

Nelson Bay Tennis Club

Social Tennis Monday Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

There are many opportunities at the Nelson Bay Tennis Club to engage in Social or Competitive Tennis. The NBTC website will provide you with details.

There are mixed competitions on Monday and Tuesday Nights and Ladies Competition on Thursday mornings.

There are many groups that meet for social “hit ups” during the week.

The club organises social “Hit Ups” on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 9am to 12pm. Members and visitors are welcome to these sessions. Saturday afternoon is social tennis but of a high standard.

Because of the numbers who attend on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday the club has developed a system of organising the sets of tennis using a Blackboard. Members of the club who attend organise the board.

These are a number of principles used in determining the makeup of the sets.

- At the beginning of the session players are allocated to sets in the order of their arrival.
- As far as possible players are allocated so that all players have the opportunity to enjoy tennis at a level appropriate for them.
- In practice, members should expect to play a set with players of a similar level, but also with players at a lower or higher level. Players will also expect to play ladies’ sets, men’s sets and mixed sets during the session.
- The organisers attempt to provide members with a variety of opponents and partners, but you can expect to play with the same people on occasions.
- The organisers of the board also wish to play tennis which means that they will be on the courts when other sets are to be organised. This means that those off court may have to organise sets. When this occurs the person concerned should allocate players on the above principles.
- Members who arrive late should not expect to have the same number of sets as those who arrive earlier.

Notes

Board organisers have a difficult job in allocating up to 24 players into well balanced doubles tennis sets. With such a variety of skill levels and variables, it’s not always possible to get it just the way every individual would prefer. All club members are therefore expected to be co-operative and supportive of the board organisers. If you are concerned about your allocation please talk to them.

A number of players are putting restrictions on with whom they will and will not play. This makes the job of the organisers much more difficult, and cannot be accommodated.

The NBTC Committee