

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2019

No.5: 29-3-19



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Squash Canterbury Calendar

Have a look to see what's coming up on our 2019 Calendar.

[Click here](#) to view, download or print a copy.

Squash Canterbury 2019 Calendar

March 2019

Events:

- Fri 29 Mar - All day - Sat 30 Mar - **Burnside Pre-season** (Burnside Squash Club)
- Fri 5 Apr - All day - Sun 7 Apr - **Marlborough Squash Rackets Open** (Marlborough Squash Rackets Club)
- All day - Sat 6 Apr - **Rangiora Open** (Rangiora Squash Club)
- Sun 7 Apr - All day - **Junior 2100 Series #1** (Christchurch Squash Club)
- All day - **Nelson Bays J Grade Series & D and Below -1**
- Thu 11 Apr - All day - Fri 12 Apr - **Executive Travel Junior Trans Tasman**
- Fri 12 Apr - All day - Sun 14 Apr - **Nelson Open** (Nelson Squash Club)

Christchurch Autumn Interclub

Entries open Monday (1st April) and close Sunday 14th April.

Don't miss out!! Contact your club now if you are keen to play.

[Click here](#) for a summary of the 2019 Hellers Autumn Interclub Competition, including - dates, choice of ball, formats, awards & key rule changes.



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Club Development

Sport Canterbury is running an awesome series of 'Grow Your Club' capability development workshops.

Perfect for supporting volunteers and paid sports administrators to lead quality, effective and sustainable clubs.

Their second workshop is Increasing Participation.

Increasing Participation Workshops

How to be Innovative; sharing current trends and best practice to meet the needs of participant

- Tuesday 9th April
- Mainland Football, English
- \$20
- To register click here <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/91794>

Club Capability Workshop Series



Increasing Participation Workshop

How to be innovative - sharing current trends & best practice to meet the needs of the participant
Presenters: Jess McJorow and Zara Taylor, Sport Canterbury Community Sport Advisors
Date: Tuesday 9 April Location: Mainland Football, English Park
To register: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/91794>
Cost: \$20



Nelson Bays Junior Age Groups

23-24 March, Waimea Squash Club

Congratulations to all those that took part in the Nelson Bays Junior Age Groups tournament at the weekend.

Winners:

U19yrs Boys Henry Aitken & Girls Beth Giles
U17yrs Boys Logan McCrae & Girls Jazmine Palmer Bensemann
U15yrs Boys Liam Gale & Girls Rilee MCCrae
U13yrs Boys Jack Frisken
U11yrs Boys Ben Gibb



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SuperChamps



Canterbury SuperChamps

District Eliminations

- 26 – 28 July
- B Grade – Football
- C Grade – MCOB
- D Grade – Greymouth
- E Grade – Takaka

Keen to enter a team this year?? *Read more...*

Squash NZ have recently tightened up the rules. [Click here](#) to read a full copy of the rules.

They have aligned the eligibility rules with Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup. There is a rule that states the District or Squash NZ may apply dispensation to a player. This will mean that if your club can't make a team without asking players from other clubs to join you can apply a dispensation. Or if you know a player has had to play interclub for another club as they didn't put a team in this could be considered. This will mean country clubs can still join together if need.

Please note the player eligibility rule 2.2.1 Club Players;

- a) Be a full financial member of that club prior to the 14th June
- b) Be on that club's grading list on 14th June (NB: this means any transfers need to be effected on 13 June or earlier – contact your District for deadlines); and
- c) Live in the same district as that club;
 - i) A player that lives in multiple districts concurrently, and therefore meets the eligibility criteria for multiple clubs, may decide which of these clubs he/she plays for. They must appear on the 14th June Grading List for the club they wish to play for.
 - ii) NZ Players returning from overseas to take part in the competition must have been active club members for the club they wish to represent prior to departure overseas and must fulfil all other eligibility criteria i.e. full financial membership and appearing on clubs grading list.
- d) Play interclub for that club (or not play interclub for another club).
 - i) Where a woman entering SuperChamps plays men's interclub, her men's Interclub allegiance will not be taken into consideration for eligibility and vice versa

Key dates for Canterbury District Eliminations:

- 12th June – deadline for district transfers
- 13th June - all club transfers completed
- 14th June 2019 Grading Lists run by SNZ and uploaded to SNZ website to determine player eligibility
- 26th – 28th July 2019 – District SuperChamps Eliminations

Easter School Holidays Squash

Program - Beginners & Improvers Sessions

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Beginners, suitable for new players age 8–12, J4/ J3 graded players.

