

TENNIS AUCKLAND WINTER INTERCLUB 2016 SEASON

Competition 1 - singles and doubles

- 4 players per team (or 5 if using a specialist doubles player)
- separate competitions for men and women
- a fixture consists of 4 singles and 2 doubles
- start date May 8th (depending on entries), play every second week
- final entry numbers will dictate competition length
- Sections of approx. 8 teams (where possible)
- team composition will determine which section you will be in.

Competition 1 - Doubles only

- 4 players per team
- separate competitions for men and women
- a fixture consists of 4 doubles
- start date May 8th (depending on entries), play every second week
- final entry numbers will dictate competition length
- Sections of approx 8 teams (where possible)
- team composition will determine which section you will be in.

Competition 2 - Mixed Doubles

- 4 men and 4 women per team
- a fixture consists of 4 doubles and 4 mixed doubles
- start date May 15th (depending on entries), play every second week
- final entry numbers will dictate competition length
- Sections of approx 8 teams (where possible)
- team composition will determine which section you will be in

Competition Rules

- Play starts at 10am, earlier if by mutual agreement. Default time 11am.
- Each match 2 tie breaker sets, 3rd set to be a SUPER TIE BREAKER.
- In the doubles competition 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 play the first two doubles, 1 & 3 and 2 & 4 play the second two doubles and players may play in any order from contest to contest.
- **Points:**
Each team shall receive one point for every match won by that team in the contest. The team winning the greater number of matches in the contest shall receive two additional points. Should the teams win an equal number of matches then a count back of sets won shall determine the winner of the contest and allocation of the two additional points. If on a count back the sets are equal then a count back of games shall determine the winner of the contest and allocation of the two additional points. If on a count back the games won are equal then the additional two points shall be shared one each.

- **SUPER tiebreaker format:**
(A 3rd set **SUPER tiebreaker** is counted as a set when a set count back is required. If sets are even and a count back of games is required then the **Super Tie Breaker** is then counted as a game) Therefore the **Super Tie Breaker** could potentially have two values.
- **Rain Outs:**
Team captains to arrange alternative dates if no play occurs or less than half the matches have been completed.
- **Incomplete Contests:**
If half the matches or more have been completed the remaining points will be shared. Half points will not be awarded.
- Host Club to provide tea and a "plate"
- **Balls:**
2 pairs per team – Wilson Australian Open Balls.
- **Results:**
The correctly completed team sheets must be signed by both captains and include the player codes. Such team sheets are to be kept for 4 weeks after the end of the winter season and to be made available to the committee at the association office within 5 days if requested to do so by the committee.
- All players must be financial members of the club they represent
- Players can play in both competitions.
- Organisers reserve the right to change grades/combine grades should entry number demand.
- Results of **contest** only recorded on Configure Rankings (**not individual results**)

PLEASE NOTE

- **All draws and results will be viewable on Configure Ranking.**
- Contact with Winter Interclub Controllers will be by email.