

## **SCARBRO JUNIOR CARO BOWL & CARO BOWL RESERVE 2020**

### **1. DAY/TIME/VENUE:**

- Start times - Sunday **12:30pm and 2:30pm**
- All matches will be played at Scarbro Tennis Centre, 69 Merton Rd Glen Innes.

### **2. DATES:**

- February – 16, 24
- March – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- April – 5

### **3. COMPETITION:**

- One for boys and one for girls – maximum of 16 teams per competition
- The top 8 teams in each competition will be called SCARBRO Junior Caro Bowl
- The remaining teams will be called SCARBRO Junior Caro Bowl Reserve

### **4. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 18 years & under as at 30th April 2020.
- All listed regular players must be on Match Hub with a Grading of **S7** and above.
- All players must be financial members of the clubs which they represent.

### **5. TEAMS:**

- A player from the highest grading band must play in the Number 1 Singles.
- Players listed on a team list must only play for the team that they are listed for and must not play for another team in the same competition.
- Up to 4 players may play in any one contest (playing both singles & doubles OR playing singles or doubles only)

### **6. FORMAT/POINTS:**

- 2 Singles & 1 Doubles
  - 1 point for each match won
  - 2 bonus points for the winner of the contest

- **Singles:**
  - 2 Tie-break sets with a Tie-break (7 point) at 6 all + 1 Super Tie-break (10 point) for a 3rd set.
- **Doubles:**
  - 2 “No-Ad” sets (sudden death deuce) + 1 Super Tie-break (10 point) for a 3rd set

## **7. COMPETITION FORMAT (TBC)**

- The top teams are accepted (based on average points) for both the boy’s and the girl’s events.
- On the first weekend (16 February) there will be a playoff round to decide which teams will qualify for the SCARBRO Junior Caro Bowl.
- Round robin play for each grade (boys and girls) will commence in week two (Feb 23).

## **8. ORDER OF PLAY:**

- Play starts Sundays at either **12:30pm** or **2:30pm**. Each team should arrive 15 minutes before this to pick up their tennis balls and give their completed team sheet, in playing order, to the opposing team captain/manager for them to complete also.
- Courts will be allocated on each draw. The two starting times are to utilise all courts and not waste time; hence 12.30pm contests will always start with Singles. 2.30pm contests will start with Doubles. However if both allocated courts are free at 2.30pm then teams may start with singles instead, if both teams mutually agree.

## **9. WEATHER:**

- SCARBRO Junior Caro Bowl contests **will not** be cancelled and will be played indoors using a shortened format. This also applies to week one (the playoff round). If indoor court space allows, the same will apply for SCARBRO Junior Caro Bowl Reserve.

## **10. BALLS/RESULTS:**

- Tennis Auckland will provide 2 pairs of Wilson Tour Premier Balls per contest.
- Teams will be required to pick up balls from the Pro Shop when they arrive. Teams should use the Results sheets at the back of the Tennis Auckland handbook to record scores and results. These should be completed correctly and full names for each player are included. Both captains must sign the result sheet.
- Balls must be returned to the Pro Shop at the end of play. The winning team should enter their results on Match Hub by 12pm of the Monday following the contest.

### **11. SUBSTITUTES:**

- A player who is not a nominated team member may reserve in a team, if their singles grading band is not higher than the top graded player on that team's submitted list, nor is that player graded lower than an S9.
- Substitutes may reserve for more than one team, but if they play more than twice they will be added to a team list.
- Once you have been added to a team list, you cannot play in a lower team or lower grade in the same competition.

### **12. GRADE WINNER IN THE EVENT OF A DRAW:**

- Should teams finish equal on points at the end of the round robin, the team that WON the most contests will be deemed to be first. If teams have the same number of winning contests, then the decision will be made on who beat who when they played each other in the round robin. If still equal, or more than two teams are involved in the countback, then a count back of all contests in the round will be required. The format of this countback is:
  - (1) Number of contests won; if equal, then
  - (2) Sets won, based on percentage of sets won from all sets played
  - (3) If contests and sets are equal then a count back on all games played, again percentage based;
  - (4) If contests, matches, sets & games are equal, the title will be shared.