Improvers, suitable for new players age 13+, and graded players J2 and above

Cost: \$20 per session

Dates & Venues

Monday 15th April

9am–12pm Beginners, Hoon Hay SC, Sockburn

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Hoon Hay SC, Sockburn

Tuesday 16th April

9am–12pm Beginners, Hoon Hay SC, Sockburn

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Hoon Hay SC, Sockburn

Thursday 18th April

9am–12pm Beginners, Malvern SC, Darfield

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Malvern SC, Darfield

Tuesday 23rd April

9am–12pm Beginners, Burnside SC, Avonhead

9am–12pm Beginners, Christchurch SC, City Centre

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Burnside SC, Avonhead

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Christchurch SC,

City Centre

Wednesday 24th April

9am–12pm Beginners, Burnside SC, Avonhead

9am–12pm Beginners, Christchurch SC, City Centre

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Burnside SC, Avonhead

12.30pm–3.30pm Improvers, Christchurch SC,

City Centre

12.30pm–3.30pm Beginners (13+), Linwood SC, Linwood



Easter School Holidays Squash Program

Beginners & Improvers Squash Sessions



Bookings are essential as spaces are limited !!



For further information and to

book: Contact Di McCoy

021 245 0966

juniordeev@squashcanterbury.co.nz

www.squashcanterbury.co.nz

When booking, please confirm if you require equipment and

please wear non-marking court shoes.

Squash Canterbury Junior Girls Tournament

Saturday 23rd March, Oxford Squash Club

Our first Girl's Tournament of the year was held at Oxford last weekend. The tournament attracted 13 entries with both beginner and developing players entered. Both parents and players commented this was the best one yet, this may have been due to the wonderful food that was available to all throughout the tournament or the close matches the girls enjoyed.



A huge thank you to Maria Hinz and the team from Oxford Squash Club for hosting a well organised fun tournament for the girls. It is great to see some strong friendships developing also.

Results



Division 1:

- 1st Olivia McCoy, CH
- 2nd Georgie van Herel, CF
- 3rd Ava Tyson, OX

Division 2:

- 1st Caitlyn Tyson, OX
- 2nd Maria Coade, CF
- 3rd Jasmine McCoy, CH



Meet our 2019 Rep Team Managers, Selectors & Conveners

The Squash Canterbury Board would like to say a BIG thank you to this awesome bunch of people who will be volunteering their time this year as part of the Canterbury Rep Team Management Committee.

Thank you, 'Many hands make light work'

We currently do have one position available – the Masters Team Manager. If you are interested in joining this awesome team or would like to find more contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz

- **Junior Convener** - Helen Curd-McCullough
- **Senior & Masters Convener** - Simon Slade
- **Senior Convener of Selectors** Craig Hibbert
- **Senior Selector's (Men's)** Craig Hibbert, Lawrence Skurr & Rod Hayes
- **Senior Selector's (Women's)** Maria Hinz & Shelly Drummond
- **Junior Convener of Selectors** Nic Dann
- **Junior Selector's (Boy's)** Joe Williams & Charlie Barker
- **Junior Selector (Girls)** Emma Cormack & Di McCoy
- **Masters Convener of Selectors** Jason Oxenham
- **Masters Selector (Men)** Wayne Seebeck
- **Masters Selector (Women)** Sue Wasley
- **Men's Senior Team Manager** Lawrence Skurr
- **Women's Senior Team Manager** Rod Hayes
- **Boy's Junior Team Manager** Richard Aitken
- **Boys Assistant Junior Team Manager** Kevin Moran
- **Girl's Junior Team Manager** Bronwyn Knutson
- **Girls Assistant Junior Team Manager & SIAG Team Manager** Helen Curd-McCullough
- **Quad Team Manager** Jess Wilson

Coach Development

Congratulations

Thomas Jordan, Luca Rosa, Diane McCoy & Ben Wilkinson who last weekend completed the '[How to Coach](#)' Squash NZ coaching module and Thomas Jordan, Luca Rosa, Diane McCoy, Sharee McNab & Jo Ellwod who completed [Module 3: Big Nix 9-12 yrs.](#)

Awesome work all and all the best with the next steps on your coaching pathway.



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Events coming up....

Rangiora Open – their first tournament in 15 years! Give it a go.

B Grades and below

5th & 6th April – locals may need to play on the Thursday

Rangiora Squash Club

Limited entries

Food throughout the weekend

\$30

Enter via iSquash



**Rangiora Open
Tournament**

Rangiora Squash Club
45 Church Street, Rangiora
5th-6th April 2019
B Grade and lower only
Par scoring for all grades, locals may have to play on Thursday
Limited entries - Entry fee: \$30
Food throughout the weekend
Entries via iSquash

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Marlborough Squash Rackets Club Open

- 5th, 6th and 7th of April 2019.
- Fri-Sun
- Some local games may be played Thursday
- Cash prizes
- PAR11 for top Men's draw. 16 draws for both top Men's and Women's
- \$35 entry fee (\$20 junior draw)
- Entries close 30th of March



Fair Weathers EST. 1879

**2019
Marlborough Open**

5th – 7th of April (local players may need to play Thursday)

Marlborough Squash Rackets Club, Stadium 2000 Kinross St Blenheim

\$35 Entry fee, \$20 junior draw. Cash prizes.

