

# SQUASH CANTERBURY

## FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### **CEO Report**

It's hard to believe that February has wrapped up already, the month seeming to fly by with there only being 28 days as well as a long weekend for good measure. Things are well and truly ramping up for the season, and February saw the Oxford Open and the Canterbury Squash Foundation Doubles being the first tournaments in Canterbury to be played in 2021.

March is proving to be absolutely chocker, with tournaments being held every weekend. Things get underway this weekend with Burnside Pre-Season, before the Malvern Squash Club then host their club Open for the first time in a few years. Nelson Squash Club have added their Open to the SBA Accounting Tournament Road, which now means that the Nelson Open and Marlborough Open on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March respectively will be the first two fixtures on the SBA Accounting Tournament Road calendar. Registrations are open on iSquash for these tournaments, as well as Christchurch Pre-Season, Junior 2100 #1, Girls Series #1 and the Midlands U900 Junior and Womens tournaments.

Unfortunately February also saw the return of Auckland to Alert Level 3 and the rest of New Zealand to Alert Level 2 after new community cases of Covid-19 emerged. While this is a frustrating and uncertain time for us all in the squash world, it is important that we remain diligent in complying with Government and Squash New Zealand guidelines in order to operate squash clubs and facilitate competitions and tournaments in a safe manner. Club committees are working extra hard to ensure this, so please take an extra moment to thank them for their time and energy. It is because of their efforts that we are able to continue getting out on court and doing what we love.

Please make sure to like Squash Canterbury News on Facebook and follow squashcanterbury on Instagram so that you can stay up to date with the latest news, upcoming tournament details and peruse through results. As well as this monthly newsletter, social media is a key form of communication where a significant amount of information is conveyed – including any updates from Squash New Zealand (two of which can be read about later in this newsletter).

Stay safe, and please look after yourselves and each other.

**Kristy Havill** | Chief Executive Officer for Squash Canterbury

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### **TOURNAMENT ROAD 2021**

#### Nelson Open

Friday 19th March - Saturday 20th March

#### Marlborough Squash Rackets Open

Friday 26th March - Sunday 28th March

#### Waimea Open

Saturday 17th April - Sunday 18th April

#### Football Open

Friday 30th April - Sunday 2nd May

#### Kaikoura Open

Friday 7th May - Sunday 9th May

#### Linwood Open

Thursday 27th May - Sunday 30th May

#### Takaka Open

Friday 4th June - Sunday 6th June

#### Canterbury Open & South Island Championships

Friday 18th June - Sunday 20th June

#### Marlborough College Open

Friday 25th June - Sunday 27th June

#### Burnside Open

Friday 2nd July - Sunday 4th July

**1ST**                      **2ND**                      **3RD**  
**\$1500**                      **\$1000**                      **\$500**

*Players will get 1.5 x points if they travel >50km and 2.0 x points if they travel >200km to a tournament!*

Points Per Placing

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(8 Draw)

(16 Draw)

1st = 200 points

1st = 300 points 9th = 120 points

2nd = 150 points

2nd = 240 points 10th = 110 points

3rd = 120 points

3rd = 200 points 11th = 100 points

4th = 100 points

4th = 180 points 12th = 90 points

5th = 90 points

5th = 160 points 13th = 80 points

6th = 80 points

6th = 140 points 14th = 70 points

7th = 60 points

7th = 130 points 15th = 60 points

8th = 50 points

8th = 120 points 16th = 50 points

- 8 Draws (16 Draw for Canterbury Open & South Island Championships)

- \$35 entry fee (\$40 for Canterbury Open & South Island Championships)

- Tournament Road Standings updated after each tournament and displayed on Squash

Canterbury's Facebook, Instagram and website

- \$200+ for Winners of Open draws

- Discounted Accommodation or Billeting available

- Food available at the Club

- Social Events

- Squash NZ Ball rules



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### Junior Development Officer Report

#### **Junior Interclub Summer**

Junior interclub is now underway with 45 Juniors entered for our Summer competition. We have 8 new junior players registered in our Division 3/ beginners division this round all of whom have been attending either Squash Canterbury Junior programmes or club programmes in 2020. Thank you to Evan Owens, Carla Paton-Jones & Diana Barr for volunteering to each oversee a Division of players weekly, your support allows this competition to run as smoothly as it does under our combined format of play.

