

CENTRAL WESTERN WOMEN'S INTERCLUB COMPETITION 2023

- 1) All players must be on the Squash NZ Grading List, unless a team will not be able to field a complete team. The team intending to use an Ungraded player must make communication with the opposing captain **prior to the round** to confirm this. The team using the Ungraded player effectively 'Defaults the match' for the round. The Ungraded player must play at 5 unless both captains agree. If an Ungraded player does play, the Interclub points for the match will go to the team with the Graded player. The results are entered as B Defaulted 15/0 15/0 15/0 or A Defaulted 0/15 0/15 0/15. Defaults through injury are different - these will count as a Played match. Enter the score on the Result Sheet and in iSquash as 'Played'. If Player A is up 15-12, 15-10 and 4-2 but has to retire, then the final score will be written on the Result Sheet and in iSquash as 15-12, 15-10, 4-15, 0-15, 0-15
- 2) The link to the Squash NZ online Club Referee exam is www.squashnz.co.nz/survey/training.cfm. All players are encouraged to PASS this.
- 3) Men can play in the women's competition and women can play in the men's competition - with approval from the opposition, but the originally named teams must be Women for Tuesday nights.
- 4) Team playing positions will be determined by the current Grading List and the Home team must complete the score sheet prior to the opposing team. Any changes are to be made by mutual consent between teams playing.
- 5) To ensure games are completed in a timely fashion, teams are expected to arrive at 6.45pm so that play can begin no later than 7pm. Players must be changed and ready to go. Teams are to ensure no more than 4 minutes of warm up prior to match start and that umpires/referees ensure no more than 90 seconds between games. If available, a second court may be used by those wanting a longer warm up.
- 6) It will be at both teams' discretion if they wish to start earlier or later, or if they wish to use both courts [if available]. This needs to be communicated between teams prior to competition night.
- 7) A rolling supper is the preferred option.
- 8) **Each week the opposing team captain must make contact with the home captain to notify them of reserves being used and strength/weakness of team to try and ensure that as reasonably as possible teams are matched up. We all need to remain flexible on this as not all clubs will have the available players to make perfect matches. As well as this, clubs need to ensure that all their players are getting game time.**
- 9) Yellow Dot balls are to be Dunlop balls only, supplied by the home team. Other grades of balls [e.g. blue dot] may be used at the players' discretion. It is encouraged that blue dot balls be used for lower grades, to help provide a better quality of game.
- 10) If games have to be postponed due to inclement weather, these need to be caught up before the end of the competition. If they are not or a time cannot be agreed on by both team captains, then there will be no result entered.
- 11) All winning team captains are to enter their own results onto iSquash ASAP after their game. All Result Sheets are to be kept until the end of the season in case of any disputes.

- 12) Players can play twice for the same team in one night but they MUST PLAY UP, ie – Number 3 can also play at 2 but not at 4.
- 13) There will be a full Round Robin to start the competition. Immediately following the June 20 Round, the top 5 teams will become Division 1 and the bottom 5 teams will become Division 2, with both Divisions playing a further 5 week Round Robin, starting on June 27. The top 4 teams in both Divisions after the July 25 Round will advance to the Semi Finals. Division 1 teams will play for the Central Western trophy.
- 14) For Semi Finals and Finals, all replacement players must be of equal or lower points than the person they are replacing, and the team captain must notify the opposing team captain of the change.
- 15) The format for Semi Finals will be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 from the final Round Robin standings. The higher seeded teams will be the Home teams and will provide supper. The winners of both Semi Finals will play in the Final, with the higher seed being the Home team and providing supper. If Team 4 beats Team 1 in the 1v4 Semi Final, it will advance to the Final but the winner of the 2v3 Semi Final will be the Home team. The Final will be played on Tuesday, August 8.

If there are any issues entering your results on iSquash please contact Bruce at Squash Southland – bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz or 027 319 4169

