



REGIONAL TWO PRE XMAS TROPHY 2018 – FACT SHEET

Start times – Thursday/Friday Evenings > 6:00pm; Saturday > 1:00pm.

If teams are wanting a practice hit prior to the fixture, they must assemble at the venue early to ensure that play starts on time.

Format – 4 players per team. 4 Singles matches; 2 Doubles matches.

Thursday/Friday > All matches 2 standard tiebreaker sets, third set Match (Super) tiebreaker.

Saturday > All matches 3 standard tiebreaker sets.

Substitute – 1 player may be substituted in to play the doubles for each fixture.

Balls – Both teams to provide 1 new 4-Ball can of Head ATP Balls for each fixture.

Playing Order – Configure rankings grade will be used to determine basic playing order - a team cannot play a lower graded player ahead of a higher graded player. However, if players are within the same grade, their playing order for the fixture is at the discretion of the team captain.

For example, a S7 graded player must play above a S8 graded player but if both players are graded S7 they can play in any order (irrespective of their ranking points within that grade).

The club ladder no longer determines playing order, if it differs from configure rankings. To check the grades of your team members go to <http://tennis.org.nz/GradingList.asp> and enter your club details.

If you feel any of your team is mis-graded, contact the WTA promptly and we will consider a re-grade.

The number 1 listed player must play in the number 1 doubles combination (if not substituted).

Results Sheets – You cannot consult with the other team captain on their playing order before filling out your own team sheet. Use the official results sheets provided. Results need to be entered immediately into Configure, to ensure media deadlines can be met.

Eligible Players – Teams must field players who are affiliated to a tennis club or school. If you are going to use a player(s) who are affiliated to another club or school or have no configure ranking, please ensure they are listed in your squad prior to the fixture.

Play-Off's – For this competition there will be no play-off's – the team with the most points will be awarded the Regional Two Pre-Xmas Trophy.

Inclement Weather/Postponements – In the event of inclement weather, you need to contact the captain of the team from the host club to establish the chances of play commencing. If a fixture is unable to be played on its scheduled day, the affected teams need to communicate immediately to discuss the possibility of re-scheduling this fixture for another day. If every effort has been made but the fixture cannot be started or completed, the points will be shared.