

NZTUA NEWS

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Davis Cup Applications Out

The Application forms for the Davis Cup Oceania Group II Final between New Zealand and China have been sent out to all officials, either by post or email. These can also be downloaded from the Tennis NZ Website or by request from the NZTUA Administrator. To qualify for the Davis Cup as a Line Umpire you would have had to have had experience at the New Zealand Futures or Tour events and been active within your Local and National Association within the last 12 months. Applications must be received by the Administrator no later than Thursday 31st July 2008

NZTUA Awards 2007

At the time of this Administrator taking over I wasn't aware that we didn't acknowledge the achievements of our officials from last year's awards. These were;

- Official of the Year Jack Kramer award – Patrick O'Rourke
- Most Improved Official Vick Selak Award – Dimitar Trifunovski
- Service to Officiating Award – Peter Maciaszek

Congratulations to those recipients

NZTUA Selections Committee 2008/09

The NZTUA Executive is now seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified officials for positions on the 2008/09 Selections' Committee. If you are available and interested in being appointed to the Committee please contact Matt Burrell by 20th July 2008 on msburrell2007@gmail.com

2008 NZTUA Executive Welcomed

The recent AGM held in the Scarbro Tennis Centre, Auckland saw a change in the Executive and New Zealand Tennis Umpires Association voted in the following people as its executive. This executive committee will take NZTUA through to the implementation of the Board Structure from January 1st 2009.

President - Matthew Burrell
 Vice President - TBA
 Secretary/Treasurer – Rosemary Hargreaves

Executive members - Aidan O'Rourke
 Tony Brosnahan
 Chris Temu

Wellington Rep - David Verrinder
 Auckland Rep - TBA
 Canterbury Rep - TBA

At the time of this Newsletter neither ATUA, nor CTUA had held their AGM so could not nominate their representative. The NZTUA Executive Committee is looking for a Vice President to be invited to join the executive for the coming year and will address this issue at their first meeting later this month.

NZTUA Website has an overhaul

Thanks to Tennis New Zealand, (Ian, Alex & Dan) for developing a great sub section for us on their website. If you go to the [TNZ Website](http://www.tennisnz.com) (www.tennisnz.com) and look under "get into tennis" you will find the umpiring section. Here you are able to browse and download most things you would want for your Umpiring Career.

- [Contact Information and General information.](#)
- [Umpiring opportunities and application forms are displayed for upcoming tournaments.](#)
- [The latest Newsletters are now able to be downloaded](#)
- [The NZTUA & ITF Certifications Criteria and what it takes to become an International Official is all on one page.](#)
- [Our Updated Referees Register is online](#)
- [Where and When the next School or Course is to be held can be found online](#)
- [There is a comprehensive downloads page which contains the current Referees Manual, Rules of Tennis, Ball kids Procedures and all the Draws and Schedules needed by Referees to run a successful tournament.](#)

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.

Any suggestions or expertise you can offer for improvements would be appreciated.

Upcoming Events

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

AUCKLAND

ITF 18/U NZ Indoor Champs	Refs, Chairs, Lines	7 -13 July	ATUA
North Harbour Indoor Singles	Referees	10-13 July	ATUA
National Indoors 16/U	Referees	14-17 July	NZTUA
Auckland July Tournament	Referees	14-18 July	ATUA

WELLINGTON

Manawatu Junior Spring Open	Referee	29 Sept – 3 Oct	
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Nelson/Marlborough

Nelson Junior Winter Open 2	Referee	16-17 July	NZTUA
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CANTERBURY

National 14s Indoors	Referees	10-13 July	NZTUA
Canterbury Junior Winter Open	Referees	14-18 July	CTUA
Alpine Energy South Canterbury Junior Spring Open (Timaru)	Referees	27-29 Sept	CTUA

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South Island 16s Indoors	Referees	13-15 July	NZTUA
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 CTUA: Tony Glentworth, (03) 942 5991, umpires@tennisnz.com

New Life Member – Peter Maciaszek

Before the 1984 Uruguay Davis cup tie. David Munro approached members of the Linwood Avenue Tennis Club, Wayne Gibson, Alistair Lawrence, & Peter Maciaszek as they were playing Interclub at Wilding Park in 1983. David asked them if they were interested in becoming line umpires in the forthcoming Davis Cup Tie? Bill Gilmore came over from Australia and coached them in the finer points of Line Umpiring into the Davis Cup Line crew on grass at Wilding Park. Working at every Davis Cup Tie and exhibition event held in Christchurch since 1983 and a few outside as well, Peter had added another string to his racquet in the game he loves. One of Peter's highlights was when Goran Ivanisevic threw his shoes away after losing to NZ, not being too forward Peter allowed Diane & Wayne Gibson to fetch them from the rubbish, they were the wrong size for either of them but the right size for Peter. He still has these shoes at home and even played in them. Peter advanced to Chair Umpiring and regularly found himself at the helm at the Trans Tasman Challenges and this later took him to Melbourne in 1995 to attend an ITF level 2 school as a Chair Umpire.

In administration Peter has served a variety of Posts at both National and Regional Level in Tennis Officiating, as a committee member from the resurrection of the Canterbury Tennis Umpires Association, secretary and until 2007 as President. At the National Level Peter was instrumental in the restructure of NZTUA, supplying the rewriting of the Constitution completed in 2001 when NZTUA became an Incorporated Society. Peter is still working with the current administration on a further amendment to the constitution and offering advice and support to the next generation of officials and administrators.

Last Year NZTUA Honoured Peter with the inaugural Service to Officiating award which paid tribute to his work over more than a decade. NZTUA would like to acknowledge Peter Maciaszek's contribution to Tennis Officiating in the area of administration by admitting him as a Life Member in 2008.

JULY 2008

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AUGUST 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
- International Level 2 White Badge.

Contact the Administrator for more information or check out the TNZ website for up to date info.

Upcoming courses for NZTUA

- July 19th & 20th – Canterbury Refs course. Numbers dependant.

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