

NEW CW WOMEN'S INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES 2019

- 1) All players must be on the Squash NZ Grading List.
- 2) Defaults through injury 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
- 3) There are no restrictions on B Grade ladies being named in Division 1 teams.
- 4) Team playing positions will be determined by the Grading List on the day of play. If 2 players are on equal points then the team captain can determine their playing order. Any changes are to be made by mutual consent between teams playing.
- 5) Most ties are scheduled to start at 7.30pm. Where necessary some ties are scheduled to start at 6pm on 2 courts. To ensure that games are completed in a timely fashion, teams are expected to arrive so that play can begin no later than the scheduled start time. Players must be changed and ready to go. The referee and scorer are to ensure that the warm up prior to each match is 4mins and that the break between sets is 90 seconds. 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 commence play earlier, or if they wish to use both courts [if available] to complete games as early as possible. This needs to be communicated between teams prior to competition night.
- 7) All teams are asked to serve supper as reasonably as possible after the finish of the last game.
- 8) Reserve players during Round Robin competition must be no more than 150pts above the person they are replacing on that particular day. All efforts should be made to field a team of 4 players but when this is not possible, to avoid defaults, players can play twice and fill in for a team member but only if they play UP or are within 150pts of the person they are replacing. Squash Southland will provide a list of Reserves who have been made available for all teams to use.
- 9) If a suitable reserve cannot be found, the team may default that match and DOES NOT have to move the remaining players up. [The team captains can agree to terms outside of these before the tie begins]. All efforts should be made to play with a full team. The team captain should notify the opposing captain before the start of play if any games are to be defaulted.
- 10) The Organiser [Squash Southland] will set up a Disputes' Committee, which will adjudicate over any disputes arising during the competition. This Committee will be made up of one person from each club with a team entered in the competition [club reps must not be a current Squash Southland Board member]. The representatives from the clubs involved in a dispute will not vote. In the event of a split vote, the Squash Southland Board will determine the outcome.
- 11) Yellow Dot balls are to be Dunlop balls only, supplied by the home team. Other balls [e.g. Prince blue dot] may be used at the players' discretion. It is encouraged that alternative balls be used for lower grades, to help provide a better quality of game.
- 12) If games have to be postponed due to inclement weather, these need to be caught up before the end of the competition.

- 13) All winning team captains are to enter their own results onto iSquash before 10pm on the Thursday after the tie. All Result Sheets are to be kept until the end of the season in case of any disputes.
- 14) All matches will be PAR 15 [win by 2] and best of 5 sets. All matches shall be played according to the 2019 WSF Singles Rules and be adjudicated by a referee and a marker.
- 15) The winner of a tie is the team which wins the most matches. If matches won are even, then sets won are counted. If this is even then points won are counted. In the event of a draw, both teams will receive 1 bonus point, otherwise the winner of the tie receives 2 bonus points.
- 16) Division 1 will play 3 x Round Robin. After the July 30 Round, if 2 teams are tied on points then the team that won 2 out of the 3 ties between those teams will be the higher seed for the Semi Finals. If there is still a tie then, in order, the total number of matches won in the ties between those 2 teams will be counted to determine the higher seed, followed by set wins and if needed, total points won. If 3 or more teams are tied on points then total matches won in the ties between those teams will determine the seedings, followed by total sets won and total points won if needed.
Division 2 will play 2 x Round Robin. After the July 30 Round, if 2 teams are on equal points then the following system will be used to determine the higher seed for the Semi Finals – the team that won both ties between the 2 teams [or had a win and a draw]. If the ties were split then the total match wins between the 2 teams will be counted, followed by set wins and if needed, total points won. If 3 or more teams are tied on points then total matches won in the ties between those teams will determine the seedings, followed by total sets won and total points won if needed.
- 17) For Semi Finals and Finals, all replacement players must be of equal or lower points than the person they are replacing.
- 18) The format for Semi Finals will be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 from the final Round Robin standings. The lower seeded team must win the tie outright to advance. The higher seeded teams will be the Home teams and will provide supper. The winners of the Semi Finals will play in the Finals at Squash City on Saturday, August 10 alongside the ILT Interclub Finals. Squash Southland will provide supper.
- 19) All matches must be played in the spirit of the game.
- 20) In the event of a protest/dispute, DO NOT SIGN THE RESULT SHEET. Send the result sheet to bruce@squashsouthland.co.nz marking the result as a dispute and give a reason why. DO NOT enter the results into iSquash. All disputes will be passed on to the Disputes' Committee. Teams will have 24 hours to notify Squash Southland of a dispute.

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