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  - 2019 Canterbury Secondary Schools Individual Championships (Greater Christchurch)
  - 2019 Wineworks End of Harvest Open
  - NZ Senior Individual National Championships
  - NIJAG
  - SIJAG

Squash Canterbury Calendar

Have a look to see what's coming up on our 2019 Calendar.
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Have you completed the Squash NZ online Club referee exam?

Has it just expired? Is it about to expire?

The Squash NZ Club referee course is available on online and is valid for two seasons' - the season you sit the exam and the following season. To play interclub and any NZ events you must have completed the exam within the last two years.

The table below shows the number of *graded players per club who have a current club referee qualification. **Graded players who have played at least one competitive match in the past 12 months and completed the online club referee exam after 7th May 2017.*

Christchurch Football just holds onto 1st place and awesome work by Marlborough Old Boys who jumped from the bottom of the table to top.

May 2019 Rankings				March 2019 Rankings			
Club	**# Players***	**# Qualified**	**% Qualified**	**Club**	**# Players***	**# Qualified**	**% Qualified**
Christchurch Football	99	39	39%	Christchurch Football	131	86	66%
Lincoln ⇧	11	4	36%	Squashways	19	11	58%
Rangiora	45	15	33%	Rangiora	41	14	34%
Malborough Rackets ⇧	68	20	29%	Burnside	112	38	34%
Squashways	18	5	28%	Oxford	28	8	29%
Burnside	117	32	27%	Lincoln	16	4	25%
Marlborough Old Boys ⇧	76	17	22%	Takaka	31	6	19%
Takaka	31	6	19%	Marlborough Rackets	67	12	18%
Oxford	30	5	17%	Hoon Hay	40	7	18%
Cashmere ⇧	50	7	14%	Mount Pleasant	26	4	15%
Mount Pleasant	24	3	13%	Richmond	7	1	14%
Christchurch ⇧	102	12	12%	Sumner	21	3	14%
Hoon Hay	39	4	10%	Cashmere	49	6	12%
Sumner	31	3	10%	Christchurch	96	11	11%
Greymouth	83	8	10%	Greymouth	75	8	11%
Waimea	63	5	8%	Waimea	62	5	8%
Linwood	19	1	5%	Linwood	21	1	5%
Kaikoura	52	2	4%	Kaikoura	51	2	4%
Malvern ⇧	36	1	3%	Nelson	30	1	3%
Nelson	41	1	2%	Malvern	36	1	3%
Richmond	5	0	0%	Marlborough Old Boys	73	1	1%
Amberley	15	0	0%	Amberley	14	0	0%
Hokitika	16	0	0%	Hokitika	13	0	0%
Motueka	19	0	0%	Motueka	18	0	0%
TOTAL	**1090**	**190**	**17%**	**TOTAL**	**1077**	**230**	**21%**

Numbers have dropped, since March 2019; a huge amount of players completed the exam in April 2017 and have just expired—are you one of these?? Another huge bunch did it in May 2017 too, so these will expire very shortly!! Some of the clubs have done a great job getting people to complete the exam last month; Marlborough Old Boys went from 1 to 17.

Click here to complete the online Club exam

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Meet Joe Williams, Squash Canterbury Board Member

My squash started at Christchurch Boys' High School where I went from playing their social squash program when I first started to being the Captain of Squash in my final year.

Before squash, I was always a keen cricket player but it was the warmth I received from the squash community that made me addicted to the sport.

I was lucky enough to have started CBHS when Paul Coll was in his last year there as Head Boy of the CBHS Hostel, inspiration of what I could achieve. Additionally CBHS squash was at its peak winning the National Secondary Schools three times in a row.

Whilst I didn't have the fortune of winning the title myself I did have my own successes as a junior largely thanks to three people: Paul Growcott, John Brown and Paul McFadzien. They taught and gave me a lot which I am very thankful for, hence why I have joined the board as a chance to give back to the squash community.

