**Monday Tennis Info Sheet**

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Our Monday competition is all set to start on **15th Feb 2021.** A brief breakdown of each grade

is detailed below as well as some important information regarding the competition.

Dates 15th, 22nd Feb & 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th March

Staff/Reporting We will have a staff member present at Logan Park Tennis Center throughout the event. The gate will be open from 3:50pm for teams/players to sign in.

Equipment/Tennis Balls We will provide tennis balls for all matches on the day. We also have tennis rackets available to borrow if any players require one.

Score Cards Where applicable, these will be provided to players on the day

Defaults Teams or players that cannot make it to the competition should inform Tennis Otago at the earliest point possible. This can be done via email: admin@tennisotago.org

Cancellations If the day’s play is cancelled, Tennis Otago will notify schools by no later than 1pm on the Monday in question. The School will then be responsible for communicating this to players. All cancelations will also be posted on the Tennis Otago Website and can be checked by all players/parents: <http://www.tennisotago.org/>

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| **Grade Specific Information** |
| **Yr 4/6 Beginner Coaching sessions** | **Time:****Draw:****Format:****The Vision**  | 4:00-4:50pmTennis Otago have contracted Professional Coaches to provide coaching sessions to enable beginner players to suceed at the game. Each session will be structured using the Tennis NZ Tennis Hotshots programme of play based coaching and learning. This includes modified equipement and game formats. (perfect for beginners).Tennis can be a tricky sport when you are starting out! It is our goal to make this a fun and supportive environment for all. We can’t wait to see new players learning the game. |
| **Yr 4/6 Advanced** | **Time:****Draw:****Format:****The Vision** | 4:00-4:50pmA draw will be provided on the day, each week players will report to the Competition Desk to pick up balls and a score card. Throughout the competition players will get to play both singles and doubles matches. Fun and fair competition for players wanting to put their skills to the test. |
| **Yr 7/8 Beginner Coaching session**  | **Time:****Draw:****Format:****The Vision** | 5:00-5:50pmTennis Otago have contracted Professional Coaches to provide coaching sessions to enable beginner players to suceed at the game.Coaching will be provided in small groups using age and stage appropriate equipment with the purpose of some technical instruction to assist development into moving the players onto full court ready to play. Learn, play and compete.  |
| **Yr 7/8 Advanced** | **Time:**Draw:Format:Vision: | 5:00-5:50pm A draw will be sent out to schools by no later than the Thursday prior to competition day. All players will need to report to competition desk to collect balls and a score card.Timed matches with table tennis scoring (eg. 1,2,3,4...). A whistle will signal when a match is to finish and move onto either Doubles or Singles. Learn, play and compete. Depending on numbers this grade maybe forced to spill over into a 6-6:50pm time slot. |