



# Ashburton Trust Junior Tennis Open 2018

[Tier 3 Tournament]

Tennis NZ Master Points Race Event

## FACT SHEET

DATES	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018 [Labour weekend] There may be some play for local players after school Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
VENUE	Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre, Oak Grove, Ashburton  Phone/cancellation line ph 03 308 3020 Email; admin@midcanterburytennis.co.nz
AGE GROUPS	<b>Boys</b> 9 & u, 10 & u, 12 & u, 14 & u, 16/18 & u <b>Girls</b> 9 & u, 10 & u, 12 & u, 14 & u, 16/18 & u  PLEASE NOTE: You may enter ONE age group only [ie; you MUST play in the same age group for both Singles & doubles]
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Players age as at 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018
ON-LINE ENTRY AVAILABLE	<a href="http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com">http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
ENTRY DEADLINE	<b>Online entries close 11.59 pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Payment must be made at time of registration.</b>
ENTRY CONFIRMATION	Confirmed entries will be displayed on the <b>Tournament website</b> on <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> . Any queries must be received by <b>12 noon Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b> .  <b><u>It is your responsibility to ensure we have received your entry in the correct grade</u></b>  <b>The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry which does not comply with stated requirement.</b>  <b>Should there be insufficient entries in any age group Tournament Committee/referee may combine that age group with another</b>
CONTACT	Katherine McDonnell ph 03 308 3020 or email admin@midcanterburytennis.co.nz
REGIONAL/CLUB WEBSITE	<a href="http://www.midcanterburytennis.co.nz">www.midcanterburytennis.co.nz</a>
TOURNAMENT WEBSITE	<a href="http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com">http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
ENTRY FEE/S	\$45 1 <sup>st</sup> family member, \$35 2 <sup>nd</sup> family member, maximum family entry \$105 Payment must be made NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018 to be entered in the draw
SURFACE/OFFICIAL BALL	Plexipave/Wilson – all 8s & 10s grades will use low compression “GREEN DOT” Wilson ball
SIGN IN	On arrival each day at Tournament control at least 30 minutes prior to your first match. Once you have played your first match please check for playing times.
DRAWS & RESULTS	<b>Dependent on entries</b> – draws and report times will be available by <b>6 pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> on Tournament website. Results will be processed for Configure Rankings

CONFIGURE RANKING CODE	Please enter your Configure Ranking player code as your Member ID. Codes can be found online at <a href="http://www.tennis.org.nz">www.tennis.org.nz</a>
	<b>If you do not have or do not know your Player Code contact your Club or Association secretary before submitting your entry.</b>
SEEDINGS	Seeding for all events will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers but will generally be based on the latest Configure Rankings prior to the draw being made.
MATCH FORMAT	<p><b><u>Singles</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9s &amp; 10s</b> - 2 tie break sets to 4, win by 2 games, tie break at 4 games all, if 1 set all the <b>3<sup>rd</sup> set is replaced by match tie break to 7points (margin of 2points)</b></li> <li>• <b>12s, 14s, 16s &amp; 18s</b> - best of 3 tie break sets. Tie break to be played at 6 games all. <b><u>Consolation Matches</u></b> will be 2 sets, a tie break played at 6 all. If one set all, a <b>“Match Tie Break” – (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 points with a margin of 2) played.</b></li> <li>• There will be a feed-in consolation draw in all grades, and if time permits a special plate may be played.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Doubles - all doubles “no ad deuce”</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9s &amp; 10s</b> - 2 tie break sets to 4, win by 2 games, tie break at 4 games all, if 1 set all the, <b>3<sup>rd</sup> set is replaced by match tie break to 7points (margin of 2 points)</b></li> <li>• <b>12s, 14s, 16s &amp; 18s</b> - doubles matches will be best of 2 tie break sets, and 7 point tie break at 6 games all. If sets are tied a <b>“Match Tie Break”</b> will be played to determine the winner of the match (1<sup>st</sup> to 10 points with a margin of 2)</li> <li>• A consolation event for 1<sup>st</sup> match losers will be held</li> </ul> <p><b>Tournament Officials have the right to alter the length of matches, play on another court, different surface or under lights if circumstances make it necessary ie weather.</b></p>
NUMBER OF MATCHES	Players will get at least four matches if entered in both singles and doubles
WITHDRAWALS/DEFAULTS CANCELLATION	Withdrawals after the 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 may receive a refund less an administration fee on production of a medical certificate, or due to bereavement. Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct ruling will apply. If the tournament does not proceed due to inclement weather a refund less an administration fee will be made.
DRESS CODE	<b>All players shall dress and present themselves in an appropriate manner for tennis. Dress code for this event – tennis attire.</b>
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. <b>Players must be able to self umpire.</b> Competitors must be prepared to adjudicate if called upon.
PLAYER BEHAVIOUR	<b>Tennis NZ Player Code of Conduct will apply.</b>
SPECTATORS	No person other than the match players, umpires and the referee may be on the courts or converse with the players during play unless given permission by the referee.
VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY	<b>The tournament will be operating under the TNZ video/photography policy. The policy will be displayed at the tournament venue.</b>
PROPERTY	All competitors are to take total responsibility for their own equipment. Mid Canterbury Tennis takes no responsibility for lost property.
CATERING	Food and refreshments will be on sale