



2024 Regional 2 Womens Interclub Fact Sheet

The regional 2 womens interclub competition is for players who want to play more competitively than social tennis, including playing singles and doubles. The teams can be made up of players of all ages although must be of confident ability. Matches are played Thurs/Fri evenings.

TEAM FORMAT

- 2 women players
- 2 Singles & 1 Doubles is played

ENTRIES:

- Entries Close: Friday 19th January
- Draw Out: Monday 29th January
- Season Starts: Thurs 1st February

VENUES & TIMES

- TBC
- Thurs/Friday evenings: 6pm start
- If teams are wanting a practice hit prior to the fixture, they must assemble at the venue early to ensure that play starts on time.

MATCH DATES

- Week 1: Thurs 1st February Week 8 Finals: 21/22nd March 2024
- Play-Off's For this competition there will be a final between the top 2 qualifiers.

COST: \$30 per team

MATCH FORMAT:

• Best of 2 TB sets to 6, super TB up to 10

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS:

Teams must field players who are affiliated to a tennis club or school. If you are going to use a player(s) who are affiliated to another club or school or have no configure ranking, please ensure they are listed in your squad prior to the fixture.

Team members must have played at least one match in pool play to be eligible to play in the final.

SUBSTITUTES

2 players may be substituted in to play the doubles for each fixture.

BALLS:

The Official Ball of Wairarapa Tennis is now DUNLOP.

- Teams require 4 balls (1 can per team/per fixture)
- The 'Away' team provides the balls

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PLAYING ORDER

- Configure rankings grade will be used to determine basic playing order.
- A team cannot play a lower graded player ahead of a higher graded player. However, if players are within the same grade, their playing order for the fixture is at the discretion of the team captain. For example, a S9 graded player must play above a S10 graded player but if multiple players are graded S9 they can play in any order (irrespective of their ranking points within that grade).
- The club ladder no longer determines playing order, if it differs from configure rankings. To check the grades of your team go to <u>http://tennis.org.nz/GradingList.asp</u> and enter your club details.
- If you feel any of your team is mis-graded, contact the WTA promptly and we will consider a re-grade.

BAD WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS:

In the event of bad weather, the team captains need to contact each other to establish the chances of play commencing. If a fixture is unable to be played on its scheduled day, the teams need to discuss the possibility of re-scheduling to another day. If every effort has been made but the fixture cannot be started or completed, the points will be shared.

RESULTS SHEETS

Use the official results sheets provided. Results need to be entered immediately into MatchHub. You can also send your results sheet to the WTA Interclub Convenor.

RESULTS ENTRY:

The winning team Captain is responsible for entering the fixture results online. It's important that results are entered, as they count towards competition points and as an individual player's ranking points.