#### **Junior Tournaments for 2021**

We kick off our Junior tournaments for the year on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of March with our first Girl Tournament, and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of March with the first Tournament in our Junior 2100 series. Enter via i-squash or contact me to enter your child. These tournaments are suitable for both our developing players up to 2100 points and players new to competition squash keen to give a tournament a go. Always a lot of fun, with some close games enjoyed and friendships made and strengthened court side.

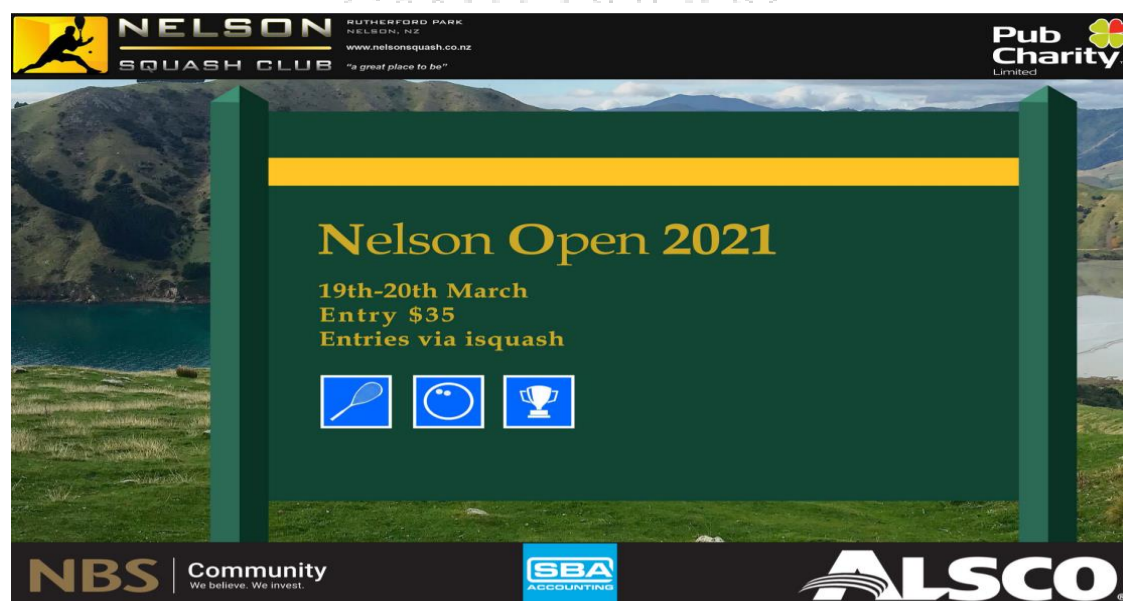
#### **Squash Canterbury Website**

I am regularly asked where a child can get some coaching, a great place to look is our Squash Canterbury Website where we have listed our current club programmes <https://www.squashcanterbury.co.nz/play-squash/junior-squash.cfm?section=squashclubswithjuniorsections> as well as our Squash Canterbury Beginner programmes <https://www.squashcanterbury.co.nz/registration/index.cfm> this provides a number of options to allow families to participate in Squash.

Have a great weekend & see you court side soon.

**Di McCoy** | Junior Development Officer for Squash Canterbury

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The poster features a scenic background of a lake and mountains. At the top left is the Nelson Squash Club logo with a player silhouette and the text 'NELSON SQUASH CLUB' and 'RUTHERFORD PARK NELSON, NZ'. At the top right is the 'Pub Charity Limited' logo. The main text reads 'Nelson Open 2021' in large yellow font, followed by '19th-20th March', 'Entry \$35', and 'Entries via isquash'. Below this are three icons: a racket, a smiley face, and a trophy. At the bottom are logos for 'NBS Community', 'SBA ACCOUNTING', and 'ALSCO'.

