

JUNIOR WINTER TENNIS LEAGUES



When:

Sunday every fortnight. 11am, 11.45am, 1.15pm, 2pm or 3.30pm starts

Starting date:

25 June to 17 September 2023

Where:

Renouf Centre, and Club venues where possible.

Teams:

Made of 2 or 3 players, with a maximum of 3 players per tie. Genders can be mixed. If players are unavailable on some of the rounds due to illness, injuries, holidays etc..., they can be replaced by other players not listed in the team originally as long as these replacement player(s) are not playing for any other team in the competition and have a same or lower ranking (Match Hub points) than the player(s) being replaced.

Tie Format:

2 Singles and 1 Doubles (1 point per match won)

Match Format:

- For Hotshot Green and C/D yellow grades in both Singles and Doubles, first to 7 games with a conventional tie-break at 6 games all to determine the winner. Short Deuce (sudden death) in both Singles and Doubles. 45mns Match Duration. (if match not completed by 45mns, the player who won the most games is declared match winner for the tie purpose. However uncompleted matches will not count towards Match Hub individual points.)
- For A and B yellow grades in both Singles and Doubles, best of 2 shorts sets to 4 games with a conventional tie break at 4 games all. If one set all, a super tiebreak (first to 10 points with a margin of 2) is played to determine the winner. Short Deuce (sudden death) in both Singles and Doubles. 60mns duration. (if match not completed by 60mns, the player who won the most games is declared match winner for the tie purpose. However uncompleted matches will not count towards Match Hub individual points.)

Ties order of play:

- **11am start (HotShot Green and D2 Grades):** 2 Singles first followed by 1 Doubles (each match should stop after 45 mns of play, even if the match is not completed)
- **11.45am start (D1 and C Grades):** Doubles first, followed by 2 Singles (each match should stop after 45 mns of play, even if the match is not completed)
- **1.15pm start (C and B Grades):** 2 Singles first followed by 1 Doubles (each match should stop after 45 mns (C grade) or 60mns (B grade) of play, even if the match is not completed)
- **2.15pm start (A Grade):** Doubles first, followed by 2 Singles
- **3.45pm start (No grades):** 2 Singles first followed by 1 Doubles (each match should stop after 60 mns of play, even if the match is not completed)

Grades:

- **Hotshots Green League:** Grade designed for first time interclub players aged 12 or under. Player must know how to serve, score and preferably rally on the full court. Green dots balls (Low compression balls) are used.
- **C/D Yellow grades:** Designed for players ranked S11 and S12. Similar abilities than players who competed in the C or D grades in the Junior Summer Interclub Competition.
- **A/B Yellow Grades:** Designed for players ranked S7 or S8 to S10. Similar abilities than players who competed in the A or B grades in the Junior Summer Interclub Competition.
- ** Depending on number of entries in each grade and team abilities, teams might be moved from grade to grade based on Teams Match Hub average of points.*

Rules:

Same rules as Junior Summer Interclub will apply. Rules [HERE](#)

Bad weather:

Tennis Central will not be cancelling contests. Team managers must make contact with each other, make the decision and whether to proceed and if necessary discuss postponement options. Please notify Tennis Central that the contest has been postponed and book courts at the Renouf Centre by emailing flo@tenniscentral.co.nz if deem necessary.

Every endeavour should be made for teams to play any postponed contests before the following round. Team Managers of a rained-off contest should look to arrange the rescheduling of the contest in the following 2 weeks.

Balls:

Each team to provide 2 new or good used balls (Tecnifibre brand name visible) for each tie.

Results:

All grades' results will be registered on Match Hub. Results need to be entered into the Match Hub system by the winning team's Manager by the Wednesday following the game.

Competition dates:

1. 25 June
2. 15 July (Saturday)
3. 23 July
4. 6 August
5. 20 August
6. 3 September
7. 17th September

Team Registration:

Entries with payment (\$80 per team) to be submitted to tennis Central on the Online form by 5th June. Due to the possible limitation of entry numbers depending on Club courts availabilities, "first in first serve" policy will be applied if deemed necessary.

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