



## Club Challenge Shield

### Matches do not count towards the Grading List

- Open to Clubs affiliated with Squash Southland
- Players must be financial members of the club
- The holders are not required to play any challenge match before the first day of March and after the first Sunday in September in any year. However the holders may, at their sole discretion, play a match before the first day of March.
- Challenges to be held every 3 weeks. If the shield holder has not been able to host a challenge within 3 weeks the shield is forfeited to the next challenger.
- Preferable competitions are to be held on a Friday night but can be up to Clubs involved as tournaments may interrupt this.
- Challenges take place at Host Club.
- Mixed Teams made up of up to 10 players. This can be reduced depending on player availability and club size.
- Preferably teams are to be made up of 1 person from each grade i.e. B, C, D, E, F Men's and Women's. However this may not always be possible therefore
- Minimum of 3 Men and 3 Women
- All Challenges to be played in the Spirit of the intended competition
- The Challenging Club to set their team and the host club to match grades as best they can.
- In order to help arrange players the teams should be submitted to the Host club as early as possible.
- To win: If the Match's won is even then games won is counted.
- In the unlikely event of a draw. The host team will retain the shield.
- The format a team is to be submitted to the host team: NB you do not need to name your players!

Men's Grade	No. Players	Women's Grade	No. Players
B		B	
C		C	
D		D	
E		E	
F		F	

- Shield is to be on display at all challenges
- The Club is responsible for the shield and if it gets lost or damaged will be required to replace it at their cost.
- The Shield is to be Stored at Squash Southland over the summer period.
- In the unlikely event of the shield being held by a club for the duration of a round it will be passed back to Squash Southland to select another club to start the next round. This is to ensure the spirit of the competition remains and the club that had held it would become the last to challenge in the next round.
- As this is a new competition there may be some minor changes to these rules. Squash Southland reserve the right to make these changes. All clubs will be notified if there are to be any such changes.