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**Junior 2100 Tournament Series #1**

**Christchurch Squash Club 50 Colombo Street, Cashmere**

**Saturday 27th March Div 1, 2 & 3 from 4pm**

**Sunday 28th March Div 1, 2 & 3 from 9am**

**Sunday 28th March Div 4, 5 & 6 from 12.30pm**

**Players on 400 points and above are often in Div 3 and above  
Note this is dependant on final entries received so a guide only**

**\$15 Entry fee (late entry \$25.00)**

**Enter via i-Squash Entries close: Midnight 21st March**

*Open to both Graded and Ungraded players on  
2100 points or below*

*All players must wear protective eyewear*

*Best of 5 Games to 11 points*

*Single Yellow ball for Division 1 only*

*Blue dot ball for all other Divisions*

**Other Dates in the Series;**

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th May - Hoon Hay SC

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th of June—Christchurch Football SC

Saturday 31st July & Sunday 1st August —Burnside SC

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th September—Kaikoura SC



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### News

#### New Zealand Squash Championships

Squash New Zealand have announced that they have made some minor changes to the premier senior squash event, previously known as the New Zealand Senior Nationals. The event will now be known as the New Zealand Squash Championships, which is taking place in 2021 at Hutt City, Wellington on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June. Following the success of the 2020 NZ Senior Nationals, which were forced to limit numbers due to Covid restrictions, the NZ Squash Championships will now only consist of a Men's and Women's Open draw of 32 players.

#### Grading List Review

The Grading Review Committee spent 2020 working to address issues that had been raised by the squash community with the current grading system. The aim of the review was to ensure that we can maintain a grading system that accurately reflects a player's level. The decisions and changes made are backed by research and data analysed thoroughly by the review group. The summary of decisions include:

- The Grading list will be re-aligned, and women will sit exactly one grade higher than men. Men will be given 100 points from F grade (600 points) to the middle of C2 (2200 points).
- Male players between 2201–2299, will be given points to raise them to 2300 points, so that no player is higher than a player they were originally below.
- Equal Points for win/loss for Women C1 and above
- B1 and above players will no longer be able to gain 5 points from beating a player 300+ points below them.
- B2 and below players will still gain 5 points for beating a player 300+ points below them up until 599 points difference.
- Inactivity points to be removed

The changes are due to come into effect on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please send any queries regarding the changes to: [admin@squashnz.co.nz](mailto:admin@squashnz.co.nz)

#### Oxford Open Results

The first club Open of the year took place at the Oxford Squash Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of February. 47 participants made the trip out to the country and competed across 7 different divisions, including a strong contingent of locals and also a group coming down from Kaikoura Squash Club. The results that are available on iSquash are as follows:

#### *Men's Open*

Chris Jarrett, Rangiora Squash Club – Championship Winner  
Clark Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club – Championship Runner-Up  
Carl Tyson, Oxford Squash Club – Special Plate Winner  
David Schultz, Christchurch Squash Club – Special Plate Runner-Up  
Charlie Prince, Burnside Squash Club – Plate Winner  
Scott Butterick, Hoon Hay Squash Club – Plate Runner-Up  
Nick Jarrett, Rangiora Squash Club – Consolation Plate Winner  
Ryan Ko, Burnside Squash Club – Consolation Plate Runner-Up

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### *Men's Division One*

Ben Wilkinson, Burnside Squash Club – Championship Winner  
Nathan Hansen-tapp, Oxford Squash Club - Championship Runner-Up  
Wayne Thomas, Kaikoura Squash Club - Special Plate Winner  
Craig McAllister, Oxford Squash Club - Special Plate Runner-Up  
Aaron Warner, Christchurch Football Squash Club - Plate Winner  
Brett Phillips, Christchurch Football Squash Club - Plate Runner-Up  
Hamish White, Oxford Squash Club - Consolation Plate Winner  
Vic Prince, Kaikoura Squash Club – Consolation Plate Runner-Up

