



Senior Interclub Newsletter

January 2017

Hi to you all and welcome to our first newsletter for the 2017 year. We hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year. Now it is time for you to prime your machines for the coming Interclub season!.

Winners

Congratulations to all the winning teams from last year:

Lower Hutt 1 won Men's Div 1 with Avalon coming in 2nd

Avalon and Pinehaven 3 were tied at the top of Men's Div 2 so well done to both teams. It looks like Avalon will be in the running for the Top Club this season!!.

Stokes Valley took out the Women's grade, with Wainuiomata taking out 2nd place.

Well done to all teams.

Promotions

Lower Hutt 1 and Avalon will be taking their rightfully earned spots in Premier 4 for the coming rounds, with Stokes Valley 1 joining them.

The gaps in Division 1 will be filled by Avalon, Pinehaven and Wainuiomata 2, leaving 7 teams in Division 2.

Women's Doubles League

Due to the weather and other circumstances, it was a short competition for the ladies Pre-Christmas. Plans should see a lot more rounds for this competition in this half of the season.

Currently Upper Hutt and Wainuiomata are sitting tied at the top of the table.

Confirmation of Teams before 17 January

Could all Club Convenors please confirm with Trevor that all teams will continue into the next round, and notify him of any changes to Captains or Recorders, (email and mobile numbers please). If any clubs think they may be able enter a new team, Trevor is very keen to hear from you:
trevor.dine@slingshot.co.nz

The Return of Old Clubs

Great to see interclub being played at Upper Hutt and Muritai again. Looks like their courts will continue to be in use for the coming season.

Top Club

Pinehaven won this last year, and will be fighting to keep it again this year. The competition for it will be close, with Avalon showing strong early results, and other Clubs in the shadows. Remember every win counts. All of the Interclub wins for each club will be totalled up at the end of the season, then divided by the number of teams each club has. This will then identify the top performing Interclub club in the Hutt Valley. There will be a prize/trophy for the winning club, which Pinehaven doesn't want to relinquish!

Tournament and Prizegiving 8 April

Please let all your players know that on Saturday 8 April we will be again running a fun Tournament open to all HV Senior Interclub players. There will be spot prizes followed by a BBQ and the Official End of Season Prizegiving.

Important Dates

28 January	Premier Interclub starts
29 January	Presidents Interclub starts
4 February	Doubles Interclub starts
6 February	Waitangi Day
11 February	Hutt Valley Divisional Interclub starts
1 April	Last scheduled week of Interclub
8 April	Tournament and Prize-giving
15 April	Easter Weekend

No Divisional Interclub (except the Doubles competition) is scheduled for Waitangi Weekend. However teams may wish to use this date to play round 1 or 2 if both teams agree.



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