

# Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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## **This week's update includes:**

- [Canterbury Junior Age Group Championships](#)
- [Canterbury Sports Awards](#)
- Let's work together to get more people playing squash
- [Junior & Senior Rep Team Selection](#)
- *Events coming up...*

## **What is coming up.....**

### **May**

25-27 Linwood Open

**26 – 27 Big Nix 3 & 3a – Oxford Squash Club**

27 Junior 2100 Series #2

**27 Canterbury Secondary Schools Individual Championships**

27 Waimea J + D & below series#1

### **June**

1-3 Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup

1-3 Takaka Open

8-10 Christchurch Open

**11 Canterbury Rep Nominations close (Senior & Juniors)**

15-17 NZ Senior National Individual Championships

15-17 Motueka Open

**22-24 Canterbury Masters/U23 Champs @ Burnside**

### **July**

1 Junior 2100 Series #3 – Hoon Hay Squash Club

1 Waimea J & D & below series #2

4 Tasman Secondary Schools

6-8 Heaphy Shield

**13-15 Canterbury Open (Sat PSA) @ Football**

20-22 SIAG, Otago

27-29 MCOB Open

**28-29 Quads @ Timaru Squash Club**

29 Junior 2100 Series #4 - Burnside Squash Club

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### Canterbury Junior Age Group Championships



Well done to all the players who competed in the Canterbury Junior Age Group Championships over the weekend at Hoon Hay Squash Club.

A very high standard of squash was on display from all age groups competing. This is a great opportunity to see our juniors playing in an Age Group Tournament. It would be wonderful to see full draws for both our Under 11 and Under 13 boys and girls next year. This tournament is open to all juniors and is a fantastic experience for a junior of any level to be involved in. Don't miss out next year, look out for it on the 2019 Calendar.

#### Age Group Winners



##### Under 11

**Boys Winner:** Harry O'Loughlin **Girl's Winner:** Victoria Moran



##### Under 13

###### Boys

**Winner:** Charlie Prince

**Runner-up:** Christopher Heberd

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Matthew Growcott

###### Girl's

**Winner:** Moriya Karati

**Runner-up:** Olivia McCoy

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### Under 15

#### Boys

**Winner:** Paul Moran

**Runner-up:** Scott Butterick

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Ryan Ko

#### Girl's

**U15 Winner:** Petra Curd McCullough

**Runner-up:** Caitlin Millard



### Under 17

#### Boys

**Winner:** Henry Aikken

**Runner-up:** Henry Moran

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Nathan Briggs

#### Girl's

**Winner:** Ella Knutson

**Runner-up:** Grace Allen

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Nadia Karati



### Under 19

#### Boys

**Winner:** Matthias Paltridge

**Runner-up:** Caelum Betteridge

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Aaron Briggs

#### Girls

**U19 Winner:** Ruby Turnbull

**Runner-up:** Grace Hymers

All the players listed above will be presented with trophies at the Squash Canterbury Annual Awards Evening later in the year.

A full list of results can be found on our [website](#)

And finally, a massive thank you to Nick Evans, Marliesje Bremmers and the rest of the Hoon Hay club members who did an amazing job at hosting the Championships.

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Nexia  
New Zealand  
**CANTERBURY  
SPORTS  
AWARDS  
2018**

The 2018 Canterbury Sports Awards took place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the Wigram Air Force Museum.

The Awards are the region's iconic celebration of sporting achievement, recognising coaches, officials, athletes and administrators. Squash had a great representation with five nominees.



## Finalist

Paul Coll was shortlisted as a finalist for the Outstanding Sportsman Sports Man of the Year and lost out to Tom Walsh.



## Lifetime Achievement Award

Wayne Seebeck received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his services to Squash.

## Official of the Year and Young Sportsman of the Year

It was a family affair with Janet Udy being nominated for The Official of the Year and Quinn Udy nominated for the Young Sportsman Award



## Club of the Year

Malvern Squash Club where nominated for Club of the Year



Congratulations to all our nominees.

Click [here](#) for further information on Canterbury Sports Awards



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## Let's work together to get more people playing squash

Thank you very much to everyone who completed our questionnaire.

We had some awesome feedback with some inspiring messages. These messages got us thinking and we thought it would be great for you to inspire others by telling them your story.

We are looking to build a collection of short films. In each film, you will get to meet a female squash player from within our community and hear how they got involved in squash, what keeps them playing and what they love about it.

