

Pascoe Cup – Tournament Rules

These rules have been designed to provide an enjoyable tournament for all participants.

- Venues: it is intended that contests will be played each evening at Nicholson Park Tennis Centre (22 Poronui Street, Mount Eden) or Ngatira Tennis Club (24 Clive Road, Mount Eden)
- Players: each team is to name 4 players plus reserves. At least 4 of the players must be employees of the company
- Schedule: the first contest will commence at 6.15pm, with players reporting and commencing a warmup at 6.00pm. The second contest will commence as soon as the courts become vacant, at approximately 7.45pm, with players reporting and commencing a warmup where possible at 7.30pm
- Courts: each contest will be allocated two courts

Format

- Combinations: before play commences each evening, teams will nominate 2 doubles combinations. Players are to remain in those combinations for the duration of that contest. At least 3 of the 4 players must be employees of the company
- Matches: each contest will consist of 4 doubles matches
- Scoring: matches will be decided by one tiebreaker set. A tiebreak (first to 7 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played if the score becomes 6-all
- Contest: if the contest ends at 2 matches all, one Contest Tiebreaker (first to 10 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played, with one player to be taken from each of the two combinations
- Line calling: all matches are to be self umpired
- Disputes: all disputes to be referred to the Tournament Controller on the night who will act as the referee. Their decision is final
- Semi-Finals and Finals eligibility: a player must have played at least one match in the round-robin stages to be eligible for any finals contests
- Behaviour: the Tennis New Zealand and Tennis Auckland codes of conduct will apply. As a rule, this tournament is designed and intended to be competitive, but with a friendly approach to all involved
- Weather: in the event of rain interruptions, contests will be rescheduled where possible, with teams being notified as soon as possible with the new date, time and venue