



# **LADIES WINTER INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TENNIS COMPETITIONS**

**May – September 2010**

**No play during the school holidays**

**Entries limited by court availability**

## **HOW TO ENTER**

**Completed entry form to be sent to the address below  
no later than Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**LADIES WINTER TENNIS COMPETITION  
SCENIC CIRCLE HOTELS TENNIS CENTRE  
PO BOX 26069  
CHRISTCHURCH**

**★ PRIZES PROVIDED FOR ALL GRADES ★**

# **2010 MID-WEEK LADIES COMPETITION**

## **TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

- Entries will only be accepted from teams associated with affiliated Canterbury Tennis Clubs.
- More than one team from a club may be accepted into a grade.
- Players may be nominated for only one team within the same grade.
- Players may play either Premier or A/B grade, not both.

## **TEAM COMPOSITION**

- A minimum of 4 players and up to 8 players can be nominated on the entry form.
- Team lists must be included on the entry form.

## **FORMAT**

- Round robin play as entries allow
- Based on 18 weeks (outdoor competition is weather dependent)
- Finals for all grades shown below

## **GRADES**

- **Indoor A & B Grade** – Monday Start Date 3 May - Finals Day 6 September
- **Indoor Premier Grade** – Wednesday Start Date 5 May - Finals Day 8 September
- **Indoor B Grade** – Thursday Start Date 6 May - Finals Day 9 September
- **Indoor A Grade** – Friday Start Date 7 May Finals Day 17 September
- **Outdoor Premier Grade** – Friday Start Date 7 May Finals Day 17 September with back-up day 24 September wet or fine as indoor courts can be used for the top six teams if necessary.

The organiser reserves the right to re-grade teams.

## **PLAYING TIMES**

- Outdoor - One round per day 10.00am – approx. 1.00pm
- Indoor - One round per day 9.30am – 11.30am or 11:30am – 1:30pm

## **Order of acceptance of entries with correct payment details**

- 1) Last year's teams' entries received with payment by the cut-off date
- 2) New teams in order of receipt

## **FEES**

### **Indoor**

- Teams to provide their own pair of good quality new/used Slazenger balls.
- Indoor fees are \$50 per team, per round. [NB: A small increase of 50 cents per person per playing day this year has been necessary due to continuing increases in prices by our providers.]

### **Outdoor**

- New balls will be provided.
- Outdoor fees are \$36 per team, per round.

## **Defaults**

- **Defaulting teams will be charged the fees of their team, plus the fees of the team they default to.**
- **Defaults must be notified to Canterbury Tennis and the opposing team in ample time, as a courtesy.**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are two options for payment as detailed below. If possible the credit card option is preferable because we then only process the actual amount owing on the dates shown instead of you being in credit and being owed a refund at the end of the competition.

### Credit Card

- **Teams providing a credit card** for payment will be charged a \$100 deposit on 3 May 2010. This will be deducted from the first account that will be processed on 11 June.
- Teams will be charged the actual amount due on 11 June, 6 August and at the end of the competition, according to the number of rounds that have been played.

### Cheque

- **Teams paying by cheque** need to provide **four cheques** with their entry form payable to Canterbury Tennis dated 3 May, 11 June, 6 Aug and 6 Sept for the following amounts :-  
**Monday teams \$200.00;                      Wednesday and Thursday teams \$212.50;**  
**Friday Indoor teams - \$225.00;              Friday Outdoor teams \$144.00.**
- **Alternatively, one cheque** for the total rounds may be provided:-  
**Monday teams \$800.00;                      Wednesday and Thursday teams \$850.00;**  
**Friday indoor teams \$950.00;              Friday outdoor teams \$576.00.**

If rounds are cancelled due to weather conditions or if there is a bye in a grade, then a refund will be issued at the end of the competition. 19 outdoor playing days are scheduled but only 16 charged for as it is unlikely that there will not be any wet days throughout the winter season.

## DRAWS AND RESULTS

- Named team contacts will be sent a copy of the draw before the competition starts.
- Updated points and draws will be on display at Wilding Park and on the Canterbury Tennis website: [www.canterburytennis.co.nz](http://www.canterburytennis.co.nz).

## CANCELLATION LINE

**Cancellation line number is 083 222 666.** (Calls cost 12 cents a minutes from a landline).

## REFRESHMENTS

- Racquets Café will be open for refreshments following your matches.
- Prize giving and lunch to be arranged for finals day. The subsidised price of the luncheon for players will be \$7.00.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1 Each side to nominate 3 doubles combinations before play commences.
- 2 Each contest to consist of 6 doubles matches, worth 1 point each.
- 3 Bonus of 2 points will be awarded to the winning team.
- 4 In the event of a 3-all tie, a count back of games will determine the bonus points allocation. If games are tied, total bonus points are shared.
- 5 Any queries to the tournament controller.
- 6 All matches are to be self-umpired.
- 7 All disputes to be referred to the tournament controller who will act as referee for the competition and whose decision is final.
- 8 If any team member is more than 15 minutes late they lose that rubber.
- 9 Prizes will be provided for all grades.
- 10 Un-nominated players may not be of stronger playing ability than the player for whom they are substituting.
11. To play in the semi-finals or finals, a player must have played at least 3 times for that team during the season.

# ENTRY FORM

**RETURN TO:** Ladies Winter Tennis Competition  
 Scenic Circle Hotels Indoor Tennis Centre  
 PO Box 26 069, Christchurch

**Entries Close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**NAME OF TEAM**

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**CONTACT PEOPLE**

Name	Phone(Work)	(Home)
Name	Phone(Work)	(Home)

**CONTACT MAIL ADDRESS FOR TEAM**

Name
Address
Email address

**NOMINATED TEAM MEMBERS**

**CLUB TO WHICH AFFILIATED**

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**GRADE ENTERED**

Indoors    **Monday A Grade**        **Monday B Grade**        **Wednesday Premier**      
                  **Thursday B Grade**        **Friday A Grade**        **Outdoor Fri Premier**   

**We agree to abide by the competition rules and enclose our entry fee totalling \$\_\_\_\_\_ made up of:**

**Four cheques dated:** 3 May, 11 June, 6 August and 6 Sept for Monday \$200.00; Wednesday & Thursday \$212.50; Friday Indoor \$225; or Friday Outdoor \$144.00 . (Please make cheques payable to Canterbury Tennis).

**Or details of**     Visa     MasterCard

For four payments to be processed on 3 May, 11 June, 6 August and a 4th and final payment when the total number or rounds is known.

Card Holders Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_