



## GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR REP CHALLENGES 2017-18 season

- Players wishing to be considered for Mid Canterbury age group ladders are to indicate their intention on the team entry form through their Club prior to the team entry closing date [ie 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017]
- Any players wishing to be considered must be members of a Mid Canterbury Tennis Club
- Initial Rep Ladder order is based on player's rankings as at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. This order will be published in The Ashburton Guardian, including convenor's contact details
- All challenges to be lodged through the appropriate ladder convenor
- Open challenges for the first four weeks of the season. ie starting from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Any new players to the district throughout the season may lodge one "Open Challenge"
- After four weeks challenges may only be made to players two places above
- Challenged players must play within ten days of the challenge being lodged. Failure to comply with this guideline results in a default
- The challenger must provide a near new pair of competition quality tennis balls and an adjudicator for the match. 10s challenges **must use green dot balls**  
NOTE: Competition quality balls are available at the Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre
- The match is to be played at a Mid Canterbury venue as requested by the challenged player
- Any player may only have one challenge in progress
- Results to be advised to the appropriate ladder convenor asap following the challenge by the winner. (Configure Ranking points will be recorded). Result to be emailed to results@midcanterburytennis.co.nz asap by Ladder Convenor
- The winner of a challenge can challenge straight away
- The loser of a challenge can be challenged by another player ranked below them straight away
- The loser of a challenge is unable to challenge the same player within seven days
- Should a challenge be interrupted once started (other than due to injury or illness) the match must recommence as soon as convenient to both players within seven days. The adjudicator must keep note of the match position
- A match not completed due to injury or illness results in a default
- Selections for any rep matches will be based on the ladder positions one week ahead of the fixture
- Matches in 16's, 14's and 12's are two tie-break sets, if one set all a super tie-break (up to 10 points) is played for the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. In the 10's, two tie-break sets to 4 (t/b at 4 games all), if 1 set all the 3<sup>rd</sup> set is replaced by match t/b to 7