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**30<sup>th</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**New Zealand's best players competing with and against each other,  
representing the following Tennis Northern Clubs.**

**BEACH HAVEN ☉ BELMONT**  
**CAMPBELLS BAY ☉ DAIRY FLAT**  
**MAIRANGI BAY ☉ MILFORD**  
**NORTHCOTE ☉ SILVERDALE**

**Fridays 6pm**



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## Past Winners

YEAR	WOMEN	MEN
2025	Northcote	Campbells Bay
2024	Milford	Campbells Bay
2023	Northcote	Campbells Bay
2022	Northcote	Campbells Bay
2021	Northcote	Milford
2020	Milford	Milford
2019	Northcote	Ngataringa
2018	Milford	Browns Bay
2017	Northcote	Campbells Bay
2016	Northcote	Milford
2015	Milford	Campbells Bay
2014	Milford	Campbells Bay
2013	Campbells Bay	Campbells Bay
2012	Milford	Campbells Bay
2011	Mairangi Bay	Campbells Bay
2010	Campbells Bay	Belmont
2009	Takapuna	Northcote
2008	Milford	Northcote
2007	Northcote	Northcote
2006	Campbells Bay	Greenhithe
2005	Northcote	Campbells Bay
2004	Northcote	Browns Bay
2003	Northcote	Northcote
2002	Campbells Bay	Milford
2001	Milford	Northcote
2000	Milford	Campbells Bay
1999	Northcote	Northcote
1998	Northcote	Milford
1997	Northcote	Northcote
1996	Mairangi Bay	Torbay
1995	Northcote	Birkenhead
1994	Birkenhead	Milford
1993	Mairangi Bay	Birkenhead



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## Venue Locations

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<b>Beach Haven</b>	<b>Cresta Avenue, Shepherds Park, Beach Haven</b>	<b>029 200 9612</b>
<b>Belmont</b>	<b>133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater</b>	<b>09 445 8077</b>
<b>Campbells Bay</b>	<b>Centennial Park, 184 Beach Road, Campbells Bay</b>	<b>022 071 0688</b>
<b>Dairy Flat</b>	<b>4 Postman Road, Dairy Flat</b>	<b>021 438 590</b>
<b>Mairangi Bay</b>	<b>Ramsgate Terrace, Mairangi Bay</b>	<b>027 479 4329</b>
<b>Milford</b>	<b>Dodson Avenue, Milford</b>	<b>027 327 0868</b>
<b>Northcote</b>	<b>49 Lake Road, Northcote</b>	<b>020 421 8178</b>
<b>Silverdale</b>	<b>War Memorial Park, Hibiscus Coast Hwy, Silverdale</b>	<b>021 153 1684</b>





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## HISTORY OF CHELSEA CUP

The magnificent Chelsea Cups were donated by Chelsea Sugar Refinery in 1979. Birkenhead's Gordon Masters, who worked as an engineer at Chelsea Suga Refinery, negotiated the sponsorship with the then manager Brian Beale. He recognized the need for a top-level interclub series on the North Shore which would give our players an alternative to travelling over the bridge to play Caro Bowl. Very soon players like Owen Parker, Roly Russell, Trevor Pettit, Peter Masters, Sue Blackwood and Brian Fairlie were playing on the North Shore again.

From the beginning the competition was enthusiastically embraced by the clubs to foster club spirit and enable their most competent players to compete in their own locality. The competition began in October each season culminating in a 'Finals Day' in early December. Forrest Hill was the headquarters of North Shore Tennis, and the men would play one week at Forrest Hill while the women played at their club and reverse the following week. Forrest Hill's courts were grass then and a shower could see the matches suddenly transferred to clubs. In even of cancellations matches were played on the Sunday morning. Development of the back courts into astro turf and then conversion of the grass into hard meant postponements became unnecessary.

A promotion relegation system was used and for many clubs the challenge of winning their way into Chelsea Cup gave real meaning to nourishing juniors and supporting players to practice and improve their games. Sponsorships were sought and, in some cases, clubs paid player subscriptions and moderate expenses. When after some years it was decided to allow teams to include 'one' player from outside North Shore, sponsorships would be used to pay travel expenses. It was nothing for players to drive in from Tauranga or Whangarei to play at midday on Saturday. However, rules did not allow players to play in more than one interclub competition each week and on the whole these players became very much part of the club they were playing for.

