



SUMMER BUSINESS HOUSE OUTDOOR TENNIS 2010-2011

Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre

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TEAM ELIGIBILITY: From any organised group of players

PLAYING TIMES: 1 round per night – **6pm – 7:30pm** (or **7:30pm – 9:00pm** if sufficient team entries - grades will be rotated between the start times if numbers require this)

FORMAT: Round Robin play over a maximum 14 weeks plus a finals night.
Grading rounds may be used before final draws produced to create more even matches within/grades.

FIRST NIGHTS OF PLAY -	Tuesday 5th October
No Play -	Tuesday 9th November (Cup Day)
Last games before Xmas -	Tuesday 7th December
First games back after Xmas -	Tuesday 1st February 2011
Finals night -	Tuesday 15th March 2011

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- ★ Up to 8 players can be nominated on the entry form. Team lists due with registration form and payment.

GRADES

- ★ Tuesday - **B Grade / & Social Grade**
- ★ The organiser reserves the right to regrade teams
- ★ We can accommodate a certain number of teams in each grade on a first-come first-served basis.
- ★ Please use the ITN guidelines attached to indicate the strength of your players.

DRAWS AND RESULTS:

- ★ Team contact persons will be sent a copy of the draw before the competition starts. Updated points and draws will be displayed on the main notice board and will also be on the website www.canterburytennis.co.nz.

REFRESHMENTS:

- ★ Available during the competition
- ★ Spectators welcome
- ★ Prize giving and finger food on all finals days to be arranged (16 March 2011)

ENTRY FEE:

- ★ **\$350 payable with registration form**
- ★ If less than 12 matches are played during the season due to weather teams may apply for a partial refund

TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. There will be FOUR players in each team.
2. There will be 2 courts allocated to each contest. 3 matches for each player.
3. Each side to nominate 6 doubles combinations before play commences. Players are to remain in those combinations for the duration of that contest. Eg. 1&4 2&3, 1&3 2&4, 1&2 3&4.
4. Each contest is to consist of 6 doubles matches worth 1 point each.
5. A player's first match establishes the team playing order.
6. Players may only be nominated to play for one team in each business house competition. Nominations or additions to teams must be made to Canterbury Tennis in writing (inc email) prior to a match commencing.
7. Non-nominated players will not be able to gain points for their team. (i.e. defaults will apply)
8. To play in the finals a player must have played 3 times during the competition.
9. A bonus of 2 points will be awarded to the winning team.
10. In the event of a 3 all tie, a countback of games will determine the bonus point allocation. If games are tied, bonus points are shared.
11. All matches are to be of 30 minutes duration starting and finishing on the buzzer.
12. All matches are to be self-umpired.
13. "**B & Social Grades**" to supply one **good used** pair of Slazenger balls each week.

Teams not on court at scheduled start time will be penalised 1 game for every 5 minutes they are late. If more than 15 minutes late they lose that rubber. Next rubber to start on the next buzzer.

FINISH OF PLAY

- Play finishes on the buzzer.
- Only finished games to count. (e.g. 5-4, 7-6), and will be written on the score sheet.
 - Draws are acceptable, eg 5-5, with each team receiving .5 of a point.

ITF International Tennis Number (ITN)

A Grade Monday

1. This player has had intensive training for national tournament competition at the junior and senior levels. Holds or is capable of holding an ATP/ WTA ranking and major source of income is through tournament prize money.
2. This player has developed power and/or consistency as a major weapon. Can vary strategies and styles of play in a competitive situation.
3. This player has good shot anticipation and frequently has an outstanding shot or attribute around which a game may be structured. Can regularly hit winners and force errors off short balls. Can put away volleys and smashes and have a variety of serves to rely on.

B Grade Tuesday

4. This player can use power and spin and has begun to handle pace, has sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and can vary game plan according to opponents. Can hit first serves with power and impart spin on second serves.
5. This player has dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both groundstrokes and on moderate shots. Has the ability to use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success.

Social Wed

6. This player exhibits more aggressive net play, has improved court coverage, improved shot control and is developing teamwork in doubles.
7. This player is fairly consistent when hitting medium paced shots, but is not yet comfortable with all strokes. Lacks control over depth, direction and power.
8. This player is learning to judge where the ball is going and can sustain a short rally of slow pace.
9. This player needs on court experience and strokes can be completed with some success.
10. This player can play competitively (can serve and return/ rally) on a full court using a normal ITF approved ball.
 - 10.1 This player is able to rally with movement and control.
 - 10.2 This player has developed some simple tennis-specific skills in hitting an oncoming ball regularly, however rallying with movement or control is not yet achieved.
 - 10.3 This player is in the early stages of tennis skills development and is primarily learning simple tennis coordination tasks/ exercises.

2010 SUMMER BUSINESS HOUSE OUTDOOR ENTRY FORM

RETURN TO:

Summer Business House Tennis

Canterbury Tennis

PO Box 26 069, Christchurch

Fax to: (03) 389 5205

With Payment of \$350 by 3pm 18 September 2010



NAME OF TEAM	
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CONTACT PERSONS

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

CONTACT MAIL ADDRESS FOR TEAM

Name
Address
Email Address
Alternative email address

NOMINATED TEAM MEMBERS	ABILITY
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Entries Only Accepted with Payment of \$350

We agree to abide by the competition rules and enclose our entry fee of \$_____

Cheque enclosed (***Cheques made payable to Canterbury Tennis Inc.***)

VISA MasterCard

Card Holders Name _____

Credit Card No.

Expiry Date _____ Signature _____