



Te Tēnehi o Aotearoa



TNZM National Championships

ITF Masters MT400



Friday 24 – Tuesday 28 January 2025

Information & Regulations

Hosted by Richmond Tennis Club

Playing Venues:

Richmond Tennis Club 18a Gladstone Rd, Richmond	Event Headquarters 10 Hard Courts
Nelson Lawn Tennis Club 1 Halifax Str, Nelson	8 astro-turf courts
Stoke Tennis Club Cnr Main Rd & Songer Str, Stoke	5 astro-turf courts
Tahunanui Tennis Club 131 Tahunanui Dr, Tahunanui	4 astro-turf courts



Contact Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis NZ Masters National Administrator & Tournament Director Lyndsay Dick Ph. 027 6670002 tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz www.tenniseniors.kiwi TOURNAMENT EMAIL: seniorstnz@gmail.com • Tournament Referee – tbc • Host Club & Event Head Quarters: Richmond Tennis Club Liz Ewins (Club Contact) liz_ewins@hotmail.com Ph. 027 3908669
General Info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a five day tournament & all players must be available to commence play on Fri. 24 January & finish on Tues. 28 January • All results go to TNZ ranking & ITF Masters Ranking • Prize-giving – medals will be presented at the conclusion of events. Further details on this will be available closer to the event. • Wilson US Open Tennis balls will be used for the tournament • To qualify for TNZM Teams for ITF World Teams in 2025 players must enter in this event including a singles event. Please email tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz for further information &/or an application form to apply for selection for an ITF Worlds team in 2025.
Entries:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online entry only, open from 11th November 2024 Entries close 10th January 2025 <u>Online Entry Link:</u> https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/2146E504-8818-4CFB-980F-1AC65EE0D19D • <u>Online entry includes agreement to follow Tournament Regulations</u> • Payment will be by Paypal through online entry, entries are only confirmed when payment is made • All players must be a current financial member of an Affiliated Masters/Seniors/Veterans club. Masters Club to be noted in online entry. • A player shall be eligible to play in the age group which he/she will attain as at 31st December 2025 • A player can enter a maximum of three events and only one in each of singles, doubles & mixed doubles • Both players in a doubles or mixed entry must enter & pay by the deadline • Entry fees: One event \$55, Two events \$70, Three events \$80 (incl's ITF ipin cost) • <u>TNZ Withdrawal Policy will apply:</u> - 6 days after closing date – full refund - before draws released – full refund with a medical certificate - after draw published but before tournament starts 50% refund or full refund with medical certificate - once event commenced no refund - failing to show for 1st match, forfeit entry fee and be subject to penalties
Events/ Age Groups/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30+, 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+, 85+ & 90+ This applies for Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's

Scoring Format:	<p>Doubles & Mixed Doubles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Format for all events Singles Main Draw: 3 tie break sets to 6 (excl. 80-90+, scoring as per doubles) Doubles, Mixed & Consolation Draws: 2 tie break sets to 6, Match tie 3rd set Normal deuces in all matches • Doubles competitors are expected to enter with partners A list of those requiring a partner will be posted on the TNZM website, mutual confirmation of a pairing arranged this way to be made to the Tournament Director tnzseniors@xtra.co.nz • Draw size is limited to 16 entries based on ranking (TNZ /ITF). Players who do not make an event will be given the opportunity to play in a lower age group if space permits
ITF Masters IPIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is an ITF Masters event, it is MANDATORY to have a <u>current</u> ITF IPIN number. This number needs to be renewed annually. Applying for a new IPIN or renewing an existing one can be done through: https://www.itftennis.com/en/about-us/organisation/about-ipin/ • Written instructions for renewing or setting up an account can also be found on the TNZM website • Players ITF IPIN number is to be included in your online entry • The cost of players ITF IPIN is included in the event entry fee
Meet & Greet Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 23rd January, 5.30-8pm Hosted by Richmond Tennis Club Waimea Old Boys Rugby Club (adjacent to Richmond Tennis Club) 20A Gladstone Rd, Richmond Order & pay for tickets through tournament online entry \$20/ticket
Venue Info.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue parking is available at all except Tahunanui Tennis Club where there is just street parking • Light food & beverages will be available at Richmond & Nelson Lawns Tennis Clubs. Stoke & Tahunanui Tennis Clubs will have tea/coffee onsite, food is available from local cafes within walking distance • Practice Courts will be available on Thursday – details to follow • Urgent & After Hours Medical Centre – 98 Waimea Rd (next to Nelson Hospital) Open 8am – 10pm daily Ph. 03 546 8881 • A Stringing Service will be available, onsite at Richmond Tennis Club and on request at other venues. Each club will provide further information on this.