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2023 at a glance



































Our people

Our Staff



Martin Dowson Chief Executive



John Fletcher National Development Manager



Tyler Duberly Promotion and Competition



Jason Fletcher Coach Development Leader



Catherine Logan-McLeod Performance Operations Coordinator



Jonathan Kemp National Performance Coach



Engagement Manager

Renee Wells Communication &

Our Board:



Kyle Pontifex - Chair Appointed 2020 - Current



David Hawes 2018 - Current



Dame Susan Devoy 2020 - Current



Dave Brown 2021 - Current



Vicki Beker 2021 - Current



Gary Duberly 2023 - Current

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Megan Leaf 2023 - Current

Our Life Members: (*= Deceased)

Bryden Clarke *

Murray Day (OBE) *

Dardir El Bakary *

Butch Gifford (QSM) *

Don Green *

Roy Haddon *

Allen Johns *

Geoffrey Kingscote *

Roy Mitchell *

Michael Sumpter *

Susie Simcock *

Norman Coe *

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Don Cotter

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Peter Highsted

Bill Murphy

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Joanne Williams

Our Program Directors

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Our Selectors

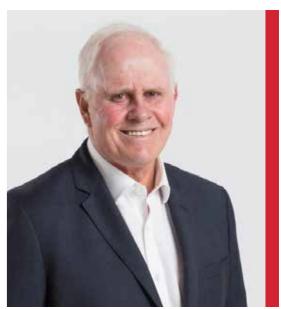
Juniors:

Kent Darlington, Matt Laurenson

Gary Duberly, Paul Tuffin, Tamsyn Leevey

Masters:

Fran Hopkins, Tony Johnson, Lawrence Skurr



New life member 2023: Bruce Davidson



New life member 2023: Joanne Williams

From the Chief Executive By Martin Dowson

Tēnā Koutou,

It brings a smile to my face reflecting on 2023 for Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa. It was another busy year for our sport as the ground work went in for the execution of the Kotahitanga strategy.

First and foremost I would like to thank all of those that make Squash such an enjoyable sport. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of our sport and squash is lucky to have such a passionate and committed community to keep us moving forward.

Martin and the team are driving real change for squash and we are confident that this change will position us well for many years to come. Change can be uncomfortable and a bit unsettling. We understand this and are here to support our membership through this period.

As a board we have been focused on bringing structure and clear priority to what we aim to deliver. Thanks to the continued hard work by Susan, Michaela, Gary and the team, Club Kelburn is looking amazing and also provides Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa with revenue to support priority initiatives. This year we identified high performance development as our priority area for strategic investment and the funds generated from Club Kelburn were vital in securing a world class coach in Jonathan Kemp. Once again this highlights the value of maintaining our facilities.

The board welcomed Megan Leaf and Gary Duberly to the board as appointed members this year. Both bring with them a huge passion for squash along with their respective legal and financial skills. I would like to thank Vicki Becker, Dame Susan Devoy, David Hawes, Dave Brown, Megan and Gary for their efforts across the year.

I hope you are all as excited as I am for what 2024 will bring for squash in New Zealand. Onwards and upwards.



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Future-proofing the sport

Using the frequently used analogy of upgrading our house to describe future-proofing the sport, 2023 represented the stage of decorating and installing all the fittings, bringing us almost to the point of moving in. We anticipate moving in early 2024, recognising that another year of renovations is still required before we can fully enjoy the experience in 2025.

Looking back on 2023, it was a year of preparing the groundwork for our significant shifts. We launched our campaign 'Let's build the future of squash together,' introducing four new and positive changes to squash. The work involved in synchronising, what turned out to be three, third-party providers to build the vision of 'MySquash' made it a challenging year, a challenge likely to continue into 2024. However, we achieved readiness to launch both MySquash and the new Grading system in early 2024. We decided to reinvest in iSquash to develop the competition management system and look forward to launching this into MySquash in early 2025. The outcome aims to elevate the squash experience to the next level with our mobile-friendly, new digital engagement tool for everyone involved in squash.

A key feature in 2023 was the Festival of Squash held in Tauranga. Once again, the team of volunteers led by Wayne Werder delivered an amazing experience for players, officials, and spectators. A key aspect was holding the Oceania Junior Championship and Men's World Team Squash Championship alongside the New Zealand Open. A highlight was observing many young players from across Oceania gather behind glass back courts to watch their idols practice and forming long lines seeking autographs reinforced why we invested so much energy into bringing these events to life - inspiring the youth! Another highlight was witnessing the final match of the Worlds between Ali Farag and Mohamed El Shorbagy, arguably one of the best games we will see played in New Zealand for a long time. My third highlight was observing Paul Coll play through 12 days, on the back of winning the Hong Kong Squash Open, remaining unbeaten in front of a parochial crowd to maintain a high standard and be the best he can be for his community and country, highlighting why he is such a great and special player!

Our new National Performance Coach, Jonathan Kemp, started, and along with Shelley Kitchen deciding to focus on family and club level and leave us, Catherine McLeod-Logan was recruited, resulting in a new look for our



end-to-end pathway leaders. Having a full-time coach who understands what it takes to perform successfully on the world stage will likely have an almost immediate impact on the pathway. With the pleasant surprise of Squash becoming an Olympic sport in 2028, the future of our pathway looks very promising, as the 'carrot' cannot get any better or bigger to strive to excel. We have a hard-working team at the national office that I am very proud of as we continue to go all out to continuously improve the key elements of our responsibility: leading national events, supporting the development and growth of coaches, supporting club development, and growing and promoting the game, particularly targeting the young. Finally, we adopted a new name in July 2023, Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa, marking a significant shift as we begin our bicultural journey.

Bring on 2024, another critical year to finish the job so we can look forward to enjoying all the benefits of our new house fully complete!

What did we achieve?

National Coaching Conference

The standout event for 2023 was the successful return of the national coaching conference held at the National Squash Centre. The three-day conference commenced with a district coach forum and transitioned into the open conference, attracting 30 participants over the duration.

Online Performance Coaching Module

The launch of the online performance coaching module took center stage, emphasizing the softer skills of coaching in alignment with HPSNZ philosophies and world squash coaching standards.

Practical Learning Opportunities

A key focus in 2023 was the delivery of practical learning opportunities in every district. A formal face-to-face learning opportunity saw impressive attendance, with over 150 participants engaged.

District Coaches/Coach Developers

- Regular online connections were maintained, fostering productivity despite attendance variations.
- Anticipation for 2024 includes strengthening connections with the coach developer network.
- Efforts will be concentrated on collaborating with districts lacking an active coach developer to identify key individuals.

Future Initiatives for 2024

- The Club Coach Mentoring Pilot Programme is scheduled to go live early in 2024.
- A Youth Coach Development Pilot Program is also in the pipeline, in partnership with Squash Waikato and Squash Canterbury.
- The National Coaching Conference is set to be hosted in Christchurch.

In summary, 2023 displayed substantial growth in participation, innovative coaching initiatives, and effective collaboration. The positive trajectory sets the stage for continued success in 2024, with a focus on strengthening connections and implementing new mentoring and development programmes.

REGISTRATIONS INCREASE

348 937
IN 2022 IN 2023

LESSONS ENGAGED
ROSE
FROM 446 TO

570



LINK TO SNZ SQUASHSMART ONLINE COURSE

"Loved gaining new ideas and knowledge around coaching and how I can use it in my own coaching."

PRACTICAL

"I have tried some of those things that we learnt at the workshop and it has been interesting to see them work."

WORKSHOP

"Was very good, liked the videos to give a picture in mind of what was actually happening."

ONLINE





Racketball

Bigger Bounce – Bigger Fun! Racketball (Squash57) continued to grow in parts of the country with increased participation options for players. Over 25 club starter kits were sold since early 2022 as clubs look to offer this variation of our sport to new and older players.

Key highlights

- 20 teams of 3 players competed in the NZ Racketball Festival at the Lugton Park and Ruakura Squash Clubs in Hamilton in August. A fantastic day with players of all levels taking part, with a big increase from 8 teams the previous year.
- Racketball draws played as an exhibition event during the NZ Championships in Tauranga.
- Waikato introduces a Doubles interclub competition, along with running a number of other interclub competitions during the year.

LINK TO SNZ RACKETBALL INFO



Juniors

The first year of a two-year strategy into growing junior participation saw a number of successful initiatives trialled

Key highlights

- Purchase of 50 custom-made portable Squash Walls which have been utilised by district coaches and clubs to introduce hundreds of school children to squash.
- Racquet Sport Festival pilot held at Eastlink in Hamilton with 100 students from Berkley Middle School spending the day sampling squash, tennis, badminton and table tennis. The organisation of the day was a collaboration between the national bodies of the four sports.
- Pilot girls programme run at the Whangārei Squash Club.
- Squash Eastern and Squash Waikato receiving Tu Manawa funding to deliver in-school programmes and creating links into local clubs, increasing junior membership numbers.





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LINK TO SNZ JUNIOR STRATEGY

Promotion highlights | By Tyler Duberly - Promotion and Competition Manager



National Promotion Campaign

In 2023, there was a slight deviation from last year's SQUASHit campaign, with a shift in focus towards a more digital approach aimed at increasing awareness of squash in New Zealand. The campaign guided participants through an email journey, providing information on how to play, where to play, the benefits of playing, and offering discounted squash memberships to those who signed up.







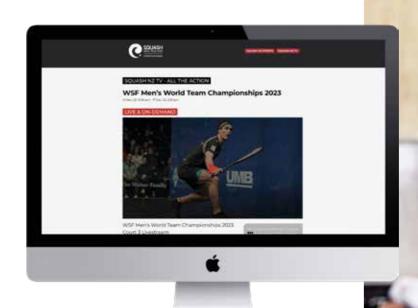






Squash NZ TV

In 2023, seven national events were livestreamed on our Squash NZ TV Channel, allowing viewers worldwide to watch them live or on demand. There was a focus on expanding our team of commentators, with world-class squash commentator Paul Hornsby leading the coverage at many of our premier events. Additionally, there were numerous guest appearances from top coaches, talented juniors, and engaging squash enthusiasts joining in on the commentary.

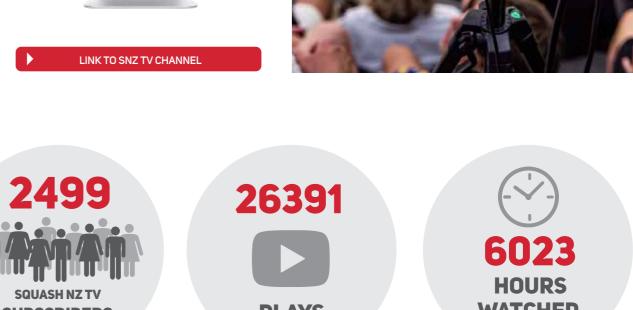








PRINCIPLE STATE AND ASSESSMENT



High Performance Programme

The High Performance Programme witnessed a transformative year, characterized by significant personnel changes. Jonathan Kemp's appointment as National Performance Coach heralded a new era, while Catherine McLeod-Logan assumed the role of Performance Operations Co-ordinator following Shelley Kitchen's departure. Highlights of the year included Paul Coll's remarkable triumphs at the US and Hong Kong Opens, alongside his first NZ Open title. Once again, the Festival of Squash in Tauranga proved to be a tremendous success, enhanced this year by hosting the Men's World Team Squash Championships alongside Oceania Junior Championships.



Paul Coll

Paul Coll returned to some of his best form in 2023. New Zealand's very own superman super star had an amazing year winning the U.S. Open, Hong Kong Open and in front of his home crowd won the New Zealand Squash Open in December. He improved his world ranking to an impressive number 3 by the end of the year.

