

NZTUA NEWS

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Davis Cup Line Umpires

Congratulations to the following Line Umpires who have been selected for the Davis Cup Oceania Zone Group II Final in New Plymouth.

Auckland

Aaron McDonald
Kaylene Findlay
Andra Findlay
Howard Johnston
Dane Johnston
Tom Devereux
Chris Temu
Deirdre Murray

Wellington

Paula Windelev
David Verrinder
Matthew Skilton
David Crees
Doris Berberic

Blenheim

John Flatt
Miriama Flatt

Christchurch

Rosemary Hargreaves
Emma Hikiwai
Matt Laurie
Tony Glentworth

Ashburton

Tony Brosnahan

Timaru

Neville Smith
Malcolm Strang

All officials will be flown to New Plymouth on Friday the 19th of September. They will be staying at a quality motel and will officiate for 3 days of the Davis Cup tie before returning home on Sunday. Congratulations to all and good luck

White Badge School confirmed

Tennis Australia and the ITF have announced that they will be running a White Badge School in Melbourne 13th & 14th December 2008. This school will cater for Chair Umpires, Chief Umpires and Referees gaining their first international qualification. Contact the administrator for more.

Umpires take flight overseas

New Zealand Tennis Umpires Association has many officials that are heading overseas for umpiring assignments. The national association is proud of the efforts that these officials have made to extend their officiating when the New Zealand scene is quiet.

Beijing Olympics – 8th to 22nd August

International Officials **Aidan O'Rourke & Payal Jain**
Both Aidan & Payal will be line umpiring at this prestigious event. **See their photo online.**

Oceania Closed Championships ITF 18's 17th – 21st August

Chair Umpires – **Matt Burrell & Dane Johnston**
Following an invitation from the Oceania Tennis Federation, Matt and Dane were selected to Chair Umpire in Lautoka, Fiji. This will be an awesome experience for these two umpires as they progress to a possible White Badge course in December.

US Open – Grand Slam 25th August to 7th September

Silver Badge Chair Umpire - **Blaze Trifunovski**
Line Umpires – **Matt Laurie & Dimitar Trifunovski**

Two other officials are heading off to officiate at other events

Paula Windelev is heading off to Canada, rumour has it she has found romance on court and will be working as a line umpire in Toronto and Quebec City for 4 tournaments. This may be the start of a reciprocal programme for umpires from Canada and New Zealand.

Doris Berberic took the challenge of applying for the Madrid Masters in Spain and was accepted. This will be a fantastic experience for Doris and we wish her well, Si?

If you would like to umpire overseas register your interest with NZTUA.

New addition to strong Umpiring Family

Blaze & Ina Trifunovski welcomed to the world to Maya born at 8pm on the 4th of August 2008 in Germany. After 14 hours of labour, Blaze said he came through it okay and that baby and mum are fine! For a few photos check out our website; <http://nztua.trading.co.nz>
Congratulations to Mum, Dad & Maya from NZTUA

Upcoming Events

If you can work any of these events please contact your District Association at the details below or NZTUA:

AUCKLAND

Auckland Championships	Referees	29 Sept – 3 Oct	ATUA
Counties Junior Open	Referee	25 – 27 Oct	ATUA

WAIKATO

Wilson Waikato Junior Open	Referee	29 Sept – 3 Oct	NZTUA
Bay of Plenty Junior Open	Referee	4 – 8 Oct	NZTUA
Wright Sports Junior Open	Referee	25 – 27 Oct	NZTUA

WELLINGTON

Manawatu Junior Spring Open	Referee	29 Sept – 3 Oct	WTUA
Slazenger Spring Junior Open	Referee	6 – 10 Oct	WTUA
Strike Tennis			
Junior Labour Weekend	Referee	25 – 27 Oct	WTUA

Nelson/Marlborough

Nelson Senior Open	Referee	15 -16 Nov	NZTUA
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CANTERBURY

Canterbury Junior Spring Open	Referees	5 – 10 Oct	NZTUA
Mid Canterbury Junior Open	Referee	24 – 27 Oct	NZTUA

OTAGO

Otago Junior Spring Open	Referee	30 Sept – 3 Oct	NZTUA
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New NZTUA Website

Following on from the recent website update that Tennis New Zealand was responsible for; NZTUA would like to acknowledge **Matthew Skilton** for setting up a website exclusively for our Umpires.

It can currently be found at <http://nztua.trading.co.nz> have a look and tell us what you think. The NZTUA Executive Committee is currently considering the domain names of www.nztua.co.nz or www.nztua.com both of which are available.

This website can be connected directly to the Tennis NZ website so we can utilise the power of the Tennis New Zealand Database. We are currently looking for pictures to form our photo gallery and also help with the content we show on our website. If you have photos of New Zealand officials in action then please forward them to me. I hope as an official you are able to make good use of this resource and we will look to improve it over the coming months.

HEINEKEN OPEN & ASB BANK CLASSIC APPLICATIONS

The 2009 Application forms for these events are available from Auckland Tennis Umpires or you can download one from the NZTUA website. The closing date for applications is 30th August 2008. NZTUA strongly encourage all aspiring umpires to attend these events as you get to see top officials in action and can gauge your own progress in the umpiring world.

AUGUST 2008

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SEPTEMBER 2008

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NZTUA Course Schedule

Have you registered your interest in completing a course with NZTUA?

- Rules of Tennis
- Chair Umpiring
- Refereeing

Contact the Administrator for more information or check out the NZTUA website

Upcoming courses for NZTUA

- November 1st & 2nd – Waikato TNZ Referees course. See flyer online.
- White Badge school December 13th Melbourne.

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