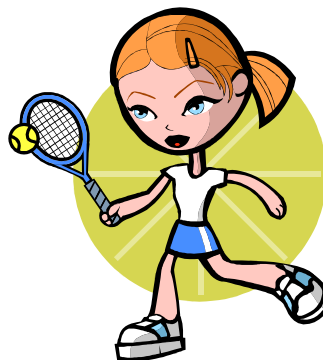


**Canterbury
tennis**



Wednesday Night

Social Tennis

**SOCIAL TEAMS OF 4 – Male ,Female or Mixed
(up to 8 players can be named)**

3 x 30 minutes doubles matches

Venue :

**Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre,
Wilding Park, Woodham Road, Linwood**

Dates :

13th October 2010 – 8th December 2010

(Cancelled if wet)

6pm or 7.30pm start times (Max 9 weeks)



SUMMER BUSINESS HOUSE OUTDOOR TENNIS 2010-2011
Scenic Circle Hotels Tennis Centre

Wilding Park, 111-113 Woodham Road, Christchurch
Canterbury Tennis Incorporated
PO Box 26 069
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CANCELLATION LINE 08322 6666



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 8 weeks **plus a finals night.**
Grading rounds may be used before final draws produced to create more even matches within/grades.

FIRST NIGHT OF PLAY - Wednesday 13th October

LAST NIGHT OF PLAY - Wednesday 8th December

Dependant on interest a short additional competition after Xmas (Feb-March) may be arranged

TEAM COMPOSITION:

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

GRADES

- ★ Wednesday - **Social Grade**
- ★ **THIS GRADE IS DESIGNED FOR SOCIAL TEAMS OF FRIENDS OR BUSINESS TEAMS – OPTIONS FOR MORE COMPETITIVE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE ON TUESDAYS – contact Canterbury Tennis to enquire about this options**
- ★ 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.

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 (8 December 2010)

ENTRY FEE:

- ★ \$200 payable with registration form
- ★ If less than 7 matches are played during the season due to weather teams may apply for a partial refund

TOURNAMENT RULES

SUMMER BUSINESS HOUSE TENNIS 2010/2011

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.