2023 RESULTS

Motor City Open – Runner Up
Canary Wharf Classic – Winner
New Zealand Squash Championship – Winner
U.S. Open – Winner
Hong Kong Open – Winner
New Zealand Open winner – Winner

Joelle King

Joelle King maintained a world ranking of number 4 throughout 2023. Unfortunately she suffered a back injury towards the end of the year which meant she was not able to play in the NZ Squash Open.

2023 RESULTS

Canadian Open – Runner Up New Zealand Squash Championship – Winner

End-to End Pathway

Every level of the pathway is being assessed and reframed. With particular focus on developing depth through improving the standard, and number of junior players.' – please add this sentence after 'Jonathan to make quality squash coaching accessible. A lot of time and effort has been put into planning for a much more comprehensive development pathway to be rolled out in 2024, including an increase in the number of training camps located across the country and a commitment from Jonathan to make quality squash coaching accessible.

Emerging Pros

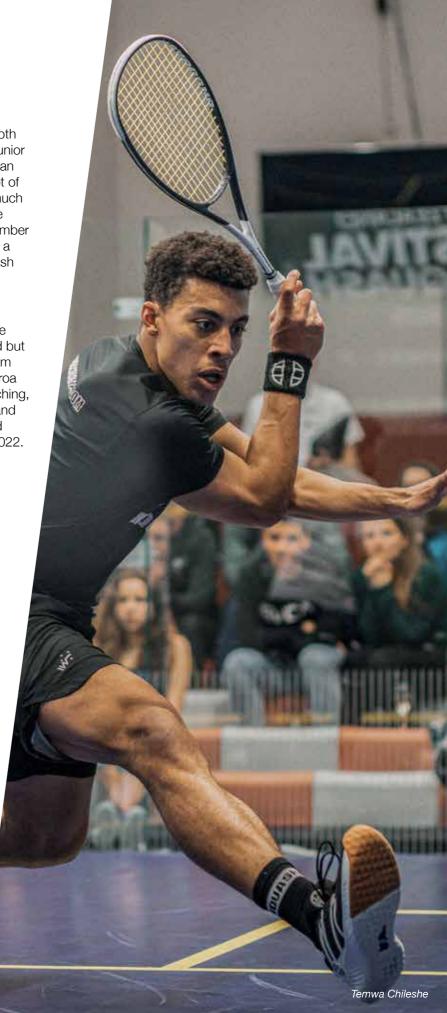
The emerging pros have continued to grind on the world tour. Currently they are all based in England but travelled back to New Zealand for PSA events from May to July. Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa has continued to support these players with coaching, performance support, and travel. Elijah Thomas and Anthony Lepper have had some good results and significantly improved their world rankings from 2022.

December 2023 rankings

Kaitlyn Watts WR# 80
Ella Lash WR# 140
Lwamba Chileshe WR# 105
Temwa Chileshe WR# 114
Elijah Thomas WR# 126

Joel Arscott WR# 214

Anthony Lepper WR# 134



International Campaigns

WSF World Junior Squash Championships

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, 18TH - 29TH JULY

In July, the New Zealand boys' and girls' teams travelled to Melbourne, Australia to participate in the WSF World Junior Squash Championships. The tournament commenced with the individual event, where Ella Lash achieved an impressive position in the 24-32 bracket. Additionally, three other Kiwi girls—Sophie Hodges, Anne Leakey, and Ella Hill—finished in the top 48. Among the boys, our top individual performer was Apa Fatialofa, who secured the 43rd position. Other notable results include Oliver Dunbar, who finished 53rd and remains eligible for two more junior world championships. Shane Buckle finished 56th, while Freddie Jameson placed 75th.

The team event commenced on July 24th. Our girls' team achieved a commendable 9th place, concluding with a convincing victory against Scotland, aligning with their seeding.





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Junior Girls Worlds Team:

Ella Lash (Auckland)
Anne Leakey (Auckland)
Sophie Hodges (Waikato)
Anabel Romeo-Gemmell (Central)

Junior Girls Individuals:

Maiden-Lee Coe (Wellington) Ella Hill (BOP)

Junior Boys Individuals:

Oliver Dunbar (Wellington)
Apa Fatialofa (Auckland)
Chris Hebberd (Canterbury)
Shane Buckle (Auckland)
Freddie Jameson (Northland)
Connor Hill (Waikato)

International Campaigns

Trans-Tasman Masters

WANAKA & INVERCARGILL, NEW ZEALAND, 5TH - 8TH OCTOBER



A team of 14, accompanied by manager Kathryn McKay, journeyed to Wanaka Squash Club and SquashCity Invercargill to compete in the Masters Trans-Tasman Test Series. Over the course of three days, the team clinched a 2-1 victory, marking only the third win for the team in the series this century.



MEN'S MASTERS TEAM:

35+ Oliver Johnston (Canterbury)

40+ Kashif Shuja (BOP)

45+ Matt Green (Wellington)

50+ Scott Gardiner (Canterbury)

55+ Danny McQueen (BOP)

60+ Brett Meyer (Auckland)

65+ Thomas (Alby) King (Otago)

WOMEN'S MASTERS TEAM:

35+ Holly Shuja (BOP)

40+ Suk Hee Kim (Auckland)

45+ Erin Ellery (Canterbury

50+ Lisa Ashton (Auckland)

55+ Amanda Kennedy (Auckland)

60+ Alessandra Ceriani (Auckland)

65+ Karen Walton (Canterbury)

Junior Trans-Tasman Test Series

TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND, 3RD - 4TH DECEMBER





The Junior Trans-Tasman test series took place in Tauranga at the Devoy Squash and Fitness Centre on December 3rd and 4th. It was the kick-off event for the 2023 Festival of Squash and it got things off to a flying start. The Junior Trans-Tasman teams are made up of 16 players, boys and girls from Under 19 to Under 15 age groups.

It was a fantastic battle, a real rollercoaster with the New Zealand team coming away with a convincing lead after day 1, just to be chased down in the early matches on day 2. The players were so evenly matched that a third of the matches were decided in nailing biting 5 setters. It was mental toughness and fight which ultimately lead to the victory for New Zealand. Both teams displayed exceptional on court competence and skills. Every rally was well structured and hard fought. The Australians played hard and challenged every point but the Kiwis were able to absorb the pressure and perform when it counted. With some mental toughness and a real fight by the New Zealand's team more experienced players, the team came away with the win 19 matches to 13.

The team was led by the National Performance Coach Jonathan Kemp with Emma Millar assisting with coaching and Catherine Logan-McLeod assisting with management.

TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR TEAM:

U19 Boys

Apa Fatialofa Oliver Dunbar Shane Buckle Christopher Hebberd

Reserves: Connor Hill

Noah Thomas

U17 Bovs

Brodie Bennet Maximus Methews

Reserves:

Ben Jones Riley Noonan

U15 Boys

Vihan Chathury Zac Laing

Reserves:

Fergus hill Max Bailey

U19 Girls

Ella Lash

Reserves:

Moriya Karati Mackenzie Tait

Sophie Hodges

Emma Merson

Maiden-Lee Coe

U17 Girls

Anabel Romero Gemmel Ella Hill

Reserves:

Erin Wylie Justine Pausch

U15 Girls

Brooke Valois Charlee Neilson

Reserves:

Casey Ellery Agatha Griffiths

The Festival of Squash

The NZ Festival of Squash is a two-week feast of international squash that features three international events.

The New Zealand Open

TRUST POWER ARENA, TAURANGA, 5TH - 10TH DECEMBER















LUCINO VANITIES MEN'S NEW ZEALAND OPEN

Semi Final

Paul Coll (NZL) bt Victor Crouin (FRA) 11-7, 11-8, 2-11, 12-10

Joel Makin (WAL) bt Marwan Elshorbagy (ENG) 11-7, 11-3, 6-11, 5-11, 8-11

Fina

Paul Coll (NZL) bt Marwan Elshorbagy (ENG) 11-6, 11-6

BARFOOT & THOMPSON WOMEN'S NEW ZEALAND OPEN

Semi Final

Nele Gilis (BEL) bt Aifa Azman (MAS) 11-8, 6-11, 11-3, 11-6

Tesni Murphy (WAL) bt Tinne Gilis (BEL) 6-11, 4-11, 9-11

Final

Nele Gilis (BEL) bt Tinne Gilis (BEL) 11-8, 11-3, 11-8

The Festival of Squash



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TAURANGA, 11TH - 17TH DECEMBER

The Men's World Team Squash Championship served as the concluding event of the Festival of Squash, held in Tauranga in December. Leading the New Zealand team was our own superhero, the superstar Paul Coll. Despite the tremendous effort he put into winning the New Zealand Open, Paul displayed unwavering energy and pride in guiding the team. He emerged victorious in all of his matches in the number one position, demonstrating both engagement and passion as a team member.

The Chileshe brothers, Lwamba and Temwa, held the number 2 and 3 spots respectively for the New Zealand team, with Elijah Thomas in the number 4 position. This marked the first time these players represented New Zealand at such a level, adding layers of pressure. Despite facing significant nerves and challenges, the team performed admirably, securing a 13th place finish, highlighted by a convincing victory against Canada in their final match.













The Festival of Squash

Oceania Junior Championship

TAURANGA, 5TH - 7TH DECEMBER











The 2023 Oceania Junior Championship was played in New Zealand. The event was hosted in Tauranga as a part of the Festival of Squash, with 140 entries including 50 international players from Australia, Fiji, Papa New Guinea, and New Caledonia Norfolk Island.

WINNERS

U13 Girls: Yusra Rashid (NZ) **U13 Boys:** Thomas Wang (Aus) U15 Girls: Tina Ma (Aus) **U15 Boys:** Henry Kross (Aus) **U17 Girls:** Joanne Joseph (Aus) **U17 Boys:** Brodie Bennett (NZ) **U19 Girls:** Madison Lyon (Aus) **U19 Boys:** Shane Buckle (NZ)



Club Kelburn

2023 has been a year focused intently on growth and revitalisation for Club Kelburn. Our team and volunteers have worked very hard this year to ensure we can continue to provide an enjoyable, lively and quality fitness experience to our members and wider community.

2023 High Level Achievements

- Growth of membership, at a net increase of more than 20% since the end of 2022.
- The running of our first ever Open Tournament, sponsored generously by Hell Pizza.
- The opening of our club bar, fit for Interclub, tournaments and everyday squash use.
- Growth of our community, with the introduction of the Wellington Martial Arts Collective.
- The completion of all main bathroom renovations.
- A strengthened involvement in Interclub, national and regional tournaments such as Superchamps.
- Major work undertaken by volunteers to refurbish court two and six.

Net Surplus

\$183,142 (before depreciation)

Membership Overview

Squash 154 Gym 389 Gym & Squash 100 Other 60









National Squash Centre

Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa and Squash Auckland continued managing the operations of the Centre during 2023 with Sophie Noonan providing a fantastic participant experience along with a number of casual staff. Sadly, with the demolition of the neighbouring sports stadium early in the year and construction works happening around the United site, operating the Centre became increasingly difficult with many disruptions to utilities and access. The Centre closed its door to the public for the final time on 22 December.

Key highlights for the Centre during 2023;

- Hosted the Auckland Junior Squash Age Group Championships
- Hosted the College Sport competition during Term 2, including the Auckland Secondary School Team Championships
- Continued offering junior, women's and men's coaching programmes throughout the year led by coach Jude Fernandes
- Hosted the 2023 Squash NZ National Coaching Conference

National Squash Centre Trust report

- Bruce Davidson, Chair

After over 20 years of operation the National Squash Centre ceased operations on 23rd December 2023. The sole reason for closure was the imminent expiry of the Centre lease in February 2024.

Unitec was required by Government to transfer large parts of its Campus to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (MHUD) for provision of affordable housing. The Trust was advised that accordingly no renewal of our lease would be granted.

