

# Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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## This week's update includes:

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- Canterbury Sports Awards
- Canterbury Team Coach Vacancies – Applications Open
- Squash Canterbury AGM
- Squash Canterbury Club Forum
- Calling all Coaches
- Hellers Summer Interclub
- Canterbury Squash Foundation Quiz
- Events coming up

## What is coming up.....

### February

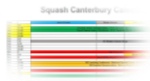
12 Hellers Junior Interclub starts  
13 Hellers Women's Interclub starts  
23 Applications for Canterbury Teams Coaches close

### 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  
New Zealand  
**CANTERBURY  
SPORTS  
AWARDS  
2018**

## Canterbury Sports Awards

We have a couple of tickets left for the Nexia NZ 2018 Canterbury Sports Awards which will take place at the Wigram Airforce Museum on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.



Come along and support this year's Squash nominations;

- **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](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz) by 9am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## Canterbury Team Coach Vacancies – Applications Open



The Squash Canterbury board wish to appoint the Junior and Senior Canterbury Team Coaches for the 2018 district squads for Nationals.

The appointments are voluntary, and applicants may apply for one or both positions.

9 hours in total per coach; 1.5 hours per week/per squad for the six weeks prior to the Nationals.

Subject to funding the board may be able to reimburse some costs incurred.

The coaches may be required to travel with teams to the Nationals.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, contact either;

Lawrence [lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz](mailto:lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz) or 0274817926

Karen [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz)

**Expressions of interest** to be submitted to [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz) by **9am Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Squash Canterbury AGM

Squash Canterbury AGM will take place 7.30pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Christchurch Football Squash Club.

Board nominations, remits and agenda items to be submitted to Karen at [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz) by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.



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## Squash Canterbury Club Forum



This year we will host three Club forums spread over the year and they will replace the Presidents meetings. Each forum will focus on a topic.

Our first Club Forum is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and will be held 7.30pm – 9pm at Linwood Squash Club.

**The focus will be *how we can use the Commonwealth Games as an opportunity to bring new players into our clubs***

It will also include an update from Squash Canterbury and there will be the opportunity for Clubs to share what's going well and challenges.

For further information and to book your place, please contact Karen at [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz)



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## 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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## Hellers Summer Interclub



### Defaults

#### **A friendly tip-** How to enter defaults into iSquash

When entering a default into iSquash, please remember to enter a score otherwise it won't save. You will need to enter 15-0, 15-0 & 15-0 against the person/club that defaulted. For further information on how to enter defaults, including if a player gets injured [click here](#).

#### **Reminder-** The interclub rule on team defaults

Below we highlighted the interclub rule for team defaults.

The fine was brought over a year ago to try and avoid unnecessary defaults. The good news is that it has worked, and we have seen a massive reduction in team defaults, with only one team fined in the Spring interclub competition.

Given enough notice and a good explanation we are happy to waive the fee. Further to this and feedback received we have added in point d).



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## 8. Defaults

- a) Any team defaulting shall be fined \$50.
- b) It is the responsibility of the team defaulting to inform Squash Canterbury within 24 hours of the scheduled fixture, of the reason why their team defaulted.
- c) If a team wishes to appeal their fine for defaulting, it must be lodged in writing with Squash Canterbury no later than 10pm of the day following the contest.
- d) In an exceptional circumstance, teams may apply for an exemption in advance. Exemption's must be lodge in writing with Squash Canterbury 24 hours prior to their scheduled fixture.

For a full copy of the rules [click here](#)

## Junior Interclub

### Most improved player - NEW

This summer we have introduced a new award for Junior Interclub 'Most Improved Player'. Players points will be taken at the beginning of Interclub and again at the end. The award will be awarded to the Boy and Girl with the highest increase in points.

### Reminder – please be on time

It will be very important this round that games begin at 5.45pm sharp so please where possibly 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.

We will also have to ensure warm up is kept at 5minutes.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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: [ed@epabusiness.co.nz](mailto:ed@epabusiness.co.nz)



