

Aoraki Open 2026

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A promotional banner for the 2026 Aoraki Open tennis tournament. The background is dark blue with a green grid pattern and a large green tennis ball graphic. Text on the left includes 'LOCATION: TRUST AORAKI TENNIS CENTRE, 27 Benvenue Avenue, Timaru, 7940, South Canterbury.' and 'CONTACT: Daniela: 022 1328941, coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz, www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz/tsc-events/aoraki-open/'. The main text reads '2026 AORAKI OPEN' in large yellow letters, with 'Saturday 16th May - Sunday 17th May' below it. 'CASH PRIZES' is written in large yellow letters on the bottom left.

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We are looking for sponsors to successfully run our **third Aoraki Open** tournament.

Who we are

Tennis South Canterbury Incorporated is a non-profit regional sporting organisation that fosters and promotes the game of tennis in the South Canterbury region. There are 6 clubs affiliated to Tennis South Canterbury.

Our headquarters is the South Canterbury Tennis Centre, Benvenue Ave, Timaru – a magnificent venue with magical views from the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre Pavilion over Caroline Bay. There are 14 outdoor courts recently renovated.

The **World Tennis Tour in Timaru** has just wrapped up, and what an incredible event it was! From world-class matches to outstanding organisation, the tournament left players, officials, and spectators in absolute awe. The facilities, tournament management, and warm hospitality received high praise, with the supervising official declaring: “In my 31 years of running tournaments around the world, this is one of the best that I have been involved with, both in terms of the facilities and in how well it has been managed, Tennis South Canterbury can hold the tournament for as long as they want it”.

We like to continue to shine with our Aoraki Open 2026 and why not be part of our sponsors?

About the tournament

When: Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May, possible to add Friday 15th May in case of a draw bigger than 24 players.

Open Event: MS (men single), WS (woman single), MD (men double), WD (woman double), XD (mixed doubles).

It's an Open tournament for players of any age and open to everyone in New Zealand, but likely to come from Otago, Makenzie, Canterbury, and Southland.

Last year numbers:

- 77 Payers entered, 25% increase from previous year.
- 132 Matches played in total
- 6 personalised coins created by Matt Cameron
- 13 Sponsors between companies and people from the public
- 80 Welcome Bags printed with sponsor's logo, gadgets and lollies, gifted to the players
- 2 Mornings tea and 2 lunches provided to players
- \$2000 cash for prizes and food received from Sponsors

Players from Wellington, Nelson, Oamaru, Dunedin, Twizel, Timaru, Ashburton and Christchurch.

First edition (2024) numbers:

- 59 Payers entered
- 82 Matches played in total
- 6 personalised coins created by Matt Cameron
- 19 Sponsors between companies and people from the public
- 60 Welcome Bags printed with sponsor's logo, gadgets and lollies, gifted to the players
- 2 Mornings tea and 2 lunches provided to players
- \$2600 cash for prizes and food received from Sponsors

Players from Wellington, Oamaru, Dunedin, Twizel, Timaru, Ashburton and Christchurch.

What we will offer to our sponsor

What we will offer to our generous sponsors is:

- Tournament Title (Main sponsor only),
- The logo on the flyer that we will circulate via
 - Social media channels (Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn),
 - Printed and sent to all tennis clubs in Canterbury, Makenzie, and Otago,
 - Email to all clubs in NZ and Tennis New Zealand.
- Logo and link to the sponsor's in our website:
<https://tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz/tsc-events/aoraki-open/>
- Google and Microsoft paid advertising.

Your company's name will be seen on online on social media channels and printed on posters and flyers in our facility, in schools, supermarkets and all Tennis Club in a 200 km area from Timaru.

There is also the possibility to have the sponsor banner or flag on our court if the sponsor will provide that to us at least 7 days prior the first day of the tournament.

What we are looking for

Main Sponsor: \$1000 (cash prizes for both singles winners).

OR

Specific Prize Sponsor: the sponsor can choose one of the prize that they will like to cover and it will have the name inside the prize table, (next page what we already have)

OR

Consolation sponsors: we are making baskets with vouchers, food and small tennis equipment for all the consolation winners and runner-up. Everything you can give us, in term of vouchers or food will be very much appreciated.

OR

Operational sponsor: Any contribution from \$200 to cover administration, cleaning, tennis balls, referee and any other operational cost.

Prizes

Main draw

	Prize	Sponsor
MS (men single) winner	\$ 500.00	Think Solar Timaru
WS (women single) winner	\$ 500.00	
MD (men doubles) winner	\$ 200.00 (each)	
WD (women doubles) winner	\$ 200.00 (each)	
XD (mixed doubles) winner	Basket*	
MS (men single) finalist	\$ 200.00	Phoenix Steel Ltd.
WS (women single) finalist	\$ 200.00	
MD (men doubles) finalist	\$ 90.00 (each)	
WD (women doubles) finalist	\$ 90.00 (each)	
XD (mixed doubles) finalist	Basket*	
TOT	\$2,560	

Those prizes are subjected to increase or decreasing, depending on number of sponsors.

Consolation draw

MS (men's singles) consolation winner	Sponsored by Mt Dobson Ski Pass for 2026 Winter Season
WS (women's singles) consolation winner	Sponsored by Mt Dobson Ski Pass for 2026 Winter Season
MD (men's doubles) consolation winner	Basket*
WD (women's doubles) consolation winner	Basket*
XD (mixed doubles) consolation winner	Basket*

*In our "Basket" we will have

- Barkers Syrup
- My Beauty Spot voucher
- Nurture Fitness water bottle
- Sausages from Chopped Butchery
- Tennis Equipment from Babolat



I would be honoured to discuss this exciting opportunity further and provide you with more detailed information. Please, feel free to contact me directly at 022 1328941 or daniela.zavallone@gmail.com , and we can schedule a convenient time for a discussion.

Daniela Zavallone

Tournament Director of Aoraki Open and Tennis New Zealand Court Supervisor.