




Tennis New Zealand Seniors National Championships

20th - 24th January 2018

Hosted by Kapi Mana Veterans Tennis Club

 Category 2 Closed Tournament

MAIN VENUE

Mitchell Park Racquets Centre
Avalon Tennis Club & Lower Hutt Tennis Club
Court Surface - Synthetic Grass & Hard

ENTRIES CLOSE

Friday 5th January 2018 (Late entries may not be accepted)

Entry Form with fees to Tournament Secretary
Dawn Morrison
P O Box 31 714, Milford, Auckland 0741 or
Email: tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz

Each player must complete an entry form and
Fees must be paid at the time of entry

Information & Fact Sheet available on TNZS website
www.tennisseniors.kiwi



TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

Please Read Carefully



The Championships shall be owned by and under the direction and control of Tennis NZ Seniors who reserve the right to make any changes to the conduct of the running of the tournament that it considers necessary.

It is sanctioned by the ITF being a Grade 2 Closed Category Tournament and shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the game adopted by the ITF Rules of Tennis and Regulations for the Conduct of Senior Tournaments and the Tennis NZ Code of Conduct.

1) ELIGIBILITY:

- Players must be a financial member of a TNZS affiliated seniors/veterans club or a recognized overseas seniors club.
- To be eligible to participate in any age group, a player shall have reached the minimum age limited by 31st December of the year in which the competition is held.
- Players must be available for the duration of the five days of the tournament, commencing at 8:30am on the first day, unless notified of a first round bye.
- An allowance may be made for players who reach the finals of the Australian Seniors Championships being held in Queensland.

2) ENTRIES:

- Each player must complete a separate entry form.
- Competitors are limited to enter a maximum of three (3) events. 1 singles or combined age doubles, 1 men's/women's doubles, 1 mixed doubles. Any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.
- Players nominating for NZ ITF World Championships must play in their correct age group for singles.
- Check for entries received on the TNZS website, go to "Quick Links" on the home page and click on TNZS National Championships to link to the tournament—view the "Players Section".
- For players requiring partners, a list of "partners required" will be posted on TNZS website. The TNZS Administrator, with assistance from the TNZS Selectors, will endeavour to find partners if required.

3) ORGANISATION:

- The tournament will be run using Tournament Planner.
- Entries and draws will be available on the TNZS website prior to the event.
- Times of play will be available on the TNZS website, www.tennisseniors.kiwi, or posted at the tournament headquarters. If you are uncertain, check with the Tournament Director.
- It is the player's responsibility to check the time of his/her match and be ready to play accordingly and be aware that schedule times may change due to unforeseen circumstances – check on the morning of play. Be at the venue ready to play 15 minutes before the scheduled tie. He/she will be subject to forfeiture if not present when required and all efforts to communicate with the player have been exhausted.
- Daily order of play: 8:30am singles and combined age doubles, approximately 10:30am for men's/women's doubles followed by the mixed doubles mid afternoon.
- We will endeavour to give players 3 matches a day. However if entered in less than 3 events or if not contesting consolation events, there is no guarantee that a match a day will be possible.

4) MATCH-FORMAT:

- Draws will be knockout unless fewer than seven entries are received for an event in which case an event may be played as a round robin or that event may be combined with one of a lower age group.
- The Seeding will be based on ITF points and Configure Rankings with input from the TNZS selectors.
- Consolation matches will be played in all events (except round robins). Players will be automatically entered into the consolation round. If a player does not wish to play in the consolation it is their responsibility to advise the Tournament Director.
- Results are taken into account for the TNZS Annual Rankings and if players default matches, these defaults may be taken into account.
- If a player defaults from a Round Robin, his/her results from matches played are void and will not be considered when deciding the final result.
- After the event is staged all results will be updated to Configure Rankings and ITF Rankings (if a player submits his/her current IPIN). The Combined Age will not receive ITF ranking points.

5) **PLAYING-FORMAT;**

- All 35+ to 75+ championship and combined age doubles will be the best of three (3) tie-break sets.
- The 80+ and 85+ Age group will play best of two (2) tie-break sets & a deciding 10pt tie-breaker.
- All Consolation draws will be played as two (2) tie-breaker sets and a 10pt tie-breaker game instead of a 3rd set.
- The seven (7) point tie-break will commence at six (6) games all.
- Tie-break change of end rule: players change ends after first point and thereafter every four (4) points.
- Wilson Australia Open Tennis Ball will be used.