Gordon Masters, who was part of North Shore Tennis's Management Committee, organised Chelsea Cup play until his death in 1993. There was a 'Match of the Day' which was played on court one and advertised in the local paper through a column he wrote which reviewed the current weeks matches and previewed the following weeks. The points board at the entrance to Forrest Hill was updated each week. Finals Days were advertised and saw both men and women play together. Trophies were presented courtside, usually by the Chelseas Manager at the end of play. On more than once occasion this was well into the evening. Milford Tennis Club won the inaugural competition for both men and women.



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## GORDON MASTERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

This was presented to the association by his family after his death in 1993. It is intended to go to the Chelsea Cup player who has performed with courage, loyalty, courtesy and fair play throughout the season. Winners of the Gordon Masters Memorial Trophy for Chelseas Cup Sportsperson of the Year are below

YEAR	WINNER
2025	Not awarded
2024	Bailey Sutton
2023	Stella Cliffe
2022	Not awarded
2021	Rory Cunliffe
2020	Not awarded
2019	Lauren O'Malley
2018	Chester Espie
2017	Chester Espie
2016	Not awarded
2015	Katherine Costain
2014	Mika Deane
2013	Deanne Alter
2012	Paylina Nola
2011	Luci Barlow
2010	Teo Susjnak
2009	Tracey O'Connor
2008	Not awarded
2007	Maddy White
2006	Wade Smith
2005	Angelique De Jong
2004	Matt Simpson
2003	Adrienne Croad
2002	Paul Cooper
2001	Mere Aoake
2000	Robert Grundy
1999	Christine McFadzean
1998	Martin Ross
1997	Jacqueline Admas
1996	Mike Barry
1995	Roland Russell
1994	Jenny Morgan





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## Mens Teams



### **BEACH HAVEN**

Tomi Avery, Matthew Browning, Finn Emslie-Robson, Goran Gerdin, Oskar Gerdin, Michael Needham, Benjamin Stephens, Damian Tairi-Barros, Sunny Wang



### **BELMONT**

Andrew Allan, Daniel Brown, Oscar Chesterman, Euan Colley, Chester Espie, Hunter Every, Liam Howes, Letian Li, William Michie, Drew Smith, Teo Susnjak, Naruto Sutherland, Benny Welte



### **CAMPBELLS BAY**

Luke Gibbons, Finley Hall, Jack Heslin, Ben Holmes, Charles Kindt, Daniel Persson, Rhett Purcell, Daniel Rowe, Macsen Sisam, Liam Youn



### **DAIRY FLAT**

Lachlan Bower, Nathan Campbell, Andreas Goetz, Daniel Jones, Remi Sauvage, Patoia Teriipaia, Carter Wright, Zachariah Wu,



### **MAIRANGI BAY**

Min-Seo Bang, Brendon Furness, Jedric Garcia, Adrian Lagman, Keegan O'Reilly, Max Stephens, Bailey Sutton



### **MILFORD**

Matthew Alexander, Andrew Birse, James Corfield, Junior Fanguna, Lachlan King, Hyeok Min, Alvin Na, Jacob Nola, James Petignat, Sion Wiggin



### **NORTHCOTE**

Ben Archbold, Edward Bassett, Aden Borlase-Mills, Rory Cunliffe, Andrew Ramsay, Rob Reynolds, Luke Taplin, Jacob Warren



### **SILVERDALE**

Luca Bland, Jarryd Brits, Michael Clapshaw, Max Flanagan, Jason Hart, Tim Heslin, Kevin Li, Felix Littlejohn, Ethan Ning, Thando Thebe, Nicholas Wiles, Lochie Williams





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## Women's Teams



### **BEACH HAVEN**

Katie A, Akshatha Ananth, Hazel Choi, Julianne Gillespie, Jane Ioaba, Claudia James, Maria Nistor, Tabitha Porter, Yashwitha Reddy, Rosie Richardson, Samaara Robin, Taleia Tuatao, Amelia Waters



### **CAMPBELLS BAY**

Jane Carter, Annabel Chapman, Yosefin Eliza, Olivia Gibbons, Stacey Housley, Sarah McDermott, Isabella Pejicic, Angela Swinkels, Silema Toutai, Audrey Tran, Jasmine Tran, Sarah Wardenburg