An amount of compensation is payable to the Trust where the lease is not renewed at the end of the term, and the Trust is currently working with MHUD to determine the amount of that compensation.

When compensation is received the Trust will determine how best to apply it, in accordance with the purpose and objectives of the Trust, and for the benefit of Squash in New Zealand.



We have had a significant year of officiating, estimated at approximately 1100 matches, culminating in The Festival of Squash held in Tauranga over 16 days. The highlights included the Oceania Junior Championship, the New Zealand Squash Open, and the WSF Men's World Team Squash Championship.

Achievement Highlights

- Glenn Carson and Janet Udy participated in the World Juniors in Melbourne, Australia.
- Mike Jack represented at PSA tournaments in Tasmania, Australia.
- Nicky McNaught and Paul Kennet competed at a PSA Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Mike Jack and Brett Simon participated in the Oceania Teams event in Nadi. Fiii.
- Glenn Carson, Janet Udy, and Paul Kennet represented at the NZ Open in Tauranga.
- Glenn Carson, Chris Buckland, Janet Udy, Paul Kennet, Nicky McNaught, and Mike Jack participated in the Men's World Team Squash Championship in Tauranga.

One of the main priorities this year was to provide as much experience as possible to referees aspiring to officiate at levels above WSO Level 3. To achieve this, myself and Chris Buckland organized for Roy Gingell, WSO Professional Referee, to visit New Zealand for the New Zealand Open and the Men's World Team Squash Championship. The purpose was for us to receive appraisal at a higher level than what we are normally exposed to in New Zealand. Roy conducted refereeing seminars and provided daily feedback during the Men's Teams event to the participating referees.

I would like to acknowledge the financial support provided by Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa in bringing Roy to our shores. I would also like to thank HPSNZ for their ongoing financial support. As I mentioned last year, sending our referees abroad with the expectation of performing equally with overseas officials comes at a cost.

WSO has finally released the training modules for WSO Level 4 and 5, allowing us to progress towards higher qualifications.

We have successfully transitioned several of our District referees (5 in total) to WSO Level 2 referees.

The role of the Referees Panel remains consistent with the previous report, focusing on managing our referees as effectively as possible. The 2023 panel consisted of myself (Refereeing Director), Nicky McNaught, Heather Findlay, and Brett Simon. Shelley Kitchen resigned from



Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa midway through last year's season, and Jason Fletcher stepped into her role on the panel.

I was also supported by Chris Buckland, who maintains our appraisals and records. Additionally, Paul Kennet manages the Google Drive accounts. Like all our roles, these are voluntary.

Special thanks to Glenn Carson for his work as our Senior Appraiser.

Squash New Zealand Refereeing Awards

- 2023 Derek Cook Memorial Trophy Recipient Mike Jack
- 2023 Referees Trophy for Endeavour Janet Udy
- Squash NZ Platinum Service Award for over 25 years services to Refereeing - Chris Buckland

The 2023 Refereeing Panel:

Mike Jack (Director Refereeing), Nicky McNaught, Heather Findlay, Brett Simon and Jason Fletcher.

Our 2023 WSO 3 referees: :

Chris Buckland, Glenn Carson (WSF Referee), Heather Findlay, Mike Jack, Paul Kennet, Terry Manuatu, Nicky McNaught, Daniel Parry, Brett Simon, Janet Udy.

National referee:

Matey Galloway

Level 2 Referees:

Pauline Slovak, Matt Ratcliffe, Craig Bailey, Jason Mouat, Deidre Hamon



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District Highlights

The districts largely enjoyed an uninterrupted season of play for the first time since 2019, though clubs in Auckland and Eastern faced challenges due to extreme weather events. Despite this, efforts to boost junior participation has been a focus, with successful 1-day tournament series and new program initiatives introducing more young players to squash. Districts have diligently collaborated with clubs to enhance their strengths and provide participation opportunities. Each district partnered with SNZ to focus on supporting clubs and designated club change leaders in implementing the four major shifts to future proof the sport as outlined in the Squash in NZ strategy.

Squash Northland

- After 7 years the Kerikeri Squash Club rebuild is open for business. Already they have become the biggest club in Northland with 220+ members. It was fantastic to see David Collins, Club President receive the Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa Chairman's Award at the 2023 Annual Awards. Look out for their first tournament on 19 & 20 April 2024.
- Our juniors continue to punch above their weight with Whangarei Boys High successfully defending their New Zealand Secondary schools title and Whangārei Girls High runner-up. One boy was selected in the New Zealand Secondary Schools team, another in the World Juniors and also one in the New Zealand Junior test team vs Australia.
- There was great support for our Carters Junior One Day series with over 80 juniors participating.

An exciting partnership was formed with Street Racket

to enable the delivery of their innovative racket skills program. This program combines fun skill games with

multi-discipline activities such as drumming, dance

and West Auckland being exposed to racket sport,

and art and has seen hundreds of kids in South

boosting junior programs in participating clubs.

C Squash Auckland



- Our Northland Senior Women's team had a great result in placing second at the New Zealand Senior District event and we sent a team to the New Zealand Masters team event in Invercargill for the first time in a while.
- We had three National Champion of Champions winners, which was hosted at the Whangarei Squash Club.

- Auckland focused on developing Grassroots and School squash, purchasing six of the new Rally Wall products to significantly enhance their ability to hold in-school activations with the portability and ease of use they offer over the cumbersome micro-courts.
- A declining Auckland Junior Open tournament was boosted with a switch to an age-grade format with social grades also available to provide opportunities for players of differing age/ability combinations. The change resulted in a doubling of entries from 2022 with 98 kids participating, a seven-year high.
- The Auckland Masters representative team produced another outstanding performance at the NZ Masters Nationals to clinch the coveted Christchurch Cup for a remarkable seventh year in a row.
- 2023 saw an increase number of coaches in the district with four Foundation Practical courses ran across different clubs.

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- Following on from the very popular W900 series and Werder Rackets 1-day series we decided to create a Men's 1500 series, as another opportunity for both graded and ungraded players. This has led to a combined Men's Series for 2024 with Squash BOP.
- We had success in Waikato players representing New Zealand in the World New Zealand Junior Team, the NZSSS Trans-Tasman Team and the New Zealand Junior Trans-Tasman team. Congratulations to Sophie Hodges, Connor Hill, Emma Millar, Fergus Hill and Charlee Neilson.
- Increase in new initiatives Racketball Interclub was introduced this season and proved to be very popular, as well as Fast 8 Racketball and the inaugural Waikato Open. The Waikato Cup was a new competition in-between interclub, which was based on 2022s Nations Cup. A great initiative to connect with other club members in their hubs.
- Thrilled to celebrate two National Masters Champions this year - Nadine Cull (W50) and Jonathan Cheeseman (M45).



 It was great to share in the success at the Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa Awards with Emma Millar being awarded Performance Coach of the Year, Te Awamutu winning Club of the Year and Jo Williams being awarded a Life Membership.

Squash Bay of Plenty

- Squash Bay of Plenty hosted our first junior convenor conference, where clubs from around the Bay came together to share their knowledge on growing junior players numbers and creating great experiences.
- The New Zealand Festival of Squash was held for the second time in Tauranga, another incredible opportunity to host world class players in our region.
- Squash Bay of Plenty had a successful year in terms of results; winning the Inter-District Teams Women's and Boy's titles and the Gifford Cup (Junior Boys and Girls). Bay of Plenty also had multiple players selected for New Zealand Squash Teams from Secondary Schools to the Masters team and they also achieved honours at North Island and national age group competitions.



• Bay of Plenty clubs were well represented at Superchamps in 2023 taking out the following titles: B Grade Men - Mount Maunganui, B Grade Women -Te Puke and D Grade Men - Taupo.

District Highlights

Squash Eastern

- John Cornforth spearheaded the entry-level squash initiative by personally visiting 15 primary schools in the region. This effort resulted in a significant rise in junior membership across almost every club in the eastern area. The squash community in Gisborne is particularly thriving, with the current membership reaching capacity.
- John's dedication and contributions to squash development were recognized as he was awarded the Squash Development Coach of the Year. This prestigious accolade not only acknowledged his personal achievement but also brought pride to the entire region.
- The region hosted the D Grade Nationals, with Havelock North Women emerging victorious and claiming the title. This accomplishment showcased the talent and competitiveness within the region.
- Various teams from the region demonstrated their prowess in competitions, with notable achievements in different categories. Surf City F Grade Women secured a championship, adding another layer of success to the region's squash achievements.



• The junior tournament program, expertly led by Dino and Jules Michalakis, has been consistently well-run. This program not only encourages young players to engage in competitive play but also motivates them to strive for excellence. The growth of squads, supported by funding, reflects the success of this initiative.

Squash Wellington

- The Wellington Squad Programme continued to grow, with Juniors, Seniors and Masters all seeing an increase in numbers in 2023. This trend looks set to continue in 2024, with healthy numbers of
- The Wellington Masters put in a fantastic performance at the G.J. Gardner Homes New Zealand Masters District Teams Championships in 2023, finishing 3rd overall, above their seeding. We also saw some of our districts' masters players do incredibly well in the individuals event. We owe a lot of the team's strength to the success of the Masters Squad.
- With its first full year of action, court 4 at Tawa Squash Club held host to some fantastic battles in 2023. The culmination of years of work, this court has been a wonderful addition to Wellington's squash facilities.
- 2023 was a great year across the broad spectrum of junior squash in Wellington. At the foundation end, we had an extra round of our HEAD Junior Series, (formerly 9Hundy), bringing the total up to seven rounds, and in 2024 we will have nine rounds, with so many clubs around the district keen to host. Our



previously mentioned Junior Squad produced some excellent players, with some colossal improvements over the season, and it was a treat to see them perform at home at Junior Nationals, expertly hosted by Hutt City. Right up at the top end, we saw three of our Juniors - Maiden-Lee Coe, Mackenzie Tait, and Oli Dunbar - selected to proudly represent their country overseas.

C Squash Central

- Taihape Club is the hub of the thriving farming community and has seen a lot of growth through a well delivered strategic plan and an active and passionate committee. The club is in the process of adding on 2 extra courts and recently installed an interactive court which is the only one in our region and a real drawcard for players.
- Ohakune is a club punching well above its weight. This club not only frequently wins the district Champion of Champions title and District Club of the year title but also managed to take out 6 of the 10 available District Super Champs titles for 2023.
- Central won both its Junior One Dayer challenges against Squash Eastern and Squash Wellington. Anabel Romero-Gemmell and Brodie Bennett took the U17 titles at Nationals and Brodie Bennett went on to win U17 boys at the Oceania Junior Championship.
- Champion of Champions continues to be a hit within Central and the district sent a full team of 12 to Whangarei coming away with 3 individual titles.



• After a trial in 2022, Central launched its full Women's Under 900 series. This was well received and offered an introduction to competitive play for those beginning out in our sport that may find full tournaments a little intimidating. We look forward to growing this further in the coming years.

Squash Canterbury

- The triumphant South Island Open/PSA Challenger was held at in Canterbury last year, which received a whopping 200 entries. Many travelled from far and wide to attend the event, even with multiple Australian PSA players jumping the ditch to compete for the title.
- For the 3rd time in history, the Canterbury Senior men's team won the NZ Senior Inter-District Championships. The previous years the title was won by the Canterbury men's team was 2015 & 2016.
- Confirmation was received that the 2025/2026 New Zealand Open will be held in Christchurch.
- The South Island Secondary School Team Event was a huge hit in Canterbury with 30 teams in total who competed. The success of this team event in Canterbury has led to the development of the new event, 'Canterbury Secondary School Team Event', which will run for the first time in 2024.



• The Squash Canterbury Awards Ceremony went ahead in 2023 in person for the first time since 2019. A fantastic way to end the year and connect our community after a successful and joyful year.

