



# LAWN TENNIS

## GENERAL RULES

All tennis matches will follow the International Tennis Federation (ITF) rules, incorporating any relevant New Zealand-specific regulations.

For complete details, refer to the official ITF website: [Tennis Rules and Regulations – ITF](#)

### **Key Guidelines Based on ITF Regulations**

#### **Court Dimensions**

- Singles: 78 feet long × 27 feet wide (23.77m × 8.23m)
- Doubles: Width extends to 36 feet (10.97m)
- Net height: 3 feet (0.914m) at the centre

#### **Equipment Standards**

All rackets and tennis balls must conform to ITF specifications for size, weight, and material to ensure consistency and fairness in play.

#### **Scoring Format**

- Matches may be played as best-of-three or best-of-five sets.
- A set is won by securing six games with a two-game margin.
- Tiebreaks are used when a set reaches a score of 6–6.

#### **Player Conduct**

Players must adhere to the ITF Code of Conduct, which includes regulations on time violations, unsportsmanlike behavior, and equipment abuse.

Penalties may include warnings, point deductions, or disqualification depending on the severity of the infraction.



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### Tournament Regulations

ITF rules govern different categories, including Juniors, Seniors, and Wheelchair Tennis.

These include specific provisions for match formats, eligibility, and officiating standards.

For the complete 2025 ITF Rules of Tennis, please refer to the official publication. For local rule adaptations, consult the resources provided by Tennis New Zealand.

### **FEES & REGISTRATION**

- Singles Event - \$40.00 per player (Singles)
- Doubles Event - \$30.00 per player (Doubles)

Online Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/251042397562861>