



## TENNIS

### WEDNESDAY COMPETITION – SUMMER TERM FOUR 2024

#### Competition Dates

Competition begins on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and concludes on 13<sup>th</sup> November - 5 playing days.

#### 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.

A Grade and Division 1 & 2 matches consist of 4 singles and 2 doubles games.

Division 3 matches consist of 2 doubles games only.

##### A Grade

Best of 17 games (i.e. 9 up).

Points are awarded as follows:

1 point for each game

3 points for the match

Total: 9 points

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

Best of 11 games i.e. 6-up with no tie-breaker

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.

Points are awarded 1 per game and 1 bonus point for winning the match

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 **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 remain a draw of **1-1**.

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

## **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.

For further details please refer to the 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](http://www.enternow.co.nz)], closing on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm.

## **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 APP & website by 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 Term 4 2023, apart from games played at Ngā Puna Wai and Wilding Park where it will cost \$5.00 per game for court hire.