District Highlights

Squash Midlands

- The very successful National 'C' Grade Superchamps Event was hosted by the Timaru Squash Club, with the Timaru Squash Club Men's Team taking out the National title. In doing so they were the first South Island Club to get their name on the C Grade Men's trophy. The work and effort put in by the Timaru Club is a great blueprint of how to get things right when hosting a tournament and also make a healthy profit.
- The majority of our clubs are running successful Junior Programmes which are well supported. These programmes fed into our always popular Alpine Energy U1200 Junior Series.
- Midlands had six teams compete at National Superchamps, teams at both the Mitchell Cup and Cousins Shield, Senior Men's and Women's Teams and a Junior Boys team, a team at the National Champion of Champion, along with the Quad and Triangular Team. We continue to provide opportunities for our players and interest and participation in these events continues to grow both at District and National level.



 Midlands hosted the South Island Quadrangular taking the title for the second consecutive year with a tight win against Squash Canterbury



Squash Southland

- Another hugely successful Fi Innovations Southland Open, with 120 entries filling up in a week, our first international entry, and Lwamba and Temwa Chileshe adding to the draws and running training sessions with our Junior & Masters squads.
- Consistently very positive feedback from our clubs [and also for our clubs] in the Squash New Zealand Poipātū Aotearoa end of year survey.
- Our club Junior programmes are building nicely, highlighted by our Junior Nationals Boys' rep team filled by players, coach & manager all from Southland
- Our new format for the end of year Awards Night was another massive success, with tables sold out instantly. The event gave our clubs and players the night they deserve to celebrate another brilliant year of squash in the Deep South.
- Huge congratulations to Squash City on running a fantastic NZ Masters Nationals event [and also the South Island Junior Age Groups].



 Dipton went undefeated through the Challenge Shield season, forcing an update to the rules and having to hand over the Shield for the 2024 season.

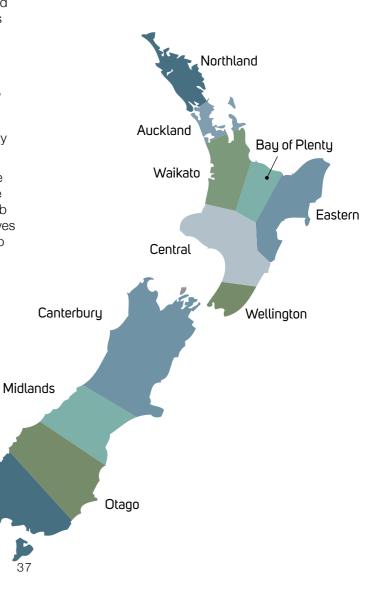


Squash Otago

- Otago University Squash Club and committee successfully achieved their relocation to the Otago Squash Club. It was a credit to them when the club was recognised and won the 2023 Otago University Student Association's 'Sport's Club of the Year' Award as well as personal awards going to Martha Toghill, (Sports Blue), Hamish Dudley (President) and Gavin King (Secretary) (OUSA Silver Service Awards).
- Angela Button and our school development programme was successfully brought back to life after a couple of years in the wilderness due to COVID. Angela visited a number of schools in 2023 with the intention that in 2024 Squash Otago will step up further utilising the new squash nets and putting more resources and funding into school and junior development as a whole.
- Squash Taieri's outstanding performance on the court was rewarded with the much sought after 2023 Dunedin area 'Top Club' Award. Top results covered all grades with their club teams being either winners or runners-up in all divisions except division one.
- The Wanaka Squash Club was thrilled to host New Zealand's first international squash series victory against Australia in 12 years. Tony Johnston, Club President said 'it was a pleasure and a proud moment for my team to be here in Wanaka and the support of the Wanaka Squash Club and community was enormous'.
- Finally, we cannot emphasis enough the importance of our Clubs and their administrations - they are the back bone of our sport. From their upgrading of club facilities to their enthusiasm and new playing initiatives which helps to keep our sport accessible not only to their members but to the community at large.

Southland





Awards/Honours Board

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

David Collins

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Joelle King & Paul Coll

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Ann Smith

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Te Awamutu Squash Club

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYERS

Female: Ella Lash Male: Elijah Thomas

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYERS

Female: Ella Lash Male: Oliver Dunbar DEREK COOK MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR REFEREEING

Mike Jack

REFEREE TROPHY FOR PERSONAL ENDEAVOUR

Janet Udy

ROB ROCHE TROPHY FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

TO MASTER'S SQUASH

Scott Gardiner

FOUNDATION COACH OF THE YEAR

Daniel Maher

DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR

John Cornforth

PERFORMANCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Emma Millar

RECOGNITION OF LONG SERVICE

Chris Buckland



















Hall of Fame Memorial



Geoffrey Kingscote

Geoffrey Kingscote is often termed the father of New Zealand squash.

He helped organise and then won the first New Zealand championship, in Christchurch, in 1932. Though he was nearly 44, Kingscote used the squash skills he'd learned while growing up in England to outclass the field. Kingscote had attended Eton College and improved his squash when he joined the prestigious Bath club in London. Few in Christchurch had seen the range of drop shots and boasts that were part of the Kingscote repertoire.

After serving with distinction in World War I, he returned to New Zealand and became a leading accountant. He was in the vanguard of a group of good Canterbury squash players in the 1920s.

Kingscote was elected president of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association when it was formed in 1932 and remained in that role until his health deteriorated in 1947.

He continued to play in national championships with some success until nearly 50 and spearheaded an attempt in the 1930s to set up Christchurch's first public club. His leadership was largely instrumental in squash resuming after World War II.

He became the first life member of the New Zealand association in 1947 and died in 1949, aged 60.



Murray Lilley

Murray Lilley was a shooting star of New Zealand squash. The Taranaki man was never a top junior, but when he applied himself, he rocketed through the amateur ranks and became one of the world's leading players.

He shot to national prominence in 1975, playing a tough, uncompromising brand of squash that relied heavily on his fitness and grit.

In 1976 he beat Englishman Barry O'Connor 10-8 in the fifth in the quarter-finals of the British Amateur championship. The 2h 35min match was the longest played to that time.

Lilley was part of a high-performing quartet of New Zealand men - with Bruce Brownlee, Howard Broun and Neven Barbour - who went desperately close to winning the world title in Canada in 1977. The following year he lost the national championship final to Brownlee.

He and Brownlee turned professional and played exhibition series in New Zealand with Torsam Khan and Hiddy Jahan, and Gogi Alauddin and Mohibullah Khan. Within two years, Lilley was ranked in the top 10 in the world.

He didn't play for much longer, opting to settle in North America as a coach. But his influence at a formative time for New Zealand professional squash was significant and helped inspire rising players like Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport.

Norm Coe

The left-handed Norm Coe was one of New Zealand's leading squash players through the 1950s and early 1960s. He was runner-up in the New Zealand championship in three consecutive years, 1955-57. However, his biggest contribution to squash was as a coach. Norm passed away in 2023 aged 95.

Norm saw squash his way – he was a thinker, a strategist, a planner, and a teacher. His squash brain was innate, self-taught, and refined by decades of experience.

Norm was infectiously passionate – the glint in his eye, his forthright style and his own thirst for success rubbed off on those around him and coached by him. When he was in the squash zone the preparation was for war. He made those he took feel like they were preparing for greatness, there was a mission, "I want you to be the NZ Champion" he would say. The stakes seemed high, the passion enormous, and people responded. He was a champion coach of champions.



Right: Norm Coe

Not only did he coach any number of leading players, ranging from Neven Barbour and Trevor Colyer to Joanne Williams and Philippa Beams, but he coached the New Zealand men's team in four world championships through the 1970s and in the following decade played nearly as big a role coaching national women's teams.



In a touching tribute at the 2024 Halberg Awards held at Auckland's Spark Arena, the late Norm Coe, along with many other icons of NZ sport, was honoured, accompanied by a soulful performance from Stan Walker



New Zealand Doubles Championships

HOWICK SQUASH CLUB, 17TH – 18TH MARCH

Men's - Lance Beddoes (Auckland) & Anthony Lepper (Auckland)

Women's - Abbie Palmer (Auckland) & Lana Harrison (Auckland)

Mixed - Lance Beddoes (Auckland) & Abbie Palmer (Auckland)

Men's 35+ - Craig Stratford (Auckland) & Kashif Shuja (BOP)

Men's 50+ - Jason McLachlan (Midlands) & Danny McQueen (BOP)



AON New Zealand Junior Open

REMUERA RACKETS CLUB, 14TH - 16TH APRIL

Boys Champion

Mason Smales (Auckland) bt Oliver Dunbar (Wellington)

Girls Champion

Ella Lash (Auckland) bt Anabel Romero-Gemmell (Central)





New Zealand Senior Age Groups

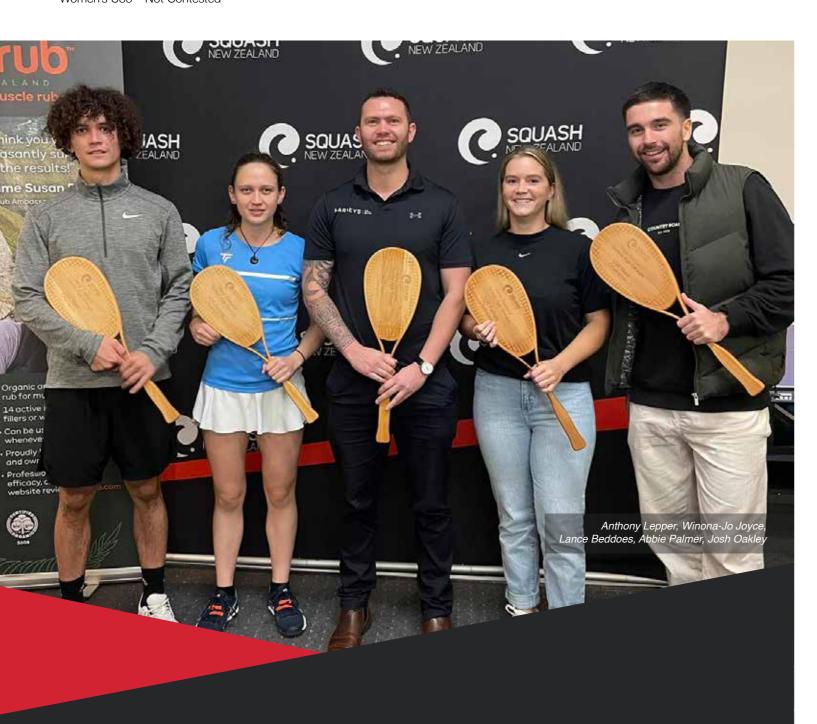
ROYAL OAK RACQUETS CLUB, 21ST - 23RD APRIL

Men's Winners:

Men's U25 – Anthony Lepper (Auckland) Men's U30 – Josh Oakley (BOP) Men's U35 – Lance Beddoes (Auckland)

Women's Winners:

Women's U25 – Winona-Jo Joyce (BOP) Women's U30 – Abbie Palmer (Auckland) Women's U35 – Not Contested



Mitchell Cup & Cousins Shield

RICHMOND CLUB SQUASH CENTRE, 2ND - 4TH JUNE





Mitchell Cup Winners

North Shore Squash Club (Auckland) bt Devoy Squash & Fitness (BOP)

Cousins Shield Winners

Devoy Squash & Fitness (BOP) bt Christchurch Squash Club (Canterbury)

Tanya Laurence Sportsmanship and Values Award Winner Holly Shuja



North Island Junior Age Group Championships

WHANGANUI SQUASH CLUB, 7TH - 9TH JULY

Boys Winners:

U11 Flynn Watkins U13 Benji Jeffries U15 Vihan Chathury U17 Oliver Dunbar U19 Noah Thomas

