

TENNIS WESTERN BOP MIDWEEK LADIES BOX LEAGUE SINGLES RULES 2019



Competition

This competition is played on a mixed box league basis. There will be boxes of four players. Boxes will be graded. All players will play each other once in their box (3 singles matches). At the conclusion of this round new boxes will be created where players that finished in the bottom 2 of their box will be relegated down and players that finished in the top 2 will be moved to the box above. Players will then play all players in these new boxes once (3 singles matches)

Interpretations in these rules:

- **Match** means one individual singles.
- **Contest** means the total of all matches between players.
- **Competition** means the total of all contests.

Interclub Referee

Tennis Western BOP will appoint an interclub referee and match committee for the 2019/2020 season. The Referee will have the power to rule on any dispute or disagreement and also have the power to rule on anything not contained in these rules.

Team List and Player Eligibility

- Clubs are to name their players in writing, by the fixed closing date. **Players must be affiliated to a Western BOP or Tennis BOP Club**
- Regional Premier players are eligible to play in this competition.

Format

- Each Box is to consist of:
 - **Three singles** matches
- All matches are to be best of two tiebreaker sets to 6 (7-point tiebreaker at six games all), with a Super tiebreaker (first to 10 points) for 3rd set.
- Players shall umpire their own matches, unless an umpire is requested by one of the players.
- Results may be recorded on Configure Ranking

Balls

Players to provide their own new or used **TECNIFIBRE X-ONE** tennis balls for each contest.

Attire

Correct tennis attire and shoes as described in the New Zealand tennis rules, shall be worn.

Time and Venue

Played at 9.30am Wednesday mornings at the venue as advised fortnightly. If a player/s are not available to play on Wednesday they can arrange to play their match on another day, but within 14 days of the scheduled date. Venue must be decided by mutual agreement and subject to court availability. If you

cannot play your match on Wednesday please advise Michel Galloway via email on:

<mailto:michel.life@kinect.co.n>

If any person arrives 15 minutes after a court is available for play a match default can be claimed.

If there is more than one court surface at the venue and players cannot mutually decide what surface to play on the home player will have the final decision.

Rained Off and Rain Interrupted Fixtures

- In the event of rain, Michel Galloway will contact players via email
- Unfinished or postponed matches/contests should be re-scheduled prior to the next scheduled contest.
- Players to reach mutual agreement on when contests are to be re-scheduled.
- **Players that do not play or finish within the 7 days will have no points awarded – EXCEPT where this is due to court unavailability or adverse weather and then points are shared equally by each player.**
- Partly completed matches will be resumed at the score standing at the time of postponement.

Results

- The winning player is responsible for forwarding the score to Jody Robertson by Tuesday following the scheduled Wednesday match
 - Email manager@tenniswesternbop.co.nz or Text 021 283 6647
- Failure to forward a result could result in no points being awarded to the winning or losing team.

Contest Defaults

Clubs will be fined \$50 should they default a contest without first notifying the opposing player giving 12 hours' notice. A default will result in maximum points being awarded to the non-defaulting team.

Points

Points will be awarded as follows:

- a) 2 points for every match won.

Countback to decide box place, box winners

Where a countback is required to decide box place or winners as **players are tied on points**, the following will determine the order:

1. The most number of points won by a player in all contests against the other player.
2. The most number of matches won by a player in all contests against the other player.
3. The most number of sets won by a player in matches against the other player.
4. The most number of games won by a player in matches against the other player.

The first criteria will be used to break the tie. If teams are still even, the progress to the next criteria.

NOTE: A 3rd set Super tiebreaker is counted as a set when a set countback is required. If sets are even and a count back of games is required, then the Super tiebreaker is counted as a game. Therefore the Super tiebreaker could potentially have two values.

Disputes and Rulings

Any matters not provided for in these rules shall be settled by the interclub referee and the match committee.

Website for info & a full set of Senior Interclub rules www.tenniswesternbop.co.nz