



Tennis - Champion of Champions 2024

Key Dates		
Entries Close	Playing Day 1	Playing Day 2
14 th March	4 th April	9 th April

Tournament Format:

Champions of Champions this year will be held over 2 days and is a knockout format. The single grade will have a maximum of 16 players and doubles a maximum of 8 teams based on ranking points.

- Grades; Junior Boys & Girls, Intermediate Boys & Girls, Senior Boys & Girls
- Doubles: 8 entries per age group (based on ranking points upon entry)
- Singles: 16 entries per grade (based on ranking points upon entry)
- Players need to have their Tennis NZ player code entered on EnterNow prior to entries closing date.

Grades

Age Limits (as at 1st Jan in year of competition)

- U19 = Senior
- U 16 =Intermediate
- U14 = Junior

Championships

- All players must umpire when required.
- A match referee will be at the venue on all days.
- Singles matches in quarter, and semi-finals best of 17 games with tiebreak at 8-all.
- Singles finals best of three tiebreak sets with a conventional 12-point tiebreak (first to 7 points with a margin of 2) at six games all. The tournament manager may vary the length of matches according to the time available.
- Doubles matches in quarter and semi-finals best of 17 games with tiebreak at 8-all.
- Doubles final best of two tiebreak sets and a conventional 12-point tiebreak (first to 7 points with a margin of 2) at six games all, with sudden-death deuce (receiver's choice of side at deuce). If sets are tied, a "match" tie break (first to 10 points with a margin of 2) will be played to determine the winner of the match.
- All players are required to co-operate in looking after the facilities at the various venues and in keeping all areas free of litter.

- Any player entered who is unable to be present must promptly notify the appropriate venue manager.
- All schools must have an adult representative register with the event manager at the beginning of the day and attend the manager meeting.
- Players must not leave the venue without the permission of the Event Manager. Play may continue until late afternoon, so teachers should make sure that players whom they enter are available after school hours.
- In case of doubtful weather ring your venue manager for advice, some latitude will be allowed for players travelling a long distance.

Shields

- The James Aitkenhead Shields are awarded to the schools gaining the greatest number of points in the boys' and girls' competitions respectively. One point is awarded for each win from quarterfinals onwards i.e., three points for a title winner, two points for a runner-up and one for a losing semi-finalist.

General Information

- By entering any College Sport Auckland competition schools give permission for College Sport Auckland to use images taken at events/competitions on the College Sport website and social media platforms.