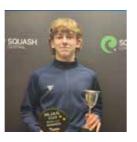
Girls Winners:

U11 Alexia Laws U13 Liberty Jones U15 Brooke Valois U17 Ella Hill U19 Kiera Thompson





















South Island Junior Age Group Championships

SQUASH CITY INVERCARGILL, 2ND - 3RD JULY

Boys Winners:

U11 Levi Casey U13 Levi Casey U15 Ben Robb U17 Jack Frisken U19 Jacob Dudley

Girls Winners:

U11 Mia Mennell U13 Ivana Preston U15 Casey Ellery U17 Aria Bannister U19 Diana Galloway





New Zealand Squash Championships

DEVOY SQUASH & FITNESS, 31ST JUNE - 2ND JULY

Men's Semi Finals:

Paul Coll bt Elijah Thomas 11/4 11/9 11/7 Lwamba Chileshe bt Temwa Chileshe 9/11 11/5 11/4 5/11 11/1

Men's Finals:

Paul Coll bt Lwamba Chileshe 11/2 11/3 11/3

Women's Semi Finals:

Joelle King bt Winona-Jo Joyce 11/2 11/3 11/4 Megan Graham bt Ella Lash 11/1 11/5 5/11 11/5

Women's Finals:

Joelle King bt Megan Graham 11/5 11/5 11/4



Masters Club Team Championships

MARLBOROUGH SQUASH RACKETS CLUB & MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE OLD BOYS SQUASH CLUB 11TH – 13TH AUGUST

Winners

Open - Tawa Squash Club
Div 1 - Kaikoura Squash Club
Div 2 - North Shore Squash Club
Div 3 - Tawa Squash Club







New Zealand Inter-District Teams Championships

HAMILTON SQUASH & TENNIS CLUB, 25TH - 27TH AUGUST

Men's Winners:

Winner – Canterbury Runner Up - Wellington

Women's Winners:

Winner – BOP Runner Up – Northland

G.J. Gardner Homes National Superchamps

13TH - 17TH SEPTEMBER

Men's Winners

B - Mount Maunganui Squash Club

C - Timaru Squash Club

D - Taupo Squash Club

E – Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash Club

F/J - Henderson Squash Club

Women's Winners

B - Te Puke Squash Club

C - Squash Gym Palmerston North

D – Havelock North Squash Club E – Ohakune Squash Club

F/J - Surf City Squash Club





Champion of Champions

WHANGAREI SQUASH CLUB, 27TH – 29TH OCTOBER

Men's Winners:

A – Apa Fatialofa

B - Matthew Ratcliffe

C - Surya Sathish

D - Alex Manuell

E - Calum Taylor

F - Jay Mason

Women's Winners:

A - Shelley Kitchen

B – Leonie Marshall

C - Karly Gillum

D – Amalia Ricketts

E - Mikayla Carroll

F - Yila van Loggerenberg



G.J. Gardner Homes New Zealand Junior Individual & Teams Championships

HUTT CITY SQUASH CLUB, 29TH SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER

Boys Winners:

U11 Social Boys - Elijah Delaney

U13 Benji Jeffries

U15 Vihan Chathury

U17 Brodie Bennett

U19 Oliver Dunbar

Girls Winners:

U11 Social Girls - Olivia Michalakis U13 Yusra Rashid

U15 Brooke Valois

U17 Anabel Romero-Gemmell

U19 Ella Lash



Boys Winners:

Winner - BOP

Runner Up – Waikato Third - Canterbury

Girls Winners:

Winner - Auckland Runner Up – BOP

Third - Central









G.J. Gardner Homes New Zealand Masters Individual & Team Championships

SQUASH CITY INVERCARGILL, 13TH - 17TH OCTOBER

Men's Winner's

35 – 39 – Oliver Johnston

40 - 44 - Sam Atkins

45 – 49 – Jonathan Cheeseman

50 - 54 - Jess Bond (Aus)

55 - 59 - Danny McQueen

60 - 64 - Brett Meyer

65 - 69 - Jim Mobbs (Aus)

70 - 74 - Wayne Seebeck

75+ - Brian Cook (Aus)

Women's Winner's

35 - 39 - Holly Shuja

40 - 44 - Shayle Pringle

45 – 49 – Jane Kennedy (Aus)

50 - 54 - Nadine Cull

55 - 59 - Sarah Nelson (Aus)

60 – 64 – Sue Hillier (Aus)

65 - 69 - Karen Walton

70 - 74 - Gaye Mitchell (Aus)

Winner - Auckland

Runner Up - Canterbury

Third – Waikato/Wellington







SQUASH NEW ZEALAND POIPĀTŪ AOTEAROA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR



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	Proud to be Community

Month	Date	Event	Level	District	Club
Feb	16th - 18th	Rochelle Hobbs Memorial Henderson PSA Open	PSA	Auckland	Henderson Squash Club
March	1st - 3rd	NZ Doubles Championships	Premier	Canterbury	Christchurch Squash Club
April	26th - 28th	NZ Junior Open	Premier	Central	Squash Gym Palmerston North
Мау	17th -19th	Auckland Open PSA Challenger	PSA	Auckland	North Shore Squash Club
	24th - 26th	Oceania Closed PSA	PSA	Auckland	Papakura Tennis & Squash Club
	31st - 2nd	Mitchell Cup & Cousins Shield	Major	Eastern	Hawkes Bay Squash Rackets Club
June	7th - 9th	Morrinsville PSA Challenger	PSA	Waikato	Morrinsville Squash Club
	21st - 23rd	National Graded Championships	Regional	Auckland	Henderson Squash Club
	21st - 23rd	Skillzea PSA Open	PSA	Otago	Pirates Squash Club
	28th - 30th	Trident Homes South Island Open PSA Challenger	PSA	Canterbury	Richmond & Christchurch Football SC
July	5th - 7th	NZ Squash Championships	Premier	BOP	Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre
	12th - 14th	South Island Junior Age Groups	Regional	Otago	Otago Squash Club
	19th - 21st	North Island Junior Age Groups	Regional	BOP	Taupō Squash Club
August	2nd - 4th	NZ Seconday Schools Squash Nationals	Other	Wellington	Hutt City Squash Club
	9th - 11th	Masters Club Team Championships	Regional	Central	Whanganui Squash Club
	17th	NZ Racketball Festival	Regional	BOP	Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre
	31st - 1st	NZ Inter-District Team Championships	Major	Otago	Otago Squash Club
September		G.J. Gardner Homes National Superchamps			
	18th - 21st	B Grade Superchamps	Major	Northland	Whangarei Squash Club
	18th - 21st	C Grade Superchamps	Major	Waikato	Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club
	18th - 21st	D Grade Superchamps	Major	Midlands	Methven Squash Club
	18th - 21st	E Grade Superchamps	Major	Central	Kawaroa Park Squash Club
	18th - 21st	F/J Grade Superchamps	Major	Southland	Squash City Invercargill
October	4th - 6th	G.J. Gardner Homes NZ Junior Age Group Championships	Premier	Auckland	North Shore Squash Club
	7th - 8th	NZ Inter-District Junior Team Championships	Major	Auckland	North Shore Squash Club
	18th - 20th	G.J. Gardner Homes NZ Masters Championships	Major	Wellington	Tawa & Manā Squash Clubs
	21st - 22nd	NZ Inter-District Masters Team Championships	Major	Wellington	Tawa & Manā Squash Clubs

At Aon, we value having a strong and positive presence within New Zealand's sporting cultural communities. Our partnerships with organisations around the country help to fulfil an ongoing and successful legacy of assisting New Zealanders as they strive for success.

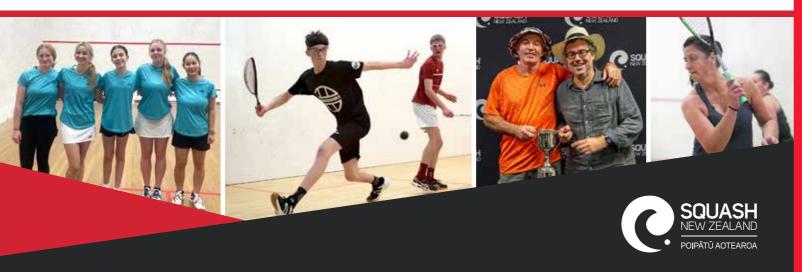
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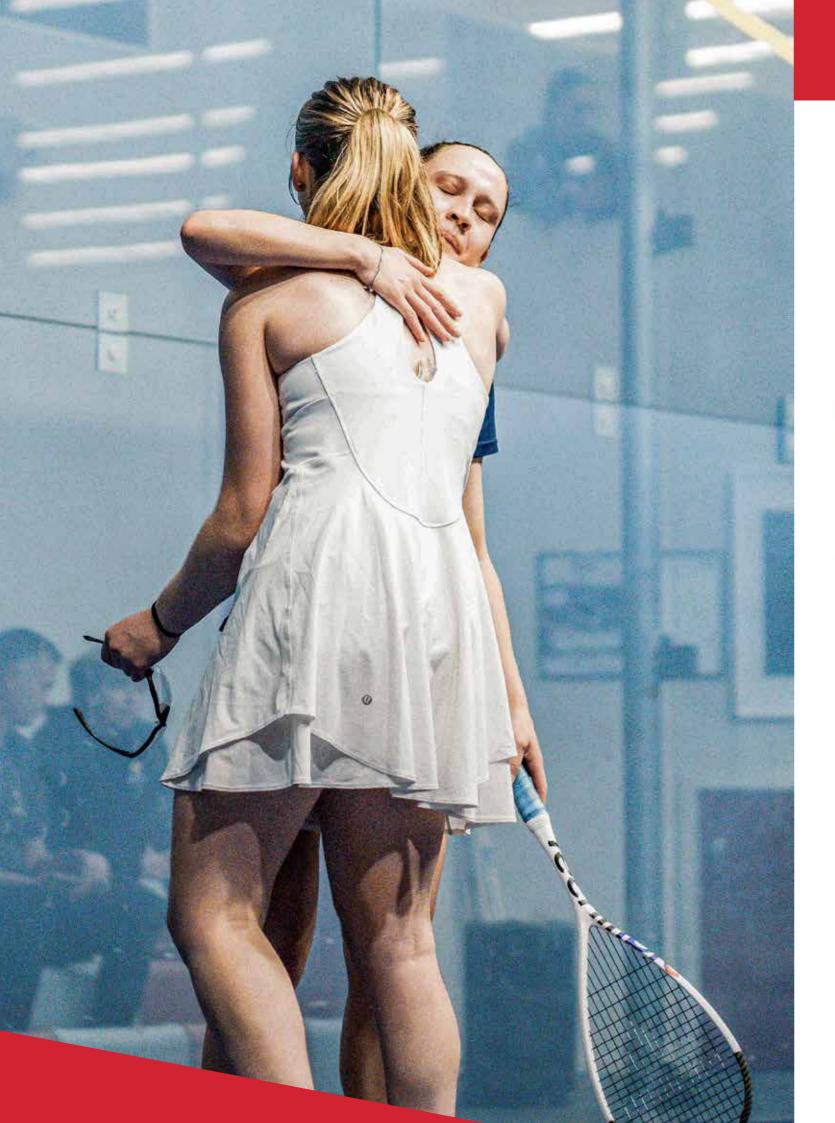
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Financial Statements

Approval of Financial Report

Squash New Zealand For the 12 months ended 31 December 2023

The board of directors are pleased to present the approved financial report including the historical financial statements of Squash New Zealand for year ended 31 December 2023.

APPROVED

Kyle Pontifex Chair

Date: 4 March 2023

Martin Dowson
Chief Executive

Date: 4 March 2023

Entity Information

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group For the year ended 31 December 2023

Legal Name of Entity

Squash New Zealand Incorporated

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Incorporated Society

Society Number

219443

Our Vision

New Zealanders enjoying squash from grassroots to excelling on the world stage.

