

## TENNIS INFORMATION

### WEDNESDAY COMPETITION – TERM ONE 2024

#### Competition Dates

Competition begins on Wednesday 21 February and concludes on 27 March, **5 playing days**. Please note there will be no play on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March due to Summer Tournament Week.

#### Venues

School and Club Courts commencing at 3.15pm. At least two courts should be available for each match, except in Division 3 competitions (one court).

#### Team and Grade Conditions

Each team consists of 4 players.

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

Division 3 matches consist of 2 doubles games only.

Premier and B grades are open, for players who are aged under 19 as of 1 January 2024.

Junior Grade is for players who are enrolled in years 9 or 10 in 2024.

The year 9 grade is for players who are enrolled in Year 9 in 2024.

Premier Grade (for the Westpac Trophy) (Administered by Tennis Canterbury in 2024)

Best of 17 games (i.e. 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.

Best of 11 games i.e. 6-up with **no tiebreaker**.

Points are awarded as follows:

1 point for each game
3 points for the match
Total: 9 points

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

A match consists of 2 doubles games only.

Best of 17 games, ie 9-up **with no tiebreaker**.

Points are awarded as follows:

1 point for each game
1 point for the match
Total: 3 points

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

Scenario 2: If **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**, the entered result will remain a draw of **1-1**.

## 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

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Schools must comply with the evacuation & risk management plan at the venue.

All equipment must be safe to use. All surfaces must be in a safe condition for games.

Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

**Covid-19** - School Sport Canterbury will follow and adhere to the guidelines provided by the government on the day of competition. All Schools must adhere to the 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.

<http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/school-sport-canterbury/risk-management-plans/>

## Results

Each school is 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](http://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](http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz)

## Entry

Schools are required to enter online via EnterNOW [www.enternow.co.nz], closing Wednesday 14 February at 5.00pm.

## 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 can continue 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 website & APP 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 2024, apart from games played at Ngā Puna Wai and Wilding Park where it will cost \$5.00 per game for court hire.