Tourn	Murray	pattersonmurray66@gmail.com
7	CTS Beauty & Beast Tournament	Lyndsay	canty10seniors@gmail.com
21-22	Kiwifruit Coast Tournament	Mike	mikecallard@xtra.co.nz
28-29	Hutt Valley Seniors	Audrey	audrey.trevor@xtra.co.nz
September			
10-11	Burwood Park Tennis Club Seniors	Brian	burwoodparktennisclub@gmail.com
10-11	Te Puke Tennis Seniors Tournament	Lindy	rosslindy@xtra.co.nz
17-18	Marlborough 55th Annual Tourn	Rhonda	marlboroughstc@gmail.com
24	Burnside Park TC Seniors	Secretary	admin@burnsideparktennis.com
24-25	Taupo Senior & Super Vets	Margaret	Margaret.green57@outlook.com



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