
Squash – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GENERAL NOTES

- 🚫 Spectators are welcome to attend the Squash Event and there is excellent viewing from a mezzanine floor overlooking all the Squash Courts.
- 🚫 Competitors must behave in a manner that is safe, fair and demonstrates good sports conduct before, during and after the race.
- 🚫 Please report any accidents to the Event Director or marshal during the event.
- 🚫 Please give assistance to fellow competitors in need of help.
- 🚫 If your match has finished, please have consideration for others still playing.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Squash Event is Geysers City Squash Club, 17 Depot Street, Rotorua

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.

EVENT CHECK-IN

Event Check-in for the Squash will be at the following times:





Saturday 4th March 2023 – 07:45am

COMPETITION RULES





This will be a Squash tournament played in accordance with World Squash Federation, Squash Australia and Squash New Zealand Rules.

Competition Grades

The competition will consist of the following Grades:

-  A Grade - High skill level competition player
-  B Grade - Good squash skills and confident in ability
-  C Grade - Reasonable understanding and skill level, play or played club or social squash events
-  D Grade - Never played before or limited squash experience.

Note: This grading system will differ slightly from systems used in Australia & NZ. Please consider the wording of the grade above prior to choosing which grade you should enter. The below explanation compares the above Grading to current NZ Squash Grading system:

-  A Grade - High skill level competition player (A and B graders)
 -  B Grade - Good squash skills and confident in ability (C & D graders)
 -  C Grade - Reasonable understanding and skill level , play or played club or social squash events (E graders)
 -  D Grade - Never played before or limited squash experience. – Ungraded/New Players
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Competition structure

Squash will be run in a Round Robin format consisting of point a rally scoring, up to 15 points.

Matches will be the best of 5 sets.

Winners of pools will play off in Semis / Finals.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW







The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10th February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Squash Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Squash Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey Event Staff instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask an Event Team Staff member.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Monday 6th March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
Cherie Lang	Sports Co-ordinator – Squash	021 191 9032
Rachael Payne	Sports Co-ordinator – Squash	
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>