



## Waikato Tennis

### OVER 30's INTERCLUB RULES

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##### **Played 6pm Tuesday night at Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club.**

Teams of 2 men and 2 women (member of any affiliated Tennis Waikato Thames Valley club). Teams can have a mix of members from different clubs. Maximum 6 named players all other players will be put into the reserve pool. Pre-Xmas and Post-Xmas competitions. Tie consists of four doubles.

Play two sets (7 point tie breaker for 3<sup>rd</sup> set).

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**Order of play to be mixed doubles, then doubles.**

#### Pool of Reserves:

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Please email names and contact details of players willing to be listed in a pool of reserves. Email to [admin@twaiكاتotennis.org.nz](mailto:admin@twaiكاتotennis.org.nz)

Players from the pool are not restricted in the number of times playing for one team. They are to be available for all teams, for all rounds.

#### Interclub Match Committee:

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An Interclub match committee has been appointed for the season. Any dispute can be made initially to Waikato Tennis by email [manager@waikatotennis.org.nz](mailto:manager@waikatotennis.org.nz). The match committee will have the power to rule on any dispute or disagreement and also have the power to rule on anything not contained in these rules.

#### Player Eligibility:

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Players do not need to be from the same club but must be affiliated to a Waikato Thames Valley Club. [Players are not permitted to play in more than one team in the same division apart from pool players.](#)

#### Balls:

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Only new Technifibre X-One tennis balls are to be used for interclub.  
Team 1 to supply a can of new balls weekly.

#### Rained Off and Rain Interrupted Fixtures:

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- **Rained off matches to be played within 16 days of the scheduled match date or the designated day in the schedule.**
- Team captains to reach mutual agreement on when matches are to be played through the week. If team captains cannot agree, the match committee will determine the time and venue.
- All partly completed rubbers will be resumed at the score standing at the time of postponement.

- Once a fixture has begun (i.e., the first point of the first match has been played) it must be completed with the same team members.
- **Team captains to reach mutual agreement on decision to play or postpone. No cancellations done by Waikato Tennis.**

## Team Sheets:

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Sheets are to be filled in prior to play and in strict order of merit.

Team sheets are to be signed by both captains as final evidence of the result of the fixture. Losing captains are responsible for forwarding a fully completed team sheet to Waikato Tennis Trust by Monday following the match. Email [admin@waikatotennis.org.nz](mailto:admin@waikatotennis.org.nz)

Winning captains or a team member must enter the result on line on [Match Hub](#) – see result sheet instructions.

First name and surname of the players (printed clearly) must be shown.

Failure to forward a team sheet, or one that is not fully completed, will result in no points being awarded to the winning or losing team.

Please ensure all details are filled in correctly on the team sheet.

In the case of a draw, Team 1 is responsible for submitting the results on Match Hub and Team 2 to email the results sheet to [admin@waikatotennis.org.nz](mailto:admin@waikatotennis.org.nz)

## Default:

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Clubs will be fined \$50 should they default a fixture without first contacting Tennis Waikato and opposing team, giving 24 hours notice.

Any player arriving 15 minutes late will default their first match and subsequent matches if they are 15 minutes late.

## Points:

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Points will be awarded as follows:

1 point for every rubber won

2 points for an overall fixture win.

If rubbers are even there will be a countback on sets won to determine a winner

If sets are even there will be a countback on games to determine a winner.

1 point to each team for a draw, if rubbers, sets and games are even.