



## CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

- DATE:** Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 November 2024
- VENUE:** Wilding Park, Woodham Road, Christchurch
- TIME:** Matches will start at 9.00am each day and finish around 3.00pm.
- ENTRY:** Entries will only be accepted via the ENTER NOW online entry system [enternow.co.nz/ssc/index.php](http://enternow.co.nz/ssc/index.php), and must be completed by schools (not coaches, players or parents) **by Tuesday 12 November**. Students must be under the age of 19 years as 1 January 2024 (21 years for AWD) and fulfil the eligibility criteria for competition in secondary school sport as defined by the School Sport New Zealand. Students in Years 7 & 8 are not eligible to participate in this event.
- Provided places are available, entries will be accepted from schools which are not partner schools of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Sports Director's Office, but these students will not be eligible to win trophies or other awards, or be recognised in the final rankings of this Canterbury Secondary Schools event.
- Students may only enter only in one singles and one doubles event for these championships. Doubles combinations must come from the same school. Students cannot enter both the Senior & Junior championships in the same year.
- Main Draw entry will be restricted to the top 16 players based on Match Hub rankings for each grade. Priority will be given to students who enter their correct age grade. Playing "up" an age grade will only be permitted provided places are available.
- CONDITIONS:** All competitors must be committed and available to play both days of the championship whether they are entered in singles and/or doubles. If a match is defaulted, the player will be withdrawn from the remainder of the championships. Rescheduling and own arrangement games is not permitted. Draws and results be posted on the Tennis New Zealand Tournament website and results will earn Match Hub points.
- GRADES:** YR 9 Singles and Doubles, YR 10 Singles and Doubles

- FORMAT:** Compass draw for Main Draw singles matches. Lower divisions and Doubles draws will depend on entry numbers.
- Matches will be two short sets to 4 (7 point tie-break at 4 games all) with a 10 point match tie-break if one set all.
- Singles main draw semi-finals and finals will be two sets to 6 (7 point tie-break at 6 games all) with a 10 point match tie-break if one set all.
- Tournament Officials may alter the format if necessary.
- CONDUCT:** The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ, the rules of Tennis and the Tennis NZ Player Code of Behavior. A high standard of behaviour is expected of competitors on and off the court.
- Players must be able to self-umpire.
- UNIFORMS:** All players must wear the appropriate regulation clothing reflecting their school colours (school sports uniform where possible) and appropriate shoes.
- HEALTH & SAFETY:** Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue and must comply with evacuation plans. Game
- ENTRY FEE:** \$25 per competitor (singles only), \$35 per competitor (singles & doubles). This will be charged to your school account.
- MORE INFO:** All questions to your school's Head of Sport/Sports Co-Ordinator
- CANCELLATIONS:** Any cancellations will be communicated to schools and updated on the School Sport Canterbury APP & website.