



Nelson Bays Junior Closed Residential Championships Tournament 2019

Welcome to the inaugural age group championship for the region. This is a closed event, which means it is for Nelson Bays residents only. As this is our first year, we will be playing singles to make sure we get through the matches in one day. If we are running ahead of time, we plan to run some mixed doubles at the end of the day, this will be optional and will not factor into the draw at this stage.

This event is targeted to competitive players who would like to play off for region top dog in their age group and gain a few grade wins. However it is also an ideal lead-in tournament for those who would like to experience match play tennis without the pressure of a national tournament.

Our overarching **aim** this year is to create a tournament that supports competitive play amongst local children and youth in a fun friendly atmosphere, where everyone feels comfortable and experiences a great day of tennis. There are some fantastic trophies and prizes up for grabs thanks to our local sponsors and plenty of spot prizes to be had on the day.

- DATE:** Sunday June 23rd starting at 9.00am, tournament briefing will be at 8.45am
- VENUE:** Richmond Tennis Club Gladstone Road, Richmond.
- AGE GROUPS:** 8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u.
- ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Players may only enter their age group as at 30 June 2019.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be received by Wednesday 19th June March 2019.
- BANK DETAILS:** Richmond Tennis Club 03 1354 0149181 00
Please quote NBJRT and your full name as the reference. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the tournament organiser.



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ONLINE ENTRIES: Payment is made at time of entry online through tournament website
Entries online are preferred. Alternatively, entries can be made directly by
email to Clint Edmonds stml@ts.co.nz

CONTACTS: Event organisers - Clint Edmonds stml@ts.co.nz 027 66 333 43
Rachel Swarbrick rachelswarbrick.tennis@gmail.com 021 851 900
Tournament coordinator - Ashleigh Calder
Tournament Umpire - Mike Spencer

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE: Visit TNZ tournament site <https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/home>

Direct Tournament link below:

<https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A5F7E85E-3805-4AAA-8761-0901725B710E>

Visit our FaceBook page by clicking on the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/Nelson-Bays-Junior-Tennis-Tournament-Closed-Entry-1622483517895103/?modal=admin_todo_tour

FEE/S: Entry for the day \$15.00

OFFICIAL BALL: Wilson Australian Open Ball, green dot 8 's & 10's.

SURFACE: Richmond Tennis Club hardcourts (name)

DRAWS: Will be available on Friday evening June 21st Draws will be generated according to ranking & ability to allow for competitive matches and positive match play experience for all age groups.



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PLAYER CODE: Configure ranking player code must be supplied on the entry form. If you do not have or do not know your player code, please contact your Club or Association secretary before submitting your entry form.

MATCH FORMAT

SINGLES: 8's & 10's will play best of 2 sets to 4. If tie-break is 4 all – then short tie-break to 7. If a set all 10pt tie break for 3rd set. Standard deuce for all singles matches.

Final best of 3 full set.

8 & 10's Green dot (10's may use yellow balls on consultation with the court sprvrs).

12's + Matches will play three tiebreak sets, with tie-break 6 games all. All feed in plate matches (with the exception of 8's & 10's) will play the best of 2 sets with conventional tie-break at 6 games all.

If one all set 3rd full set to be played. Standard deuce for all singles matches.

Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches; play on a different surface or under lights if circumstances make it necessary.

WITHDRAWALS/CANCELLATIONS:

Withdrawals after the 19th June 2018 will receive a refund less an administration fee on production of a medical certificate or due to bereavement. TNZ player code of conduct ruling will apply. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather, a refund, less administration fee, will be made.

DRESS CODE: All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis.

Please refer to Tennis NZ Player Handbook or Players Code of Conduct for further clarification.



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- RULES:** The tournament will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ, Rules of Tennis and Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct. Players must be able to self-umpire and players must be prepared to adjudicate if called.
- PLAYER BEHAVIOUR:** Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply. No person other than match players, appointed adjudicator or referee may converse with players unless given permission by referee. Players must be able to self-umpire. NO parent or spectator to interact with the process of the game.
- CANTEEN:** Will be available during the event.
- PRIZE GIVING:** To be held Sunday 4.00pm, or as near as possible.

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