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**NEW ZEALAND
SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS
TENNIS**

TOURNAMENT BOOKLET

HOST: Hamilton Boys' High School
DATE: Monday 17th February to Wednesday 19th February 2025



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BACKGROUND

Formed in 1997, the New Zealand Super Eight Schools incorporates the eight boys' high schools from their respective provincial cities of the central North Island.

The first competitions were sponsored by Canterbury Clothing Company of NZ and commenced in 1998 involving rugby and cricket. Since that time the New Zealand Super Eight Schools concept has grown to include not only 14 sports competitions but also a cultural festival and professional development programmes for senior management staff and curriculum teachers.

The schools individually and collectively reflect a traditional ethos of education, which relates to their long histories as cornerstones of education in their regions. Old boys have a prominence across New Zealand's society as: University academics and educators, senior business managers, professionals and entrepreneurs, civic leaders and politicians, and as sport and cultural icons.

Today the **New Zealand Super Eight Schools** are synonymous with excellence in education, innovation in management and outstanding performance on stage and the sports field. The management of the schools' group is rotated on an annual basis and school leaders meet twice a year to establish priorities, discuss initiatives and set guidelines for the ensuing year.

NZ Super Eight Tennis Past Winners

1999	Tauranga Boys' College	2012	Hamilton Boys' High School
2000	Tauranga Boys' College	2013	Tauranga Boys' College
2001	Tauranga Boys' College	2014	Napier Boys' High School
2002	Palmerston North Boys' High School	2015	Palmerston North Boys' High School
2003	Tauranga Boys' College	2016	Palmerston North Boys' High School
2004	Hamilton Boys' High School	2017	Tauranga Boys' College
2005	Tauranga Boys' College	2018	Hamilton Boys' High School
2006	Palmerston North Boys' High School	2019	Hamilton Boys' High School
2007	Palmerston North Boys' High School	2020	Hamilton Boys' High School
2008	Napier Boys' High School	2021	New Plymouth Boys' High School
2009	Tauranga Boys' College	2022	Tauranga Boys' College
2010	Hamilton Boys' High School	2023	Tauranga Boys' College
2011	Hamilton Boys' High School	2024	Hamilton Boys' High School





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Hosted by Hamilton Boys' High School

Headmaster's Welcome

Tenā koutou e te whānau

On behalf of Hamilton Boys' High School, it is our pleasure to host the 2025 NZ Super Eight Schools' Tennis Tournament.

Welcome | Nau mai, haere mai. Tiro atu ki te pae, mauria atu tō korowai, to all of the Teachers, Coaches, Managers, Sportsmen and Parents to Hamilton Boys' High School.

This tournament will provide an opportunity for our participating boys to showcase their perseverance, teamwork, technical skills and emotional strength – celebrating the culmination of the hard work, commitment and many weeks/months of training prior to this event. This is a chance for the Super Eight Schools to compete and strive to give their very best as a school or as individuals.

Super Eight schools collectively reflect a traditional ethos of education and equally hold on to similar values and aspirations. Please take this opportunity to build relationships and grow together as friends and competitors in the spirit of good sportsmanship. My hope is that your participation will awaken our competitive ambitions and set the tone for other sporting and cultural events to follow.

Please enjoy your time here at Hamilton Boys' High School. Be sure to thank your coaches, organisers and other people behind the scenes who help make tournaments like this possible.

Best wishes to you for a successful tournament!

Ngā Mihi

Jarred Williams
Headmaster
Hamilton Boys' High School



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PERSONNEL:	Mr Simon Devitt (Teacher in Charge) – 021 360 128 Mr Aaron Scott (Director of Sport) – 022 429 8155 Mr Peter Hoyland (Professional Coach) Stringing Services
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TOURNAMENT VENUE:	Waikato Tennis Centre,
TOURNAMENT COSTS:	Tournament Registration \$250 (covers tennis balls/court hire/bbq) Schools will be invoiced
EVENT INFORMATION:	
Managers Meeting:	Waikato Tennis Centre
Where:	60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East
When:	Monday 17 th February 2025 @ 8.00am
Tournament BBQ:	Monday 17 th February 2025 at 6.30pm at HBHS School Pool, accessed via Argyle street entrance, carparking down the driveway through school grounds.
Prize Giving:	
Venue:	Waikato Tennis Centre
When:	Wednesday, 19 st February 2025 – after round robin concludes
PHYSIO:	Foundation Physio, 78 First Avenue, Tauranga Phone: 07 5795601
RACKET STRINGING:	Pete Hoyland (KiwiTennis) –022 4298155 (on site proshop)



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Team Composition:**

Each team will consist of four players. A substitute may also be used but must play in the number four position. Seeding's and the draw will be completed by the host school and are based on configure rankings for the top 4 players in each team.

