

# Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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## What is coming up.....

### June

8-10 Christchurch Open

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

**15 Superchamps grading list eligibility date**

15-17 NZ Senior National Individual Championships

15-17 Motueka Open

**18 Applications close to host a SuperChamps District Elimination Comp**

**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

### August

3-5 Football Open

3-5 Nelson Bay's Junior Age Groups @ Waimea

**10-12 Canterbury SuperChamps District Team Championships**

**Eliminations – Venues tbc.** (*Applications for host venues close 9am 18<sup>th</sup> June*)

17-19 MCOB Masters

**17-19 Champions of Champions @ Linwood**

19 MSRC Junior Open

**24-26 SIAG Teams Event @ Otago SC**

24-26 Greymouth Open

26 Junior 2100 Series #5

26 Waimea J & D & Below series #3

**31-2 NZ Senior Inter-District Team Championships – Panmure Squash Club**

31-2 Kaikoura Masters

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KidsFest is an awesome programme of activities to entertain your kids during the winter holidays in Christchurch and it's great to see so many 'Give Squash A Go' sessions included this year.

**Introduce your kids, Grandkids, friends to squash  
– you never know they might be the next Paul Coll or Joelle King!!**

Tickets on sale NOW

Don't miss out - tickets sell out fast!!!

- Saturday & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Burnside Squash Club
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Linwood Squash Club
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Christchurch Squash Club
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July – HoonHay Squash Club

For further information, including how to book tickets go to the kidsfest website site <http://www.kidsfest.co.nz>

## Congratulations to the following Canterbury Juniors who are in the National Development Squads

**Elite Squad** – Ruby Turnbull

**Emerging Squads** – Leonie Marshall, Ella Knutson, Caelum Betteridge, Henry Aiken & Henry Moran

**Development Squad** – Petra-Curd McCullough, Caitlin Millard, Jack Lamb, Charlie Prince, Tom Marshall, Paul Moran & Liam Gale



For further information on Squash NZ's performance squads [click here](#)

## National Development Squads through the eyes, ears and experience of a coach....



[Click here](#) to read an insight into the National Development Squads from Adam Odering.

Adam is currently the assistant coach for the boy's National Development and Emerging Squads. He is also the Club coach at Christchurch Football and the Canterbury Junior Team Coach.

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## SuperChamps 2018 District Team Championships Eliminations



### Host venues required!!

Are you looking to get a team together for the SuperChamps?

Fancy hosting a district elimination?



Prior to Christmas we asked for expressions of interests from Clubs to host a district elimination competition/s and received no applications. We are reopening applications.

The competitions are scheduled to place the weekend of 10-12 August and in the following grades: Men's and Women's B, C, D, E & F/J Grades (Men & Women's).

No venue. No competition.

If your club is interested in hosting and have some questions, click here for a list of commonly asked questions with answers. Expressions of interest to be submitted by 9am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz).

**NEW THIS YEAR;** In response to feedback, the following was agreed by the Squash Canterbury Board:

- Venues confirmed for each grade prior to entries opening
- Teams will be charged a team entry fee of \$50/



team. The money raised from the entrance fees will go towards a travel fund for the winners to attend the national competition



### Competition Dates

- **SuperChamps District Graded Team Championships Eliminations:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August, (competitions can be hosted before these dates).
- **SuperChamps National Graded Team Championships:** 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
B Grades (Kawaroa Park, Central), C Grades (HBSRC, Eastern), D Grades (Oamaru Squash & Badminton Club), E Grades (Burnside SC) & F/J Grades (Otago SC)

Click here to find out more regarding the [SuperChamps](#) competition. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact Karen either at [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz) or 027-5337-348

**Please note, for clubs looking to enter teams into the 2018 SuperChamps competition the grading list eligibility date in Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.**



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## Canterbury Secondary Schools Individual Championships 2018 - Results



36 Secondary School Students from 17 local Schools battled it out on the courts in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Individual Championships Tournament on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of May.

A very high level of squash was on display with games running behind schedule in the early afternoon due to some very close games, with 12 matches going to the full 5 sets.

