



MARLBOROUGH JUNIOR OPEN 2010

21, 22, 23 January 2010

8s*, 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s

(*see ball details in the tournament information)

A NZT sanctioned Two Star Junior Event

**Venue: The Forrest Winery Marlborough Tennis Centre
Parker St, Blenheim**

Players may enter ONE age group only

Entries Close Wednesday, 13 January 2010

Tournament Organisers: Marlborough Tennis Association

Age Group Qualifications:

8 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 9th birthday
10 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 11th birthday
12 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 13th birthday
14 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 15th birthday
16 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 17th birthday
18 Years: eligible until but excluding first day of month of 19th birthday

For example: if a player turns 15 on 20 February the player can play in the 14s age group until 31 January of that year.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The entry must be on the official entry form
2. The required entry fee must accompany the entry otherwise it will not be accepted.
3. Any entry which is postmarked later than 5pm on **Wednesday, 13 January 2010 will not be accepted.**
4. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted.
5. Doubles entry is compulsory.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry which does not comply with these requirements.

Entry Fees for THIS Tournament:

First entry from a family	Second entry from a family	Three or more entries from the same family
\$35.00	\$25.00	\$70.00

Make Cheques Payable to:
The Marlborough Tennis Association
P.O. Box 592
BLENHEIM

Contact person at the Marlborough Tennis Club:
Hilary Wilkey
03 578 6436
admin@marlboroughtennis.co.nz

CANCELLATION LINE: More FM and Radio Marlborough

Tournament Information (please retain this portion)

Start Times: 1pm on Thursday; Friday and Saturday 8.30am

Entry Fee and Top Dog number

Entries accompanied by entry fee and including your Top Dog code must reach the Secretary by 5.00pm, Wednesday 13 January 2010. **No Top Dog code. No tennis. (Exception: top dog code not necessary for 8s category)**

Cancellation: 1. Postponement will be on More FM and Radio Marlborough. 2. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather a refund, less an administration fee, will be made.

Rules The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis, and the Rules and Regulations of NZ Tennis.

Limitation of entries

1. Players may enter only one group.
2. The tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. The committee reserves the right to cancel any event if insufficient entries are received.
4. The committee reserves the right to adjust grades as thought necessary.

Scheduling

The tournament will be scheduled. On Thursday players will have to arrive at the tournament at 12.30 to check on the draw and scheduling times. Play begins at 1pm. On Friday and Saturday players must arrive by 8.15am.

Reporting Time

1. Players must report to the Tournament Manager on arrival each day.
2. No player will absent themselves from the grounds during the hours of play without first obtaining the permission of the Tournament Manager.
3. Players not available to play at the scheduled starting time of their match will be disqualified.

Right to Vary Conditions of Play The Committee reserves the right:

1. To play matches under lights.
2. To transfer any match to another court of similar or different surface.
3. To reduce the number of events, the number of matches in an event, to shorten the length of matches if time constraints or other circumstances make this necessary.

Clothing Approved tennis clothing and footwear must be worn during match play. Only tennis shoes with non-marking soles may be worn.

Official ball Slazenger for all grades apart from the youngest grade (8s) who will play with low compression "Green" Slazenger ball.

Matches

1. Five minutes maximum knock up time will be allowed from the time the match is called.
2. All grades (apart from the 8s) will play 3 tie breaker sets. The tie breaker to be played at 6 games all.
3. 8s will play first to 9 games. Tie breaker at 8 games all.
4. Play will be continuous throughout the day.

Plate All age groups will have a feed-in consolation event for singles. Weather and time permitting.

Players as Umpires 1. All competitors are to umpire their own matches. 2. Competitors must be prepared to umpire when called upon.

Behaviour of Players

1. The NZT Code of Conduct shall apply. See the tournament notice board.
2. Any action by any competitor which abuses or damages the grounds, buildings or equipment at the Marlborough Tennis Club will incur automatic disqualification.
3. All competitors should note that requests for help and co-operation from the tournament staff should be complied with promptly and courteously at all times.

Conduct of Spectators 1. No person other than the match players, umpires and the referee may be on the courts during the play. 2. It is against the rules of tennis for a player to receive coaching in any form from spectators. Spectators may encourage players but must avoid giving them advice.

Property All competitors are to take total responsibility for their own equipment.

Venue

Forrest Winery Marlborough Tennis Centre, Parker St, Blenheim. Ph. 03 578 6436 (office line). Contact Hilary Wilkey for any queries on admin@marlboroughtennis.co.nz.

Draw We are planning to publish the draw in advance on the MTA's new website: www.sportsground.co.nz/marlboroughtennis

Seeding

Seeding for all events will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers but will generally be based on the latest available Top Dog rankings prior to the draw being made.

Catering Food and refreshments will be on sale.

Entry Form

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Full Name	Date of Birth ... /.../....
Address	Age
.....	
Email address	
.....	
	Top Dog Code.
Phone No.	Association
Mobile No.	
(note : Top Dog codes not required for 8s category)	

Note: to have a Top Dog code players MUST be affiliated to their local tennis association via membership of a Tennis Club. If you do not have or do not know your player code, please contact your Club or Association secretary before submitting your entry form.

Please tick age group (players may enter only one age group)

8 Boys singles	8 Girls singles
10 Boys singles	10 Girls singles
12 Boys singles	12 Girls singles
14 Boys singles	14 Girls singles
16 Boys singles	16 Girls singles
18 Boys singles	18 Girls singles

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

My doubles partner is:

Details of performance over the last 12 months: (e.g. people you have played who may be at the tournament and score). Please detail on the back of the entry form or on a separate piece of paper.

Signed

.....Parent /Guardian/Club Official

