



2012 NATIONAL TEAMS EVENT

This is an Inter-Club Event

Ownership: *The Championships shall be owned by & under the direction and control of Tennis New Zealand Seniors Inc, who may assign all or any rights to the Host Senior Club.*

Teams Championship: *Men's and Women's teams from all Senior Clubs are eligible to compete in the Tournament in the age group or competition for which they qualify.*

TEAM ENTRY – RULES and CONDITIONS:

- A player must be 35 years of age to compete in the Teams Event. A player shall be eligible to play in an age group to which he/she will attain at any time during that year. This applies from 39 onwards.
- A player must be a **TNZ affiliated member and a current financial member of a Seniors Club** and qualify local residential policies.
- A team consists of 4 players – a maximum of 6 players may be registered in any one team.
- All players ages must be indicated on the entry form.

Age Groups: Men & Women: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+

A minimum of two teams are required to contest an age group

Clubs may enter Age group teams, Combined teams, individuals for composite teams

The Organisers reserve the right to divide, amalgamate or otherwise deal with age groups where there are too many or too few teams, in a manner which they consider will provide the best standard of competition for all.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL teams must enter through a Club Secretary

AGE GROUP CLUB TEAMS

Team Composition: These are teams made up from one Club and entered in their specific age group

- When Teams consist of mixed ages they must be entered in the age group of the youngest player of that team.
- Each Club may enter more than one team in each age group but with the understanding that the additional teams may be placed in a different section from the one entered, should it be necessary.
- Teams are eligible to win Age Group Team medals and contribute to the Top Club trophy with all points earned by individuals counting towards the 'John Mickell Trophy'.

COMBINED CLUB TEAMS:

Team Composition: There are occasions when a Club cannot field a team due to shortage of players. The option of entering a Combined team is available which is a team formed with players from adjacent Clubs. Rules covering Combined teams are:

- A Combined team can be drawn from no more than two adjacent Clubs.
- When Teams consist of mixed ages they must be entered in the age group of the youngest player of that team.
- A player playing for a Club other than where they reside, must have a player release form from their home Club if their home club has entered teams in the event.
- If a team has more than one player from each of the adjacent clubs, the team name must include both clubs.
- Teams are eligible to win Age Group Team medals and contribute to the Top Club trophy with all points earned by individuals counted towards the 'John Mickell Trophy'.

COMPOSITE INDIVIDUAL TEAMS

Team Composition: A **Composite team** is made up of players from more than two Clubs that are not adjacent and who have not been able to form a team from their Club or form a combined team from adjacent Clubs. They may be of mixed age groups so teams will be grouped under total ages to create an even standard of tennis for younger and older teams.

- Teams can be made up by Tennis NZ Seniors National body from individual entries or a club member who has created a team from friends from different clubs.
- Team Captains may need to be appointed and will be sent their team contact information if necessary.
- A Team name can be decided by the Captain with input from their team.
- Subject to the approval of a Composite team, they will be permitted to play and compete on an even basis with Age Group Club and Combined Club teams and be eligible for the group trophy with all points earned by individuals counting towards the 'John Mickell Trophy'
- All individual entries seeking a Composite team **MUST** be sent from a Club Secretary.
- A player release form from their home Club will not be required if no teams have been entered from their club.

Club Secretaries, when completing the entry form, please state the approximate strength of each team by grading them A,B,C and where applicable combined or composite and check that teams are entered in the correct age group.

2012 NATIONAL TEAMS EVENT CLUB ENTRY FORM



Date: 6 – 8 April

Host: Hutt Valley & Kapi Mana VTC's

CLUB:	
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Please tick

AGE GROUP TEAM		AGE :	
COMBINED TEAM		GRADE A,B,C :	
COMPOSITE TEAM		MEN	WOMEN

FULL NAME	Date of Birth	Club

Captains Name: _____ **Ph:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please return completed form by 5 March to:
 National Administrator, 11 Pokapu Place, Tauranga 3110
 Fax: 07 578 9284 email: tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz

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Individual Players for Composite Teams:

Full Name	Date of Birth	Phone No	Email

INVOICE

Total number of teams: @ \$200 per team \$ _____

Total number of Individual players @ \$50 per player \$ _____

Total payable to Tennis NZ Seniors \$ _____

Cheque enclosed or payment can be made by Internet banking to Account: 03-1555-0020210-00
Please put in your Club Name & Ref: Teams

Signed:

Secretary

Date:

Please return completed form by 5 March to:
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SOCIAL EVENT INFORMATION

Host of Social events Kapi Mana Senior Tennis Club



Meet and Greet

Friday 6 April – 6.30pm Mitchell Park Tennis Centre, Lower Hutt. Cost - \$15 per head.

Prize Giving Dinner & Dance with LIVE Band

Sunday 8 April – 6.30pm Boulcott Farm Golf Club, Lower Hutt. Cost - \$60 per head.

Theme- ***“Hawaiian”***

Club:

Team Captain Name:

Age Group:

Friday 6 April: Meet & Greet

No. of tickets _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Sunday 8 April: Dinner/Dance & Prize Giving

No. of tickets _____ @ \$60.00 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Cheques payable to: Kapi Mana Senior Tennis Club

Signed :

Club Secretary

Player booklet and social tickets will be distributed to all team captains prior to the event