

NZTUA NEWS

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White Badge School Umpires 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.

NZTUA are proud to announce the following umpires have been selected for attendance at the White Badge School.

- Dane Johnston (ATUA)
- Matt Burrell (WTUA)
- Paula Windelev (WTUA)
- Tony Brosnahan (CTUA)
- Tony Glentworth (CTUA)

Editorial Apology

The NZTUA Executive refers to the editorial in its December 2007 newsletter. The Executive wishes to confirm that the contents of the editorial were the views of the newsletter's previous editor and not the Executive. The Executive understands that the previous editor has offered an apology for any offence caused by editorial.

Wimbledon Application form online at

<http://nztua.trading.co.nz>

Closing date for Wimbledon Applications with NZTUA is Monday November 17th. Your application along with your passport photo must be received by the Administrator before this date.

NZTUA Exec Welcomes 20/20 Club

The Executive Committee of NZTUA, with the full support of the attendees at the AGM, has welcomed the incentive offered by Tennis New Zealand CEO, Steve Walker, at this year's Annual General Meeting held in Auckland.

Steve Walker spoke about Tennis New Zealand's support of NZTUA and how he thought we could improve the services we offered to our members by including an incentive to become a valued member of the association. Along with their ongoing support of NZTUA, Tennis New Zealand is committed to helping NZTUA in the following areas;

- The development of **opportunities** and **experiences** for officials at all levels.
- The **promotion** and **profiling** of these opportunities and experiences.
- The resulting **recruitment** and **retention** and overall official **quality** and **quantity**.

Mr Walker noted from our accounts that we paid out more umpiring fees and supported more officials in the last financial year than at any other time in our history. To support our growing development and opportunities for our officials Mr Walker proposed that Tennis New Zealand would provide extra funding to the Association, equalling the amount raised by our own members from a voluntary subsidy. The basic offer stands as; for any NZTUA member who pays \$20 this year in addition to the \$9 Subscription, Tennis New Zealand would match that \$20. This would give us the opportunity to get an extra \$2,000 from Tennis New Zealand (*a full summary of the offer including how to pay this is being sent to all officials by post and email*)

Summer Nationals Calendar released

Tennis New Zealand has released the dates for the forthcoming season of National Events, and the requirements for staffing each event. The opportunities for Officials to work as Referees, Assistant Referees, Chair Umpires or Line Umpires are growing each year as Tennis New Zealand works to ensure more officials are working at all levels of tennis. For a detailed look at the Calendar and where you can work; go to www.tennisnz.com or <http://nztua.trading.co.nz>

Upcoming Events

If you can work any of these events please contact NZTUA at the details below. Application forms for National events will be posted online and emailed/sent to all officials.

Dates for NZMT events

All these events require Referees, Assistant Referees, and Chair Umpires and may be used as training for Line Umpires. This will depend on your District Association. Apply in the first instance to NZTUA.

NZMT 1	Waikato	27 th – 30 th November
NZMT 2	Scarbro Tennis Centre	2 nd -5 th December
NZMT 3	Scarbro tennis Centre	7 th – 10 th December
NZMT 4	West End Tennis Club (Auck)	11 th – 14 th December
NZMT 5	Renouf Tennis Centre (Wgtn)	8 th – 11 th January 2009
NZMT 6	Hawera Tennis Club	15 th 18 th January 2009
NZMT 7	Marlborough Tennis Centre	19 th – 21 st January 2009
NZMT 8	Scenic Circles Tennis Centre	22 nd – 25 th January 2009
NZMT 9	TBC	

National Events Nov/Dec

See www.tennisnz.com for a full Calendar

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TNZ Referees' Course - Wellington

NZTUA will hold a Tennis NZ Referees' Course at the Khandallah Tennis Club over three Sunday evenings in November. The Course will be taken by an ITF qualified official and all candidates who pass the course will become Tennis NZ Referees. There is no charge for attending the course if you are already an NZTUA official. The dates for the course will be during the evenings of Sunday 2, 9 and 16 November. If you would like to attend please contact WTUA.

WTUA & CTUA AGM dates confirmed

WTUA will hold their AGM on Saturday the 1st of November at 2pm. This is to be held at:

Café du Parc
Woodmancote Road
Khandallah
Wellington

CTUA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 19th November at 7pm. This is to be held at:

Scenic Circles Tennis Centre
Wilding Park, Woodham Rd
Christchurch

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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.
- Nov 2, 9 & 16 Referees Course Wellington. Contact aidan@paradise.net.nz

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