



Tennis Northern Autumn Junior Championships 2022

Entry Fee: \$60

Tournament dates: 26th – 29th April

Venue: Albany Tennis Park, Oteha Valley Road extension

Events: singles and doubles

10u/12u/14u/16u

All players should enter their age as at 30th April 2022.

YOU MAY ONLY ENTER ONE AGE GROUP

Each age group will be divided a series a divisions based on ranking.

Ranking will be based on the 15th April Match Hub ranking file.

Schedule of Play: Tuesday 26th April - All grades for 12U / 14U / 16U

Wednesday 27th April - All grades for 12U / 14U / 16U

Thursday 28th April - 10U start & 12U / 14U / 16U continue

Friday 29th April - All ages completion

Tournament Format: For this tournament we are trialling a new format (in line with Tennis Auckland) aimed at giving players a chance to go into the main draw age group where previously they may not have qualified by not having a high enough ranking, by playing a qualifying round first. Grouping will still be constructed to give players even match ups in graded draws where possible.

For 10u there is no change to the way we do the draws, all players will be in the same draw.

For all other ages, we will have an age group main draw of 16 players and the 12 highest ranked played will be direct entries into this draw. The next 8 players will compete in a qualifying draw for the 4 places into the main draw for that age group. The 4 players who don't qualify will go into the first

division 8 person draw along with the 4 players who qualify from the next 8 player qualifying draw, and this pattern will repeat down the ranking list to encompass all the player in the age group. This will give all players a chance to jump ahead of their immediate ranking group on the qualifying day of the tournament.

We aim to give all players a minimum of 3 singles matches. Rankings are based on the TNZ update as at 15th April 2022.

- Match Format: 10U Singles – Two short sets to 4 with short deuce and tie break (to 7) at 4 games all. A super tiebreaker (to 10) to be played if one set all.
- 10u Doubles – same as singles format.
- 12u/14u/16u – Two sets with tiebreaker at 6 games all. A super tiebreaker (to 10) to be played if one set all. Normal deuce.
- 12u/14u/16u Doubles – Two sets with tiebreaker at 6 games all. Short deuce. A super tiebreaker (to 10) to be played if one set all
- Service Lets: For all ages – if the service hits the net and lands in then the receiver must play the ball.
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