

TENNIS

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION – SUMMER TERM ONE 2022

Competition Dates

Competition begins on Wednesday 16 February and concludes on 23 March, 6 playing days.

Venues

School and Club Courts commencing at 3.15pm. At least two courts should be available for each match, except in Division 2 competitions (one court).

Team and Grade Conditions

Each team consists of 4 players.

Premier grade and Division 1 & 2 matches consists of 4 singles and 2 doubles games.

Division 3 matches consist of 2 doubles games only.

Points are awarded as follows:

1 point for each game

3 points for the match

Total: 9 points

Premier Grade (for the Westpac Trophy)

Best of 17 games (ie 9 up).

B Grade (Division 1 & 2), Junior (Division 1 & 2), Year 9 (Division 1 & 2) grades

A match consists of 4 singles and 2 doubles games.

Points are awarded as follows: 1 point for each game

3 points for the match Total: 9 points

Best of 11 games ie 6-up with no tie-breaker

B (Division 3), Junior (Division 3) Year 9 (Division 3) grades

A match consists of 2 doubles games only. A match consists of 2 doubles games only.

Points are awarded 1 per game. Best of 17 games, ie 9-up.

Scenario 1: If a team **wins both** doubles matches the entered result will be **3-0**, with a bonus 1 point for the win.

Scenario 2: If a **each team wins one doubles match** each then a count back of games is needed. If a team wins on count back the entered result will be **2 -1**.

Scenario 3: If both teams are drawn on countback of games of 13 games all, the entered result will be remain a draw of **1-1**.

Junior Grade is for players who are enrolled in years 9 or 10 and who are under 15 years as at 1 January 2022. The year 9 grade is for players who are enrolled in Year 9 in 2022. Premier and B grades are open, for players who are aged under 18 as at 1 January 2022.

Umpires

Umpiring duties should be shared between competing teams.

Balls

Each team must supply at least one pair of good quality/condition balls.

Health & Safety

All students entering School Sport Canterbury delivered or sanctioned events and competitions will be required to be fully vaccinated. It will be the responsibility of the school to ensure only vaccinated students attend. Covid-19 all Schools must adhere to the Covid protection framework requirements in place at each venue used. These may include specific hygiene requirements, contact tracing, social distancing and possibly gathering size. For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC Website.

All equipment must be safe to use. All courts & surfaces must be in a safe condition for games. Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

Results

Each school is now responsible for entering results directly into the Sports Runner which is password protected and accessed via the SSC website homepage. www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz.

Results must be entered **1pm Thursday**. Heads of Sport will provide further information regarding this.

Draws & Results are posted on our website: www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz

Entry

Schools are required to enter online via EnterNOW [www.enternow.co.nz], closing on Wednesday 9 February at 1.00pm.

Defaults

Teams which default, in addition to notifying opponents and any venues if applicable, are required to advise the Sports Director's Office that the team defaulting is capable of continuing in the competition in subsequent weeks. Any SSC organised tennis court hire fees will be charged to school accounts where a default occurs.

Cancellation

Cancellation information will be posted on our APP & website by 10.00am, Updated at 12 noon on the day of competition. Heads of Sport will also be advised by email

Cost There is no entry fee for the Wednesday Tennis competition in 2022, apart from games played at Ngā Puna Wai and Wilding Park where it will cost \$5.00 per game for court hire.

