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## ILT SOUTHLAND OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

DATE: 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

VENUES: Waihopai Tennis Club & Stadium Southland, Invercargill

### Events & Entry Fees

Singles: \$ 35/player (Saturday and Sunday)

Doubles (Open Grade only): \$ 25/player (Saturday and Sunday)

Singles and Doubles: \$ 40/player (Saturday and Sunday)

Social Mixed Doubles: \$ 15/player (Friday night and Sunday)

Players must be available for play during the whole weekend.

All Semis and Finals will be played on the last day of the Tournament (including Mixed Doubles)

### Conditions of Entry

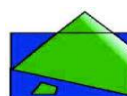
Entries will be accepted on the following basis:

- Must be completed on the Official Entry Form.
- Payment must be attached to the entry form.
- Entries to be **received** by Tennis Southland no later than 5pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011
- Any Entries received after that date will incur a \$15 additional charge.
- Entries will not be received once the draw is published. (Scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> Dec)

### Accommodation Options:

Ascot Park Hotel Ph: 0800 272 687

Kelvin Hotel Ph: 0800 802 829



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*ALL sections of this entry form must be fully completed:*

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranking Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie: Top Dog Code)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS (Please Tick)**

Open Competitive

- Mens Singles
- Mens Doubles My Partner is \_\_\_\_\_ or Partner Req'd Y/ N
- Womens Singles
- Womens Doubles My Partner is \_\_\_\_\_ or Partner Req'd Y/ N

Social Competitive

- Mixed Doubles My Partner is \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

Total Amount enclosed/paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method: (please tick)**

- I have posted my cheque to Tennis Southland P O Box 1772, Invercargill
- I have made payment electronically to bank account 12 3154 0095413 00 using Southland Senior Open **and** my Surname in the reference fields.

**POST THIS FORM TO: Tennis Southland, PO Box 1772, Invercargill**

Or

**FAX THIS FORM TO: 03 211 2250**

or

**EMAIL TO: [info@tennissouthland.co.nz](mailto:info@tennissouthland.co.nz)**

### Rules

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of Tennis NZ.

### Limitation of Entries

- The committee reserves the right to adjust grades as thought necessary
- The committee reserves the right to cancel any event if insufficient entries are received.
- The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries if necessary.
- The Committee reserves the right to adjust the Social Mixed Doubles competition according to entries received . This clause is inserted for the purpose of preserving the social competitive nature of this event.

### Seeding:

- Players will be seeded according to TNZ Ranking points

### Withdrawals/Refunds

- No refunds will be given for withdrawals after 5.00pm 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011

### Reporting Time

- Players must report to the Tournament Manager on arrival each day at Waihopai Tennis Club.
- No player will absent themselves from the venue during the hours of play without first obtaining the permission of the Tournament Manager
- Players not available to play within 15 minutes of their match being called will be disqualified.
- No person other than the match players, umpires and the referee may be on the court during play, unless given permission by the referee.
- It is against the rules of tennis for a player to receive coaching in any form from spectators. Spectators may encourage players but must avoid giving them advice.
- Parents, coaches and spectators must not communicate with any player verbally or by signals during a match – this includes changes of ends and warm up.

### Right to Vary Conditions of Play

The Committee reserves the right to:

- Transfer any match to another court of similar or different surface.
- Reduce the number of events, number of matches in an event, or shorten the length of matches if time constraints or other circumstances make this necessary.

### Defaults

- Any player who withdraws from a match will automatically be defaulted from all other events during that tournament date.

### Players as Umpires

- All competitors are to umpire their own matches as per the TNZ Code of Conduct for umpiring.
- Competitors must be prepared to umpire if requested by the referee.

### Behaviour of Players

- The TNZ Code of Conduct shall apply.
- Any action by any competitor which abuses or damages the grounds, building or equipment will incur automatic disqualification.

### Matches

- Three minutes maximum warm up time will be allowed from the time the match is called.
- Open singles grades will play best of three tie-breaker sets with the tie-break at 6 games all unless otherwise changed by Tennis Southland.
- Open doubles grades will play best of three sets with a super tie-break 1 set all unless otherwise changed by Tennis Southland. All games will be short deuce.
- Social doubles grades will play first to nine with a winning margin of two games unless otherwise changed by Tennis Southland. All games will be short deuce

### Doubles

- All players will be paired up for doubles unless otherwise indicated.

### Clothing

- Approved tennis clothing and footwear must be worn during match play. Only tennis shoes with non-marking soles may be worn.

### Property

- All competitors are to take total responsibility for their own equipment. Tennis Southland takes no responsibility for lost property.

### Weather Call

- Weather call will be made at 12,00noon on Friday and 7.00am on Saturday and Sunday. Venue changes or cancellations will be published on Tennis Southland Website... [www.tennissouthland.co.nz](http://www.tennissouthland.co.nz)

### Catering

- Food and refreshments will be for sale.

### Tournament Enquiries

- Tina Haslett, Regional Manager, Tennis Southland (03) 217 9107 or [tina@tennissouthland.co.nz](mailto:tina@tennissouthland.co.nz)