



## CASA SENIOR TENNIS GALA DAY

### RULES & INFORMATION

DATE: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

TIME: 8.15am – 2.30pm

VENUE: Wests Tennis Centre  
16 Old Leumeah Road,  
Leumeah NSW 2560

#### TEAMS

- 4 Girls: numbered 1 to 4 (1 = strongest, 4 = weakest)
- 4 Boys: numbered 1 to 4 (1 = strongest, 4 = weakest)
- Team list needs to be supplied to Irene Focus by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### RULES

- Each team will consist of a minimum of 4 players and maximum of 5:
  - 4 boys in the boys' team +1 reserve
  - 4 girls in the girls' team + 1 reserve
- Boys and girls competitions are conducted as separate events
- Schools can bring more than 4 players as long as they have nominated the ranking of each player before the tournament begins.
- Each player needs to wear their correct school sports uniform.
- Players will be numbered 1 to 4 – with 1 being the strongest player and 4 the weakest. This order cannot be changed throughout the event.
- The order of play for each match is (6 sets)
  - 2 doubles
  - 4 singles – 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, 4v4.
- Two courts per match can be used to speed up each match and if a winner is obtained before the full match is completed then the match can be finished at that point. This enables the next round to be started.
- SHORT DEUCES will be played during the round robin matches. Short Deuce scoring is... Deuce, Ad/40, Deuce, next point wins game.
- FULL DEUCES will be played in the finals.

- Teams that forfeit a set will result in a 6 – 0 to the opposing team
- There will be a three minute hit-up for the first doubles matches. There will be no hit-up for the singles matches.

## DOUBLES MATCHES

- Doubles pairs can be any combination from the 4 players e.g. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 1 and 4, 2 and 3. The doubles pair with the number one ranked player must play against the corresponding doubles pair with the number one ranked player regardless of the other player's ranking.
- Doubles pairs may be changed from one round match to the next but not during a match.

## UMPIRING & SCORING

- Each school will need to provide 2 student/teacher umpires for the day. These can be competitors who have a bye.
- Players will be umpired by students. In the event of any disputes, the tournament referee needs to be sent for at the tournament desk.
- Umpires will be provided for the finals
- The winner of each set is the BEST OF 6. If the games are equal on 3-3 then the tie breaker will be played to decide the winner of the match and the set concludes at 4-3. In the tie breaker the player must win by 2 games (as per normal rules)
- Once each set has been played, the umpire needs to write the set score on the score sheet. Once the match is complete, sets and games need to be totalled and the umpire needs to bring the score sheet immediately to the tournament desk.
- The team winner will be decided on sets first e.g. 5 sets to 1
- If the sets are 3-3, then the team with the most games will be declared the winner.
- If sets and games are equal, then a tie breaker will be played for each singles match e.g. 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, 4v4 – the team winning the most tie breakers will be declared the winner.
- If tie breakers are equal, then the team which won the number 1 singles full match will be declared the winner.

## EQUIPMENT

- Each school will provide 2 cans of new tennis balls (4 balls per can).
- Each player will need their own racquets.

## FIRST AID

- First aid will be provided by a certified sports trainer.

## WET WEATHER

- In the event of wet weather, the convenor will contact the assigned sports staff at each school.

## CANTEEN

- There will be NO canteen on the day.
- Students will be required to bring their own lunch and water.