2. **The Format**

- a. Four singles and two doubles matches to be played.
- b. Singles matches are to be the best of three tie-breaker sets.
- c. A 12 point tie-breaker shall be played at 6-6 in each set.
- d. The I.T.F short deuce rule shall be in effect in doubles only, with a super tie break third set. (This states that one determining point shall be played in each game when deuce is reached).
- e. Singles players must play in ranked order, that is, if the reserve is used, the reserve goes into the No 4 seed and other players must stay in their ranked order. For example, if the No 2 player is injured, the No 3 players moves to No. 2 and No 4 players moves to No 3.
- f. If a player is injured during a match, the match is defaulted but any sets completed could be counted for determining a winner or count back of sets.
- g. The No.1 doubles combination must contain the highest ranked singles player who is playing doubles.
- h. Any one of the five named players (on the original team sheet) may represent the school in this competition).

3. **Order of play**

- a. All singles are to be played before the doubles.
- b. Unless otherwise agreed by team captains, number three and four singles will be played first.

4. **The winner of the tie shall be:**

- a. The winner of the majority of the matches, for example 4-2.
- b. If the matches are tied, the winner of the majority of sets, for example 7-6.
- c. If the matches and sets are tied, the winner of the majority of games, for example 56-54.
- d. If the matches, sets and games are tied, one doubles super tie-breaker will be played with the winner of the tie-breaker being the winner of the tie.

5. **Points:**

- a. 1 point awarded for each match won.
- b. 2 bonus points for the winner of the tie.

6. **Winners: The winner of the tournament shall be:**

- a. The team with the most points.
- b. If 2 teams are on equal points, the winner of the tie between the 2 teams.
- c. If 3 or more teams are on equal points, it goes to total matches won minus total matches lost, followed by sets won minus sets lost, followed by games won minus games lost.



TENNIS SELF UMPIRING CODE

New Zealand Tennis has adopted the following policy for self-umpiring of national events:

Matches shall not be umpired and players shall call their own lines. Every player has the right to appeal to the referee who will observe play and may appoint an umpire if necessary. Singles finals and other feature matches should have an umpire who (unless the person is a qualified umpire), will call the score and adjudicate on disputes but the players will continue to call all lines.

ON-COURT RULES FOR MATCHES PLAYED WITHOUT UMPIRES

- All calls on your side of the net are your responsibility (i.e. you cannot ask an opponent for a let because you do not agree with their call). If you have any doubt as whether a ball is out or good. You should not play a let.
- Any 'out' call must be made instantaneously (i.e. made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play. The call should be made both verbally and by using the hand signal.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, in making line calls.
- If you call a ball out then realize it was good, you should correct your call.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the Service should announce the set score (e.g. 5-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. thirty-forty) prior to serving each point. Game scores should also be recorded on each end change.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
- Foot faults are not allowed. If an opponent persists on foot faulting after being warned not to do so the Referee should be informed.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship.
- If a dispute cannot be settled then the player should put his/her racquet down on the court and go and get the referee or tournament manager.

One of three things will happen:

- a. The official will stay and observe, and if satisfied there is no problem do nothing;
- b. The official will stay and observe, and if necessary, warn an offending player;
- c. The official will appoint a chair umpire.

FAIR PLAY SUMMARY

- Enjoy yourself; you may not win every time.
- Play within the rules
- Work at achieving your personal best
- Respect the referee and umpires
- Respect your opponents and their supports
- Be a gracious winner or dignified loser
- Play hard but play fair



TEAMS AND SEEDINGS

Super 8 2025 Teams and Seedings

Seeding	Hamilton Boys' High School			
3	Thando Thebe	s4	WKSPT1T	2670
	Jordan Causer	s6	WKCBJ3C	1840
	Taane Young	S8	WKCBTY	1260
	Flynn Vinnicombe	s10	WKBCFV	885
	Rohit Kumar	S10	WKLPRK	860
			Top 4 Total	6655

