

Waikato Secondary Schools Tournament

Competition Outline 2022



1. Competition format - Individuals

- 1.1 Individuals will be divided into divisions based on grades (not age or year groups).
- 1.2 All entries will be considered regardless of grading. Some entries may be balloted out due to numbers.
- 1.3 Individual event matches will be best of 5 games with PAR scoring to 11. Matches will count towards individual grading points. This is subject to change depending on numbers. Exact format to be advised on the day.
- 1.4 There will be no changes once the draw has been set. Draws will be set after entries close.
- 1.5 The individual events will be held on Thursday 2nd June 2022. The Boys will be held at Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club and a possible second venue TBA. The Girls will be at Cambridge Racquets Club on Thornton Rd.
- 1.6 **All players will need to register at their playing venue prior to the Tournament Briefing at 8.45am regardless of their first game time.**
- 1.7 **Please note:** All students are the responsibility of the School during the event which includes any time the students are off site. If any transportation is offered or arranged by Squash Waikato for any reason this will be at the Schools discretion and all responsibility for this will lie with the school and not with Squash Waikato.

2. Competition format - Teams

- 2.1 Teams are to consist of three players either male or female (no mixed teams) with no more than one reserve. Reserves are rarely called upon except for injuries. A player that is registered for one team may only play for that team.
- 2.2 Players may be submitted in order of playing strength to a maximum of 100 points difference (e.g. an E1 with 1300 points may play above an E1 with 1350 points, 50 points difference between the players, however they may not play ahead of someone with 1400 points as there is more than 100 points difference).
- 2.3 Matches are to be the best of 3 games with PAR scoring first to 11 points. As time and entries allow matches may be best of five games. Exact format to be advised on the day.
- 2.4 Grading points will be won or lost for all matches between players on the National Grading List.
- 2.5 The event is to be held at the Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club
Girls – Tuesday 7th June 2022,
Boys – Thursday 9th June 2022
Dependent on entries, Lugton Park Squash Club may be used

Teams are to report for registration before the Tournament Briefing which is at 8.45am on the day of competition.

- 2.6 Teams will be seeded into divisions according to points/grades.
- 2.7 Draws will be set immediately after entries close. There will be no change to the draw once it has been set.
- 2.8 Each team must have appointed an adult team manager and must supply their contact details as specified on the registration form.
- 2.9 **Please note:** All students are the responsibility of the School during the event which includes any time the students are off site. If any transportation is offered or arranged by Squash Waikato for any reason this will be at the Schools discretion and all responsibility for this will lie with the school and not with Squash Waikato.

3. Manager's responsibilities

It is the team manager's responsibility to:

- 3.1 Ensure attendance at fixture.
- 3.2 To accept responsibility for all their school students on and an off-site at all times.
- 3.3 Ensure that team members are familiar with the rules and code of conduct on and off the court and are competent in the marking and refereeing of matches.
- 3.4 Ensure that each team member has access to and wears protective eyewear during each match.
- 3.5 Complete a score sheet for each fixture and forward the completed score sheet to the tournament organizer.

4. Player eligibility

- 4.1 All players need to be graded for individual and teams' event. They must attend the school they are representing as a student.
- 4.2. All Players must wear an appropriate school sports uniform on the court, with the minimum requirement being a school shirt, Boys are NOT allowed to wear singlets or female uniform.
- 4.3. Players that are not currently on the grading list can apply to Squash Waikato for a Secondary School code. All players requiring a Secondary School code will need to provide an assessed grade. Players will be required to complete an application form requesting the Secondary school code. Completed forms must be sent to Squash Waikato before entries close. Note: Players requiring a Secondary School grade incur an extra cost of \$15 per player. Please see 'Waikato SS Policy' document for more information.

5. Entries

- 5.1 Entries need to be submitted via [Enter NOW](#) > Waikato Secondary Schools Sport > Squash . Each school has individual login details. Please talk to your school sport coordinator if you are unsure of your school's details or contact Sport Waikato via rebeccab@sportwaikato.org.nz.
- 5.2. An entry fee of \$30 per team, \$10 per individual will be invoiced to the schools.
- 5.3. Closing date for entries is **Friday 27th May 2022**.

6. Protective eyewear

- 6.1 It is **compulsory** during this event for team members to wear protective eyewear during competition. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification of the offending player and loss of that match.

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