I have recently come back from a trip over to England where I enjoyed playing endless squash over there and got to train and work with some squash greats: Nick Mathews, David Pearson, Simon Parke, Malcom Wilstrop and more. They all had great advice to give but the biggest surprise for me was going to Harrogate Squash Club and seeing how innovation had increased number of members at the club dramatically. It is this kind of innovation that I hope to bring whilst on the board. I am very open to new ideas and like to think I am approachable if people want to express any to me. Ultimately my aim whilst on the board is to increase the number of people playing squash in Canterbury

Joe was recently appointed to the Squash Canterbury Board in March at the Squash Canterbury AGM.

The Squash Canterbury Board is made up of six amazing volunteers. They are responsible and accountable for creating a successful environment to promote, foster and develop squash for all people within the Canterbury district.

Board members; David Hawes – Chair, Paul Monk, Helen Curd McCullough, Joe Williams and Jason Merrett

To meet the rest of the Squash Canterbury Board click here.

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CANTERBURY DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Canterbury Open

When: 20th (Thurs) – 23rd (Sun) June 2019

Where: Burnside Squash Club – Burnside Park, Avonhead Rd, Christchurch
Cost: $35 / $15 (junior draw)

Enter via: iSquash

Entries close: Friday 14th June

Contact: Ben Wilkinson bk.wilkinson@yahoo.co.nz 0277751203

Men's, Wm's & Junior Draw *(must be a J Grade to play in junior draw, otherwise in senior draw). If traveling from out of town and would prefer a Friday game, when entering add would like to play Friday in the comments section.*

Canterbury Junior Age Groups

When: 7th – 9th June 2019
Where: Greymouth Squash Club
Cost: $15 (tbc)
Enter via: iSquash
Entries close: 31st May
Contact: Brendan Giles bgiles@electronet.co.nz 027 245 0069

U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19 Female and Male draws - *where numbers allow*
Age Group - as of 9th June

For accommodation: Greymouth recommend... Aachen Place Motel, 50 High St, Greymouth, Ph: 03 768 6901 *Mention you are here for the Open for Great rates & also free pick-up/ drop-off to the squash courts*

BBQ Saturday night

Save the date...

- Canterbury District SuperChamps Eliminations, 26th – 27th July
  - B Grade – Football
  - C Grade – MCOB
  - D Grade – Greymouth
  - E Grade – Takaka
- Canterbury Junior Open, 9th – 11th August, Hoon Hay
- Canterbury Masters & U23, 16th – 18th August, Sumner

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Squash NZ Junior Open

Congratulations and well done to all the Canterbury juniors who all recently took part in NZ Junior Open. An amazing effort by all of them

From right to left; Kayla Harvey, Moirya Karati, Nadia Karati, Petra Curd-McCullough, Leonie Marshall, Henry Aitken, Scotty Butterick, Tom Marshall, Paul Moran & Chris Hebberd.

Canterbury Secondary Schools (Greater Christchurch)

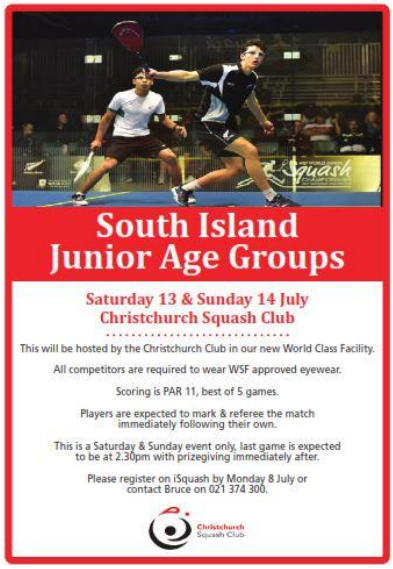
Canterbury School Sport

2019 INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Reminder entries close – 1pm THIS Wednesday (15th May)
Entry: All entries are to be done through **YOUR SCHOOL** and online via EnterNOW system https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/ssc/.
Click here for further information or see below

South Island Junior Age Groups Championships

A great opportunity to be one of the first to play at Christchurch Squash Club's NEW World Class Facility



Draws dependant on numbers
Male/Female U11/U13/U15/U17/U19

13th & 14th July.
Register on iSquash. Entries close 8th July

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Junior Girls Series Tournament #2

On Sunday the 5th of May the second Canterbury Junior Girls tournament was held at Burnside club. There was a good turn out with 15 juniors entered, and a good representation of clubs, including one girl travelling down from Marlborough!