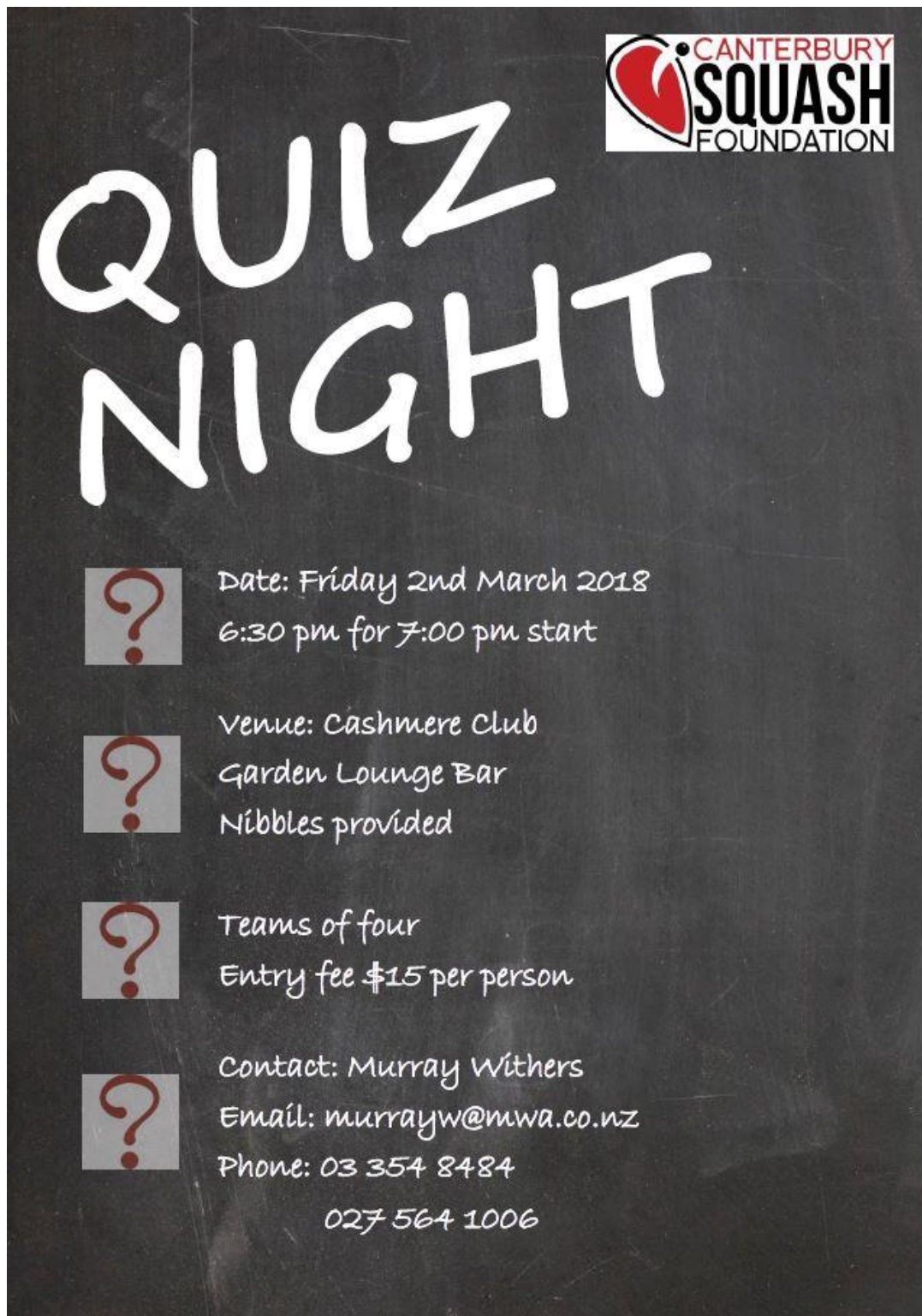
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**Events coming up...**

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



**QUIZ NIGHT**



**?** Date: Friday 2nd March 2018  
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start

**?** Venue: Cashmere Club  
Garden Lounge Bar  
Nibbles provided

**?** Teams of four  
Entry fee \$15 per person

**?** Contact: Murray Withers  
Email: [murrayw@mwa.co.nz](mailto:murrayw@mwa.co.nz)  
Phone: 03 354 8484  
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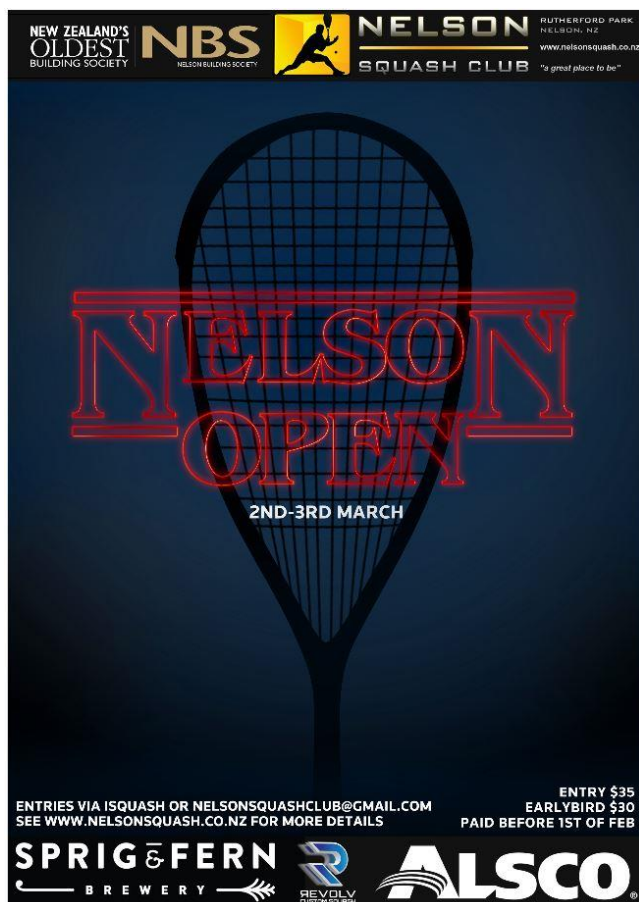
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**NELSON OPEN**  
2ND-3RD MARCH

ENTRIES VIA ISQUASH OR NELSONSQUASHCLUB@GMAIL.COM  
SEE WWW.NELSONSQUASH.CO.NZ FOR MORE DETAILS

ENTRY \$35  
EARLYBIRD \$30  
PAID BEFORE 1ST OF FEB

**SPRIG & FERN** BREWERY **ALSCO**

## Nelson Open

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Enter via iSquash. Entry \$35.  
Entries close 3pm 25<sup>th</sup> 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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