Seeding	RBHS			
5	Manahi Kopa		Ungraded	
	Khyzen Maxwell-Waerea		Ungraded	
	Josh Brown		Ungraded	
	Rhys Elliot		Ungraded	
	Finlay Gibson		Ungraded	
			Top 4 Total	0

Seeding	TBC			
1	Matthew Finn	S4	WBTLMF	2400
	Bede McCashin	s4	WBPMB3M	2425
	Austen Keni	s5	WBTLAK	2170
	Nikau Going	s5	WBMMNG	2100
	Cullen McCashin	s6	WBPMC3M	2015
			Top 4 Total	9095

Seeding	GBHS			
6	Natahn Cornfield		Ungraded	
	Maxi Gamringer		Ungraded	
	Akira Makiri		Ungraded	
	Tom Schroder		Ungraded	
	Ole Vogel		Ungraded	
			Top 4 Total	0

Seeding	NBHS			
4	Mayank Giri	S6	HBGDMG2	1910
	Logan Von Dadelzen	S10	HBTPLVD	885
	Arthur Brown	S10	HBHLABR	685
	Caleb Hutchinson	S10	HBWRCH	645
			Top 4 Total	4125

Seeding	NPBHS			
2	Lucas Erb	S6	TNPPL1E	1875
	Luke Barrett	S6	TNOAL1B	1830
	Jae Lallu	S6	TNHTJ2L	1820
	Henry Moffat	S7	TNOAH1M	1580
	Cooper Ferguson	S8	TNOAC1F	1435
			Top 4 Total	7105

ROUND ROBIN POOL PLAY

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	1 vs 5	1 vs 6	1 vs 3	1 vs 2
2 vs 6	2 vs 4	2 vs 3	2 vs 5	3 vs 4
3 vs 5	3 vs 6	4 vs 5	4 vs 6	5 vs 6

Team Managers and Contacts

Hamilton Boys' High School
Tauranga Boys' College
Napier Boys High School
New Plymouth Boys' High School
Gisborne Boys' High School
Rotorua Boys' High School

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 Wayne Merritt 021 0224 0598
 Greg Kettle 021 288 4774
 Nick Creary 021 256 4102
 Hamish Arther
TBC



PROGRAMME

Managers Meeting:	8.00am	Waikato Tennis Centre
Headmaster address and welcome	8:30am	Waikato Tennis Centre
Play commences	8.30am	Waikato Tennis Centre

MONDAY 17th February 2025

Round Robin 1

8.30	1) Tauranga Boys' College	VS	4) Napier Boys' High School
	2) New Plymouth Boys' High School	VS	6) Gisborne Boys' High School
	3) Hamilton Boys' High School	VS	5) Rotorua Boys' High School

Round Robin 2

12:30pm	1) Tauranga Boys' College	VS	5) Rotorua Boys' High School
	2) New Plymouth Boys' High School	VS	4) Napier Boys' High
	3) Hamilton Boys' High School	VS	6) Gisborne Boys' High School

TUESDAY 18th February 2025

Round Robin 3

8.30am	1) Tauranga Boys' College	VS	6) Gisborne Boys' High School
	2) New Plymouth Boys' High School	VS	3) Hamilton Boys' High School
	4) Napier Boys' High	VS	5) Rotorua Boys' High School

Round Robin 4

12:30pm	1) Tauranga Boys' College	VS	3) Hamilton Boys' High School
	2) New Plymouth Boys' High School	VS	5) Rotorua Boys' High School
	4) Napier Boys' High	VS	6) Gisborne Boys' High School

WEDNESDAY 19th February 2025

Round Robin 5

8.30am	1) Tauranga Boys' College	VS	2) New Plymouth Boys' High School
	3) Hamilton Boys' High School	VS	4) Napier Boys' High
	5) Rotorua Boys' High School	VS	6) Gisborne Boys' High School



RESULTS 2025

		<i>Tauranga Boys'</i>	<i>New Plymouth Boys'</i>	<i>Hamilton Boys'</i>	<i>Napier Boys'</i>	<i>Rotorua Boys'</i>	<i>Gisborne Boys'</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	<i>Tauranga Boys'</i>							
2	<i>New Plymouth Boys'</i>							
3	<i>Hamilton Boys'</i>							
4	<i>Napier Boys'</i>							
5	<i>Rotorua Boys'</i>							
6	<i>Gisborne Boys'</i>							

FINAL PLACINGS:

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