



Club Championship Rules for 2010

Championship format

1. All matches will be the best of three tie break sets and be self-umpired prior to the finals matches.
2. Players to supply own balls for all matches prior to semi-finals and finals. It is recommended that two new Wilson Australian Open balls be used for each match, unless otherwise agreed by the players. Either each player (or doubles pair) to supply one ball, or one player (or pair) to supply both balls. If players cannot agree a coin is to be tossed.

Championship dates

3. Entry closes 5th February 2010. Late entries may be entertained depending on circumstance, and maybe accepted and placed at the bottom of the draw. Decision made by the organising committee will be final.
4. All matches must be completed by the scheduled dates, noting that first round matches are to be played by the 26th February 2010, with second round matches to be completed by 19th March 2010.
5. All contestants must be available on semi-finals day (21st March 2010) and on finals day (28th March 2010). Rain days will be 28th March 2010 for semi finals, and Wednesday evening 31st March 2010 for finals.
6. If, due to exceptional circumstances, a player cannot participate on the scheduled day, the organising committee will consider that players mitigating reasons and make a decision as to the appropriate course of action.

Championship draws

7. The draws for each section will be prepared based on individual player's singles, doubles and mixed doubles interclub points collated by Auckland Tennis.
8. Players without Auckland Tennis Interclub points will be allocated a ranking by the organising committee. All decisions by the organising committee are final.
9. All first round losers will be put into a plate section.
10. All contestants who have a bye in the first round are not eligible for the plate round.
11. First round draws to be published by 8th February 2010 and second round draws to be published by 28th February 2010.
12. Draws will be displayed at upstairs Club notice board, our website, and will be emailed to participants.

Semi finals and finals

13. All games will be allocated a court and start time for the finals and semi-finals matches.
14. The hard courts are the preferred courts for championship final matches.
15. All championship final matches will be umpired by club members. Contestants enter on the expectation that they are available to umpire if they are asked to do so.
16. Other than semi-final and final matches, players to decide which court surface to play on and ensure that a court is available and booked. Interclub matches (all of junior, midweek and senior), formal coaching and the regular junior, midweek and senior sessions to retain their preferential rights to the courts.
17. On semi-finals and finals days, players may have to play different matches on different court surfaces.

Recording or results

18. The winning player(s) is responsible for recording the results of the match on the draw displayed on the clubhouse notice board at the top of the stairs.

Conduct

19. Tennis attire and behaviour is subject to the codes of conduct of Tennis New Zealand and Auckland Tennis Inc.
20. Any disputes regarding the conduct of the championships will be dealt with by the organising committee.

Complaints

21. If you have any concerns about the decisions of the organising committee, please refer to the Club President or Club Vice-President.