

2013 Spring (Composite) Interclub Rules

Clubs are now invited to submit entries for the 2013 spring interclub season (5 or 6 week competition). The spring competition is traditionally a more relaxed competition than winter interclub so it is a good time to introduce interclub to club players who may not have experienced this before.

Timetable (Wednesdays)

24/10	Entries due from clubs (please include reserves)
30/10	Week 1 (Composite Interclub starts)
6/11	Week 2 (Composite Interclub continued)
13/11	Week 3 (Composite Interclub continued)
20/11	Week 4 (Composite Interclub continued)
27/11	Week 5 (Composite Interclub continued)
4/12	Week 6 (Composite Interclub end)

TTW may alter the timetable and format depending on entries received or as necessary.

Venue & Start Time

All matches will be played at the Empire Stadium, Marine Parade, Petone. The stadium will be open after 6:30pm each interclub night and matches are scheduled to start at 7:00pm.

Fees

Waged	\$8/player/night
Unwaged	\$7/player/night
Student	\$6/player/night

There is no separate team registration fee for spring interclub.

Draw

TTW will distribute a draw for the Composite Interclub by or before 28/10. Initial team names will be chosen by TTW but a team can change their team's name on the first night of composite interclub.

Reserves

TTW will keep a list of names for potential reserves as provided by the clubs with the entries or any additional players that can be rounded up (TTW affiliation is required). The difficulty is finding a reserve of the same level as the player being replaced so a good match may not always be possible.

A player not listed in an accepted team or not accepted as a reserve for this competition prior to play by the TTW interclub committee may be approved on the night by the TTW duty official.

Conduct

A good level of sportsmanship is required at our events especially regarding disrespect, intimidation, or bullying towards players, spectators and officials. To protect the integrity of the competition and the rights of players and officials to a safe environment, the TTW interclub or executive committees reserve the right to suspend or expel a player from the competition on these grounds and also to bar a player from entry into or spectating at this competition. There shall be no rights of appeal.

The above notwithstanding, the TTW Code of Conduct will be enforced. For most issues, the TTW on-duty night official (or their delegate) can resolve any disputes on the night except that matters can be raised for the TTW interclub or executive committees for further processing afterwards.

Ball & Clothing

TTW will supply 3-star balls.

Non-white and not near-white to avoid clashing as a background to the white ball.

Entry Form

Please complete the entry form below with your available players (whether for a team or as a reserve) and grade. Please note any known availability constraints. Please return this form via email treasurer@ttwellington.org.nz or call Kevin on 478 0841. Teams will be put together over the few days after entries are received and draws will be circulated by Monday October 28.

Entry constitutes agreeing to abide by the rules of this competition.

Results

Results will be available on the TTW blog accessible from the TTW website.

Format

3-player teams, 11-match format (3 singles each and 2 doubles) all games best-of-5 to 11. On each night, teams should indicate on the match sheet their captain before starting any matches, with the default being the player listed at the first position on the score sheet.

Points:

3 points for a 6-5 win, 4 points for any other win, 1 point for a 5-6 loss, 0 points for any other loss.

Tie-breaking is based on total game wins (including wins by defaults), if that is still equal then the teams are equal and share the place.

Entry

As in previous composite competitions, clubs don't enter full teams but instead enter a list of players. Please also list players who are unable to play in a team but who may be available as reserve. TTW will sort players based on criteria such as winter interclub grade and individual winning percentage and then form divisions and teams (regardless of which club each player belongs to). The intention is to create teams (within the same division) to be as even as possible and to facilitate mentoring from the more experienced players to the less experienced players.

2013 TTW SPRING COMPOSITE INTERCLUB ENTRY FORM

Club Name: _____

Contact Name:

Contact phone number(s) _____

Email address

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Composite entries are to be sent to Kevin Haines, no later than Thursday October 24.

Entry or turning up to play constitutes agreeing to abide by the Spring (Composite) Interclub Rules.

Email to: treasurer@ttwellington.org.nz or phone (04) 478 0841