

NORTHERN DIVISION TARANAKI LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Presidents Grade Competition Rules 2016/2017

1. Matches commence at 2.00pm Saturdays or as scheduled on the draw
2. Home team is listed first on the draw
3. At least 2 courts must be available per team for a match at the home court.
4. Teams to be made up of 4 men and 4 ladies over the age of 35.
5. Team to be open to any grade of past/present interclub players, ie no grade restriction.
6. Players may play in a higher grade but not in a lower grade.
7. Play doubles and combines with combines played first.

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All matches – best of 3 sets. Tiebreaker (7) at 6 all. Super tiebreaker (10) for the 3 rd set. Normal deuces.
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8. Each team shall supply 4 new balls for the match, unless mutual agreement is reached between Captains for a lesser number.
9. To avoid defaults, members of other clubs may be utilised but points will not be awarded for games involving these players.
10. Scoresheets must be filled out before the start of each match. One sheet is required from each team. SCORESHEETS MUST HAVE SURNAMES INCLUDED AND BE LEGIBLE.
11. Points will be awarded for each match won with the winning team receiving an additional 2 bonus points for the win (eg 6-2 means the winner gets 8 points and the loser gets 2 points). In the case of a draw (4-4), the bonus point is shared 1 each. (There will be no count back on sets or games unless it is the semi final or final where a winning team needs to be determined).
12. Abandonment of play due to weather or safety factors is to be decided by all supervisors. Points for matches not completed are divided evenly between the 2 teams.
13. Points are awarded 5 - 5 for rained off ties. Score sheets must still be sent in for rain offs to let the recorder know. Rained out ties will be played at the discretion of the management committee if needed to settle final order.
14. If the team is 1 player short, those 2 matches will be defaulted but the match can still proceed with the opposing team being informed the night prior. If 2 players are missing, the team must default and the opposing team must be informed the night prior and a result sheet sent to the recorder.
15. A team list of players in their playing order is to be forwarded to the recorder, due date after the second tie of the round. Wildcards must be used if players are not members of the tennis club.
16. Players in semi finals and finals should be the players that play regularly for that team.
17. Host teams must provide cups of tea for visiting teams.
18. Completed and signed sheets from each team are to be forwarded to The Recorder by 4pm on the Tuesday following the match. Email to Steve Phelps – jsphelps@xtra.co.nz or deliver to 121 Brooklands Road.
Points will be collated on configure rankings: <http://www.tennis.org.nz/>

Contact the Recorder for any queries regarding the rules.