

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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This week's update includes:

- Download a copy of the **Squash Canterbury 2018 Calendar** [Click here](#)
- Nexia NZ 2018 Canterbury Sports Awards
- Club upgrade
- Calling all coaches
- Last chance to apply – Team selectors, Convener's & Manager roles!
- Hellers Summer Interclub – notice for Juniors
- Events coming up

What is coming up.....

February

- 5 Hellers Men's Interclub starts
- 6 Waitangi Day – Squash Canterbury Office Closed
- 12 Hellers Junior Interclub starts
- 13 Hellers Women's Interclub starts

March

- 1 Squash Canterbury Club Forum**, Linwood Squash Club
- 2-4 Nelson Open
- 8 Squash Canterbury Top of SI Meeting (Conference Call)**
- 9 Nexia NZ 2018 Canterbury Sport Awards
- 9-10 Burnside Pre-season
- 15–17 Squashways Open
- 28 Squash Canterbury AGM**

April

- 4 – 15 Commonwealth Games 2018 – Gold Coast
- 6 – 8 Marlborough Open
- 12- 4 Christchurch Pre-Season (moved from Easter)
- 15 – 22 April: Golden Oldies, Christchurch
- 20-22 Hokitika Open
- 20 -22 Aon NZ Junior Open - Southland
- 27 – 29 Waimea Open
- 29 April: Christchurch Junior 2100 Series #1 – Football



[Click here](#) to download a copy of the **Squash Canterbury 2018 Calendar**

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Nexia NZ 2018 Canterbury Sports Awards

The Squash Canterbury Board would like to invite you to join them in supporting our nominees at the Nexia NZ 2018 Canterbury Sports Awards, which will take place at the Wigram Airforce Museum on Friday 9th March.

Our nominations include:

- **Club of the Year** – Malvern Squash Club
- **Sportsman of the Year** – Paul Coll
- **Lifetime achievement** – Wayne Seebeck
- **Official of the Year** – Janet Udy
- **Young Sportsman of the Year** – Quinn Udy

Tickets are \$90/person. Doors open at 6.15pm for pre-dinner drinks. Dress to impress – formal/cocktail dress. If you are interested in attending and would like to purchase a ticket/s, please can you contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by 9am Monday 19th February.



Club upgrade

Hokitika are looking to upgrade their courts from keys and coin operated meters to a swipe card door entry and possibly light operation. They are looking at a second-hand option and where wondering if any other clubs were upgrading and/or if anyone could point them in the right direction for a suitable card or tag system? It does not have to be flash. No one has booked a court here since 1996.

If you can help, please contact Craig Nixon at CraigN@westland.co.nz

Calling all Coaches

Download [HERE](#) a copy of the conference programme for Squash NZ's Coaches conference in Auckland, 16/17 & 18 March at the National Squash Centre, Auckland. You can register on the [Squash NZ website](#) under the tab coach, then conference. All the details are there.

The conference fee includes the conference, accommodation and lunches.

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Last chance to apply – Team selectors, Convener's & Manager roles!

Applications are currently open for Masters, Senior, Junior & Quads - Selectors, Managers and Convenors. Application close on Sunday 11th February.

[Click here](#) for an outline of the roles or contact Lawrence Skurr for further information. You can contact Lawrence either by email lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz or phone 0274817926.

Applicants 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.



Canterbury Squash Foundation

The Canterbury Squash Foundation's first event this year is their quiz night. They are holding it at the Cashmere Club, in the Garden Lounge bar, 7pm start on Friday 2nd March 2018.

So, get together your mates, family and friends and enter a team, this is not limited to squashies only! The quiz will have a sports element to it (of course), but there will be other rounds where general knowledge will help, so your team composition will be important!

They will provide nibbles for each table, an excellent quizmaster, prizes for the winners which will include a take home trophy for the top CSF quizzier, and plenty of atmosphere for a great night. The bar will be open for the quiz, from 6.30pm for early starters.

Murray Withers is the event organiser, so any questions check in with Murray at murrayw@mwa.co.nz or phone 354 8484 and 027 5641006.

Other details are:

Teams of 4
Entry fee per person \$15
Start time 7pm, bar open at 6.30pm
Venue; Cashmere Club, Garden Lounge bar

Email or phone in your entries to Ed Post at:

Email ed@epabusiness.co.nz
Phone 3581330 or 021 337231

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Hellers Summer Interclub

Junior Interclub

Junior Interclub is set to start on Monday (12th), with all games playing at Burnside Squash Club starting 5.45pm.

