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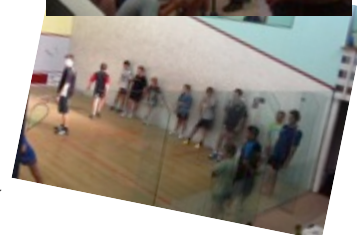
Central Junior Zone Squads

Centrals Junior Zone Squads got off to a great start with over 70 players across the district participating in the first of our Coaching Camps. The three Zones Manawatu, Wanganui and Taranaki were hosted By SquashGym PN, Wanganui SRC and Kawaroa Park SC.

The Head coaches Grant Watts, Rod Bannister and Pete Mischefski all reported back with great enthusiasm for the concept and excited by the talent we have within the District. A camp will be run each month through until September.

The squads meet for training on the 3rd Sunday of each month and are open to Juniors of all levels who are enthusiastic to improve their squash skills.

For more information on joining one of the squads contact District Secretary via email at pauline@centralsquash.co.nz.



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July 4-6

Ohakune

August 22-24

Dannevirke

August 29-31

SquashGym, Palmerston North (Series Final)

Register now!

Super Champs poster out now!

Get your teams together and start training.

Grading list cut off is 30th May and entries close on the 20th June 2014.

2014 Central Coaching & Club Management Conference

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Interclub



Graded winter interclub is underway in the Manawatu – Wanganui – Ruapehu Zone (MWR) with Taranaki starting next week on the 28th April.



The Interclub competition has seen a rise in team numbers this year with Taranaki entering 20 men's teams and an impressive 16 women's teams. MWR zone has 55 teams entered including the Premier division but only 7 of these are women's teams.

The MWR Zone is run by a committee headed by President Sally Stantiall (Rangitikei) and District iSquash Administrator Marilyn Dolan (Levin). The MWR Zone competition is sponsored by MacDougall's for the third year running and the Zone would like to thank Brett MacDougall for his continuing support which allows the zone to supply prizes, finals dinners and Captain packs to teams.

The Eltham club is running the Taranaki Zone for 2014/15 seasons before the management of the competition moves onto the next allocated club. The Taranaki zone not only has a strong women's presence but also runs a junior Interclub which is starting soon.

Pictured to the right David Greer (SPN) vs RiverCitys Matt Ratcliffe in the 2014 Premier Interclub competition.



NZ International Classic PSA Tournament

NZ International Classic PSA Tournament at SquashGym Palmerston North on 11-15th June. Top seed NZ Champ Martin Knight with 11 nationalities competing. Qualifying starts on Wednesday 11th, then 1st Round Thursday evening, 2nd Round Friday evening than semis Saturday afternoon and Finals 2pm Sunday 15th June. The North Island Champs & Manawatu Open coincidences so will be a big event with NZ Jnr Boys team announced on Sunday (hopefully with Central's Luke Jones amongst the names).

Junior Prince update

The ever-popular Junior Prince series of Sunday tournaments kicked off in Hawera recently with 24 J-graders taking part. Results are available now on the Central Website and are updated regularly. The top 10 as at 26th April are:

1. Sameed Khan
2. George Mikkelsen
3. Eilish Oliver
4. Genevieve Bell
5. Daegan Love
6. Monique De Cent
7. Campbell De Cent
8. Seamus Walsh
9. Nathan Swanson
10. Molly Stantiall



Central Juniors defeat Eastern 26-14

Our Central Juniors had their yearly challenge against Eastern at SquashGym on March 16th. This event is where we have two players for the five age groups from under 11 through to under 19, boys and girls. Each player plays two games against the corresponding Eastern team. Totaling 40 matches. Central emerged victorious once again beating Eastern 26 - 14.

Some highlights of the day:

Luke Jones had two games against his NZ Boys World Squad mates, Chapman Kutia and Jordan Le Comte. Luke dominated both games showing his daily training with Kashif Shuja and hard work certainly gives results. Luke had two very convincingly wins in three.

Courtney Trail had a hard 5 setter against her fellow National Development squad team mate Rhiarne Taiapa. Rhiarne beat Central's senior representative Jackie Tapp last weekend, so it was definitely going to be a tough game. Rhiarne dominated the first game winning 15-6; however Courtney fought back which brought a well-deserved win, well done Courtney!

Daniel Mabey and Tristin Peeti Webber our under 11 boys played exceptional. Daniel from Tararua, and quiet possible our next Luke Jones, won both his games in 5, with great serves and movement around the court, at times coach Grant Watts had to wipe away some tears. Tristin from Dannivirke also played outstanding squash winning both his games in 3; our squad looks very promising for the future with these two.

Well done to those players whom won both their matches; Annalise Faint, Ansley Koolen, Gina Bailey, Courtney Trail, Kaitlyn Watts, Emily Nash, Daniel Mabey, Tristin Peeti-Webber, Corbin Faint, Blake Koolen, Cameron Foster, Luke Jones.



Next year Central will be travelling to Eastern. The selection is taken on the two highest players in each age group for the district, so if you want to be considered for next year's team, play tournaments and start/continue training. Any questions please contact Kelly Faint or Andrea Herbert the Central Junior Convenors.

2014 Central Events

20-22	June	Central Juniors	Tararua
11-13	July	Central Open	Kawaroa Park, NP
25-27	July	District Super Champs	B Grade - Hawera C Grade - Inglewood D Grade - Ohakune E Grade - Tararua F Grade - Okato
8-10	August	Central Masters	Kawaroa Park, New Plymouth
15-17	August	District Champion of Champions	Rangitikei, Marton

Representative Teams Registration

Registrations for Centrals representative senior, junior and masters teams are now open. To register your interest for any of the teams or the training camp either email the district secretary at pauline@centralsquash.co.nz or Programme Director, Kent Darlington.

Micro Courts available

Central Squash has 4 Micro Courts available to clubs for use. We have 2 inflatable courts and 2 Perspex courts on trailers. These are great for promoting our sport and your club to people in your area. Take them to a local fair, sports day, tertiary organisation open day or to your local school. If your club is interesting in having one of these courts for a few months contact the district secretary for availability.



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