

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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This week's update includes:

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- Squash Canterbury AGM – Host venue required!!!
- HELP - Our players need you!!!!
- The Countdown has began....
- Thank you for your Feedback
- Squash NZ's 2018 Tournament Schedule
- Hellers Summer Interclub 2018
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What is coming up.....

February

3-5 NZ Master's Games

5 Hellers Men's Interclub starts

12 Hellers Junior Interclub starts

13 Hellers Women's Interclub starts

March

1 Squash Canterbury Club Forum

2-4 Nelson Open

8 – Squash Canterbury Top of SI Meeting (Conference Call)

15 – 17 Squashways Open

28 – Squash Canterbury AGM

30/1 – Christchurch Pre-Season

Future dates

- 15 – 22 April: Golden Oldies, Christchurch
- 29 April: Christchurch Junior 2100 Series #1 - Football
- 10 – 12 August: SuperChamps District Graded Team Championships Eliminations
- 17 – 19 August: Champion of Champions District Graded Individual Championships, Linwood Squash Club
- 26 – 29 September: SuperChamps National Graded Team Championships
- 26 – 28 September: Champion of Champion National Graded Individual Championships October, Ohakune SC

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More medals for Canterbury Juniors

Another fantastic effort from Canterbury juniors with two top three placings at the Australian Junior Open.



Tom Marshall, coached by Paul Roughan, followed up his Oceania title with winning the U13's Boys title.

After hard yards, long rally's and 10 matches in 10 days, including representing NZ in the Trans-Taman Tournament, I'm sure Tom will be enjoying a well-deserved rest before going back to school next week.



Matthew Growcott, followed up his Oceania title with a bronze medal in the Boy's U11.

Other Canterbury players that performed very well were: Ruby Turnbull who won the Girl's U19 Plate, Leonie Marshall finished 15th in the U15's and Paul and Henry Moran results tbc

What an amazing effort by our juniors and what a fantastic experience for them. Well done all.

And a massive shout out to the parents and support crew of our juniors for giving them this opportunity. It wouldn't have happened without you.



Squash Canterbury AGM – Host venue required!!!

Date for your diary - the Squash Canterbury AGM will take place 7.30pm Wednesday 28th March.

Is your club interested in hosting the Squash Canterbury AGM? If it is, please can you contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by midnight Sunday 11th February.

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HELP

Our players need you!!!!

We need some helpers for various roles. All the **roles are vital to supporting our representative teams** at major events; from team selectors to managers.

The board is looking for expressions of interest for the following roles;

Masters

- Convenor
- Convenor of selectors & two other selectors
- Manager for Nationals 17th & 18th September, Bay of Plenty

Senior

- Convenor
- Manager for Nationals 31st Aug – 2nd September, Penmue Squash Club

Senior Men

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Senior Women

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Junior

- Convenor
- Manager for SIAG Teams Event 24-26 August, Timaru
- Manager for Nationals 8th – 10th October, Auckland

Junior Boys

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Junior Girls

- convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Quadrangular Event

- Manager, Timaru 28th – 29th July, Timaru

[Click here](#) or see attached for an outline of the roles.

Helpers to express their interest to info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by Sunday 11th February. Position's will be confirmed shortly after the next board meeting on 21st February.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact either Lawrence Skurr or Karen at Squash Canterbury. You can find there contact details below.

Lawrence Skurr lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz 0274817926

Karen info@squashcanterbury.co.nz 027-5337-348

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The Countdown has begun....

In 65 days, Paul Coll, will be all fired up and ready to start his Gold medal crusade; as the XXI Commonwealth Games begins across the Tasman.

Some amazing Squash will be played on our TV's and we want to use this opportunity to bring new players into the game.

The Squash Canterbury board would like to set up a sub committee, who will be responsible for creating and implementing a strategy to maximize potential.

We are looking for helpers to step forward to be on the sub committee and help drive our recruitment campaign.

If you are interested in being on the sub committee please can you contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by Sunday 11th February.

Thank you for your Feedback

Thank you very much to those for completing the interclub questionnaire. We had over 140 responses, which is fantastic, and it has given us a better understanding of what you want.

From the feedback, we have made a couple of changes to our Interclub plan for 2018.

A summary of the results will be published soon.

Squash NZ's 2018 Tournament Schedule



Squash NZ have published their 2018 Tournament Schedule. You can find a copy [here](#).

If your club would like some hard copies please can you contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz with the name of your club, postal address & how many. Thank you.

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Hellers Summer Interclub 2018



The **Men's & Junior** draws have been **published** on iSquash.

The Men's division will start on Monday 5th February and Junior Interclub will start on Monday 12th February.

Please note: Junior Interclub

- On **Monday 5th February**, Di from Christchurch SC is organising **some friendly games** at Christchurch, for the **lower graded players and kids that are just starting interclub**, it's a great opportunity to show them what interclub is like and maybe have a few parents/siblings who play assisting with referring and marking. Depending on numbers they may be able to play a couple of games in a wee round robin type draw and enjoy a wee bit of supper after. If anyone is interested, please let Di know and she will arrange. You can contact Di on diandcraig@xtra.co.nz.

The draws are still being done for Women's Interclub, which will start on Tuesday 13th February.

Below are links to important information, please could you ensure you read this information prior to interclub starting;

- [General Information for Summer Interclub](#) including formats, choice of ball etc...
- [Competition rules & guidelines](#)

Please note:

- **All interclub players must have completed** either the **Squash NZ club's online referee exam or attended a rule and referee's session hosted by Squash Canterbury every two years**. The online course is valid for two seasons' - the season you sit the exam and the following season. The online course is available at <http://nzsquash.co.nz/survey/training.cfm>

Don't forget to download a copy of the [2018 Hellers Interclub Calendar](#)



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Events coming up...

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

A photograph of a squash court with two players. The court has a wooden floor and white walls with red lines. A large white fern leaf graphic is overlaid on the bottom right of the photo.

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Nelson Open

2nd – 3rd March

Enter via iSquash

Entry \$35 (early bird \$30. Pay before 1st Feb)

For further info contact John Blakeley 021 183 7782



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Squashways Open

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