



TIER 2 – 2020 SOUTH CANTERBURY JUNIOR SPRING OPEN

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2020

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).

AGE GROUPS & PLAYING DATES

10&U	Sun 4 th October – Mon 5 th October
12&U	Mon 5 th October – Weds 7 th October
14&U	Sun 4 th October – Tues 6 th October
16&U	Mon 5 th October – Weds 7 th October

12&U, 14&U & 16&U grades are Tier 2 Masters Points Race events.

ENTRY FEE: \$60 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 Match Hub code is used on your entry.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT: via Paypal with Online Entry

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: **Online – Sunday 20th September, 2020 at 11:59pm**
Entry is not accepted without payment. NO LATE ENTRIES.

REFEREE & OFFICIALS: Chris Anderson, Ching Evans & Matt Cameron





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TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- BRIEFINGS/START TIME:** Player briefings will be held with tournament officials at 8:15am for each age group on their first day of play.
Please arrive at the venue no later than 30 minutes before your scheduled match time – the venue will be open from 7:30am each morning.
Matches are to start at 8:30am sharp - check the TNZ Tournament web site for scheduling thereafter – this 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 Thursday 24th September 2020 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 OR after the tournament has commenced.
- LEAVING THE CENTRE:** Players are to check with the Tournament Controller before leaving.
- ENTRIES:** Players may enter either age group or the graded section depending on age & rating (see below). **ONE** age group only (Same age group for both events).
- AGES AS AT:**
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| 10&U | as at 31 October, 2020 |
| 12&U, 14&U, 16&U | as at 31 December, 2020 |
- AGE GROUP CRITERIA**
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| 10s | ALL GRADES |
| 12 | Minimum S8* |
| 14 | Minimum S7* |
| 16 | Minimum S5* |
- All other players, please enter the Boys or Girls Graded Singles which will be split into draws of varying ages with similar rating levels (max of 3 grade differences). Graded entry is for singles only – players should enter their age group for doubles.
- 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.



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- LENGTH OF GAMES:** Tournament officials reserve the right to shorten the length of matches if necessary. The intention is for every player to have a minimum of four matches if entered in Singles & Doubles in ONE age group - 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. Competitors must be prepared to adjudicate if called upon.
- BALLS:** Wilson tennis balls supplied – 10s - Green Dot balls
- Main draw matches receive new balls
 - Consolation matches will receive good used balls.
- MATCH FORMAT – SINGLES:**
- 10&U:**
- 2 tiebreak sets to 4 (must win by 2 clear games), 7 point tiebreak at 4 all, 3rd set match tiebreak to 7 (if required)
- MAIN DRAW 12&U, 14&U, 16&U – No Let Serve rule applies**
- Best of 3 tiebreaker sets
- CONSOLATION & PLAY-OFF (5-8)**
- 2 tiebreaker sets + 3rd set match tie break to 10 (if required)
- MATCH FORMAT – DOUBLES:**
- All doubles short deuce – Receivers choice
- 10&U**
- 2 tiebreak sets to 4 (must win by 2 clear games), 7 point tiebreak at 4 all, 3rd set match tiebreak to 7 (if required)
- 12&U, 14&U, 16&U – No Let Serve rule applies**
- 2 tiebreak sets, 3rd set match tiebreak to 10 (if required)

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.

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



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- PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO:** The TNZ Photography and Video policy applies. A copy of this policy will be displayed at the tournament.
- 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. No person other than the match players, adjudicator or Referee/Court Officials may be on the courts or converse with the players during play unless given permission by the Referee.
- 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.
- 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 Match Hub rankings prior to the draw being made – please ensure your Match Hub code is entered correctly at time of entry.
- ENTRY CONFIRMATION:** Acceptance lists will be on the TNZ Tournament website by 5.00pm Monday 28 September, 2020. 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 **Thursday 1st October, 2020** from the Tournament website. All results will be processed for Match Hub.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL:

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