



# Ashburton Trust Junior Tennis Open 2020 [Tier 3 Tournament]

Tennis NZ Master Points Race Event

## FACT SHEET

DATES	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 [Labour weekend] There may be some play for local players after school Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
VENUE	Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre, Oak Grove, Ashburton  Phone/cancellation line ph 03 308 3020 Email; tournament@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 2020
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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020. 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 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> . Any queries must be received by <b>12 noon Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020</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. If any age group draw size exceeds 20, the Tournament Committee/referee may move players into grade-based draws.</b>
CONTACT	Katherine McDonnell P: 03 308 3020 or E: tournament@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 THURSDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 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 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b> on Tournament website. Results will be processed for Match Hub points

MATCH HUB CODE	<p>Please enter your Match Hub player code as your Member ID. Codes can be found online at <a href="http://www.tennis.org.nz">www.tennis.org.nz</a></p> <p><b>If you do not have or do not know your Player Code contact your Club or Association secretary before submitting your entry.</b></p>
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 7 points (margin of 2 points)</b></li> <li>• <b>All other grades</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> </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 7 points (margin of 2 points)</b></li> <li>• <b>All other grades</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> </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 Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 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	<p>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.</p> <p>Seating at the side of courts at Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre is designated for spectators. We politely request spectators to sit one court-width away from the court that they are watching.</p>
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