

WAIRARAPA TENNIS DEVELOPMENT GROUP 2024-25

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

This programme is designed to build on the great momentum created over the last few years. Last season, we focused on supporting the players to compete more regularly, with a huge increase in tournament participation, we have adjusted the programme to meet the current needs of the tennis community. For the 2024/25 season, the WT Development Group Programme will focus on providing enhanced preparation for key local tournaments as well as continuing to provide competitive opportunities with more fixtures.

The WT Development Group is open to junior players 18 years of age and under as of 29 February 2025 with selections made based on the criteria below. Note, the LNI Quad and TC Teams events are not part of the WT Development Group programme and WT will advise on selection criteria in due course.

Applications close Friday, August 16 2024.



SQUAD TRAINING

As preparation for the start of the season, we will be running squad training sessions on Friday afternoons at Carterton Tennis Club. These sessions will be run as coaching groups with a maximum of 6:1 ratio and players grouped based on level. The sessions will run on the following dates:

- 23 August
- 30 August
- 6 September
- 13 September
- 20 September (wet weather back-up)

FIXTURES

Fixtures will take place on Sundays throughout the season. There will be a mixture of home and away ties with the following clubs and associations:

- Waikanae
- Whanganui
- Eastern
- Wellington
- Manawatu
- North Wairarapa vs South Wairarapa

TRAINING CAMPS

To get everyone ready for our Wairarapa Junior Open, we will hold two days of training. The camps will be held 20 & 21 January (22 January wet weather back-up) and will include four hours of drilling and point play each day.



SELECTION CRITERIA

Players must be members of a Wairarapa Tennis affiliated club and will be considered for selection based on the following criteria:

1. Minimum twice-weekly training over summer
2. Ranking in age group
3. Commitment
4. Attitude

FEES

The fees for the 2024-25 Wairarapa Tennis Development Group will be \$250

LNI Quad and TC Teams events costs will be charged separately to players participating in the events.

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APPLY HERE