Our Purpose

Continue to enhance the health and happiness of our communities via playing squash and a sense of belonging to our clubs to be vibrant and sustainable, to inspire New Zealanders through telling our amazing squash stories.

Our Philosophy

We are community focused We cater to the needs of all squash players We are driven to add value

Our Values

Collaborative and transparent

We constantly engage, share ideas, are consultative, and seek feedback prior to action

Accountable

We hold ourselves to account for our aligned roles, priorities, and objectives

Respectful

We are a functional family that is formed on strong relationships, honesty, and operating in a safe environment

Encompassing and inclusive

We are welcoming and everyone has a voice that is heard and we are collectively optimising our capability

Solutions Focused

We are future focused, open minded, and constructive

Our Goals

Developing people / talent Enhance the experience of the participants Support and add value to clubs Grow the game of squash Provide strong advocacy and leadership

Board Members

Kyle Pontifex (Chair)

David Hawes
Gary Duberly
Megan Leaf
Dame Susan Devoy
Vicki Beker
Dave Brown
Cheryl Gush (stepped down in Mar 2023)
Shiree Hart (stepped down in Mar 2023)

Physical Address

17 Antares Place, Rosedale, Auckland, New Zealand 0632

Consolidated Statement of Financial Performance

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group For the year ended 31 December 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	2	1,209,381	919,232
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	2	493,812	465,978
Revenue from providing goods or services	2	477,770	452,650
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	2	19,894	9,234
Other revenue	2	22,060	157,884
Total Revenue		2,222,916	2,004,978
Expenses Volunteer and employee related costs	3	756,495	677,733
Costs related to providing goods or service	3	192,572	200,689
Other expenses	3	1,142,009	1,250,102
Total Expenses		2,091,076	2,128,524
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		131,841	(123,546)
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		131,841	(123,546)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group As at 31 December 2023

	NOTES	31 DEC 2023	31 DEC 2022
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	4	643,477	372,894
Investments	4	400,000	400,000
Bank and cash/(bank overdraft)	4	(5,230)	(6,177)
Accounts Receivable	4	89,428	74,194
Prepayments	4	13,876	14,071
Inventory on Hand	4	13,894	14,544
Total Current Assets		1,155,445	869,525
Non-Current Assets			
Intangible Assets			
Work In Progress		-	54,000
Website Portal		54,000	
Less Amortisation on Intangible Assets		(1,800)	-
Total Intangible Assets		52,200	54,000
Fixed Assets			
Plant & Equipment		506,652	503,146
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant & Equipment		(332,049)	(309,731)
Furniture & Fittings		91,025	79,351
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Furniture & Fittings		(72,809)	(70,598)
Leasehold Improvements		666,822	597,188
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Leasehold Improvements		(338,907)	(305,550
Motor Vehicles		660	660
Sport Equipment		249,412	249,412
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Sport Equipment		(228,891)	(217,922)
Trophies		500	500
Total Fixed Assets		542,415	526,455
Total Non-Current Assets		594,615	580,455
Total Assets		1,750,061	1,449,980
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	7	152,365	161,658
GST	7	13,423	13,006
Revenue Received in Advance	7	319,311	146,161
Sundry Accruals	7	40,087	36,121
Total Current Liabilities	·	525,186	356,946
Total Liabilities		525,186	356,946
			330,340
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		1,224,875	1,093,034

Accumulated Funds

Accumulated Funds Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	0	1.093.034	1 216 500
Accumulated surpluses of (deficits)	8	1,093,034	1,216,580
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	8	131,841	(123,546)
Total Accumulated Funds		1,224,875	1,093,034
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Consolidated Statement of Movement in Equity

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group For the year ended 31 December 2023

	NOTES	2023	2022
Equity			
Opening Balance		1,093,034	1,216,580
Increases			
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		131,841	(123,546)
Total Increases		131,841	(123,546)
Total Equity		1,224,875	1,093,034

Statement of Accounting Policies

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Reporting Entity

New Zealand Squash Incorporated is the New Zealand national sporting organisation responsible for the control, advancement and regulation of the game of squash throughout New Zealand. The name of the entity changed from New Zealand Squash Incorporated to Squash New Zealand Incorporated on 08 April 2019. Squash New Zealand Incorporated is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The consolidated financial statements comprising Squash New Zealand Incorporated and its controlled entity Club Kelburn, together the Group, are presented for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2. Basis of Preparation

The Group has elected to prepare special purpose consolidated financial statements primarily for the members. It is considered by the Board to be an appropriate format on which to consolidate the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Group's consolidated financial statements are prepared under the assumption that the Group will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

3. Measurement Base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historical cost basis have been followed. Accrual accounting is used to match income and expenditure.

4. Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and of financial position have been applied:

5.1 Operating Leases

Operating lease payments, where the lessors effectively retain substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased items, are recognised in the determination of operating profit in equal instalments over the term of the lease (refer Note 10).

5.2 Inventory

Inventory for the Group has been valued at average cost or cost. Club Kelburn inventory is valued on a weighted average basis.

5.3 Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The Group is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

5.4 Income Tax

The Group is exempt for Income Tax as an amateur sports club, under Income Tax Act 2007, No 97, s CW 46.

5.5 Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the consolidated Statement of Financial Position comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

5.6 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

5.7 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a diminishing value basis or straight-line method on all properties. Some plant and equipment are provided at rates that will write-off the cost of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives. The associated depreciation rates for each class of assets are as follows:

Motor Vehicles	0.0%
Furniture & Fittings	10.0% -48.0%
Plant & Equipment	10.0% -60.0%
Website	40.0%
Sports Equipment	10.0% -80.4%
Trophies	0.0%

5.8 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a non-exchange transaction is their fair value at the date of the exchange.

Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. A review is made at least at the end of each financial period.

The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in surplus or deficit as the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets. The Group does not hold any intangible assets that have an indefinite life.

5. Investments

Investments are loans advanced to clubs for renovations and development and are stated at cost less any provisions or write-offs (refer Note 4).

6. Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the New Zealand rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. At balance date foreign monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate, and exchange variations arising from these transactions are included in the consolidated statement of financial performance as operating items.

7. Functional and presentational currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$), which is the Group's functional and presentation currency. All financial information presented in New Zealand dollars have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

8. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

8.1 Affiliation Levies

Squash New Zealand Incorporated receives levies from affiliated clubs throughout New Zealand. Revenue is recognised annually in the period they are due. Invoices are sent to each club for affiliation levies which can be paid in full or in two equal installments.

8.2 Grants and other similar revenue

Grant revenue includes grants given by other charitable organisations, philanthropic organisations and businesses. Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant has been compiled with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to income as the conditions are fulfilled. Sponsorship revenue is recognised upon receipt, for the term of the contract.

8.3 Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

8.4 Club Kelburn membership fees

Membership fees are recognised as revenue upon receipt, at the start of membership. There is no ability for a member to seek a refund of fees, unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

9. Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

10. Basis of consolidation

Controlled entities are all those entities over which the controlling entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies so as to benefit from its activities. The controlled entities are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred. In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all inter entity balances and transactions, and unrealised gains an losses arising within the consolidated entity are eliminated in full. The accounting policies of the controlled entities are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group and all entities have a 31 Dec 2023 reporting date.

11. Short term investments

Short term investments comprise term deposits which have a term of greater than three months and therefore do not fall into the category of cash and cash equivalents.

12. Employee benefits - Wages, salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annul a leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

13. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation on the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

14. Judgment

The most significant judgement in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements relates to the validation of financial assets and liabilities through consolidated statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses.

15. Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumption about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

16. Useful lives and residual values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to determine potential future use and value from disposal:

- The condition of the asset
- The nature of the asset, its susceptibility and adaptability to changes in technology and processes
- The nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed
- Availability of funding to replace the asset and
- Changes in the market in relation to the asset

The estimated useful lives of the asset classes held by the Group are listed in Note 5.6.

17. Group Information Subsidiaries

Group Information Subsidiaries

Name of Controlled Entity	Principal Activities	Country of Operation	Percentage Eq	uity Interest	<u>Period</u>
			2023	2022	
Club Kelburn	Sport Club	New Zealand	100%	100%	12 months

The reporting date of Squash New Zealand Incorporated and its subsidiary is 31 December 2023.

There are no significant restrictions on the ability of the subsidiary to transfer funds to the parent in the form of cash distribution or to repay loan or advances.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Accounting Policies

Refer to Specific Accounting Policies, please.

	2023	202
Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
Grants	176,789	143,720
Sport NZ (Community)	205,867	85,978
HP Sport NZ (High Performance)	626,500	592,250
Sport NZ (Other)	100,000	27,000
Partnership Income	100,224	70,284
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1,209,381	919,232
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members		
Affiliation Levies	493,812	465,978
Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	493,812	465,978
Revenue from providing goods or services		
Trading Income	477,770	452,650
Total Revenue from providing goods or services	477,770	452,650
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Income	19,894	9,234
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	19,894	9,234
Other revenue		
Coaching Recoveries	328	694
Coucinity recoveries	328	694
Sundry Income	9,313	
-		83,081
Sundry Income	9,313	83,081 69,911 4,198

Levies & Subscriptions

Affiliation levies for the 2023 year was fixed and calculated on a 2022's SEM rate of \$29.05, Grading List Levy of \$13.86 per senior and \$5.89 per junior, plus GST

	2023	2022
3. Analysis of Expenses		
Volunteer and employee related costs		
Salaries & Fees	714,901	637,462
Staff Expenses	41,594	40,271
Total Volunteer and employee related costs	756,495	677,733
Costs related to providing goods or services		
Cost of Sales	67,585	60,020
Other Expenses	124,987	140,669
Total Costs related to providing goods or services	192,572	200,689
Other expenses		
Governance	48,325	23,463
Office Expenses	130,962	130,243
Professional Fees	126,581	60,817
Marketing & Promotion	62,492	44,091
Coaching & Development	13,720	25,255
Technology	98,670	68,255
National Events	66,872	188,629
National Teams	53,750	323,294
International Events	116,499	-
Club Capability	13,472	31,876
E2E	379,902	320,754
Grassroots	4,766	3,899
Other Expenses	26,005	29,526
Total Other expenses	1,142,017	1,250,102
	2023	2022
1 Analysis of Assets		
A. Analysis of Assets Bank accounts and cash	643,477	372,894
Investments	400,000	400,000
Credit Cards	(5,230)	(6,177)
Accounts Receivable	89,428	74,194
Prepayments	13,876	14,071
Inventory on Hand	13,895	14,545

	2023	2022
5. Investments		
National Squash Centre Charitable Trust	-	293,073
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts	-	(293,073)
Total Investments	-	-

Advancement Date	31 October 2001
Terms	Original Term Five Years increased to 17 years
Repayment Date	Original Date of Repayment 31 October 2006 extended to 20 October 2023
Interest Rate	0.0% per annum
Security	Unsecured

Squash New Zealand views the above loan of \$293,073 as a strategic investment in the long term future development of squash. The loan has been written off as at 31/12/2023 against the provision as management believes it is not recoverable.