### **Mairangi Bay Tennis Club**

### **MAIRANGI BAY**

Emily Chen, Lucy Chang, Amy Gibb, Katya Horrocks, Leilany Ipunesso, Aviva Kurtovic, Chloe Shin, Elys Ventura

### **MILFORD TENNIS CLUB**

### **MILFORD**

Taylor Brown, Joanna Carswell, Aishi Das, Sophie Lin, Amy Miller, Surayyah Nyenya, Briar Preston, Zara Ranchhod, Boidehi Ukil, Sadheera Weerapperuma, Chelsea Wijintjes, Lucy Zhou



### **NORTHCOTE**

Mia Shan, Stella Cliffe, Kristiana Hutchesson, Laura Isbey, Ashpreet Kaur, Dorea Morina, Pavlina Nola, Chloe Rawlence, Sonya Ruban, Sasha Warren





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## MEN'S DRAW

ROUND	DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
1	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Dairy Flat vs Campbells Bay Milford vs Silverdale Northcote vs Belmont Mairangi Bay vs Beach Haven	Dairy Flat Milford Northcote Mairangi Bay
2	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mairangi Bay vs Dairy Flat Beach Haven vs Belmont Silverdale vs Northcote Milford vs Campbells Bay	Mairangi Bay Beach Haven Silverdale Milford
3	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Dairy Flat vs Milford Northcote vs Campbells Bay Silverdale vs Beach Haven Belmont vs Mairangi Bay	Dairy Flat Northcote Silverdale Belmont
4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Dairy Flat vs Belmont Silverdale vs Mairangi Bay Campbells Bay vs Beach Haven Northcote vs Milford	Dairy Flat Silverdale Campbells Bay Northcote
5	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Northcote vs Dairy Flat Milford vs Beach Haven Campbells Bay vs <i>Mairangi</i> Bay Belmont vs Silverdale	Northcote Milford Campbells Bay Belmont
6	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Silverdale vs Dairy Flat Belmont vs Campbells Bay Mairangi Bay vs Milford Beach Haven vs Northcote	Silverdale Belmont Mairangi Bay Beach Haven
7	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Beach Haven vs Dairy Flat Mairangi Bay vs Northcote Belmont vs Milford Campbells Bay vs Silverdale	Beach Haven Mairangi Bay Belmont Campbells Bay
<b>Final</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	FIRST vs SECOND	Albany Tennis Park



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## WOMEN'S DRAW

ROUND	DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
1	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Mairangi Bay vs Milford Beach Haven vs Northcote BYE Campbells Bay	Mairangi Bay Beach Haven
2	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Milford vs Campbells Bay Mairangi Bay vs Northcote BYE Beach Haven	Milford Mairangi Bay
3	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Northcote vs Campbells Bay Beach Haven vs Mairangi Bay BYE Milford	Northcote Beach Haven
4	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Campbells Bay vs Beach Haven Northcote vs Milford BYE Mairangi Bay	Campbells Bay Northcote
5	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Campbells Bay vs Mairangi Bay Milford vs Beach Haven BYE Northcote	Campbells Bay Milford
6	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	SEMI FINALS First vs Fourth Second vs Third	At clubs
7	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	RAIN DAY	
<b>Final</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Winner 1/4 vs Winner 2/3	Albany Tennis Park



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## The Purpose of the Wilson Chelsea Cup

Three key principles underpin Tennis Northern Region's vision for the WCC and they are that it be:

- a) A well contested club competition.
- b) A competition that showcases top regional talent.
- c) A competition that intentionally promotes player development.

## 1) MEANINGS

In these rules:

- a) **Fixture** means the total matches between one team and another.
- b) **Match** means one individual singles or doubles.
- c) **TNR** shall mean Tennis Northern Region Incorporated.
- d) **Interclub Committee** means those persons appointed by the TNR board.
- e) **Words importing one gender** shall include the other gender and words importing the singular or plural numbers shall include the plural or singular numbers as the case may be or as the context shall require.
- f) **Interclub panel** shall be a group of people appointed by the Interclub Committee.

## 2) INTERCLUB COMMITTEE

The Interclub Committee manages Interclub, under delegated authority from the TNR board, with the following powers:

- a) To arrange and control all Interclub competitions and rules.
- b) To interpret these rules.
- c) To decide any matters arising not covered by these rules.
- d) To disqualify, in its discretion, any club or player for any breach of these rules or to impose any penalty.
- e) To order, in its discretion, any fixture or match to be replayed.
- f) To regrade or decline any entry.



