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TASMAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

EVENT INFORMATION

- Dates** Thursday 15 February 2018 (postponement date 16 Feb)
- Venues** Division 1 and Division 2 /Development – Mayfield, Pollard Park, Blenheim
- Time** All teams must check in by 8:30am. This allows for warm up time with your opponent. Start times will be advised once draw is completed.
- Entry** **Entries due 5.00pm Friday 9th February.**

\$40 per team – schools will be invoiced after the event by Sport Tasman
Tennis balls for matches will be supplied. Please bring own balls for practice.
Schools may enter a maximum of 2 teams in any grade. (Let Jeni Thornborough know if you have more teams you want to enter, we may be able to take more entries depending on numbers. Each schools must have an adult representative with them.

- Teams** Each team is to consist of:
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| Boys Grade | 4 Boys + Substitute if required (not essential) |
| Girls Grade | 4 Girls + Substitute if required (not essential) |
| Mixed Grade | 2 Boys & 2 Girls + Substitute if required (not essential) |

- Playing Order** Teams must play singles in order of merit (i.e according to Configure Ranking points unless there are exceptional circumstances e.g player from overseas)

To be eligible to play in the semi-finals and/or final, a player must have played at least ONE lead up match.

- Games** A Tie between two schools in order of play consists of:

- 1 - No. 3 & 4 Singles Matches (Mixed = no. 2 Singles)
- 2 - No. 1 & 2 Singles Matches (Mixed = no. 1 Singles)
- 3 - Doubles Matches

All matches other than finals will be 1 set first to 9 games. 7 point tie break at 8 all. All doubles matches will have no-ad scoring i.e. Sudden death deuce – one point decider receiver chooses side



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All singles finals matches will be best of 3 tie break sets

- ▣ Doubles finals matches will be best of 2 tie break sets with a super tie break 3rd set, first to 10 points with a margin of 2. **No-Ad Scoring method -**

Sudden death deuce. If both players/teams have won three points each, the score is 'Deuce' a deciding point shall be played. The RECEIVER shall choose whether to receive the service from the right half or left half of the court. In doubles the players in the receiving team cannot change positions to receive the deciding point.

Umpiring All matches will be self-umpired by the players, including finals.

Tournament Officials will have final say over any match dispute. Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches if circumstances make it necessary.

Count backs The winner of each tie is:

- a) The team with the most matches won (e.g. 4-2), or;
- b) If matches are tied, the team with the most sets won (e.g. 7-6), or;
- c) If sets are tied, the team with the most games won (e.g. 56-54), or;
- d) If matches, sets and games are all tied one doubles tie-break (to 10 points, "no-ad" format) will be played between pairings nominated by each team.

Draw A Draw will be decided upon receipt of entry forms, in conjunction with both associations.

The Draw will be emailed to all participating schools' Sports Coordinators.

Cancellations:

Name and contact person listed on entry form will be contacted and also a notice will be posted on the: Tasman Secondary Schools Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TSSSport