Senior Men will also be scheduled to play on a Monday night with most of games scheduled to start at 7pm. It will be very important this round that games begin at 5.45pm sharp so please where possible please can children to arrive by 5.30pm. If you are aware of players arriving please let your team manager know so they can play them 2nd, 3rd or 4th. We will also have to ensure warm up is kept at 5minutes.

The combined teams were put together to try and ensure games were as closely matched as possible. We have had a few changes in the teams due to children now not being able to play, but hopefully we can manage to match up players as closely as possible, so everyone enjoys their games.

The first team named on the draw for each match is the team providing supper, safety glasses are compulsory, and all children should be able to provide a blue dot game ball.

Hellers Summer Interclub

All draws have been **published** on iSquash.

The Men's division started on Monday 5th February, Junior Interclub will start on Monday 12th February and Women's 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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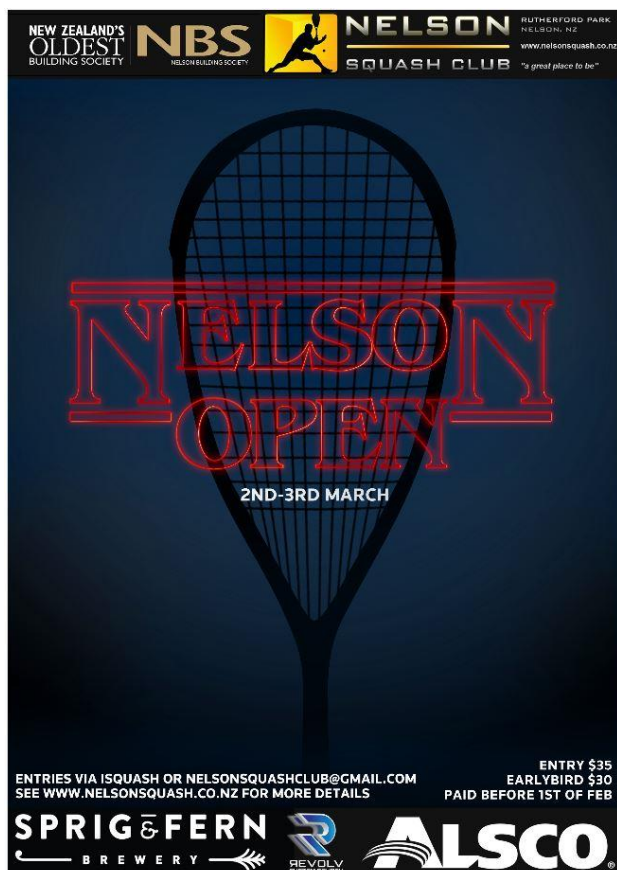
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Events coming up...

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



The poster for the Nelson Open squash tournament features a large, stylized red outline of a squash racket against a dark blue background. The text 'NELSON OPEN' is written in a large, red, serif font across the middle of the racket. Below it, '2ND-3RD MARCH' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the top, there are logos for 'NEW ZEALAND'S OLDEST BUILDING SOCIETY', 'NBS NELSON BUILDING SOCIETY', 'NELSON SQUASH CLUB', and 'RUTHERFORD PARK NELSON, NZ' with the website 'www.nelsonsquash.co.nz' and the tagline 'a great place to be'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'SPRIG & FERN BREWERY', 'REVOLV', and 'ALSCO'. Text at the bottom left says 'ENTRIES VIA ISQUASH OR NELSONSQUASHCLUB@GMAIL.COM SEE WWW.NELSONSQUASH.CO.NZ FOR MORE DETAILS'. Text at the bottom right says 'ENTRY \$35 EARLYBIRD \$30 PAID BEFORE 1ST OF FEB'.

Nelson Open

2nd – 3rd March.

Enter via iSquash. Entry \$35.

Entries close 3pm 25th Feb

For further info contact John

Blakeley 021 183 7782



Burnside Pre-season

Burnside are running a pre-season tournament this year. The dates are March 9th-10th (Friday and Saturday).

Swiss draw of 8. Men's & Ladies Draws.

\$10 Entry fee. Enter via iSquash.

Squashways Open

15 to 17 March

\$30 Entry Fee.

Enter via iSquash.

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