



# UPDATE

CENTRAL SQUASH NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

## 2013 Prince Players Series

The Prince Players Series started with a great turnout in Hawera on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. There are 11 senior tournaments in the series this year and 14 junior one dayer competitions. Central is the only district in the country to run such a series and we are grateful to Prince for their continued support of the series over past years and heading into the future.

This year the points system has been simplified with points allocated as below:

Tournament entry = 5 points

Match win = 1 point

Division win = 2 points

There is no limit to how many tournaments you play in the series and all points will be added to the players total.

There are 4 fantastic prince prizes given away at each tournament and the top 10 placing's at the end of the series receive cash prizes. The top 8 boys and top 8 girls at the end of the junior series will also receive Prince Prizes and Central Squash is drawing 5 coaching scholarships to the value of \$100 each.

The junior series starts on 7<sup>th</sup> April in Hawera and the senior series continues on April 5<sup>th</sup> in Patea. Results from the first tournament have been sent to clubs and are also on the website. For a full list of tournament dates and locations please check out the Prince posters at your club or on our website.



## Calendar changes

Please note the following changes to the calendar:

- Ohakune B Grade 22 – 23 March
- Inglewood B Grade 5-7 July
- Levin Junior Prince Tournament 21 July
- Inter Zone District Play offs 31 August at Hawera SC
- Central Juniors in Wanganui date to be advised.

## Central Squash Reps

### **Are you interested in trying out for a Central Squash Representative team?**

If so it's time to register your interest by contacting District Secretary Pauline Slovak email: pauline@centralsquash.co.nz. Letters for Seniors and Masters outlining what is required and dates of events have been sent out to clubs, past representatives and are also up on the website. Managers for the 3 Rep Teams are as follows;

Seniors – Kent Darlington

Masters – Mike Jack

Juniors – Dianne Tasker

## 2013 Super Champs

2013 sees the Super Champs both District and National competitions bought forward to earlier in the season. This has been done by Squash New Zealand to allow for spacing of important events throughout the year. This year the **players grading's will be taken as at 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013** and **entries for the district Super Champs close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm**. Ensure you have your teams in, as **no late entries will be taken**. Look out for the poster and entry form at your club.

## MWR Zone Inter Club

The 2013 graded competition starts on 24<sup>th</sup> April and runs for 16 weeks.

- It is open to B2 grade and below.
- 7pm Start
- 4 players per team plus reserves
- Ladies play Tuesday nights
- Men play Wednesday nights
- \$60 entry feen per team + \$60 bond (bond will be refunded at end of competition if all matches played)
- Entries Close Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Inglewood Squash Club Awards Life Membership

### **At Inglewood Squash Club's AGM John and Marlene Foreman were made Life Members.**

John & Marlene received their life memberships for long service and contribution to the club.

Both have been involved with the club since it opened.

Marlene has been ladies champion 1977 – 85, 1987 – 1992, 1994 – 2001, 2003 – 2007, and 2009 –2010. She was Ladies Club captain in 1979. Marlene represented Central Squash in 1981, Central Masters in 1989,1990 & 2003.

John has been Club Captain since 2005. He organizes club nights; in house teams competitions & tournaments.

Marlene does a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes aiding John.

Both John & Marlene have coached many beginner players.

Congratulations to both John and Marlene and thank you for your tremendous contribution both for the Club and the Sport of Squash in the Central District as a whole.

# Central Vs. Eastern Junior One Dayer

On Sunday 17th March, 20 juniors representing Central District travelled to Havelock North to play Eastern in what has become an annual district challenge. This year the Eastern District had donated a Trophy for the juniors to play for – this certainly added a bit of importance to the day.

For many players this was the very first time they had represented Central, and there were many nervous players arriving at Havelock North on Sunday morning. Central won the challenge last year, but this year we looked a bit outclassed in a number of age groups. Eastern had done a good job of making sure their top players were available, and this was going to make retaining this title very difficult.

Two players from each district were selected to play for each age group. These players were:

## Central Girls:

U19 Kaitlyn Watts B2 Emily Nash B2  
U17 Courtney Trail C1 Lily Stantiall C2  
U15 Ansley Koolen D2 Chanelle Kuklinski E1  
U13 Gina Bailey E1 Annaleise Faint F  
U11 Stella Stantiall J4 Abbie Holmes J4

## Central Boys:

U19 Luke Jones B1 Ashley Petterson B1  
U17 Corbin Faint C1 Blake Koolen C1  
U15 Cameron Foster C1 James van Kerkhoff D2  
U13 Jordan Bell F Dylan Budge F  
U11 Richard Shanks J3 Jackson Clement J4



## Eastern Girls:

Ashley Harding B2 Rhiarne Taiapa C1  
Jamie Nichol D1 Jess Ennor D2  
Rosemary Mair D2 Abby Conza F  
Rebecca Collier F Kaitlyn Gregory J5  
Sam Harding F Ally Harding J2

## Eastern Boys:

Chapman Kutia B1 Jordan Le Comte B1  
Mark Corkery C1 Torin Donnelly C2  
Aiden Ivaes C2 Ethan Johnston C2  
Willz Donnelly D1 Ethan Martin E1  
Logan Willis J5 Jake Simmons J5



They day proved to be very close, with both districts swapping the lead throughout the day. Eastern started well going out to a 3 game lead, but by lunch time Central had fought back to leave the matches at 10 all going into the second round. The afternoon session proved just as exciting with neither district able to gain a commanding lead, and with four games left to play it was 19/17 to Central. With the first two of these games shared the score went to 20/18. If Eastern could win the

last two games it would go to count back, and a quick calculation showed that could need to go to a count back of points, as the games won was also likely to be even at this stage.

Emily Nash proved to be the game breaker with a very hard fought win over Rhiarne Taiapa 3/1 to take the matches won to 21, Eastern won the other game leaving the score 21/19 to Central.

Thanks to Joel Le Comte and Di Tasker for organising the event

# Central Squash Buddy Club

Each year the Central Squash committee allocates each Member a club or two to look after. Your Buddy should be in contact with your club soon to arrange a visit. They are there to answer any questions you may have and give guidance and advise. For 2013 the Buddy Club allocations are:

**Ashhurst---Pohangina - Kelly van den Burg**  
**Dannevirke and Tararua - Andrea Herbert**  
**Eltham and Stratford - Michael Bailey**  
**Feilding - Rob Brownrigg**  
**Foxton and Levin - Marilyn Dolan**  
**Hawera - Mike Bailey**  
**Inglewood - Jeff Ansell**  
**Kawarua Park - Mike Jack**  
**Ohakune and Taihape - John Laurenson**  
**Ohakea and Rangitikei - Dianne Tasker**  
**Okato - Kaye Elliott**  
**Opunake - Grant Smith/Alastair White**  
**Patea - Alastair White**  
**Palmerston North - Lindsay Petterson**  
**Rivercity - Alastair White**  
**Wanganui - Kent Darlington/Alastair White**  
**Stratford - Mike Bailey**  
**Waitara - Mike Jack and Kaye Elliott**

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