

SQUASH EASTERN RULES FOR THE LION BROWN POT

1. The date for this event shall be fixed by the District Committee
2. The venue shall be allocated by the District each year, based on rotation: 2007- Hawkes Bay Squash Rackets Club; 2008 Hastings/Havelock; 2009 HBLT and HBSRC; 2010- Gisborne Surf City. Should the designated club decide not to host it other clubs can apply to the board for the rites to deliver the event that year. The decision will be at the discretion of the board.
3. Squash Eastern shall call for entries to close four weeks prior to the commencement of the event.
4. A team shall consist of one man and one women from each grade, with a reserve player named for each grade. ***Players must be on the National Grading list for 1st April of that year.** The Club of which the player is a financial member has first option on that player to play for their club. If that club does not require that player then he or she may play for another club. Although a team comprises of men and women, the sexes shall be segregated and the competition will consist of men playing men and women playing women, but the scores of all ten players will represent the final team result

This rule cannot be waived without the express approval of the District and Clubs involved
5. Team entries must be submitted to the District Secretary no later than two weeks prior to the event, and District Secretary to forward teams to all clubs competing.
6. Competition shall be on a Round Robin basis, unless more than five teams are entered, when entries shall be seeded and divided into two pools, with the winners in each pool playing off for 1 and 2 positions, the runners. up for 3 and 4 etc.
7. The draw will be done by the District and circulated to all entrant Clubs prior to the event. If the event is being run on a pool basis and it is necessary for one or more teams to have a bye in the

first round, the trophy holder shall be the first team to be granted a bye.

8. ORDER OF PLAY

The No 1 player in each men and women's section will play third in each round of the event, The order of play for other players for the first round will be drawn by lot by the District and circulated to entrant Clubs along with the draw. The order of play for each subsequent day will be drawn by lot by the host Cub at the conclusion of the days play, after the Tournament Controller has received nominated teams for the next day.

9. TEAM PLAYING ORDER

Teams for the first round must be named, in team playing order 1 - 5 and submitted in **writing** in a sealed envelope to the Tournament Controller not later than one hour before commencement of play. Teams for the following day's play shall be submitted to the Tournament Controller in a sealed envelope half an hour after the conclusion of each day's play. Where there is more than one tie to be played in the day, two different teams may be submitted, but specifying clearly which team plays, which tie.

10. Once nominated team order has been submitted to the Tournament Controller, team personal can only be changed for reasons of genuine illness or injury, or for any urgent reason acceptable to the Tournament Controller or Disputes Committee, The above also applies once the playing of the event has commenced.

11. If the event is played as a Round Robin, the winner of the event shall be the team winning the most matches. In the event of more than two teams attaining the same number of matches at the end of the tournament, the winner of the event shall be decided by:

- (a) most games for
- (b) most points for
- (c) least points against

12. REFEREEING AND MARKING

Members of all teams must be prepared to mark and/or referee matches as instructed by the host Club at all times, This will not include matches where their own team is involved.

13. The host Club is to keep all scores of every match, using the 4 result sheet as supplied by the District Secretary. A good copy of these results shall be sent to the District Secretary within seven (7) days of the completion of the event.

14. Balls to be used for the Lion Brown Pot shall be the New Zealand approved ball for:

OPEN GRADE PLAYERS - Double yellow Dot

C GRADE AND BELOW - Single Yellow Dot

15. Funding shall be as approved by the Squash Eastern Board.

To : District Secretary
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Team Entries for the Lion Brown Pot

From the _____ Squash Club

MEN

WOMEN

GRADE

Open

'C'

'D'

'E''

'F'
