



Tennis NZ Wāhine (Women's) Coaching Scholarship 2021

Purpose

Tennis NZ is committed to increasing the number and capability of female tennis coaches and to influence a change in perception of the capability of female coaches in Aotearoa. To achieve this aim, Tennis NZ is providing an opportunity for female coaches to access a scholarship to support their completion of the Tennis NZ Junior Development Coach qualification. Scholarship recipients will be appointed a female coaching mentor during the completion of their studies and have additional opportunities to access professional development in a range of tennis industry areas e.g competition delivery, officiation, volunteer development or performance coaching.

This scholarship is available to all wāhine of all ages and backgrounds.

Scholarship benefits

- Scholarship holders will benefit from a 75% discount towards the Junior Development Coach course fee, taking the course fee down to \$437.50 (full cost \$1,750)
- Two virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis NZ Coach Developer.
- Appointed wāhine coaching mentor to support you for the duration of the scholarship (up to 1-year)

Selection criteria

Scholarship holders will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Aotearoa
- Must be 17 years or over at the time of application
- Sees tennis coaching as a viable career and shows a desire to be a professional tennis coach
- Currently coaching a minimum of five hours per week, or can provide evidence of previous coaching experience
- Shows a commitment to delivering Tennis NZ national initiatives, eg Tennis Hot Shots.
- Nominate a supervising coach who holds a minimum of the Tennis Australia Club Professional coach qualification (or international equivalent). Tennis NZ can help to connect you with a suitably qualified coach if required.
- Undergo an NZ Police vetting procedure
- Attend a 1-day First Aid course at their own expense (15% discount available for Red Cross courses)
- Shows commitment to the sport of tennis
- Demonstrate high levels of maturity, commitment and self motivation.

JDC Course Dates:

Auckland Course:

Block 1: 5 - 8 May (Webinar 10-11:30am 18 May)
Block 2: 16 - 19 June (Webinar 10-11:30am 29 June)
Block 3: 28 - 31 July (Webinar 10-11:30am 17 Aug)
Block 4: 1 - 4 September

Wellington Course:

Block 1: 26 - 29 May (Webinar 10-11:30am 8 June)
Block 2: 7 - 10 July (Webinar 10-11:30am 27 July)
Block 3: 11 - 14 August (Webinar 10-11:30am 24 Aug)
Block 4: 22 - 25 September

Applications:

All Tennis NZ Wāhine Coaching Scholarship applications are taken online at:

<https://tennisnz.formstack.com/forms/wahinecoachingscholarship>

- Applications are open between Friday 19 March – Friday 9 April.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 16 April.

If no suitable scholarship applications are received during the application period, Tennis NZ reserves the right not to offer a scholarship. Tennis NZ's decision regarding the award of the scholarships will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Note: There are a limited number of scholarships available for each coaching course.

Selection panel

The selection panel will consist of Tennis NZ Head of Participation, Tennis NZ Coach Development Manager and an experienced Coach Developer Trainer. Tennis NZ will notify applicants of the outcome of their application in writing. Please note: Successful applicants must also submit a completed Tennis NZ Junior Development coaching course application form online.

Terms and conditions

Obligations of Tennis NZ

- a. Make a contribution of 70% of the Junior Development Course fee.
- b. Two virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis NZ Coach Developer.
- c. Appoint a female coaching mentor to support scholarship recipients for the duration of the scholarship.
- d. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
- e. Provide recipient with guidance for planning professional learning opportunities in the future.

Obligations of the scholarship recipient

On accepting the Tennis NZ Wāhine Coaching Scholarship,

I consent to being bound by and agree to:

- a. Assist at a minimum of one Tennis NZ / Regional tennis activation (minimum of four hours).
- b. Become a mentor for the Tennis NZ Wāhine Coaching Scholarship Programme 2022
- c. Junior Development Coaching Course Terms and Conditions, found [here](#):
- d. The course should be completed within 12 months, otherwise an extension fee of \$400 will be incurred. This will provide a 12-month extension.
- e. If all course requirements are not successfully completed within 24 months from the start day of the course, the coach will be withdrawn and the candidate is required to repay the scholarship grant (\$1,312).

Agreement to terms and conditions

By signing and submitting the online application form, applicants accept and agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions.