

## SCARBRO JUNIOR CARO BOWL 2022

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

- Separate Boy's and Girl's Competitions - 9 teams in Boys and **10 teams** in Girls
- Both Competitions play a Round Robin over seven weeks. Not all teams will play each other. Teams that play one less contest will be awarded average points for the missing round (if required to determine grade winner)
- Played weekly on Sundays – **Boys at 12:30pm, Girls at 2.30pm**
- Contest dates - 20 February to 3 April. Sunday 10 April is available for any rescheduled contests
- All contests played at Scarbro Tennis Centre, 69 Merton Rd, Glen Innes

### 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Players must be aged 18 years and under at 30th April 2022
- All listed regular players must have a Match Hub Grading of **S8** or higher
- Reserves can be graded **S9** or higher
- All players must be financial members of the Clubs they represent

### 3. TEAMS:

- A player from the highest grading band (as per the grading list as at 1 February 2022) must play in the Number 1 Singles. Auckland and North Harbour Grading Lists are on the [Tennis Auckland website](#)
- Players can only play for the team that they are listed for. They cannot play for another team in the Scarbro Junior Caro Bowl Competition
- Up to 4 players may play in any one contest (playing both singles & doubles **OR** playing singles or doubles only).
- Girls cannot play in the boy's competition (and vice versa).

### 4. CONTEST FORMAT/POINTS:

- 2 Singles matches & 1 Doubles match
  - 1 point for each match won
  - 2 bonus points for the winner of the contest
- **Singles:**
  - 2 Tie-break sets with a Standard Tie-break (7 point) at 6 all + 1 Super Tie-break (10 point) for a third set
- **Doubles:**
  - 2 "No-Advantage" sets (sudden death deuce) + 1 Super Tie-break (10 point) for a third set

## 5. COMPETITION FORMAT

- We have accepted all Team entries this season. Due to the disruption to our Pre-Xmas Competition, meaning we couldn't hold a Premier Grade, we have allowed team rosters with players graded S8 or better
- Both Competitions are a straight Round Robin. Due to the draw size, not all teams play each other. We have tried to create as even a draw as possible, and all teams get either 6 or 7 matches. Any teams that play one less contest will be awarded average points for missing a round (if required to determine grade winner)
- The winning team at the conclusion of the Round Robins will be awarded the Scarbro Junior Caro Bowl

## 6. ORDER OF PLAY:

- Boys start at **12:30pm** each week & girls will start at **2:30pm**. Each team should arrive 15 minutes before start time to pick up tennis balls and show their completed team sheet, in playing order, to the opposing team captain/manager
- Courts have been 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 normally 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

## 7. WEATHER:

- This year there will be **no indoor back up in the case of wet weather**. All contests will be played outdoors (if conditions allow). In the current environment with Omicron cases increasing, Tennis Auckland believes that an Outdoor Competition only is appropriate to minimise risk to players and spectators
- If it is raining on Sunday morning (or the weather forecast is poor) Team Captains/Managers should contact each other and make a mutual decision on whether or not they will travel to Scarbro to play. If teams mutually agree to reschedule the contest, then captains are responsible for agreeing on a new date. Teams may agree to play at one of their club venues but if you need courts booked at Scarbro please email [interclub@tennisauckland.co.nz](mailto:interclub@tennisauckland.co.nz) to check court availability.

## 8. BALLS/RESULTS:

- Tennis Auckland will provide 2 pairs of new balls per contest
- Teams need to pick up balls from the Pro Shop when they arrive. Please return these to the Pro Shop at the end of play.
- Please use the Results sheets at the back of the Tennis Auckland Handbook to record scores and the contest result. The winning team should enter the result on Match Hub by 12pm of the Monday after the contest.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.