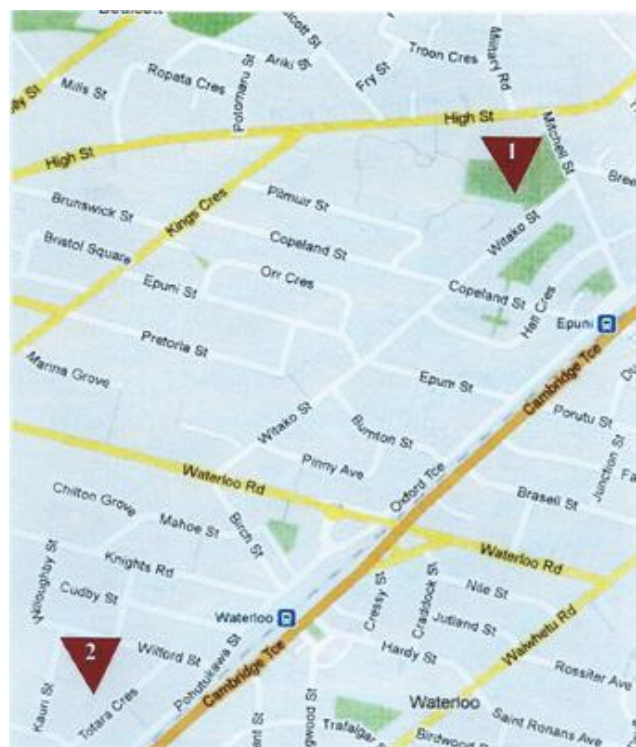
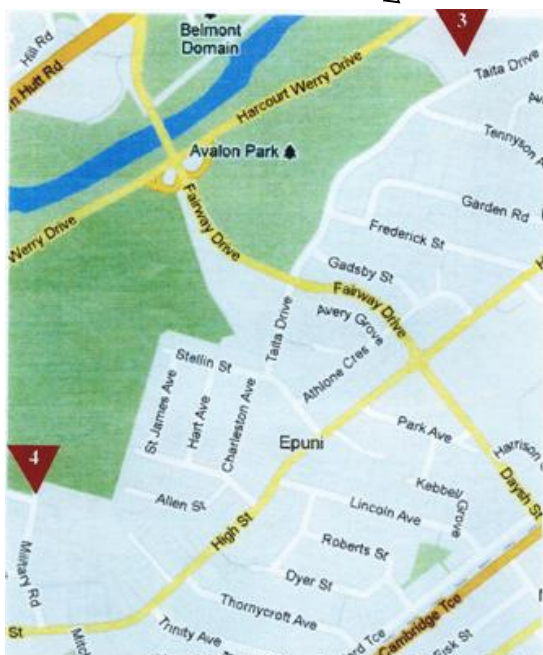
6) **DISPUTES:**

- The “Referee” shall be the sole judge in any playing dispute in respect to the Rules of Tennis and Code of Conduct. The referee shall also make decisions in respect to court conditions and extreme weather conditions. Any match that is postponed or discontinued shall be resumed from the point at which it was stopped, at such time and place as determined by the Tournament Director.
- The Tournament Director shall be the judge in any player dispute arising in respect of event rules and regulations and reserves the right to alter the above tournament conditions if circumstances dictate.



VENUES

- (1) Mitchell Park Racquets Club
- (2) Lower Hutt Tennis Club
- (3) Avalon Tennis Club



Mitchell Park Racquets Club is also the venue for the “Meet and Greet” on Friday evening at 6:00pm

ENTRY FEES & MEET & GREET:

To be completed on the “Entry Form” section on the following page.

Fees for	One event i.e. Singles only or doubles only or mixed doubles only	\$40
	Two events i.e. Singles & doubles or doubles & mixed doubles only	\$55
	Three events i.e. Singles, Doubles & Mixed doubles	\$65
	Attending the Meet & Greet (per person)	\$15

TNZ NATIONAL ENTRY FORM & EVENTS

Surname:

First Name:

Male: *Tick appropriate box:*

Female:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Post Code:

Home Phone:

Mobile:

Contact Phone During Tournament:

Email:

ITF IPIN:

ITF Ranking Singles:

ITF Ranking Doubles:

ITF Ranking Mixed:

Configure Ranking Code:

C/Ranking Singles:

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C/Ranking Doubles:

D.....

Financial Member of a Senior/Veterans Club:

Club Name:

TNZ Affiliated Member of a Tennis Club:

Club Name:

Tick below events entered

AGE	SINGLES		DOUBLES		MIXED
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
35					
40					
45					
50					
55					
60					
65					
70					
75					
80					
85					
COMBINED AGE					

If entering Combined Age, read Tournament Condition #2 "Entries".

Complete the boxes below with your partners name in doubles & mixed doubles.

Doubles Partners Name or Partner Required:

Mixed Partners Name or Partner Required:

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES: 1 event \$40.00, 2 events \$55.00, 3 events \$65.00

Number of Events One _____ Two _____ Three _____ Amount \$ _____

Friday 19th January "Meet & Greet" \$15 per person
Indicate Number Attending _____ Amount \$ _____

Cheques payable to: Tennis NZ Seniors or

Internet Banking to: SBS Bank 03 1355 06 40247 00

Total
Payment \$ _____