



New Zealand Masters Squash Championships

Held at Kawaroa Park Squash Club, New Plymouth

22nd – 24th October 2010

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Entry Details

- The Championships will be conducted under the WSF World Championship Regulations
- The Championships are open to players over 35 years of age, in the following categories for both Men and Women:
 - 35 – 39 years
 - 40 – 44 years
 - 45 – 49 years
 - 50 – 54 years
 - 55 – 59 years
 - 60 – 64 years
 - 65 – 69 years
 - 70 – 74 years
 - 75 + years
- Entrants must have reached their minimum applicable age by the first day of the championship i.e. 22nd October 2010. Verification of entrants' date of birth may be required by passports or other similar identity document upon arrival.
- Should you choose to enter via email, please do not send in a manual entry form as this will cause a duplication of entries.
- Please read the following entry information before submitting your entry:
 - When your entry is processed you will be sent an email – this is confirmation that your entry has been received. It is your responsibility to check the details are correct.
 - If any of the details are incorrect in the e-mail, please e-mail the organising committee with the corrections to:

e-mail: BarbJack27@hotmail.com

- Entry forms are available online at www.kpsquash.co.nz
- The closing date for entries and payment of fees is Friday 1st October 2010. An additional late fee will be charged for payments not received by this date.
- Entrants may only enter in one event.
- The tournament will be played between 22nd and 24th October 2010, and all players must commit themselves to compete for the full duration of the tournament.
- Seeding will be undertaken by the tournament committee in conjunction with Squash NZ.

Refund Policy

- Entry fees are non-refundable after Friday 1st October 2010. Prior to this date withdrawals can be made, however \$20 of the entry fee will be retained to cover administration and handling costs.
- Entries can only be cancelled if notice is received in writing, prior to 5pm Friday 1st October 2010. Letters of cancellation should be addressed to:
 - New Zealand Masters Squash Championships
 - c/- Kawaroa Park Squash Club
 - PO Box 526
 - New Plymouth

Or e-mailed to:

BarbJack27@hotmail.com

Venue and Match Control

- Matches may be played at a number of venues in New Plymouth District. The organisers reserve the right to use other approved venues should the need arise.
- All matches are played under The World Squash Federation "The Rules of Squash".
- All divisions will be 8 draws or less and will be in the usual main knockout draw – Plate, Consolation Plate, etc. Players may be balloted out into lower divisions at the discretion of the tournament controller. Low numbers in a grade will possibly be played in pools.
- Scheduling of matches will be done in such a manner as to endeavour to ensure that all players have a minimum of three (3) matches. To avoid difficulties over scheduling matches, however, there could be exceptions where matches are defaulted for any reason. These will be counted as matches played.
- Events may be combined if there are insufficient entries in a particular category.
- The tournament controller reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who fails to be ready for play at the allocated time or amended time in conjunction with the tournament draw procedures. A match may be awarded to a player whose opponent fails to be present on court within ten (10) minutes of the advertised start time of the match. To avoid misunderstandings, please ensure all possible contact details are given to the tournament controller upon submitting your entry or registering at the event.

Players' responsibilities:

- The championships will operate under the rules and regulations of the WSF.
- All players must register with the Control Centre/Court Steward at the venue, at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled match times.
- Competitors clothing and attire will be in accordance with the WSF World Championship Regulations, Section 1, Appendix 'F' (www.worldsquash.org) and the Tournament Controller will have the final word in any decision on acceptability.
- Competitors will be required to referee or mark designated matches during the championships to supplement any arranged qualified referees.
- All competitors will be expected to fulfil their commitment to the championships and should play in all relevant plate events.
- All players enter at their own risk. Squash New Zealand, Central Squash, Kawaroa Park Squash Club or the Tournament committee do not insure the participants nor accept any liability for injury or loss arising from participation.

Official Match Ball

- All matches will be played with the approved Squash New Zealand match ball.

Entry Fees

- Competition Entry and Function fees are per person
- Entry fees:
 - Tournament entry fee: \$ 40.00
 - Late payment fee (applicable after Friday 1st October 2010) \$ 10.00
- Function fees:
 - Function fee: \$ 50.00

Payments

- Payment must be made in full, net of all bank charges.

Receipt of Entries

- All entries received by the Tournament Committee will be processed and confirmed only after payment has been received in full.
- Further information regarding the championships and the draw will be available to entrants on the Kawaroa Park Squash Club website (www.kpsquash.co.nz).
- The championships office cannot accept responsibility for entries lost in the post, or sent by fax.

Provisional Schedule of Play and Social Programme

Day	Playing Programme	Social Programme
Thursday 21 st October	Local players' opening matches (if required)	
Friday 22 nd October	Out of town players opening matches (pm)	Welcome to KP with Jukebox and dinner
Saturday 23 rd October	Second and third round matches	Jukebox and dinner
Sunday 24 th October	Third round matches and Finals	Function/Party night
Monday 25 th October		Players depart for home

Food

- Hot and cold food will be available at Kawaroa Park Squash club for players and their guests **at their own expense.**

Insurance and Risk

- Players and all persons in attendance shall take all precautions to prevent damage or injury to themselves and any other person and property.
- No claims what so ever will be recognised or entertained in respect of any injury or damage sustained by any player or person throughout the duration of the championships.
- No claims will be entertained in respect of unforeseen partial or total cancellation of the event, nor will any refunds be entertained.
- The tournament is subject to change without notice.