

# EASTERN NORTHERN INTERCLUB 2023

1	ORGANISING CLUB: Squash Southland in conjunction with the Wyndham Squash Club. \$160 entry fee per team. Players can only be named in ONE team at the start of the season.
2	<p><b>WOMEN:</b> Both Divisions play at 7pm on Wednesdays. Teams can agree to a 7.30pm start if needed.</p> <p><b>MEN:</b> All Divisions play at 7pm on Thursdays. Teams can agree to a 7.30pm start if needed. Please arrive early and <b>BE READY TO PLAY AT 7pm!!</b></p> <p>Games can be played as per the playing order on the Result Sheet but can be altered at discretion of both teams e.g. Drivers playing last.</p>
3	All results are to be loaded onto iSquash by the <u>winning team captain</u> . Score sheet to be left at each home court as a backup. The losing captain must double check the results are correct and contact Bruce Thirkell at <a href="mailto:bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz">bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz</a> / 027 319 4169 if there is a problem.
4	Results to be loaded into isquash <b>by Friday</b> for both men and women.
5	The link to the Squash NZ online Club Referee exam is: <a href="http://www.squashnz.co.nz/survey/training.cfm">www.squashnz.co.nz/survey/training.cfm</a> and all players are encouraged to pass this test.
6	<p><b>Grading cutoffs as per team entry date:</b></p> <p><b>Women:</b> Division 1: D2 &amp; above. Division 2: E and below.</p> <p><b>Men:</b> Division 1: Open. Division 2: D1 and below. Division 3: E1 and below.</p> <p>There could be cases put forward for exemptions depending on team numbers – at the discretion of the relevant Disputes' Committee.</p>
7	POINTS: All Round Robin points for Men's Divs 1-3 + Women's Div 1 will count. At the end of the Round Robin on July 20, the top 4 teams per Division will advance to the Semi Finals. In Women's Div 2, at the end of the first Round Robin on June 14, the top 5 teams will remain in Div 2 and the bottom 5 teams will become the new Div 3. Both Divisions will be re-set to zero points and play another Round Robin.
8	<p>If a team cannot be fielded then a Team Captain can organise a replacement player from any club [male or female]. A replacement player can be from any Division and must have no more grading points than the player they are replacing, unless the opposition named player has more points than the player that they replacing, in which case the replacement player shall have no more points than the opposition named player.</p> <p>All replacements are at the discretion of the opposing Team Captain first and then the relevant Disputes' Committee if needed. Please let your opposition know prior to starting if you are using a replacement player. <b>All teams should check iSquash for up to date Grading Lists before play begins.</b></p>
9	<p>Team playing order – <b>MEN:</b> play in Grading List order every week. Half Grades can switch positions if they are within 100pts</p> <p><b>WOMEN:</b> players can change order within grades, i.e. C1's may change order but a C2 cannot play above a C1 or below a D grade player. Home teams must list players first – visiting team has matching rights. <b>For Semi Finals and Finals all players are to play in Grading List order.</b></p>
10	<b>Semi Finals &amp; Finals:</b> All players must have played 3 times for that team during the Round Robin – or have approval to play from the opposition team captain. All teams must send in their team list to <a href="mailto:bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz">bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz</a> on Monday, July 31 to pass on to the Disputes' Committee to approve.
11	<p>Players can play twice for the same team on the same night, but must match up fairly with the opposing player.</p> <p>More communication between teams will be needed to match team line ups as fairly as possible. Try to share your team with your opponent by Monday, and communicate any further changes ASAP.</p>

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12	<p>DEFAULTS: If a team needs to default a player, then the players below must move up to fill his/her position and the bottom game is defaulted.</p> <p>Teams cannot expect opposing teams to default the corresponding player.</p> <p>The team that is defaulting a player must notify opposing team before the night of play.</p> <p>If the players agree, then a player can play a second match for individual Grading points only [to be put through as a manual entry]. Send details to <a href="mailto:bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz">bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz</a></p>						
13	<p>The default ball choices are:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Men Div 1: Single yellow Dot</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Women Div 1: Single yellow dot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men Div 2: Single yellow dot</td> <td>Women Div 2: Blue dot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men Div 3: Blue Dot</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b><u>Players can use a different ball if they BOTH agree.</u></b> If not, the default ball for that Division is to be used.</p> <p>ALL Divisions will play PAR to 15 [win by 2]</p>	Men Div 1: Single yellow Dot	Women Div 1: Single yellow dot	Men Div 2: Single yellow dot	Women Div 2: Blue dot	Men Div 3: Blue Dot	
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14	<p>Defaults through injury. 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 as 15-12, 15-10, 4-15, 0-15, 0-15 to Player B.</p>						
15	<p>Games not played on designated nights due to extreme circumstances i.e. weather – the home team is to organize a suitable night for both teams as soon as practicable, preferably within 7 days of the scheduled match. Extension to this to be at the discretion of the relevant Disputes' Committee.</p>						
16	<p>If designated to play a home game at another club and you decide to change venue, please notify the club concerned. The Lumsden court is not being used so the Balfour teams will have less Home games.</p>						
17	<p>Score sheets to be correctly filled in and signed by both captains. <b>Team A [Home team] scores always go first to match the Result page in iSquash.</b></p>						
18	<p>The winning team will receive <b>2 Bonus points</b>. If there is a tie after counting matches won and games won, then the winner will be decided by counting total points. If this is still a tie both teams will receive 1 Bonus point.</p>						
19	<p>All Divisions - PAR Scoring, first to 15. Win by 2. Best of 5 Games. 90 seconds between games. 4 minute warm up.</p>						
20	<p>If there are any teams tied on points after the final Round Robin matches on July 19 and 20, then the following formula will be used:</p> <p>2 teams tied after an even RR = winner of both ties will be seeded higher. If ties won is even, then total matches won in ties between those 2 teams will determine the higher seed, followed by total sets won and total points won if needed.</p> <p>2 teams tied in an odd RR = the team that the majority of ties between those teams will finish higher. If there is still no clear result [with a drawn tie] then total matches won in ties between those 2 teams will be counted, followed by total sets won and then total points won if needed.</p> <p>If 3 or more teams are tied in any Division there will be a countback between those teams. The total number of individual matches won in the ties between those teams will be counted first. If needed, the total number of sets won will be counted next, followed by the total number of points if there is still no clear winner.</p>						

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21	<p>Finals: Semi Finals and Finals will be played in all Men's and Women's Divisions. They will take the following format: Week 1: Semi 1 v 4 + Semi 2 v 3 Week 2: Final = winners of both Semi Finals</p> <p>NB - In the Semi Finals, the lower ranked team must win the tie to advance to the Final. If there is an overall tie, the higher ranked team will advance. If there is an overall tie in the Final the last players on court will play a 'Super Set' to determine a winner.</p> <p><b>For Divisions of 5 teams or less, the Round Robin winner will advance straight to the Final. 2v3 will play each other with the Winner advancing to the Final.</b></p>
22	<p>End of season Finals nights and Prize Givings will be held at Gore T&amp;C on Wednesday, August 2 for Women and on Thursday, August 3 for Men with trophies presented to the winning team in each Division. Gore T&amp;C will provide supper.</p>
23	<p>Enquiries to: Bruce Thirkell 027 319 4169 or <a href="mailto:bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz">bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz</a></p>



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