



2009 Canterbury Primary and Intermediate Championships

FACT SHEET & ENTRY FORM

DATE/S	All grades – 13-15 November 2009
VENUE	Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre, Wilding Park, Woodham Road, CHRISTCHURCH Phone 03 3896484 (ext 212 during tournament) Cancellation Line 08322 JUNR (5867) calls cost 12c per minute on a landline Fax 03 3895205 Email info@canterburytennis.co.nz
GRADE GROUPS	Open Grade Groups of 16 based on Top Dog – lower grades will have reduced draw sizes OR AGE grades 8's (see Ball details below), 9's and 10's
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	All entrants must attend Primary or Intermediate School (or be home schooled) in Canterbury or the West Coast. (Canterbury boundaries are, the Rangitata in the south and the Conway in the north). <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>The top 6 players of the A grade Boys' and Girls' Singles will be the Canterbury representatives at the South Island Primary Schools' Championships to be held at the Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre, Wilding Park, Christchurch on 2nd & 3rd December 2009.</p></div>
ENTRY DEADLINE	Entries must be postmarked no later than 5pm on Tuesday 27th October 2009
SEND ENTRIES TO	PO Box 26-069, CHRISTCHURCH Entries must be accompanied by the entry fee and official entry form to be accepted or be an on-line entry.
ENTRY CONFIRMATION	Confirmed entries will be on the Tournament website on Saturday 31st October 2009 . Any queries must be received by 4pm on Monday 2nd November 2009 . <u>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.</u>
CONTACT	Rob Wilkinson 03 3896484 ext 214 rob.wilkinson@canterburytennis.co.nz
REGIONAL/CLUB WEBSITE	www.canterburytennis.co.nz
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	http://tennisnz.infonetwork.com/
ENTRY FEE/S	Singles & Doubles \$35 (on-line entries available through tournament website) Doubles Only \$15
FAMILY CONCESSION	2 nd entry from Family \$30, 3 rd entry from Family \$25, maximum Family all entries \$85. (Manual entries only)
OFFICIAL BALL / SURFACE	Slazenger / Plexipave (Rebound Ace if indoors). 8's will play with "GREEN" Slazenger ball. Players wishing not to play with this ball should play 9's.
SIGN IN	Please report to Tournament office on arrival each day.
DRAWS & RESULTS	Dependant on entries - draws will be available from 9 th November 2009 on Tournament website. Results will be processed for Top Dog.
TOP DOG CODE	Top Dog player code must be supplied on the entry form. If you do not have or do not know your player code one will be issued to you when your entry is received. Grading to be allocated included on entry form.

SEEDING	Seeding for all events will be at the discretion of the tournament organizers but will generally be based on the latest available Top Dog rankings.
MATCH FORMAT	<p>Weather Permitting</p> <p>Singles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The top 2 grades will play 3 tie breaker sets. The tie breaker to be played at 6 games all. Feed in consolation matches up to and including quarter-finals, will play the best of 2 sets with 12 point tie breaker at 6 all. If one set all, a 12 point tie breaker game to be played. Semis and Finals of the consolation events to be best of 3 tie breaker sets. ○ All other grades will play to the best of 17 games with a tie breaker to be played at 8 games all. ○ The 8's and 9's will play the best of 11 games. <p>Doubles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The top 2 grades are to be the best of two tiebreak sets with "no ad" deuces and a conventional 12 point tiebreak at six games all. If sets are tied an 18 point "super" tie break will be played to determine the winner of the match. (Super Tie Break – 1st to 10 points with a margin of 2) ○ The Main Draw final of the doubles will be the same match format as above except conventional deuces will replace the "no ad" scoring system. ○ All other grades will play to the best of 17 games with a tie breaker to be played at 8 games all. ○ The 8's and 9's will play the best of 11 games. <p><i>(Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches, play on another court, different surface or under lights if circumstances make it necessary).</i></p>
NUMBER OF MATCHES	Players will get at least four matches if entered in both singles and doubles.
WITHDRAWALS, DEFAULTS and CANCELLATION	Withdrawals after the 2 nd of November 2009 will receive a refund less an administration fee on production of a medical certificate or due to a bereavement. Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct ruling will apply. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather, a refund, less an administration fee, will be made.
DRESS CODE	All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. The referee in consultation with the tournament management has the final decision if the clothing worn is appropriate. Please refer to Tennis NZ Player Handbook or Players Code of Conduct for further clarification.
RULES	The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ, Rules of Tennis and Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct. These are available from the offices of Tennis NZ on request. Players must be able to self umpire. Competitors must be prepared to adjudicate if called upon.
PLAYER BEHAVIOUR	Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply.
SPECTATORS	No person other than the match players, umpires and the referee may be on the courts during play unless given permission by the referee.
PROPERTY	All competitors are to take total responsibility for their own equipment. Canterbury Tennis takes no responsibility for lost property
ACCOMMODATION	Options for accommodation are available on the Canterbury tennis website. http://www.canterburytennis.co.nz/jun-itf-accom.pdf
CATERING	Food and refreshments will be on sale.



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ENTRY FORM

*First Name: *Last Name:

*Address:

*Club: *Association

*School: * TopDog Player Code

*Gender: Male Female

*Email:

*Date of Birth: *Phone:

Mobile: Fax:

Phone number during tournament (if known or different from above):

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**TOP DOG grading will be allocated in the advent of no current grade
Year of birth 1996 = 600, 1997 = 500 etc.
Players expecting higher initial grades should contact Canterbury Tennis**

BOYS OPEN (Top dog graded divisions)		GIRLS OPEN (Top dog graded divisions)	
BOYS 10'S		GIRLS 10'S	
BOYS 9'S		GIRLS 9'S	
BOYS 8'S		GIRLS 8'S	
Age as at 30th November 2009			

Doubles:

All players will be paired up for doubles unless otherwise indicated.

I do **NOT** wish to play doubles....

My Doubles partner is:

I agree to be bound by the tournament conditions outlined in the fact sheet. I hereby permit the free use of my name, voice or picture to be used in any broadcasting, advertising or promotion or any other way relating to this event pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993.

*Players/Parent/Guardian/Club Official Signature:

**Post Entries To:
Canterbury Tennis, PO Box 26-069, CHRISTCHURCH**

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