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## **3) ALTERATIONS**

- a) These rules supersede all Interclub Rules formulated prior to November, 2025. All previous rules are to be disregarded whether or not they are directly covered in these rules.
- b) The Interclub Committee shall undertake a review of the WCC rules each year.

## **4) COMPETITIONS**

WILSON Chelsea Cup (WCC) Men's and Women's grades.

## **5) ENTRIES**

- a) The composition of grades will be based on the team entries from clubs within TNR.
- b) The date for commencing play shall be decided annually by the TNR Interclub coordinator.
- c) Clubs are permitted to enter one women's team and one men's team only.

## **6) MAKE UP OF GRADES**

The WCC shall be composed of Mens and Womens grades with a limit of 8 teams in each grade.

If more than 8 teams are entered the Interclub Committee has the right to adjust teams to fit. Subject to the approval of the Interclub Committee second teams from clubs may be allowed if less than 8 teams are entered, on the condition that both teams are of equal standard.

## **7) TEAM LISTS**

a) Clubs must submit WCC team lists online by 15 December 2025. Player additions and changes are allowed by e-mails to TNR until 25 January 2026. Players must be listed, and play for the season, in order of ITF WTN singles points at 21 January 2026. Clubs should note that while they may list as many players as they like there are restrictions as to who can play in a fixture during the competition.

For men and women at least one 18 and under junior\* must play at least one round in a fixture which can be singles or doubles. If a junior does not play at least one match, the offending team will be deducted 3 competition points.

b) At the time of playing a match, players must be listed on the club's WCC team list or on the club's Mens /Womens Singles or Doubles team lists for the current season (2025-26).

Requests to add a player before the first fixture must be submitted to the TNR office by the club captain or approved interclub person in writing or by email at least 3 days before the player is due to play. Clubs should not consider the player is listed or eligible to play until they have had confirmation from the TNR office. After the competition has



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commenced players may only be added to the list with the approval of the Interclub Committee Chelsea Cup Panel. This is likely to be allowed only in the case of injury. Only the straight swapping of players with equal or lower rankings will be allowed in the case of injury.

c) The playing order for the whole of the competition will be based on the ITF WTN Singles Ranking after 21 January 2026 update. No exceptions or regrade applications will be considered.

NB: If a player was **not** originally listed in the team then their position on the day is always number 4, behind the first three available players as originally listed for the competition.

\*An eligible 18 and under junior, is a player who is 18 years or younger on the 30 April 2026.

## **8) PLAYERS PLAYING WCC AND OTHER GRADES**

a) WCC players will be entitled to play WCC and in the club's Men's and Women's grade 1 singles so long as their ITF WTN Singles Ranking for women is 10 or lower and men is 8 or lower which is the equivalent of S2.

b) WCC players may also play in the Doubles 1 grade, however they must be listed in the team at the start of the Doubles 1 competition.

c) Junior Players (18 & under) who are already playing a lower grade than singles 1 or doubles 1 at the start of the season and then are subsequently selected for WCC for the first time, may continue to play in that grade provided they were named in that grade at the start of the season.

## **9) ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

a) Clubs may select players for their WCC teams from anywhere, including other TNR clubs, without prejudicing those player's rights to continue playing interclub for their "own" club. These players **MUST** be listed on the WCC team list at the time of playing the match.

b) Players who are listed and play in the club's TN Men's/Women's Singles or Doubles team lists for the current season may reserve for WCC up to 4 times without being listed in the WCC team. Players who do not play for the club in TN competitions are not eligible to reserve. The reserve must play below listed players on the day (ie generally at No.4)

## **10) FIXTURES**

a) WCC will be played on Friday evenings commencing at **6.00pm**. (start of play 6.00pm sharp – not time of assemble)