The idea then is, we pick a different story each month and run it as an advert through Facebook, targeting girls & women within our catchment areas. At the end of story, the advert will push them towards our club's page on the website. Here is a [link](#) to the England Squash Website. They have done a very similar thing and ran a very successful social media campaign.

If it works, in the future we would look to open it up and focus on other sectors of the squash community such as junior's, men, returning playing etc...

### How can YOU help?

- We are looking for a couple of volunteers to step forward and help drive the project
- Women & girls who are happy to tell their squash story on a film
- Volunteer/s who are happy to film, edit and produce the short films

### What can clubs do to help?

Squash Canterbury are going to spending some time on making sure that the Squash Canterbury website is up to date and easy to navigate for the individuals that come through to it. It would be great if clubs could check that the club link on the Squash Canterbury website is correct and that your Facebook/website pages and contact details are up to date and that YOUR Club is ready to deal with new enquiries. [Here](#) is a link to the current Club's page on the Squash Canterbury Website.

### Inspired to develop Women's Squash at your club

On the [Squash NZ website](#) you can find some useful information for developing Women's Squash at your club, including this really useful guide '[Insights & advice to getting females moving](#)'

Keen to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Please contact [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz)

## Junior & Senior Rep Team Selection – Get your nominations in by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June

For further information, check out the [Squash Canterbury Website](#) or contact:

- **Juniors:** Charlie Barker. at 0226583003 or [charlie.barker198@gmail.com](mailto:charlie.barker198@gmail.com)
- **Seniors:** Lawrence Skurr at [lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz](mailto:lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz) or 0274817926



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### Events coming up...

Check out the [Squash Canterbury Facebook page](#) for more events & reminders

## UNDY 9 HUNDY SERIES 2018

### Squash Marlborough

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Series Consisting Of 5 Tournaments    Open to all Junior Players with less than 900 Points

May 6<sup>th</sup>            Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Rackets Club  
June 10<sup>th</sup>        Marlborough Squash Rackets Club (Stadium)  
July 8<sup>th</sup>            Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Rackets Club  
August 12<sup>th</sup>     Marlborough Squash Rackets Club (Stadium)

Enter:            via iSquash  
Cost:             \$5.00  
Start Time:      9:00 am (normally finishes midday)  
Must wear protective eyewear & non-marking shoes  
Must be a member of a squash club  
Suitable for beginners up to 900 points  
Contact:         [sdo.squash@gmail.com](mailto:sdo.squash@gmail.com)



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## NZ Senior Nationals Individual Championships

15 – 17 June

Henderson Squash Club

Register through iSquash

Entries close 1st June

Full details in relation to this tournament are available on the Tournament Page of our website: [www.hendersonsquash.co.nz/Tournaments-1/Eye-Rackets-NZ-Senior-Nationals](http://www.hendersonsquash.co.nz/Tournaments-1/Eye-Rackets-NZ-Senior-Nationals)

**EYE RACKETS  
NEW ZEALAND  
SENIOR NATIONALS  
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
15-17 JUNE 2018**  
All players **MUST** be available to  
play from 12pm Friday 15th June  
All entries via iSquash  
Entries close 1 June 2018  
Entry Fee \$50  
Prepayment of entry fees is required  
\*Please refer to the terms & conditions of entry available on iSquash  
Henderson Squash Club  
63 Buscumb Ave, Henderson, Auckland  
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North Island Junior Age Group Championships


7- 9 July

Wellington

\$40

Enter via iSquash

Entries close 28<sup>th</sup> June




### North Island Junior Age Group Championship

07/08/09 July - WELLINGTON

**An event not to be missed...**

Wellington will be the place to be in July. Join us to witness some of our most talented young guns from across NZ over 3 days of competition.

Jointly hosted by the friendly Mana and Tawa Squash Clubs, with the all-glass "show court" in Te Rauparaha Arena



Enter via iSquash - entries close 28 June 2018  
Entry fee: \$40.00  
**EYE WEAR COMPULSORY**


Merchandise is available for purchase online.  
Pre orders only so be sure to place your order before 09 May 2018

Clubs are approximately 10 mins apart, with transport shuttles available between venues

Local accommodation options available including billing  
Please contact Marcia Ellis, Accommodation Manager (027) 2442589

Facebook page: 2018 North Island Junior Age Group Champs  
Instagram: northislandjuniorchamps2018

**Pre Order your tournament merchandise by 09 May**  
[Click here to order \(https://bit.ly/2HCTb7K\)](https://bit.ly/2HCTb7K)



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