



**SUPERCHAMPS 2010
DISTRICT GRADED TEAMS EVENT**

MEMO TO: TEAM MANAGERS
FROM: Karina Ormsby
RE: SUPERCHAMPS DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS
FRI JULY 16th to SUN JULY 18th

ENTRY

Entry fee \$100.00 per team, (incl GST), which must be paid prior to start of the event. **Entries close at 5pm on Monday 28th June 2010. Entries must be on the official entry form**, forms are available on the Squash Waikato website under 'Competitions'. Late entries may be accepted at Squash Waikato's discretion. A late fee of \$20 will apply.

Squash Waikato gives you the opportunity to submit seven team members (in the order in which you wish them to play) of which **five** will be nominated to play in any one round of the competition. This order cannot be altered. Please make use of the seven team spaces which will assist you in the event of injury, illness or unavailability on any one day. Please note that the National Finals allow you only six team members.

A player cannot play above another player of a higher grading (eg B2 cannot play above B1), but within each half grade players may be submitted in order of player strength (eg a B2 with 2250 pts may play above a B2 with 2400 pts). In each round two players will stand down and the remaining players will play in the order nominated on the team entry.

To play in the competition, a player can only play for the Club he/she appears for on the 15th June Grading List. That Club must be affiliated to Squash NZ. Clubs must have documentation to Squash NZ by 12pm Friday 11th June if you need to make code changes or add new players to your grading list

Draw

All team playing orders, codes and grades will be checked and you will be advised of any discrepancies. The draw will then be completed & circulated to you no later than ten days prior to the event, together with Rules, Draw, Venues/ Venue Controllers, Team compositions and daily order of play. No changes will be made to the venue, draw or playing times.

Seeding

Teams will be seeded according to the sum of the top four players grading points taken from the 15 June Grading list.

Ball

The ball to be used is the ball approved by Squash NZ.
B grade (double yellow dot), C grade & below (single yellow dot).

Scoring

Each individual match shall be the best of five games with PAR to 15 (win by 1 or 3)

Each tie shall consist of five matches and the team winning the most matches shall win the tie.

One competition point will be allocated for each tie won.

The team winning the most competition points shall win the round. In the event of two teams finishing on the same number of competition points, the team placed higher shall be the winner of the respective tie between the two teams.

In the event of more than two teams finishing the round on the same number of competition points, a countback shall be made on the following basis until the higher placed team is found:

- Highest positive differential on matches won and lost;
- Highest positive differential on games won and lost;
- Highest positive differential on game points won and lost;
- If teams are still equal, the higher placed team shall be determined by drawing of lots.

Submission of Teams

Teams for the first round must be phoned, faxed, emailed, posted to the Host Venue Controller no less than one hour prior to the scheduled start of first round play. Team Managers should report to Venue Control upon your arrival.

Teams for each subsequent round should be placed in a sealed envelope in playing order and handed to the Venue Controller within half an hour after the finish of play in the preceding round.

Teams with a bye in any round must also phone, fax, email in their team for the subsequent round within half an hour after the finish of the round in which they have the bye.

Referees

All team members will be required to attend to marking/refereeing duties as required by the venue controllers. **Should your team be playing a final you may be required to supply an independent Referee.** That referee will not referee their own club team.

Replacement Players

By providing you with the opportunity to enter seven players, there will be no need for replacement players. Replacements will only be granted for illness or injury (medical report/evidence is required) at the discretion of the Disputes Committee.

Protests

Any protests against team Playing Order must be lodged by a Team Manager no later than 5pm on the Friday preceding the competition (July 10th). The Disputes committee will rule on the protest and their decision shall be notified to all team managers by Monday prior to the start of competition. The Disputes Committee's decision is final.

Daily Order of Play

The daily order of play for the competition shall be drawn and circulated to Team Managers prior to commencement of the event. A separate order of play will be made for each day's play.

Host Venue

A condition of entry is that your Club's courts will be available for use during the elimination rounds (if required). All scheduled Sunday play will be held at Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club, where possible.

Please ensure your team entry sheet contains the name of a Venue Controller (please ask them first) who will run the first round at your Club. Clubs often utilize the services of more than one individual for the running of this event. The person whose name we require is the one in charge of the **first** rounds of play, and all information will be forwarded directly to that person.

National Superchamps Finals

Winners of the District Superchamps will receive the Rules for entry into the National finals. Winning team entries for the National Finals must be submitted to Squash Waikato shortly after completion of the District Superchamps rounds. Your team can contain different players but they must still be taken from the June 15th Grading list.

Squash Waikato pays your National entry fee for six players and a Manager, which includes lunches at the Host Club. Your Club is responsible for travel, accommodation and other meals. Accommodation is often block booked by the Host Club on your behalf – it pays to check with them.

Finals will be held:

B	Alexandra
C	Palmerston North
D	Gisborne Surf City
E	Cambridge
F	Te Puke

Please Note – Members of all winning teams will be required to have sat and obtained a 70% pass in the Club Referees exam prior to participating in the National finals.

Please ensure all information requested on the entry form is provided, especially your contact details as all further information will be circulated directly to you.

Disputes Committee

For disputes or unresolved issues once play has commenced

1. Malcolm Vaile 027 4761807
2. TBA
3. Venue Controller