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- b) The winner of a Fixture is the team that wins the greater number of matches. If matches are equal, the countback system (Rule 14b) will be used to determine the fixture winner.
- c) All Singles matches shall be decided by the best of three 7-point tiebreaker sets, with the tiebreaker at 6 games all.
- d) Doubles matches shall be decided by two 7-point tiebreaker sets, no-advantage deuce scoring (sudden death deuce) and, if one set all, a deciding third set super tiebreaker (first to 10 points with a margin of 2 points) will be played.
- e) Please note the sudden death deuce rule applies in Doubles matches only and the receiving team decides in which court they will receive the serve.
- f) Fixtures shall be played in the following order (2 Singles and 1 Doubles first, followed by 2 Singles and 1 Doubles) with one exception (see rule 10f1). This has proven to be the most effective and efficient use of court time and means fixtures remain competitive going into the second round of matches.
  - 1) If both teams are in agreement to change the sequence of matches.
- g) The Men's & Women's competitions will be round robins played at clubs, followed by two semi-finals (where scheduled), played at clubs, and a final played indoors at the Albany Tennis Park. The semi-finals will be determined by the round robin standings being 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3. Where there are no semi-finals played, the final will be 1 vs 2.
- h) The final competition structure depends on the number of teams entered and the Interclub Committee will decide on the most appropriate method once team numbers are confirmed. All clubs and managers will then be informed
- i) To be eligible to play in a semifinal or final a listed player must have played in the required number of round robin matches listed below. A non-listed reserve must have played in the same number of TN singles or doubles interclub matches for the Chelsea Cup club.

No. of Round Robin Fixtures	No. of Rounds required to play in Semi Final	No. of Rounds required to play in Final
4	1	2
5	2	3
6	2	3
7	3	4
9	4	5





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## 11) PLAYING ORDER

- a) Once the order of play has been established for the evening (see rule 10f), the Managers must upload all of their team playing order for all singles and doubles matches into the Matchpoint App.
- b) Where a player may get injured in the first half of the fixture, a complying substitute player may be brought in for the second match. TNR expects all team managers to work together to ensure these rules are followed.
- c) In the singles matches, the singles players must play in the order of their club's team list.
- d) In the doubles matches the highest ranking singles player playing in the doubles round must play in the top doubles.
- e) An 18 and under junior must play in the singles or doubles. Clubs failing to do this will be deducted 3 competition points.
- f) Any singles player (up to a maximum of two per fixture) may be replaced by another player for the doubles. In all cases the highest ranking singles player in the doubles round must play in the top doubles.
- g) Doubles rankings/bands are not considered in regard to playing order for WCC.

## 12) POINTS

Points will be awarded in each fixture as follows:

- a) Each team shall receive one point for each match it wins. The team winning the greater number of matches shall receive 2 bonus points.
- b) Should the teams win an equal number of matches the winning team is the team which won more sets or if the sets are equal won more games. If matches, sets and games are all equal both teams will be awarded 1 bonus point. Notes:
  - i) In these calculations any match won by default will be:  
If Player A does not take the court, Player B wins the match 6-0, 6-0. When a match in progress is defaulted by Player A, Player B receives all remaining sets and games.
  - ii) A 3<sup>rd</sup> set super tiebreaker is counted as a set when a set countback is required. If sets are even and a countback of games is required, then the super tiebreaker is counted as one game. This means the super tiebreaker could potentially have two values.
- c) The first time a team loses a fixture wholly by default it will have to pay the standard default fee of \$75. If a team defaults a second time it will lose all competition points for the season.

## 13) RESULTS

- a) Both team managers must enter their playing list into MatchPoint prior to matches starting. The home team is responsible for entering the scores and finalizing the



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matches and fixture as per MatchPoint requirements. The away team manager is responsible for marking the matches and fixtures as complete in the MatchPoint app. This is required to be done on the night of the fixture. By doing so both teams have agreed to the results as being correct.

b) If there is a disagreement on scores or players, either team manager must email TNR requesting results to be adjusted.

## 14) CHELSEA CUP WINNERS

These Rules apply to both Men's and Women's competitions

a) The Chelsea Cup champions will be the winner of the final.

b) If there is a tie on points for any position to determine the first 4 places a countback will be made, firstly of fixtures won, secondly of matches won, thirdly of sets won, and if these are equal of games won over the entire season. If points, fixtures, matches, sets and games are equal a playoff shall take place between the top 3 players in each team. The playoff shall be a super tiebreaker (first to 10 with margin of 2). The team winning 2 super tiebreakers shall be the winner.

c) Where a semi-final is scheduled and is unable to be played, then teams in 1 and 2 position on the points ladder will go to the finals. Where there is no semi-final scheduled, then the teams in 1 and 2 position on the points ladder will go to the finals.

d) The countback system in Rule 14b) shall also be used if necessary to determine the winner of the semi finals and final and any promotion/relegation fixtures.

e) In the event that the finals are delayed due to covid restrictions, finalists will be consulted about possible rematch dates. Should the finals not proceed then the winner will be declared based on points accumulated during the season. If semifinals have been played then points for these fixtures will be awarded as per the usual points method.