We had three divisions, which meant everyone had some good tough games. All the girls played three matches throughout the afternoon. It was awesome to see such enthusiasm from the junior girls both on and off the court.

Thank you to Burnside for hosting a fantastic tournament and Kate Fox and Kelly Sullivan for their time and efforts given to making this tournament such a success.

Results:

Division One:
Winner: Olivia McCoy – Christchurch Squash Club
Runner Up: Alyssa Bartosh - Burnside Squash Club

Division Two:
Winner: Caitlyn Tyson – Oxford Squash Club
Runner Up: Maria Coade – Christchurch Football Squash Club

Division Three:
Winner: Sarah McDougall – Canterbury Secondary Schools
Runner Up: Kiera Canterbury Secondary Schools

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TOURNAMENTS COMING UP….

Linwood Open

24th – 25th May
$35
Enter via iSquash
Entries close Wednesday 15th May
Local players may be required to play on Thursday 23rd May

CANTERBURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Canterbury School Sport

INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Date: Saturday 25th May 2019 from 1pm [1 game] & Sunday 26th May 2019 from 9.30am [2 games]

Venue: Squash HQ, 8 Takaro Street, Sockburn

Grades: The competition is for individuals and with a team place given for the top three players from one school that play in the same grade.

Entry: All entries are to be done through **YOUR SCHOOL** and online via EnterNOW system https://enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/ssc/. **Entries close on Wednesday 15 May at 1.00pm**.

Click here for further information

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2019 Wineworks End of Harvest Open

- Kindly sponsored by Wineworks!
- MSRC, Stadium 2000, Blenheim
- 24th to 25th of May. Fri-Sat. Some local games may be played Thursday
- $30 entry fee ($15 junior draw)
- Cash prizes
- Entries close 19th of May
- Enter on iSquash

NZ Senior Nationals

Entries are now open for the New Zealand Senior Nationals!!!
28th – 30th June 2019
Enter via iSquash
Entries close 3rd June

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NIJAG Championships

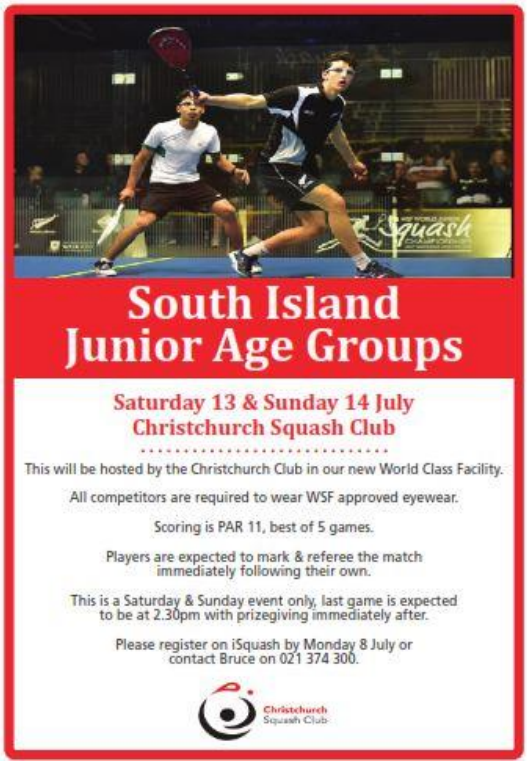
6-8 July, 2019
$45, entry fee
Havelock North SC & Hastings SC
Enter vis iSquash

SIJAG Championships

Hosted at Christchurch's NEW World Class Facility

13th & 14th July
Christchurch Squash Club
Cost $45
Register on iSquash
Entries close 8th July

Draws dependant on numbers
Male/Female U11/U13/U15/U17/U19
Games Saturday & Sunday only
Prize giving will be immediately after last game, which will be at approx. 2.30pm



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