

# 2024 Regional 1 Championship Fact Sheet

*The regional 1 interclub competition is for players who want to play more competitively than social tennis, including playing singles and doubles.*

*The teams are mixed, players of all ages can play, although must be of confident ability. Matches are played Saturdays from 11am (9am Dry River TC)*

## FORMAT

- 6 players: 4 men, 2 women
- 6 singles matches, 2 mens doubles and 1 womens doubles is played
- Saturdays - 11am start at all venues, except Dry River TC - 9am start.
- Singles: All matches 3 standard tiebreaker sets
- Doubles: ATP Rules (short deuce and super tie for the 3rd set)

## ENTRIES:

- Entries Close: Friday 19th Jan
- Draw Out: 29th Jan
- Season Starts: Saturday 3rd Feb, 11am
- Team Entry Fee \$90

## DATES:

- Rounds, 2/2, 17/2, 24/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3
- Catchup week 23/3
- Finals 30/3

## SUBSTITUTES

Up to 4 players may be substituted in to play the doubles for each fixture – these players must be listed on the results sheet prior to the fixture commencing.

If a player who has been listed to play doubles is injured during singles or unavailable to play, you may introduce a substitute that was not originally listed on the results sheet.

## BALLS:

**Home** team to provide 3 new 4-ball cans of Dunlop AO balls.

Dry River TC to supply clay court balls

## RESULTS SHEETS:

BOTH team captains must prefill the results sheets prior to a fixture with your singles line-up's. Doubles combinations can be altered at the completion of the singles fixtures. Use the official results sheets provided. At the conclusion of the fixture the winning team captain needs to upload the results promptly to <http://tennis.org.nz/ResultsLogin.asp>

## 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 team prior to the fixture.

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

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.

## 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.