## 15) WEATHER & DELAYED MATCHES

a) Fixtures may only be postponed due to inclement weather by agreement of both team managers. Teams should always turn up for fixtures and play as many matches as possible as weather conditions in Auckland change very quickly. This particularly applies to matches on artificial grass.

b) Any postponed fixture must be completed **within** 14 days of the original scheduled fixture date. Date of the rematch must be agreed upon by both teams and notified to TNR by email (admin@tennisnorthern.co.nz) **within** 48 hours of the postponed match so the draw can be updated. Any team failing to turn up for an agreed match will be defaulted. All round robin matches must be played before the semi-finals, or finals, if



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there are no semi-finals. If the last round robin match (where there is no semi-final) or the semi-final is postponed due to weather, TNR will provide indoor courts on the Sunday afternoon following the date of the postponement being the 22 March 12:30-5:00pm and 5:00-10:30pm. Team managers MUST contact TNR office to find out their allocated time and courts. If the fixture was partially completed and for any reason not completed within the required timeframes, then points for the completed matches will be awarded and NO points awarded for the unplayed matches. Bonus points will not be allocated for partially completed fixtures. No points will be allocated for fixtures that are abandoned. This is to encourage teams to make every effort to complete fixtures. If an agreed replay date is also unplayable due to weather TNR should be emailed and it will make a decision on how to proceed.

c) Unfinished matches in a fixture shall be continued from the same point's situation in the match whether play is recommenced on the same night or on another day.

d) Matches stopped due to failure or time limits of flood lighting will be completed in accordance with rule 15b. Clubs should do their utmost to avoid floodlight issues.

Matches can start early or extra courts used.

e) Indoor courts may be booked at the following locations, subject to availability.

Bookings should be made by 12pm to ensure staff can be organized as venues frequently close early on Friday evenings. Please note charges will apply at each venue.

- Albany Tennis Park – Pro-Shop Office (09) 414 5530 ext 12 (3 courts to be booked for one match (2 teams/clubs))
- Scarbro Tennis Centre, Glen Innes – Simon Crozier / (09) 521 7630
- Blockhouse Bay – Wayne Malloy / (09) 627 8735



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## **Albany Tennis Park Indoor Courts**

For Chelsea Cup Round Robin Matches and Semi Finals

Albany Tennis Park Indoor Courts are available for Chelsea Cup

In case of bad weather in following conditions.

1. Court Booking must be made by **2 pm** on Friday the Chelsea Cup Game is on and must be paid for at the time of booking. First come first served basis.
  - NO refunds will be given at last minute cancellation. This is because we need to arrange a staff member at short notice to be at ATP for the evening.
2. 3 courts are booked for one match ( 2 teams/clubs )
3. Cost for the night is \$250 + GST ( for 3 courts )

**To book; Please call TNR Office 414 5530 ext.12**



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## 16) SUBSTITUTES

a) A substitute shall **not** play in the place of a player who has played or commenced to play in a particular match.

## 17) BALLS

a) TNR will provide each team with one box (6 dozen) new top grade canned balls of the brand adopted by TNR. Two new balls will be used for each match played, with an additional two new balls for the third set of singles matches if required. Doubles matches do **not** have a change for the super tiebreak. Balls will be distributed evenly between clubs meaning it is the responsibility of both clubs to provide an equal number of balls for the match. Balls should be collected and signed for by team managers from the TNR office.

## 18) REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

a) In the event of a Chelsea Cup fixture clashing with a TNR or TNZ Representative match or a TNR or TNZ controlled fixture any team having **two** or more players in the Representative Team shall, upon request, have the Chelsea Cup fixture postponed. Notice to this effect must be given to the Interclub coordinator 28 days prior to the date set down for the Chelsea Cup fixture. This rule only applies to round robin matches. Any postponed match must be completed before the date of the semi-finals.

b) Where a player has been selected in a TNR or TNZ Senior or Junior Representative Team or a TNR or TNZ controlled fixture and has declined selection for any reason, then that player cannot take part in interclub matches on the date set down for such Representative match, and a substitute must be played by the club concerned.

