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## HOSTING OF SQUASH CENTRAL TOURNAMENTS

These guidelines can always be found on our website under organisation resources.

### Guidelines for Tournaments:

Please remember when allocating match times your players should have at least three hours from completion of their match before they have to return to the court for another match.

Cash prizes should be given wherever possible. Your consolation plate prize should be of minimum value as the entry fee. The only exception is juniors.

No match should be programmed to commence later than 10.00pm or earlier than 8.00am each day.

Visiting players should not be expected to play before 6pm Friday night unless specifically agreed to with both player(s) concerned.

Results and photos of the winners need to be supplied to the District Secretary within 2 days of the tournaments completion for publication on the Squash Central website.

A written report, with budget and results is required within one month of the event. The main purpose of this is to help Squash Central improve these tournaments and assist future hosts venues/clubs.

### Central Open:

NZ Squash rules including scoring will apply when hosting the Squash Central Open event.

The ball of use will be the recommended brand DUNLOP. Squash Central will supply one box of mixed double dot and single dot balls to the host club. The host club will supply any extra Dunlop balls over and above this.

Squash Central will give the host club \$500 (plus GST) which can be invoiced a month prior to the event.

The Squash Central and Dunlop logo must appear on tournament poster.

Squash Central will ensure that the Men's Open and Women's Open trophies are available for prize giving. These are not to be taken by the winners, therefore, Squash Central will arrange for miniatures to be supplied and given to the winners.

### Central Masters:

NZ Squash rules including scoring will apply when hosting the Squash Central Masters event.

The ball of use will be the recommended brand DUNLOP. Squash Central will supply one box of a mixture of double dot and single dot balls to the host club. The host club will supply any extra Dunlop balls over and above this.

Squash Central will give the host club \$250 (plus GST) which can be invoiced a month prior to the event.

The Squash Central and Dunlop logo must appear on the tournament poster.

Divisions are to be made up in grades.

Squash Central will ensure that the Men's Masters and Women's Master trophies are available for prize giving. These are not to be taken by the winners, therefore, Squash Central will arrange for miniatures to be supplied and given to the winners.

### Central Junior Open:

NZ Squash rules including scoring will apply when hosting the Squash Central Junior Championships event.

The ball of use will be the recommended brand DUNLOP. Squash Central will supply one box of a mixture of double dot and single dot balls to the host club. The host club will supply any extra Dunlop balls over and above this.

The Squash Central and Dunlop logo must appear on tournament poster.

Safety eyewear is compulsory on court and this also needs to be put on the poster.

Squash Central will ensure that the Junior Boys Open and Junior Girls Open trophies are available for prize giving. These are not to be taken by the winners, but are to be returned to Squash Central immediately after the event.

Squash Central will also provide prizes for each age group, i.e. U19, U17, U15, U13, U11 boys and girls. The host club does not need to find prizes (but can do if they wish) due to this the hosts are requested to set a minimum entry fee.

Players may enter two divisions at the discretion of Squash Central.

Players are to play in their appropriate age groups; no player can play below their age group.

If an age group is uncontested any entrant wins by default and will be expected to play the age group above.



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### Central Doubles:

NZ Squash rules including scoring will apply when hosting the Squash Central Doubles event.

Scoring is to 11 best of 3.

The ball of use will be the recommended brand DUNLOP. Central Squash will supply one box of a double dot balls to the host club. The host club will supply any extra Dunlop balls over and above this. All matches are to be played with the DUNLOP double dot ball, except when both teams wish to play with a single dot ball.

Central Squash will give the host club \$250 (plus GST) which can be invoiced a month prior to the event.

Safety eyewear is compulsory on court and this also needs to be put on the poster.

The Central Squash and Dunlop logos must appear on the tournament poster.

Central Squash will ensure that the Men's Open, Women's Open and Mixed Open trophies are available for prize giving. These are not to be taken by the winners, but are to be returned to Central Squash immediately after the event. Central Squash will arrange for prizes for each winning doubles pair – Men's open, Women's open and Mixed open. The host club is expected to supply cash prizes for division winners and runners up.



### District Super Champs:

The district will distribute posters and entry forms. Entries and fees will be taken by the district and draws completed. Host clubs will be provided with completed draws, winner's packs banners and a ball allocation suitable to the grade being hosted. The host club is expected to field at least 1 team in the grade being hosted. Your club will be charged an entry fee for the team whether they are fielded or not. Results should be entered into iSquash within 48 hours of completion of the event. Please forward photos of the winning teams with a paragraph or so summarizing the event for publishing purposes.

### District Champion of Champions:

NZ Squash rules including scoring will apply when hosting the Squash Central Champion of Champions event.

The ball of use will be the recommended brand DUNLOP. Squash Central will supply one box of a mixture of double dot and single dot balls to the host club. The host club will supply any extra Dunlop balls over and above this.

Squash Central will produce and distribute the tournament poster and entry form for this event. Entry forms will be forwarded to the tournament organizer of the host club to make up draws 7 days prior to event. Please make sure each player gets a minimum 3 games.

Squash Central will provide medals for winners of each of the grades. Squash Central will ensure that the Champion of Champions trophy is available for prize giving. This is not to be taken by the winning club, but to be returned to Squash Central immediately after the event. The winning club for the district will be given a banner, also supplied by Squash Central so a tally of wins will be required.

This is a district wide event and is no longer separated into the two zones.

Thank you,



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Squash Central Administrator