16 draws for top Men's and Women's

Enter on **iSquash**

Entries close 30th March

Enquires to msrcsquash@gmail.com

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Junior 2100 & Below Tournament #1

Open to all juniors with grading points below 2100

Sunday 7th April from 9am
Christchurch Squash Club
\$15

Enter via iSquash

Entries close midnight 1st April 2019

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

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

- Sunday 19th May Christchurch Football Squash Club
- Sunday 23rd June Hosted by Hoon Hay Squash Club (based at Squash HQ)
- Sunday 28th July Burnside Squash Club
- Sat / Sun 16th / 17th August Kaikoura Squash Club

Squash Canterbury's JUNIOR 2100 & Below Tournament #1

Hosted by Christchurch Squash Club
182 Chester Street East, Christchurch
Sunday 7th April 2019 from 9.00am

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

Max 48 Entries
\$15 Entry fee (late entry \$25.00)
Enter through iSquash (\$/T)
Entries close: Midnight 1st April 2019

CASH & SPOT RATES

Open to all Juniors with grading points below 2100
All players must wear protective eyewear, all games to 11 points.

Queries to Pre-Tournament Organiser:
Diane McElroy 021 343 8866
Email: dianemc@ptc.co.nz

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

<small>Sunday 19th May Sunday 23rd June Sunday 28th July Sat / Sun 16th / 17th August</small>	<small>Christchurch Football Squash Club Hosted by Hoon Hay Squash Club (based at Squash HQ) Burnside Squash Club Kaikoura Squash Club</small>
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Oceania Junior Championships 2019

Remuera Rackets Club, Auckland
April 13th – 16th 2019

For more information and to enter visit:
https://squashnz.formstack.com/forms/oceania_junior_championships

Oceania SQUASH **WST & PSA SATELLITE TOUR** **SQUASH NEW ZEALAND**

Oceania Junior Champs

13 - 16 April, Remuera Racket Club, Auckland
Must be able to play from 10am on the 13th
Closing date 17th March
Cost \$60

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The NBS Nelson Open 2019



Starting Friday 12th April and ending on Saturday 13th April

Two matches to be played on Saturday

Some games may be played prior to the 12th

Divisions of eight

Prize giving & light food will commence after the final games.

Limited to the first 96 entries.

ENTER ON iSQUASH!

Entry fee \$40.00 (\$35 for early birds) which also includes light food over weekend



AON New Zealand Junior Open

Friday 26th April - Sunday 28th April

Devoy Squash and Fitness Centre

[Click here to enter](#)

Entries Close: 5pm Monday 25th March 2019

All players MUST be available to play from 9am on Friday 26th April 2019

Protective eyewear must be worn by ALL players

All enquiries to be sent to: deanna@squashnz.co.nz

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Hokitika Squash

Open

26th – 28th April

\$35 (Includes meal Saturday night)

For further information & to enter go to
iSquash

Entries close 19 April

NZ Senior Nationals

Entries are now open for the New Zealand Senior Nationals!!!

28th – 30th June 2019

Enter via iSquash

Entries close 3rd June

Hokitika Squash Open

April 26th – 28th 2019

Entry:	\$35 (tournament may finish Saturday depending on entries and draws) Price includes meal Saturday night
Venue:	Hokitika Squash Club 97 Sewell Street Hokitika
Games:	Score PAR to 15 and win by 2 points. Some grades may be mixed depending on entry numbers
Prizes:	Prizes for Winner and Runner up in each division
To Enter:	Email: hokitikasquash@gmail.com Phone: 081 235 4113 or enter via the i-Squash website Entries close Friday 19 April 2019

The theme for Saturday evening will be "SUPERHERO'S"
Come dressed as your favourite SUPERHERO, or just come along as yourself...
And join us for some Food and Beverages

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NZ Senior Nationals

Entries are now open for the New Zealand Senior Nationals!!!

28th – 30th June 2019

Enter via iSquash

Entries close 3rd June

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR NATIONALS 2019

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

28-30 JUNE 2019
National Squash Centre
Auckland

FEATURING NEW ZEALAND'S TOP PLAYERS

All Entries via iSquash
Entries close: 3rd June
Entry Fee: \$50

Contact details: deanna@squashnz.co.nz

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