



# TENNIS SOUTH CANTERBURY

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## 2018 T3 SOUTH CANTERBURY JUNIOR SPRING OPEN

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER - THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018**

**Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre, Timaru**

- VENUE:** Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre, Benvenue Ave, Timaru.
- START TIME:** 8.30am (Sign in 30 minutes before your scheduled match).
- ENTRY FEE:** \$55 per player (for one or both events – ONE age group only).
- HOW TO ENTER:** Online entry only via : <http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>  
\* Please check and ensure your correct Configure Rankings code is used on your entry.
- ENTRY FEE PAYMENT:** via Paypal with Online Entry
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** **Online – Sunday 23rd September, 2018 at 11:59pm**  
**Entry is not accepted without payment.**
- REFEREE:** Chris Anderson

We will endeavour to get through the tournament in 2 days (depending on numbers and weather) and will only require Thursday if necessary.



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## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- START TIME:** Check the TNZ Tournament web site. Scheduling thereafter will be at the discretion of tournament organisers.
- Players not available to play within 15 minutes of being called may be defaulted from that event.*
- WITHDRAWALS:** Withdrawals after Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 to be supported by a medical certificate in order to obtain a partial credit for your entry fee. No refunds will be given for late withdrawals without documentation.
- LEAVING THE CENTRE:** Players are to check in with the Tournament Controller before leaving the Tennis Centre.
- ENTRIES:** Players may enter ONE age group only (singles and doubles).  
Age of player taken as at 31 October 2018.
- DEFAULTS:** Any player who defaults a match may be defaulted from all other events.
- NZ CODE OF CONDUCT:** Current Tennis NZ Code of Conduct applies. A copy is available at the venue. Appropriate tennis attire to be worn on the courts. Non-marking soles are to be worn.
- PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO:** The TNZ Photography and Video policy applies. A copy of this policy will be displayed at the tournament.
- LENGTH OF GAMES:** The tournament controller reserves the right to shorten the length of matches if necessary. The intention is for every player to have a minimum of three singles matches, but this will be dependent on entries and weather. The tournament management also reserves the right to shift venues and use lights if necessary.

**AGE GROUPS:** The Tournament Controller reserves the right to combine events if insufficient entries in an age group.

**UMPIRING:** Players are required to umpire their own matches according to the TNZ self-umpiring rules.

**COACHING:** Parental interference or side-line coaching is not permitted during a match. Any disputes, problems or queries are to be referred to the Tournament Referee whose decision will be final.

**BALLS:** Wilson tennis balls supplied – 8s & 10s - green dot balls

**MATCH FORMAT:**

**SINGLES**

**8s & 10s:** 2 tiebreak sets to 4 (must win by 2 clear games), 7 point tiebreak at 4 all, 3<sup>rd</sup> set match tiebreak to 7

**12s:** 2 tiebreak sets to 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> set match tiebreak to 10

**14s, 16s:** 3 tiebreak sets to 6

**DOUBLES – all doubles short deuce**

**8s & 10s:** As above

**12s, 14s, 16s:** 2 tiebreak sets, 3<sup>rd</sup> set match tiebreak to 10

The Tournament Controller reserves the right to alter the length of matches, in consultation with the Referee, but where this is done the management will ensure that no one could gain an advantage from such alteration.

The winner is to return score sheets and balls to the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre Control Room at the end of each match.

**PROPERTY:** This is the responsibility of players and you are advised to not leave it around. The Association takes no responsibility for any lost or stolen property.





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- CANCELLATIONS:** Players should check online on the front page of our tournament on the Tournaments website and the TSC Facebook page in the case of inclement weather.
- SEEDINGS:** Seeding for all events will be based on the latest available Configure Rankings prior to the draw being made – please ensure your Configure Rankings code is entered correctly at time of entry.
- ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** Confirmed entries will be on the TNZ Tournament website by 5.00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. It is your responsibility to ensure we have received your entry. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, which does not comply with stated requirements.
- DRAWS & RESULTS:** Draws will be available no later than Friday 28th September from the Tournament website. All results will be processed for Configure Rankings.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL:

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