### *Men's Division Two*

Mat Parsons, Rakaia Squash Club – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Baydon Phillips, Oxford Squash Club – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Warner, Christchurch Football Squash Club – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ben Jagger, Oxford Squash Club – 4<sup>th</sup>

### *Men's Division Three*

Jordy Dunfoy, Kaikoura Squash Club – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Spencer Jarrett, Rangiora Squash Club – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bradley Wilcock, Oxford Squash Club – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Stuart Feary, Oxford Squash Club – 4<sup>th</sup>

### *Men's Division Four*

Sam Dunfoy, Kaikoura Squash Club – Championship Winner  
Tom Mosley, Rangiora Squash Club – Championship Runner-Up  
Rick Stubbs, Oxford Squash Club – Special Plate Winner  
Ben Cooper, Kaikoura Squash Club – Special Plate Runner-Up  
Haylee Te Huia, Kaikoura Squash Club – Plate Winner  
Nick McDonald, Oxford Squash Club – Plate Runner-Up  
Nick Raymond, Oxford Squash Club – Consolation Plate Winner  
Nathan Seaward, Christchurch Squash Club – Consolation Plate Runner-Up

**CHRISTCHURCH SQUASH CLUB**

## **2021 PRE-SEASON OPEN**

**JUNIOR J GRADE DIVISION**

**19th to 20nd March**

- 8 Draws
- Entry Fee \$10.00
- No Prizes
- Grading Points
- Entries close 12th March
- Enter via i Squash

**Enquires**  
**[mike@beresford.kiwi.nz](mailto:mike@beresford.kiwi.nz)**

**Christchurch Squash Pro-shop**  
50 Colombo Street  
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Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rakaia
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Oamaru
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Pleasant Point
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Waimate
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Ashburton
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Temuka
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Midlands Junior Open @ Timaru

### **Event Entry Fee \$5**

Enter via iSquash

Limited numbers – please enter early

Safety glasses must be worn

Open to Juniors 900 points & below

**For more information contact Vicki 021 373 161 [vickirae@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:vickirae@hotmail.co.nz)**

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### Club Resources

#### ***Tu Manawa***

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is the new Sport New Zealand fund, replacing KiwiSport, that provides funding for initiatives that deliver sport, active recreation or play to children and youth. This fund has a particular emphasis on delivering outcomes for those living with a disability, those in higher deprivation communities, and also girls and young women. Projects targeting these groups will be prioritised for funding. Sport Canterbury and Sport Tasman are encouraging collaborative applications with other clubs from the same sport or from different sporting codes, so please do get in touch with clubs nearby in order to pool your resources. Keep an eye out for new funding rounds now that 2021 has begun.

For clubs in Canterbury and West Coast, details here:

<https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/T-Manawa-1>

For clubs in Nelson Bays, Marlborough and Kaikoura, details here:

<http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/Funding/Tu-Manawa>

#### ***Rata Foundation***

The Rata Foundation are coordinating two Community and Development Funding Roadshows from the Nelson Funders Network this month for those who are looking for funding and planning on doing some community work. There will be a wealth of great information about funding options and resources, expo stalls and opportunities to catch up with funders. Details of the two roadshows are:

Thursday 18 March, 10:00am-1:00pm,  
St Thomas Hall, 101 High Street Motueka

Thursday 25 March, 10:00am-1:00pm  
Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Community Centre, Stoke



## **2021 MARLBOROUGH OPEN**

**MARLBOROUGH SQUASH RACKETS CLUB, STADIUM 2000  
KINROSS STREET, BLENHEIM**

### **26<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

(LOCAL PLAYERS MAY PLAY THURSDAY)

