



## ***APRIL NEWSLETTER***

### **G & H Training Pot Squash Tournament.**

This annual event is kindly sponsored by G&H Training Ltd, and is an annual event between all Squash Eastern Clubs.

A tournament were a team from each club comprising of a man and women from each grade, Open, C, D, E, and F grades

\*Players must be on the National Grading list for 1st April 2010

So think about taking part and become a member of your club team. Contact your respective club captain if you would like to know more, but be in quick, the entry closes very soon. The whole set of rules for this event is on our website

This year it is being held in Napier at the HB Squash Club.

### **Squash Interclub.**

This competition is about to commence next month. The Ladies start on the Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and the Men's commence Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the Hawkes Bay area. The teams should be in to the respective interclub controllers, Graeme Jackson (Men's) and Joel Le Compte (Ladies). Girls enter as individuals and Joel will sort out teams. Interclub results will now be input onto the grading list by the club they played the game at. Can clubs please organise a place for interclub cards to be left. Once they have been put onto the grading list they then need to be sent to Joel le Comte (women) and Graeme Jackson (Men's). They will then be able to keep track of the team's results

Super League – starts Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Get your names up if you are a top graded player. Dean Remihana wants to know your availability. For more info click this link. <http://www.squasheastern.co.nz/91.html>

### **Par Scoring**

We recommend PAR scoring; PAR scoring will be for all Squash Eastern events i.e. Eastern Open, Eastern Closed, and Masters/ Juniors tournament.

Interclub, G & H training pot and super league will all be Point a rally scoring. All Squash New Zealand events are now Point a rally scoring Eliminations, Junior Nationals, Graded Nationals. Squash Eastern recommends that clubs use this scoring in their tournaments



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# Open Squash Tournament

(Includes J Grade)

**Friday, 14 May, to  
Sunday, 16 May, 2010**

(Local players may be required to play Thursday)

**Entry fee:**

**Adult \$35 Junior \$20**

**Entries close 5pm**

**Tuesday, 4 May**

Pay entry fee before first game and go in the draw to win your entry fee back  
Food available during the weekend

- NZSRA Tournament conditions apply
- All players scheduled for 3 games
- Ball as per NZSRA recommendation



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**To enter**

Contact HB Lawn, Ph (06) 843 6573 Fax (06) 843 6576 email club@hblts.co.nz  
13 Higgins Street, Napier, PO Box 4118 Marewa, Napier, or enter on the list provided with after hours contact number, grade, code and age.

## Summer League

We are getting in payments for the summer League competition at the moment. Campbell has asked everyone to do Direct credit payments into Easterns' account so those of you who have not paid for playing, can you please hurry up and pay this. If you need further information, just contact Campbell. You all have his contact details.

Oh also a big thank you to Campbell for running this. I have heard that it was enjoyed by those who participated. We look forward to the next round next time.

## District Eliminations.

This is the time to start putting the teams together. The lists are up on the notice board for you to put your names on in the grade that you play in. Last year there were no teams from our club in this New Zealand wide competition. So make an effort and gather your mates and let's make a mark at step one.

If you want more information, look up the web site

Eliminations Team entries are to be \$150.00 this year and the date for eliminations will be the suggested from Squash New Zealand 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18 July, we were unable to hold this earlier this year due to clashes with local competitions.

## Squash Eastern's new address is now P.O. Box 7376 Napier

Please amend all your records so that all your correspondence will get to the correct place.

## High School competition

All schools have been sent information packs and registration of teams closes April Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Most clubs have concerns with children being given increased responsibility to run the competition and expressed that they want an adult to also be present to help the event at each club. So if you are in a position to be able to assist on the days this competition happens please talk to your club regarding your involvement or contact Squash Eastern.

High school competition will be played from 4pm on Mondays and Tania Willis will be the organiser of this event.

## Council of clubs

Council of clubs meeting will be held at the G& H Training Pot on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 1.00pm.

## From HSOB in Gisborne

The new term sees Junior Squash recommencing on Sundays with 40 keen budding players taking to the courts with their coaches. The courts are alive with a buzz during these sessions.

Interclub Gisborne started Wednesday 21 Aug – a different format to that played in Hawkes Bay with 3 divisions of players all putting their points on the line to extend their competitive edge. All credit to our top players for giving our younger or newer graded players the opportunity to challenge for some very valuable grading points. Players from Gisborne HSOB, Surf City and Wairoa Clubs are taking part.

Our Opening Teams tournament was completed recently with Gavin Nickerson team Bay Stonecraft Brilliance consisting of Nickerson, Chapman Kutia, Matt Tietjen, Alan Brown, Willz Donnelly, Robyn Chaffey, Thomas Akuhata, Rajeenah Mow and Sidney Collier taking out the number one spot, closely followed by Bruce Taiapa's Bay Stonecraft Beasties who included Alan Hogarth, Reweti Ropiha, Torin Donnelly, Parearau Kutia, Jeremy Tucker, Rowena Chaffey, Cath Deacon and Hinemairangi Wilson.

Around the corner we have another in-house tournament, the Village Butchery Invitation and of course the first of our big “Open events” to be held Queens Birthday Weekend. Our poster of which the highlight is our County and Western Theme will be gracing your squash facility notice boards shortly – email your entries through to Audine now, an event you do not want to miss!!

### Eastern Masters

Seniors and Masters Players, if you are interested in competing for Eastern District in these events, could you please email Squash Eastern to register your interest, and see if we can sort out some teams.

Email - [sdo@squasheastern.co.nz](mailto:sdo@squasheastern.co.nz)

### Hastings Open

Hastings Open was very successful and enjoyed by all. They had 68 entries.

Winners;

Men div 1 - Pool A = Petar Cirovic Pool B = Geoff Goodchild

Mens div 2 - R J Cook Runner-up - Adam Taylor

Men div 3 - Kerry Hughes Runner-up - Ethan Waters

Men div 4 - William Hirst Runner-up - Tremain Rangi

Men div 5 - Peter Levett Runner-up - Dion Brown

Men div 6 - Brandon Le Comte Runner-up - Jack Newbery

Women div 1 - Puti Ferguson Runner-up - Mel Rowe

Women div 2 - Suzie Te Whati Runner-up - Taylor Newbery

Women div 3 - Hine Anderson Runner-up - Bridget Clark (HBLTS)

Women div 4 - Pool A - Fiona Whittington Pool B - Rangilique Lyver

Women div 5 - Pool A - Nicola Brown Pool B - Rhiarn Taiapa

### Events Around The Eastern District

4 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies Squash interclub commences in Hawkes Bay
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Men Squash interclub commences in Hawkes Bay
7-9 May	G & H Training Pot in Napier at HBSRC
14-16 May	HBLTS Open Squash Tournament.
28-30 May	Squash Eastern Open Tournament @ HBSRC Napier
4 - 6 June	Gisborne HSOB Open Squash tournament.
11- 14 June	Havelock North Open Squash tournament