

SQUASH

WEDNESDAY COMPETITION - WINTER 2024

COMPETITION DATES

Competition begins on Wednesday 15 May, continues until 3 July, resumes on 24 July, and concludes on 21 August [13 playing days]. The competition format for each grade will be determined by the number of teams entered.

ENTRY

To be entered via EnterNOW system by the close of entries date of Monday 6 May at 5.00pm.

VENUES

Squash HQ, Christchurch Squash Club, Burnside Squash Club (depending on availability)

TEAM AND GRADE CONDITIONS

Teams consist of 3 players in order of playing strength with boys, girls, or mixed [boys and girls].
Be under the age of 18 years on 1 January in the year of competition.

There will be 3 grades:

A Grade:	for top teams [competitive players]
B Grade:	for experienced players
C Grade:	for teams which have never played before/beginner level or have less than one years' experience.

SCORING OF GAMES

Each player plays the best of three games.

Each game is to 15 points, with 2-point advantage, and using American scoring [Point a Rally], i.e., a point is scored at the end of each rally.

Match points are awarded as follows:

2 points are awarded for each set

2 points for winning the match

Maximum points available = 8

Games to commence at 3.15pm (no later than 3.30pm)

This competition will be administered in line with [School Sport Canterbury Competition Policies](#).

EQUIPMENT

A grade play with a single yellow dot ball, and B & C grade with a single blue dot.

All players must be wearing clean and non-marking court shoes.

All teams to supply their own playing ball and score sheets.

Protective eye wear [glasses/goggles] must be worn properly at all times and as part of health and safety. No eye wear means no play.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Comply with indoor venues evacuation & risk management plans. Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play. For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC website. <https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/risk-management-plans/>

RESULTS

All schools are responsible for in-putting their own results directly into the SportsRunner draw package by 1.00 pm the day following each game.

CANCELLATION

Squash is a Level Three cancellation, and will be notified via our website and APP. If a round of games is lost through cancellation, a new draw will be issued for the following week.

COST

An entry fee of \$30.00 per team will be charged to the school account. Any late entries will incur a late fee of \$10.00 per team. Any defaults at SSC organised venues like Squash HQ will incur a cost of \$15.00.