



## Orakei Tennis Club Social Doubles League Thursday Evenings

- Where: Orakei Tennis Club ("OTC"), 2 Kupe Street, Orakei
- When: Starting 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 (every Thursday) until 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007 then stopping for Christmas break and re-commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008 with the last scheduled matches to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008. Any matches that are not played due to the weather will be deferred until the next week, with additional Thursdays scheduled in January/ start of February 2008 (if required).
- Format: Team of four players which can be any mixture of men and women. Two separate sessions run to start at either (a) 6:30pm to 8:00pm or (b) 8:15pm to 9:45pm with a maximum of six teams each session.
- Scoring: Short format. Earlier of first to eight games with a tie breaker if the games are 7 all or 40 minutes play. Sudden death deuces.
- Grade: Open or Social
- Cost: \$120 per team (which includes burgers!)
- Entry closes: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007. OTC reserves the right and entitlement to accept or decline any entry. Entry fees (in full) will be returned if the quota of teams is full or your entry is declined.
- Enquiries: phone 521 0295 or email [webpagecontact@orakeitennis.org.nz](mailto:webpagecontact@orakeitennis.org.nz)  
Rules and draw will be available on [www.orakeitennis.org.nz](http://www.orakeitennis.org.nz)

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### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams to stay in the same doubles combination for both matches.
2. Each contest to consist of 2 doubles matches, worth 1 point each. Bonus of 2 points will be awarded to the winning team.
3. In the event of a 2-all tie, a count back of games will determine the bonus point allocation. If games are tied, the bonus points are shared equally.
4. All matches to be earlier of first to 8 games with a standard 7 point tiebreaker at 7-7 or 40 minutes of playing time.
5. Sudden death deuce.
6. 3 minute hit up before each match.
7. All matches are to be self-umpired.
8. Team defaults not registered by 12 noon the day before play may incur a 3 point penalty.
9. All disputes to be referred to the tournament controller who will act as referee for the competition. This decision is final.
10. Tennis attire and behaviour is subject to the codes of conduct of Tennis New Zealand and Auckland Tennis Inc.
11. Team captains to complete score sheets and ensure tennis balls are returned to the bar following the finish of the second match.
12. Score sheets to be signed by both teams.
13. 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 match. Next match to start 40 minutes after scheduled time.
14. Balls will be provided.



## Entry Form

Orakei Tennis Club Social Doubles League  
Return to: Orakei Tennis Club, P.O. Box 42-044 Orakei

Name of team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: (a) email or (b) mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Daily email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of alternative contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: (a) email or (b) mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Daily email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated grade: Open grade / Social grade (please delete as appropriate)

*The organiser reserves the right to regrade teams.*

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team player list

(for grading purposes only)

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