



Farmers Daughter Design Studio

# S Grade Tournament 2023

Saturday 21st - Monday 23rd  
October 2023

## Key Information Sheet

### VENUE

Masterton Tennis Centre,  
147 Dixon Street, Masterton

### MATCHES

Singles - All players are guaranteed at least  
3 singles matches.

### GRADES

- Entry is open to all players.
- This is a graded tournament (S2 to S12)
- Players will only be playing against similar graded players.
- The draws will be mixed (male & female) but of similar grade.
- The Match Hub rankings will be taken when the draws are made.

### ENTRIES OPEN

From 23rd September 2023. All entries are  
to be made through Tournament Planner:

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be made via Tournament  
Planner no later than **11.59pm Monday  
16th October 2023**

### KEY CONTACT

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## **DRAWS**

Draws and start-times will be updated on the tournament software website. These will be available from 6pm Thursday 19th October. Go to:

<http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>

The size and the type of draw used will be at the discretion of the tournament officials.

## **ENTRY FEES**

\$60.00 per player.

## **METHODS OF PAYMENT**

Internet Banking:

Wairarapa Tennis Association

Westpac Bank 03 0687 0326225 00

PLEASE USE PLAYER'S NAME AND  
'WTA SGRADE' IN THE REFERENCE  
SECTION

## **MATCH FORMAT**

Novice: Best of 3 TB Sets to 4 (with a margin of 2 games) with a 3rd Set decided by a Super Tie-Break (10 points).

All other grades: Best of 3 TB Sets to 6 (with a margin of 2 games) with a 3rd set decided by a Super Tie-Break (10 points).

PLEASE NOTE: The match format (for any event) may change at the discretion of the Tournament director/Officials. E.g. 'No ad' deuces may apply to games that are going overtime.

## **START TIME**

Please refer to the Draw for your start time. All players must report to the tournament desk 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match time.

## **REPORTING TIMES**

All players are required to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled match of the day. Players are not to leave the Masterton Tennis Centre unless cleared with the Tournament Controller.

## **OFFICIAL BALL**

10's: Dunlop Green dot

12's/14's/16's/Open: Dunlop AO

## **SURFACE**

Astro turf

## **RESULTS**

All results will be recorded on Tennis NZ's Configure Rankings.

## **PLAYER ID**

Tournament Player ID is required to enter online. If you do not have or do not know your player ID please contact your Club or Association. Players must be members of an affiliated club to play in this tournament.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding for all events will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers.



## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

1. The tournament is open to all members of Clubs, Associations and Schools that are affiliated to NZ Tennis.
2. The tournament will be conducted under the International Rules of Tennis, the Rules and Regulations and the Code of Conduct of New Zealand Tennis.
3. The New Zealand Tennis Inc Code of Conduct will be posted at the Tournament venue and will be strictly adhered to.
4. It is expected that all players and parents will participate with discipline, honesty and fair play. Appropriate action can, and will be, used by the Tournament Officials under the International Rules of Tennis if needed.
5. All players must wear approved tennis clothes and non-marking shoes.
6. The court surface is Astroturf and the official ball is HEAD.
7. Play will commence at 8:30am each day unless otherwise stated.
8. Tournament Officials reserve the right to alter the match format/s should circumstances dictate.
9. The warmup period shall not exceed five minutes.
10. All match results will be uploaded to Tennis NZ's Configure Rankings grading system.
11. All players must be prepared to umpire.
12. The Umpire's decision on a point of fact shall be final.
13. Parents, Coaches and spectators must not communicate tactical or strategic match advice with the players or be on the courts during matches. Support for players is encouraged.
14. Certificates for Winners & Runners-up, together with prizes will be awarded.
15. Tournament Officials reserve the right to restrict entries, alter, combine or cancel any grades that have less than 8 entries.
16. Weather permitting the tournament will consist of: Main Draw Singles and Doubles with Feed-in to Consolation Draw.
17. Entries must be accompanied with payment of the correct entry fee for the relevant age group/s.
18. Withdrawals & defaults: Entry fee refunds for players withdrawing from the tournament must be received in writing and will be processed based on the following sliding scale.
  - (a) All medically or non-medically supported withdrawals made before the entry deadline of Midnight, Monday 16th October will be issued with a full refund of their entry fee.
  - (b) Any medically supported withdrawals after Midnight, Monday 16th October will be issued with a refund of 90% of their entry fee.
  - (c) Any non-medical withdrawals after Midnight, Monday 16th October will be issued a refund of 75% of their entry fee.