## 19) DEFAULTS

a) The first time a team loses a fixture wholly by default it will have to pay the standard default fee of \$75. If a team defaults a second time it will lose all competition points for the season.

b) A team which does not have sufficient players (75% of the team) 30 minutes after the start time may be liable to default.

c) All claims for defaults must be lodged with the Interclub coordinator within three days of the fixture. The Interclub coordinator will then contact the clubs concerned and after giving full consideration to the facts decide whether the default will be awarded or the fixture be replayed.



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d) Teams that win a contest by default will receive points for that fixture equal to the average of the points they have accumulated in the other fixtures they played over the season. This means default points cannot be allocated until the end of the round robin.

## **20) CLOTHING**

- a) In all matches players must wear clothing and shoes specifically designed for tennis.
- b) Clothing bearing a sponsor's name may be worn. TNR regulations state that a sponsor's name/logo should be no more than 8cmx8cm on match clothing. Match clothing may also include the club name. Team tracksuits may sport a sponsor's name/logo of any size.

## **21) PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

- a) Players must conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the game of tennis during all matches. The Tennis New Zealand Player Code of Conduct and Tennis New Zealand Self Umpiring Code shall apply to all fixtures. These codes form part of these rules and can be found on the TNR website.
- b) Players guilty of verbal or physical misconduct shall be liable to default.
- c) A supervisor or referee, who may be a member of the Interclub Committee or someone appointed by the Interclub Committee, may be in attendance and shall have the power to enforce these rules and the New Zealand Player Code of Conduct including the power to default players for misconduct on the court.
- d) Reports of misconduct must be made by Clubs, in writing or by email, to the TNR office within 7 days of the alleged offence. The Interclub Committee shall have the power to default a player if it thinks fit.

## **22) TEAM MANAGERS AND CAPTAINS**

- a) Managers and captains must take an active role in maintaining appropriate player and team behaviour throughout the competition.
- b) One team representative only may sit courtside on each court where a match is being played. This may include the team manager, captain or one of the team's players. No other persons shall sit courtside.
- c) Team managers and captains, one for each team, must be named at the start of the competition and cannot be named on the night. Stand-in managers/captains are not permitted.



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### **23) SPONSOR SIGNAGE**

a) Clubs hosting a home fixture may be asked to erect match day signage as distributed by TNR in conjunction with the competition sponsor.

### **24) COMPLAINTS AND RIGHT OF APPEAL**

a) Complaints or reports on breaches of these rules are to be made by Clubs (Club Captain, President or approved interclub contact person) in writing or by email, to the TNR office within 3 days of the alleged breach.

b) The Interclub Panel will consider the complaint in the first instance and make a ruling.

c) Clubs have a right of appeal to the Judiciary arm of the Interclub Committee if they disagree with a ruling made by the Interclub Panel. The appeal fee of \$200 is payable at the time of lodging the appeal. The appeal fee of \$200 will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Any appeal shall be made within 7 days of the initial decision.

d) The Interclub Committee process and final ruling will be reviewed and ratified by the TNR Operations Manager.

e) Clubs have a right of appeal to the Interclub Committee decision under Rule 16 of the TNR constitution. This Rule is titled, Discipline, Disputes and Appeals and outlines the procedure for such appeals.

f) If the Interclub Committee rules that disciplinary action is necessary the following procedure will usually be followed:

- First complaint – the player concerned receives an official warning. This will be sent to the player's club captain and team captain by TNR.
- Second complaint – the player concerned will be stood down from the next interclub fixture after the ruling. Confirmation of the suspension will be sent to the player's club captain and team captain by TNR.
- Third complaint – the player concerned will be suspended for the season. Confirmation of this will be sent to the player's club captain and team captain by TNR.
- After each complaint it is expected that clubs will take their own disciplinary action to ensure that club members display appropriate behaviour.



## Our Team

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Manager \_\_\_\_\_ contact \_\_\_\_\_

### Players

	Player NIN	Name	WTN Singles rank	Points at 21/1/2026	Junior
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
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10					
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12					
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