#### **CASH PRIZES**

#### **ENTER ON ISQUASH**

ENTRY FEE \$35.00 / JUNIOR (J GRADE) DRAWS \$15.00

8 DRAWS

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 21, 2021

PART OF THE SBA ACCOUNTING TOURNAMENT ROAD

FOOD AVAILABLE OVER THE WEEKEND

SATURDAY NIGHT FUNCTION AT BIDDY KATE'S

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**2021 Girls Tournament Series #1**

**Saturday 13th March**

**Hoon Hay Squash Club from 10am**

**\$15 Entry fee (late entry \$25.00)**

**Enter via i-Squash Entries close: Midnight 7th March**

*All players must wear protective eyewear*

*Best of 5 games to 11 points.*

**Open to both graded and ungraded  
junior girls**



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### **Volunteer of the month**

Kelly Sullivan – Burnside Squash Club

Kelly has been an integral part of the Burnside Squash Club since she joined, and year on year has increased her involvement not only as a player, but as a welcomed volunteer. In 2014 Kelly joined the committee and the following year she took on the role of Membership Officer. In this role she was the first contact many new members had with the club and she was informative and welcoming to all. She organised tours through the club, supported them through the membership process and ensured a smooth transition to becoming members. In 2016 Kelly stepped up to take on the Women's Club Captain, a role she still holds today. This role involves constant communication with the women of the club with any district or national updates, organising interclub teams for the four annual rounds and acting as our female members' voice at committee meetings, bringing forward suggestions for new initiatives, and raising issues which require management.

Kelly has been an exceptional Club Captain, dealing with issues in a non-confrontational and diplomatic way and all handled in her customary very positive manner. This has resulted in the women of our club feeling supported and heard. In addition to this role Kelly organises our weekly Senior Club night for men and women, and has been an enthusiastic and hard-working member of the club, mentoring other players, helping with tournaments and generally supporting the club where she can.

Got someone at your club who does outstanding work behind the scenes that deserves some recognition? Now more than ever, it is important to be acknowledging and thanking our volunteers who put in their time and effort to keep our clubs ticking over.


Get in touch with Kristy at [info@squashcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:info@squashcanterbury.co.nz) with a small bio and a photo, and she will put it in next month's newsletter!

### **Upcoming tournaments in March/April**

- Burnside Pre-Season, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March
- Midlands Junior 900 Series #1, Rakaia Squash Club, 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Midlands Women's Series #1, Methven Squash Club, 12 March
- Malvern Open, 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> March
- Squash Canterbury Girls Tournament Series #1, Hoon Hay Squash Club, 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Christchurch Pre-Season, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March
- Nelson Open (Tournament Road #1), 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March
- Marlborough Open (Tournament Road #2), 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March
- Squash Canterbury Junior 2100 Series #1, Christchurch Squash Club, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March
- Marlborough College Masters, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April
- Waimea Open (Tournament Road #3), 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April
- Hokitika Open, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April
- Football Open (Tournament Road #4), 30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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One day squash tournaments open to graded and ungraded women

MIDLANDS SQUASH

### HEAD WOMEN'S SERIES



Methven	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm
Ashburton Celtic	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm
Mackenzie	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April @ 6pm
Rakaia	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May @ 1pm
Pleasant Point	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June @ 1pm
Ashburton Collegiate	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July @ 6pm
Oamaru	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August @ 6pm
Ashburton	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept @ 1pm
Waimate	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct @ 1pm
Timaru Ladies Xmas Party	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November

**WIN!!!**

**A BRAND NEW SQUASH RACKET VALUED AT \$299.00**

EACH TOURNAMENT PLAYED = 1 ENTRY IN THE DRAW

(drawn at the final event)

Entry Fee for each event \$10 (payable on the day)  
No grading points  
Three matches in the day



Enter via iSquash, or email [squashmidlands@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:squashmidlands@hotmail.co.nz)

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