

2009 TENNIS CENTRAL RPC TOURNAMENT

12/14/16's



FACT SHEET

(Tennis Central Points Race Tournament)

DATE/S	29 – 30 th August 2009
VENUE	Masterton Trust House Tennis Centre 147 Dixon Street Masterton Phone: 06 378 6092 <i>NB: if excessive entries are received, an age group may be played at close by courts. If so, players concerned will be notified by Monday 24th August.</i>
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	1. You must still be inside your chosen age group on 31/01/2010. For example 12 or younger for the 12's age group on 31/01/2010. 2. Entry is open to all Tennis Central players who meet the age criteria and who are interested in playing for Tennis Central representative teams in the 2009/10 season. 3. Players may only enter one age group.
FORMAT:	Singles only, round robin tournament
ENTRY DEADLINE	Entries with correct payment must be received at the Tennis Central office no later than 5pm on Thursday 20th August, 09
SEND MANUAL ENTRIES TO	Tennis Central RPC Tournament C/o Tennis Central PO Box 9818 Wellington
ENTRY CONTACT	Jen Burridge Phone: 04 385 9709 Email: jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
TOURNAMENT CONTACT	Cilla Paulik, 06 378 6092
WEBSITE	www.wellingtontennis.org.nz
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	http://tennisnz.infonetwork.com/
ENTRY FEE/S	Direct Credit entry = \$50.00 Manual entry = \$52.50 Entries <u>must</u> be accompanied by full payment to be accepted.
<i>DIRECT CREDIT:</i>	Entry fee can be paid directly to: Account Number: 12 3141 0049151 00 Bank: ASB Account Name: Tennis Central Incorporated Reference: Child/s name <i>NB: If paying by Direct Credit please also send in an entry form</i>
<i>CHEQUES:</i>	Please make payable to Tennis Central Inc. There will be no online entries for this tournament
OFFICIAL BALL	Slazenger
SURFACE	Astrograss
REPORTING TIMES & DRAWS	Player reporting times and the draws will be available on the the tournament website by 5.00pm Thursday 27 th August 09.
PLAY COMMENCEMENT	Play will commence at 08.30am each day or earlier if directed.

SIGN IN	Please sign into the tournament office upon arrival to the courts each day.
CATERING	There will be food and drink available at the venue for purchase.
RESULTS	The Tennis Central RPC tournament will be run on TMS and results will be recorded on Top Dog.
PLAYER CODE	Top Dog player code must be supplied on the entry form. If you do not have or do not know your player code please contact your Association for a code before submitting your entry form.
SEEDING	Seeding for round robin pools will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers but will generally be based on the latest available Top Dog rankings at the time of the draw being made.
MATCH LENGTH	Will be determined based on the number of entries received. Shorten match formats are likely to apply up until playoffs. Match format will be round robin draws.
MATCHES	Players are guaranteed at least four singles matches, weather permitting.
SCHEDULING	Tournament matches will not be scheduled around other engagements a player may have unless there are extenuating circumstances and Tennis Central have been consulted.
WITHDRAWALS	Players who inform Tennis Central of their need to withdraw on or before 26 th August will be entitled to a refund of the entry fee minus a \$5.00 admin fee. Players who inform Tennis Central of there need to withdraw after this date and before the tournament commences will be entitled to a refund of the entry fee minus a \$10.00 admin fee. For defaults and retirements the Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct ruling will apply.
WEATHER	Players must report to the courts irrespective of weather conditions unless advised to the contrary. If the tournament is cancelled before it is due to start, players will be entitled to a refund of their entry fee minus a \$10.00 administration fee.
DRESS CODE	All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn during practice and competition. The referee in consultation with the tournament management has the final decision if the clothing worn is appropriate. Please refer to Tennis NZ Player Handbook or Players Code of Conduct for further clarification.
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. These are available from the offices of Tennis NZ on request.
PLAYER BEHAVIOUR	Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply.
ADJUDICATION	All players must be prepared to adjudicate when asked too. All players must be able to self umpire.
PROPERTY	All competitors are to be responsible for their own property. Tennis Central Inc takes no responsibility for lost property.
SPRING TRI SERIES	Players will be selected for the Tennis Central Spring Tri Series team based on their performance in this event. NB: injury, illness, bereavement factors and players away on tour etc will be considered, if necessary, to ensure best team is sent.
2010 NATIONAL TEAMS EVENT	The Tennis Central RPC tournament is part of the Tennis Central Points Race which is the selection process for the 2010 Tennis Central National Teams Event team

FUNDRAISING

50% of the proceeds from this tournament will go into the Tennis Central Junior Operations Fund in support of Junior Tennis Central players representing their region.

ACCOMMODATION

Please view the following website for accommodation options in Masterton: www.wairarapanz.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Tennis Central would like to thank the Wairarapa Tennis Association for hosting this event.