

# JUNIOR INTERCLUB COMPETITION | SOUTHLAND

## 2019 RULES

The aim of Junior Interclub is to allow our junior players to experience competitive games and improve their skills.

1. All players must be an affiliated member of a Club and on the national grading list.
2. All teams consist of three players. However, more than three players can be listed for the team to allow for reserves or rotation of players
3. Players will have a maximum of 1000 points at the start of the season, with the grades ranging down to J4.
4. No Junior can be named in both a Junior and a Senior Interclub team. Juniors can be listed on the Reserve's List for Senior Interclub but can play a maximum of 5 games at Senior level, at which time the player will no longer be eligible to play Junior Interclub.
5. Any player is allowed to play for different teams on the same night if needed [still in Grading List playing order].
6. The playing order is taken off the current national grading list i.e. the strongest player plays at no. 1 etc
7. If a team member is unable to play and a suitable reserve cannot be found then the game should be defaulted. ie. if a no. 2 player is unable to play and a graded substitute of equal ability is unavailable, then the game should be defaulted. The team being defaulted to has the option to play up the order or stay in position. To avoid defaults, one team member can play twice in a tie but can only play **up**. For example – a Number 3 player can fill in at 2 but a Number 1 player can't.
8. Managers are asked to try and make the teams as even as possible with the opposition, ie: contact the other manager during the week to ensure players are of similar grades and ability
9. For beginner players who are not able to serve consistently, they will be allowed two attempts to serve. If the ball bounces just short and the other player is still able to return the serve and continue the rally then they should do so. This condition is to be decided by the managers and both players and umpires to be informed prior to the start of the match. It does not have to apply to both players in the match if the other one is able to serve consistently
10. The competition for 2019 will commence on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
11. All games are to commence at 4.30pm or by prior arrangement
12. All players are to umpire one game each night.
13. Scoring PAR 11 best of 5 games. All games count towards grading points
14. Eyewear is compulsory!
15. Teams score 1 point for each game won. The winning team will receive 2 bonus points
16. Any player competing on Finals Day must have played at least 3 times during the competition and be on less points than the person they are replacing [unless prior consent is given by the opposing team].
17. Semi Finals will be held on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> with the 4 highest qualifiers playing for a place in the Final. The format for this will be 1v4 and 2v3. The winners of these games will play in the Final on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at Gore T & C Squash Club.

**Any dispute will be sent to the Dispute's Committee [made up of a representative from each club with a team playing in the competition].  
The clubs involved in a dispute will not vote. If the remaining members cannot reach a decision the dispute will be passed on to Squash Southland.**

**Entering the results into iSquash each week will be the responsibility of the winning team manager. All results sheets are to be kept until the end of the season.**