

# WAIRARAPA TENNIS REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD 2022-23

## OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

This programme has been designed to complement player development by bringing together players from across the region to train and compete for the Wairarapa Tennis Association. The focus is on learning how to better compete by providing more competitive opportunities and the support and guidance to excel in competition. This is open to junior players 16 years of age and under as of 31 April 2023 with selections made based on the criteria below.

## TOURNAMENT SUPPORT

This will include a warm-up for all players before the start of play each morning. Advice will be given before, and feedback after matches as well as guidance on recovery and nutrition throughout. The following tournaments will have support for WTA Rep Squad members

1. Wanganui Junior Open
2. Wairarapa Graded Tournament
3. Wairarapa Junior Open
4. Wairarapa Junior Closed Tournament
5. Wairarapa April Open

## REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

Fixtures will include the Quadrangular (Eastern, Taranaki and Manawatu), the Tennis Central Teams Event (Wellington, Hutt Valley, Taranaki, Manawatu, Kapi-Mana, Wanganui) as well as one-day fixtures (Wanganui and Eastern). Membership of the

Wairarapa Tennis Representative Squad will be taken into consideration when making selections for fixtures.

## **TRAINING SESSIONS**

On Sundays over the summer terms, when there are no tournaments or fixtures, we will hold training sessions which will be all about competing. Players will be split into two teams and compete in singles and doubles. A range of formats will be used to both enhance development and keep the matches engaging. There will be eight sessions over the summer with the winning team crowned champion at the end.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

In order to be considered for the programme, players must apply, be competing in interclub and attend regular training sessions with a coach. Once a player has met these requirements, they will be considered for selection based on the following criteria:

1. Ranking in age group in Wairarapa
2. Tournament schedule
3. Training schedule
4. Attitude

## **FEES**

The fees for the 2022-23 Wairarapa Tennis Representative Squad will be \$290. Players selected for fixtures may be required to contribute to travel expenses.

## **[APPLY HERE](#)**

Applications close Friday, September 9 2022.