Top seed in the Boys A Grade Caelum Betteridge from Lincoln High was the boy's winner, with the runner up being Scott Butterick from St Thomas's putting in a good effort in the final.

Grace Allen from Marian College who was seeded at number 3 was the winner of the Girls A grade, the runner up from Burnside High School Michelle Tapp. A very high standard of squash on display from all the girls in the Girls A draw, well done.

If your child is at Secondary School and wants to enter in 2019, please note entry's must go through the school's sports co-ordinator for this tournament.

Click [here](#) for a full list of results



## 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



## Interclub Survey (Christchurch)

[Click here](#) to find a full copy of the results from the Interclub Survey and a list of recommendations that were agreed by the Squash Canterbury Board.



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## Squash in Schools (Greater Christchurch)

It's great to see Squash in Christchurch schools is underway for this season, with several Junior Squash Programme's starting a couple of weeks ago.

### Squash in Primary & Intermediate Schools (Year 5 – 8)



New this year, Squash has been included in the Selwyn Sports Interschool programme. During term 2, 60 lucky children from local Selwyn Primary Schools can learn squash in a 6-week programme based in Rolleston and a different group of 60 children will be given the opportunity in term 3.



In Christchurch City, on a Tuesday afternoon, 15 teams from 5 Intermediate schools gather at Squashways to play in the AIMS Winter Interschool Programme. This programme is organised through Primary Sports Canterbury <http://www.primarysportscanterbury.org.nz>. The competition started in May and goes through to 12<sup>th</sup> August.

### Secondary School Squash

The Secondary Schools Interschool Programme is run Canterbury Secondary School Sport <http://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/school-sport-canterbury/>.

The interschool competition is a team event and takes place on Wednesday afternoon. It started on the 16<sup>th</sup> May and will go through to 22<sup>nd</sup> August (break during school holidays). This year 23 teams from 7 secondary schools have entered the interschool competition. For the first three weeks of the Girl's mixed grade competition, we have run a Coaching Clinic at Squash HQ to develop their skills, prior to the interschools competition commencing.

### Opportunities available

The options and opportunity for squash in schools is growing bigger and bigger! There are programmes and events for all ages and levels. If you are interested in having squash in your school or are interested in playing squash contact Di McCoy, our Junior Squash Development Officer (Christchurch). You can contact her at [juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz)



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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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### Junior 2100 & below Tournament #3

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Hoon Hay Squash Club  
\$15 entry fee  
Enter via iSquash  
Entries close midnight on the 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Open to all juniors with grading  
points below 2100**

### JUNIOR 2100 & Below Tournament #3



Hoon Hay Squash Club

Squash HQ - 8 Takaro Ave, Christchurch

Sunday 1st July 2018 from 9.00am

Dependent on entries planning to run tournament as two divisions with higher graded players 9am – approx. 1.00pm and lower graded players in the afternoon from 1.00pm. Prizegiving will follow each division.

Max 48 Entries

\$15 Entry fee (late entry \$25.00)

Enter through i-Squash (SIT)

Entries close: Midnight 25th June 2018

CASH &  
SPOT  
PRIZES

Open to all Juniors with grading  
points below 2100

All players must wear protective  
eyewear, all games to 11 points.

Queries to the Tournament Organizer:  
[hhoonhay@gmail.com](mailto:hhoonhay@gmail.com)  
021 796328

Other Junior 2100 & below Tournaments to look out for this year:

Burnside  
Kalkoura

29 July  
26 August

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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 billeting  
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/2H1Cb7K>)



<b>Mana Squash Rackets</b> Pascoe Avenue Ngaitoto Domain Porirua	<b>Tournament Director: Mana</b> Steve Roughan c: (021) 577 889 e: tournamentdirector@manasquash.co.nz	<b>Tournament Director: Tawa</b> Aaron Havill c: (027) 777 5038 e: info@tawasquash.co.nz	<b>Tawa Squash Club</b> 67 Main Road Tawa Wellington
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