6. Property, Plant & Equipment

Description	Opening Book Value	Additions / (Disposals)	Depreciation	Closing Book Value
Squash NZ Trophies	500	-	-	500
Squash NZ Motor Vehicles	660	-	-	660
Squash NZ Plant & Equip	7,781	172,054	13,078	166,758
Squash NZ Sport Equip				
Sub-total Squash NZ	8,941	172,054	13,078	167,918
Plant & Equip	9,714	20,682	3,740	26,656
Furniture & Fitting	9,773		1,020	8,753
Sports Equipment	49,277	-	17,788	31,489
Buildings	-	-	-	-
Leasehold Improvements	229,744	89,049	27,155	291,638
Sub-total Club K	298,508	109,731	49,703	358,536
Total - 2022	307,451	281,786	62,782	526,455

Description	Opening Book Value	Additions / (Disposals)	Depreciation	Closing Book Value
Squash NZ Trophies	500	-	-	500
Squash NZ Motor Vehicles	660	-	-	660
Squash NZ	166,758	3,506	17,434	152,830

Plant & Equip				
Squash NZ Website Portal	54,000	-	1,800	52,200
Sub-total Squash NZ	167,918	57,506	19,234	206,190
Plant & Equip	26,656		4,883	21,773
Sports Equipment	31,489		10,968	20,521
Furniture & Fittings	8,753	11,674	2,210	18,216
Leasehold Improvements	291,638	69,634	33,358	327,915
Sub-total Club K	358,536	81,308	51,419	388,425
Total - 2023	526,455	138,814	70,653	594,615

	2023	2022
7. Analysis of Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	152,365	164,055
GST Payable	13,423	13,006
Revenue Received in Advance	319,311	146,161
Sundry Accruals		
Holiday Pay Provision	40,087	36,121
Total Analysis of Liabilities	525,186	359,343
	2023	2022
8. Accumulated Funds		
Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	1,093,034	1,216,580
Surpluses or (deficits)	131,841	(123,546)
Total Accumulated Funds	1,224,875	1,093,034
Total Accumulated Funds	1,224,875	1,093,034

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	2023	202
Club Kelburn		
Income		
Operating Income	478,154	397,61
Recoveries	4,337	5,22
Other Income	17,470	32,04
Total Income	499,961	434,88
Expenditure		
Bank Fees	1,696	1,695
Cost of Sales	37,357	48,850
Depreciation	51,420	49,70
Insurance	3,073	12,419
Management and Sundry Expenses	234,780	229,070
Power & Rates	22,170	19,988
Repairs & Maintenance	17,742	31,517
Total Expenditure	368,239	393,243
Net Surplus		
Club Kelburn Net Surplus	131,722	41,639

10. Capital & Lease Commitments

There were no capital commitments as at Balance Date (Last Year: Nil).

Lease commitments under non-canceallable operating leases:

	2023	2022
Lease Commitments		
Photocopier - NZ Squash		
Current	2,748	2,748
Non-Current	1,145	1,374
Total Photocopier - NZ Squash	3,893	4,122
Premises - Squash NZ		
Current	13,558	11,623
Non-Current	19,206	9,314
Total Premises - Squash NZ	32,764	20,937
Premises - Club Kelburn		
Current	1,387	1,387
Non-Current	3,699	3,699
Total Premises - Club Kelburn	5,086	5,086

11. Commitments And Contingent Liabilities

Bay of Plenty Major Squash Events in partnership with Squash New Zealand, following a closed tender bid, was successful to host the 2023 World Men's Team Championships in Tauranga.

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Squash New Zealand has provided \$100,000 towards the event. A remaining amount of \$18,500 is a contractual commitment of Squash New Zealand Incorporated required to be paid in the 2024 financial year.

Squash New Zealand Incorporated entered into another loan agreement with Squash Events Canterbury dated 19 Sep 2023, wherein it is agreed by Squash New Zealand Incorporated to provide an interest free loan of \$100,000 to Squash Events Canterbury for the NZ Squash Open 2025 and 2026. The loan is agreed to be paid by 31 January 2024. Funds will be transferred on the 29/02/2024.

12. Joint Venture

On 4 March 2022, Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Squash Auckland started a Joint Venture to manage and administrate the operations of the National Squash Centre, to increase utilisation of the Centre and enhance the experience for participants. There has not been any amount of investment from Squash New Zealand Incorporated, neither is expecting any profit or loss from the venture, it also is noted that the lease of the "National Squash Center" will expire in February 2024, at which point the joint venture will cease.

13. Events after the reporting date

There were no significant events after the reporting date that impact these consolidated financial statements.

14. Comparatives

The comparative figures cover the 12 months period ended 31 December 2022.

4 March 2024

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group

Dear Board of Directors,

Squash New Zealand Incorporated and Group - Audit Management Letter

We have completed the audit of your consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The primary aim of our audit is to form an opinion as to whether your consolidated financial statements fairly reflect the results of your Group's activities for the reporting period and its financial position at balance date. The audit report expresses this opinion.

In forming our audit opinion we conducted detailed tests of selected transactions and reviewed the key controls in place to ensure the effective operation of your accounting systems and internal controls. To ensure you receive maximum benefit from our audit we provide feedback from our evaluation of your systems and highlight areas of possible weakness or where we believe improvements can be made. That is the major purpose of this letter.

Required Communications

As required by the Auditing Standards we affirm that:

- We have had no disagreements with management during our audit nor have we had any serious difficulties in dealing with management.
- We have not identified any instances of fraud involving senior management or any other frauds that have caused a material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements.
- We have not noted any significant risks or exposures that are required to be separately disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

We reaffirm we are independent of your organisation, and that we have no relationship with your organisation that impairs our independence.

Specific Matters and Recommendations

There are a number of matters arising and observations from our audit work which we now bring to your attention. We ask that you reply to this letter with specific responses to the issues raised, as ultimately you are responsible for your financial systems, internal controls and financial statements.

Reporting Framework

The current reporting framework will need to be reviewed for alignment with the new Incorporated Societies Act which will require reporting similar to the Charities Act. We recommend management start preparing for these so comparatives are available when you re-register which is required before April 2026.

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Societies Register

We noticed that the names of below Board members are not updated on the Societies register. We understand that this has now been updated. However, we urge management to ensure timely update of the Society's details with the Societies register office.

- Kyle Pontifex
- David Hawes
- Dame Susan Devoy
- Vicki Beker
- Dave Brown
- Megan Leaf (new March 2023)
- Gary Dubery (new March 2023)
- Cheryl Gush (stepped down March 2023) and
- Shiree Hart (stepped down March 2023)

Bank Audit Confirmation Report

The ASB confirmation letter received was not addressed to Forbes Audit and Accounting. Please update the contact details to:

Attention: cynthia@forbesca.co.nz

Forbes Audit + Accounting Limited, PO Box 37 398, Parnell, Auckland 1151.

General Observations on GST

Whilst we have not come across any material issues with the GST, we would like to advise you that from our sample testing of expenditure we noted that GST appeared not to have been claimed on minor value invoice. Further please ensure that all the supplier invoices are received by the entity in the name of Squash New Zealand Incorporated and not in the name of the staff.

During our audit we noted and discussed with you the GST status of some players receiving payments form SNZ. We highlight here that although none of your payments to NZ resident players was in excess of \$60,000, they do need to include income from all sources in this calculation.

Ongoing Deficit Budgeting where Surpluses Achieved

As in previous year, your entity had budgeted for deficit result but has been able to return a surplus. We would like to congratulate the management on being able to achieve continued surpluses.

In our view, budgeting for deficits where in fact surpluses are expected or likely does not lend itself to accurate monitoring and optimal management of the income and expenditure during the year.

We recommend that the Board review its budget-setting approach so that its estimates for income and expenditure take into account past performance and the best realistic estimates for the coming year.

Significant adjustments to draft consolidated financial statements

A significant number of audit adjustments were identified from our audit. We generally expect to identify some adjustments to the draft consolidated financial statements but the number of changes

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we identified from your audit exceeded what we would usually expect from a set of consolidated financial statements presented for audit.

These included areas such as:

- Incorrect classification of funding income from Sport NZ to Expenses instead of coding it as an income
- Incorrect classification of unspent funding from Sport NZ to Other Creditors instead if as Revenue Received in Advance
- There were number of accounting policies which were missing in the draft consolidated financial statements. Policies on Employee Benefits, Basis of Consolidation, Short term investments, comparatives etc were missing from the consolidated financial statements and
- There were number of narrative adjustments marked by us to the draft accounts and the corrections to those were made after a number of follow ups made with your external accountant.

Our audit fees are based on having draft consolidated financial statements presented to us that are consistent with the financial reporting framework and of reasonable quality. We needed extra audit time to identify, work through, and agree the correct treatment of the above issues.

To avoid this in the future, we recommend that greater care is taken in preparing consolidated draft financial statements for audit, and that appropriate quality control procedures are carried out before they are presented for audit.

If not, this will cause increases in the audit costs. This year we have not charged these as there are new team members from both sides and we have requested some changes to bring the financial statements to a higher standard that will be required with new reporting standards.

Audit Adjustments

Please find attached a list of adjusted and unadjusted errors found during the course of our work.

Conclusion

These points are not necessarily exhaustive as they arose from our general financial statement audit rather than a specific systems audit. This letter is prepared solely for the use of the Board of Directors and senior management of Squash New Zealand Incorporated. It may not be provided to third parties without our prior written permission.

Thanks to yourselves and to staff who assisted us in the completion of our audit work.

Please contact us with your proposed responses to our recommendations and if you have any questions on any issues raised.

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Yours faithfully,

Cynthia Forbes

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Cynthia Forbes

Membership Figures

Northland	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Dargaville Squash Club	15	6	4	3	28	28	0	0
Kaitaia Tennis & Squash Rackets Club	11	3	0	0	14	14	0	25
Kerikeri Squash Club	7	2	0	0	9	8	1	0
Kamo Rugby & Squash Club	45	23	10	10	88	67	21	12
Manaia Squash Club	30	18	19	9	76	67	9	20
Mangakahia Squash Club	53	20	14	13	100	97	3	18
Maungaturoto Squash Club	21	5	2	1	29	27	2	8
Mid-Western Squash Club	20	8	1	0	29	29	0	5
Whangarei Squash Club	65	30	20	10	125	98	27	200
Wellsford Squash Club	39	16	22	14	91	91	0	20
Waipu Squash Club	5	0	2	0	7	7	0	0
	311	131	94	60	596	533	63	308

Auckland	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Auckland Squash Centre	62	6	0	0	68	2	66	150
Browns Bay Squash Club	79	35	20	6	140	111	29	48
Belmont Park Rackets Club	179	130	106	94	509	79	430	0
Devonport Squash Club	43	21	11	8	83	53	30	143
Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash Club	148	87	49	12	296	184	112	100
Franklin Squash Club	142	86	6	3	237	139	98	154
Herne Bay / Ponsonby Squash Club	43	6	7	1	57	42	15	60
Henderson Squash Club	170	97	40	23	330	222	108	283
Howick Squash Club	91	14	49	12	166	83	83	84
Kumeu Squash Club	34	16	12	4	66	35	31	15
Maramarua Squash Club	18	9	0	0	27	10	17	6
Manurewa Squash Club	28	18	1	3	50	50	0	60
National Squash Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1075
North Shore Squash Club	242	99	48	19	408	206	202	390
Onewhero Squash Club	33	14	6	3	56	17	39	8
Papakura Tennis & Squash Club	79	42	28	19	168	79	89	100
Panmure Squash Club	84	18	16	14	132	57	75	507
Red Beach Squash Club	39	10	4	2	55	34	21	0
Remuera Rackets Club	180	55	20	10	265	242	23	376
Royal Oak Racquets Club	135	68	35	14	252	144	108	150
Beach Haven (Shepherds Park)	45	21	18	2	86	50	36	300
Auckland Secondary Schools	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0
Silverdale Squash Club	79	28	5	3	115	64	51	153
Te Papapa Squash Club	21	1	3	0	25	19	6	60
Titirangi Tennis & Squash Club	89	32	39	5	165	100	65	413
Te Kauwhata Squash Club	37	28	11	4	80	52	28	30
Waiuku Golf & Squash Club	48	10	5	5	68	36	32	100
Warkworth Tennis & Squash Club	44	27	23	9	103	78	25	40
	2192	978	564	276	4010	2191	1819	4805

