

## 2019 Junior Prince Series Hosting Guidelines

Welcome to the 2019 Junior Prince Players Series, your club has opted to be part of this series for 2019. I would like to run through some requirements as hosts of this series. Even if you have hosted before, there have been changes made to these recommendations so please ensure your tournament controller and all involved have read the recommendations.

1. Clubs Tournament posters are not required this year as the entry contact you provided is on the series poster. Hopefully most will enter via iSquash. **Please make sure your tournament is on iSquash before the series starts.**
2. **Tournament draws along with photos must be emailed to [admin@squashcentral.co.nz](mailto:admin@squashcentral.co.nz) no later than Tuesday after your tournament.** We need to be able to see names and how many matches each won along with whom the division winner is clearly in order to update the series points accurately. Please have player codes on the draws. Juniors love to see their photo on the website and our sponsor loves them too so please ensure some are taken.
3. Host club provides prizes for each tournament.
4. Recommend all players get a prize but make sure the division winner gets something a little special to the others.
5. Recommended \$5 entry fee – no more.
6. Entries should close the Thursday before competition starts.
7. Format should be round robins of 4s preferably. Best of 5 games, scoring up to 11 with the winner, winning by 2 points.
8. Please use the SNZ recommended competition ball brand – Dunlop – blue dot for J3 and below on extra cold days.
9. **Eyewear is COMPULSORY for all players.**
10. Try and keep girls and boys in separate draws where entries allow.
11. Give all players 3 matches
12. Draws should not be published or games times given, players are expected to be there at 9:30 am ready for play. It is at the hosts discretion if they are able to give those travelling long distances a slightly later start and they can be advised of this.
13. The aim is to complete the competition between the hours of 9:30am and 3pm to allow for travelling families.



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14. Ungraded juniors need to be put on the grading list and be a financial member of a club before competing, while this series is to encourage juniors beginning in our sport the player should be able to serve with some consistency.

15. We do not recommend byes in a draw, the players will not receive any points on byes unless through illness or injury after the first round matches.

16. Count backs are to be done as per SNZ recommendations.

In the event of two or more players finishing equal at the end of a round-robin pool play, then the winner shall be determined by:

1. First by greater number of matches won;
2. If two players are still equal, then by the result between those two players.
3. If three or more players have won the same number of matches, then by the greater positive difference between games won and lost in matches between those three players;
4. If two players are still equal, then by the result between those two players.
5. If three or more players still equal, then by greater positive difference between points won and lost in matches between those three players;
6. If two players are still equal, then by the result between those two players.
7. If more than two players are still equal, then by the drawing of lots.

17. All correspondence/disputes must be directed to myself via email: [admin@squashcentral.co.nz](mailto:admin@squashcentral.co.nz). Disputes committee made up of Marilyn Dolan, and Pauline Slovak, will decide upon all disputes.

I would be grateful for any comments/recommendation's associated with this series, and your clubs commitment to running this series is appreciated.

