



S-Ranked Tournament Series 2019

Piloted in 2018, our S-Ranked tournaments for juniors are aimed towards up-and-coming players and players new to tournament play.

Players are grouped with others of similar rank in order to encourage participation and the opportunity to gain grade wins.

Each tournament is comprised of three divisions grouped according to ranking and completed on the day. Players are guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches based upon a full 16 player draw (defaults/withdrawals aside) with points awarded across the 4 tournaments.

In each division, the top 8 qualifiers who have played a minimum of two events are invited to the Finals on 15 September.

We are lucky to have two venues in use this year to provide variation in surface.

Dates/Locations

5 May - Mitchell Park

16 June - Renouf Centre

28 July - Mitchell Park

18 August - Renouf Centre

15 September - Finals at Mitchell Park



Evolve S-Ranked Tournament Series 2019

Fact Sheet

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| Format | <p>Players will be split into 3 divisions based on their most recently updated Match Hub Rankings grade. Female players will have their grades converted to equivalent male grades as per TNZ guidelines.</p> <p>Each division will consist of 16 players, with players guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches based upon a full draw (defaults/withdrawals aside).</p> <p>Players will be given series points based on their progress in the tournament, as well as the opportunity to gain grade points and wins.</p> <p>The 8 players with the most series points from each division across the first four tournaments will be invited to a Finals tournament on Sunday 15 September 2019. Players must enter a minimum of 2 tournaments to qualify for the Finals event.</p> |
| Dates | 5 May, 16 June, 28 July, 18 August, 15 September 2019 from 8.30am |
| Venues | Mitchell Park Racquets Centre, 10 Mitchell St, Eponi, Lower Hutt Renouf Tennis Centre, 60 Brooklyn Rd, Brooklyn, Wellington |
| Eligibility Criteria | This tournament is open to members of clubs affiliated to a Tennis Association recognized by ITF. Males and females 18 years and under (as at 31/12/19) with a Match Hub Ranking are eligible. |
| Entry Deadline | Entries must be received by 5pm the Wednesday prior to the tournament. Entries will be limited to the first 48 players. |
| To Enter | Enter online at tnz.tournamentsoftware.com |
| Draws | Draws will be posted on the Tennis NZ Tournament website: tnz.tournamentsoftware.com |
| Entry Fees | <p>\$45/player or \$40/player if 2+ players from the same immediate family per single tournament. \$30/player or \$25/player (same immediate family) for the fourth tournament if all 4 tournaments are entered.</p> <p>Please pay entry fee via internet banking within 24 hours when entering online. Entries received without payment will be deleted from the draw.</p> <p>Account. Number: 06 0541 0235769 000 Account Name: Evolve Tennis Coaching Code: Player's name Reference: Tournament date</p> |

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| Official Ball | Tecnifibre X-One |
| Surface | AstroTurf, Plexipave |
| Sign-in | 15 minutes before your first scheduled match |
| Results | Recorded in Match Hub |
| Player Code | Match Hub player code must be supplied when entering online. If you do not have or do not know your player code please contact your Club or Association administrator before submitting your entry. |
| Seeding | Seeding for all events will be based on Match Hub ranking points |
| Match Format | Weather permitting, matches will be the best of 3 tiebreak sets with the third set being replaced by a super tiebreak (10 points, win by 2). The organiser reserve the right to alter the format as deemed fit. |
| Withdrawals & Defaults | Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply. Please familiarise yourself with these rules and regulations as they will be strictly enforced. http://tennis.kiwi/Portals/41/2017%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf |
| Warm-up | The warm-up must not exceed 5 minutes |
| Dress Code | All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. The organiser has the final decision if the clothing worn is appropriate. Please refer to Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct for further clarification. |
| Rules | The tournament will be played in accordance with the Tennis NZ Rules and Regulations, ITF Rules of Tennis and Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct. These are available from the Tennis NZ website. Parents, coaches and spectators must not communicate with the players or be on the courts during matches. |
| Player Behaviour | Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply. http://tennis.kiwi/Portals/41/2017%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf |
| Stringing | Stringing is available at both tournament venues |
| Food | Available at various retail outlets close to the venues |