Waikato	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Aria Squash Club	13	8	13	1	35	35	0	10
Cambridge Racquets Club	84	69	23	15	191	125	66	40
Frankton Squash Club	25	4	0	0	29	1	28	10
Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club	132	67	11	15	225	194	31	338
Huntly Squash Club	16	7	11	3	37	23	14	20
Lugton Park Squash Club	103	62	19	2	186	149	37	70
Leamington Rugby & Squash Club	42	38	8	4	92	78	14	40
Mercury Bay Squash Club	15	14	2	4	35	35	0	35
United Matamata Squash Club	65	36	7	3	124	85	39	13
Morrinsville Squash Club	64	30	22	12	128	91	37	20
Ngaruawahia Squash Club	25	9	2	0	36	26	10	100
Otorohanga Squash Club	3	5	1	0	9	9	0	0
Paeroa Squash Club	11	10	0	0	21	19	2	60
Ruakura Squash Club	48	28	1	2	79	38	41	20
Waikato Secondary Schools	0	0	9	7	16	16	0	0
Te Aroha Squash Club	26	25	1	0	52	51	1	25
Thames Squash Club	54	29	5	6	94	77	17	25
Te Kuiti Squash Club	20	10	3	0	33	33	0	0
Taumarunui Squash Club	65	38	13	11	127	60	67	90
Taupiri Rugby Squash Club	21	9	3	0	33	33	0	20
Te Rapa Squash Club	67	44	20	6	137	102	35	110
Te Awamutu Squash Club	101	81	41	28	251	155	96	0
	1000	623	215	119	1970	1435	535	1046

Bay of Plenty	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure	Visitors / Non- members
	55	32	3	2	92	68	Players 24	4
Edgecumbe Squash Club			-					
Geyser City Squash Club	107	79	16	11	213	113	100	50
Galatea Social Squash Club	21	17	4	3	45	45	0	0
Katikati Squash Club	32	25	22	17	96	69	27	15
Lakes Squash Rotorua	39	26	5	5	75	25	50	6
Marist Squash Club	19	13	1	1	34	16	18	20
Mount Maunganui Squash Club	107	48	5	18	178	136	42	300
Opotiki Squash Club	38	30	8	3	79	35	44	40
Putaruru Squash Club	20	15	4	3	42	42	0	25
Reporoa Squash Club	16	15	4	1	36	30	6	18
BOP Secondary Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre	274	103	126	69	572	196	376	500
Taneatua Squash Club	10	14	2	6	32	27	5	20
Tokoroa Squash Club	50	26	16	12	104	77	27	32
Te Puke Squash Club	78	57	31	17	183	131	52	80
Taupo Squash Club	86	55	15	5	161	79	82	500
Whakatane Squash Club	52	37	19	11	119	75	44	181
Waikite Valley Squash Club	23	13	21	14	71	27	44	20
	1027	605	302	198	2132	1191	941	1811

Membership Figures

Eastern	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Surf City Squash Club	157	96	39	25	317	196	121	89
Hawkes Bay Squash Rackets Club	106	62	34	9	211	168	43	312
Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	57	21	11	2	91	85	6	240
Havelock North Squash Club	70	23	12	16	121	121	0	150
Hastings Tennis & Squash Club	59	17	12	3	91	91	0	200
Waipukurau Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	29	32	3	6	70	61	9	55
Wairoa Squash Club	47	19	1	0	67	4	63	28
	525	270	112	61	968	726	242	1074

Central	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Ashhurst-Pohangina Squash Club	37	10	9	6	61	30	31	150
Dannevirke Squash Club	31	27	12	7	77	47	30	50
Eltham Squash Club	13	8	2	0	23	9	14	6
Feilding Squash Club	70	25	14	8	117	61	56	70
Foxton Squash Club	13	10	4	3	30	16	14	15
Hunterville Squash Club	21	12	27	24	84	29	55	50
Hawera Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	22	20	2	3	47	47	0	30
Inglewood Squash Club	69	27	13	5	114	34	80	25
Kawaroa Park Squash Club	101	54	30	12	217	112	105	150
Levin Squash Club	30	12	5	2	49	47	2	125
Ohakune Squash Club	66	51	30	32	179	124	55	70
Ohakea Squash Club	12	2	0	0	14	12	2	0
Okato Squash Club	25	21	8	6	69	49	20	5
SquashGym Palmerston North	237	106	32	21	396	142	254	800
Rivercity Squash Club	38	18	1	1	58	29	29	40
Rangitikei Squash Club	29	9	1	1	40	40	0	13
Stratford Squash Club	20	7	1	2	30	27	3	0
Taihape Squash Club	72	43	14	9	138	82	56	56
Tararua Squash Club	43	23	10	9	85	77	8	40
Turangi Squash Club	34	26	3	1	64	23	41	125
Whanganui Squash Club	66	35	25	4	130	96	34	15
Waitara Squash Club	18	8	3	2	31	17	14	77
	1067	554	246	158	2053	1150	903	1912

Wellington	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Club Kelburn	192	38	20	3	253	58	195	177
Hutt City Squash	145	36	19	12	212	114	98	276
Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club	67	27	11	7	112	79	33	91
Kapiti Squash Club	71	25	16	7	119	65	54	19
Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club	101	26	16	3	146	121	25	30
Mana Squash Rackets Club	93	58	22	13	186	85	101	25
Masterton Squash Club	84	39	11	12	146	83	63	60
Martinborough Squash Club	31	29	31	17	108	90	18	10
Otaki Sports Club	27	13	2	1	43	20	23	24
Red Star Squash Club	35	27	7	5	74	74	0	50
Tawa Squash Club	164	85	32	23	304	139	165	120
The Thorndon Club	109	57	7	0	208	91	117	100
Squash @ Upper Hutt	108	25	17	7	157	67	90	20
Wainuiomata Squash Club	35	23	8	5	71	71	0	15
	1262	508	219	115	2139	1157	982	1017

Canterbury	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Amberley Squash Club	22	6	2	0	30	13	17	0
Amuri Squash Club	30	20	12	2	64	35	29	20
Burnside Squash Club	122	56	35	5	218	139	79	20
Christchurch Squash Club	244	65	44	18	371	196	175	100
Christchurch Football Squash Club	113	31	16	5	165	90	75	0
Greymouth Squash Club	38	17	8	6	69	59	10	20
Hoon Hay Squash Club	30	13	6	3	52	34	18	500
Hokitika Squash Club	10	1	1	0	12	10	2	2
Squash HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaikoura Squash Club	67	62	5	5	139	68	71	8
Lincoln Squash Club	1	10	0	0	11	11	0	0
Linwood Squash Club	17	11	0	0	28	22	6	7
Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Club	55	24	39	1	119	76	43	26
Malvern Squash Club	29	4	0	0	33	33	0	0
Motueka Squash Club	25	15	5	5	50	19	31	140
Marlborough Squash Rackets Club	48	26	5	2	81	62	19	350
Nelson Squash Club	61	28	7	1	97	56	41	130
Oxford Squash Club	6	4	0	0	10	10	0	0
Rangiora Squash Club	80	21	8	5	114	46	68	25
Richmond Club Squash Centre	196	55	24	12	287	81	206	75
Sumner Tennis & Squash Club	33	1	2	1	37	28	9	0
Canterbury Secondary Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Takaka Squash Club	27	10	10	4	51	18	33	2
Waimea Squash Club	97	20	12	3	132	89	43	35
Westport Squash Club	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
	1354	500	241	78	2173	1198	975	1515

Midlands	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Ashburton Squash Club	26	13	7	6	52	52	0	25
Ashburton Celtic Squash Club	39	9	5	1	54	48	6	10
Collegiate Squash Club	35	17	5	1	58	56	2	20
Geraldine Squash Club	21	6	0	0	27	27	0	7
Hinds Squash Club	90	45	6	4	145	143	2	0
Mayfield & District Squash Club	50	8	0	0	58	39	19	15
MacKenzie Squash Club	25	5	6	0	36	36	0	12
Methven Squash Club	50	30	10	10	110	76	34	30
Oamaru Excelsior Squash Club	18	8	2	0	28	28	0	0
Oamaru Squash & Badminton Club	43	19	1	1	66	40	26	35
Pleasant Point Squash Club	42	19	14	6	81	67	14	20
Rakaia Squash Club	34	9	15	5	63	57	6	10
Timaru Squash Club	71	30	6	18	125	93	32	460
Temuka Squash Club	32	14	8	1	55	51	4	2
Waimate Squash Club	25	14	7	3	49	49	0	12
	601	246	92	56	1007	862	145	658

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Otago	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Alexandra Squash Club	39	16	10	1	66	65	1	11
Clutha Squash Club	17	17	18	6	58	31	27	12
Cromwell Squash Club	70	50	17	12	149	149	0	9
Maniototo Squash Club	17	14	3	0	34	30	4	5
Otago Squash Club	84	26	18	5	133	90	43	100
Omakau Squash Club	12	5	0	0	17	17	0	0
Otago University Squash Club	35	21	2	1	59	42	17	0
Palmerston Squash Racquets Club	23	6	0	0	29	24	5	5
Pirates Squash Club	85	46	13	6	150	120	30	8
Queenstown Squash Club	37	14	2	0	53	44	9	30
Sunnyvale Squash Club	41	13	0	0	54	39	15	0
Squash Taieri	75	24	13	3	115	83	32	0
Wanaka Squash Club	53	27	16	3	99	68	31	127
	588	279	112	37	1016	802	214	307

Southland	No of Senior Males	No of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded Players	No of Leisure Players	No. of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Balfour Squash Club	14	13	0	0	27	27	0	0
Clinton Community Squash Club	16	22	0	1	39	31	8	0
Central Southland Squash Club	35	37	6	5	83	59	24	20
Dipton Squash Club	20	15	1	0	36	20	16	10
Fiordland Squash Club	41	27	8	1	77	65	12	25
Gore Town & Country Squash Club	23	33	7	4	67	65	2	20
Makarewa Squash Club	45	26	7	4	82	82	0	20
Mossburn Squash Club	8	7	0	0	15	15	0	0
Nightcaps Squash Club	5	7	0	0	12	12	0	2
Otautau Squash Club	22	30	2	0	54	54	0	10
Riversdale Squash Club	22	18	1	0	41	41	0	15
Riverton Squash Rackets Club	14	11	4	4	33	33	0	15
Squash City Invercargill	123	45	34	7	209	167	42	12
Stadium Southland Squash Club	1	0	59	38	98	0	98	800
Tapanui Squash Club	20	15	2	1	38	38	0	0
Waiau Squash Club	13	12	0	0	25	25	0	10
Wyndham Squash Club	15	11	0	0	26	23	3	0
Waikaia Squash Rackets Club	3	6	0	0	10	10	0	0
Waikaka Squash Club	13	20	0	0	33	20	13	12
	453	355	131	65	1005	787	218	971

National	No of Senior Males	Number of Senior Females	No of Junior Males	No of Junior Females	Total No of Members	No of Graded players	No of Leisure Players	No of Casual / Visitors / Non- members
Auckland	2192	978	564	276	4010	2191	1819	4805
Bay of Plenty	1027	605	302	198	2132	1191	941	1811
Canterbury	1354	500	241	78	2173	1198	975	1515
Central	1067	554	246	158	2053	1150	903	1912
Eastern	525	270	112	61	968	726	242	1074
Midlands	601	246	92	56	1007	862	145	658
Northland	311	131	94	60	596	533	63	308
Otago	588	279	112	37	1016	802	214	307
Southland	453	355	131	65	1005	787	218	971
Waikato	1000	623	215	119	1970	1435	535	1046
Wellington	1262	508	219	115	2139	1157	982	1017
•	10380	5049	2328	1223	19069	12032	7037	15424

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