

Cambridge Racquets Club AGM November 2015

Squash Report 2015

Overview

Squash in 2015 has been centred on junior coaching programs, increased participation in Monday Ladies night from all grades, and continuing to field a number of strong interclub teams. In addition the 2015 Waipa Open was a significant success with over 140 entries.

Junior Coaching

Kiwisquash has continued strongly in 2015 with Goodwood Primary School and further interest from, Cambridge East and Cambridge Middle School. To ensure consistency and structure to the Kiwisquash program Lindsay will now be the Kiwisquash CRC club facilitator, and we will continue to work with Squash Waikato to engage more schools in the program.

Overall our Junior coaching programs go from strength to strength with Term 4 enrolment numbers as follows:

- 17 x Juniors
- 50 x Big Nix
- 7 x Small Nix

Ladies Night

Attendance at Monday's Ladies Night has been strong in 2015, a great opportunity to play for all grades of players. Special thanks to Jo Williams, for providing coaching to the Ladies on Monday Evenings.

Tournaments

The Waipa Open was a resounding success with 143 entries and some excellent local media coverage. Special thanks to the sponsors of the Waipa Open.

In contrast the Waikato Champion of Champions held on the, 12/13 September only attracted a small field of 43.

The CRC Squash Club Championships were held on the 9/10 Oct with 35 members registering for the event. Of particular note, was the improvement of the Club Juniors who are currently enrolled in the CRC junior coaching programmes and who have progressed through the grades over the past 12 months. Specifically Luca Carter, Keaton McKenzie, Ruby Thornton, Rory McKinnon, Jamie Hepworth.

Special thanks to Steve McMurray who completed the draws and acted as TC for these tournaments.

Club Champions:

Men's A Grade Champion = Steve Oxenham
Men's B Grade Champion = Fergus McKinnon
Men's C Grade Champion = Darren Thornton
Men's D Grade Champion = Jesse Oxenham
Men's E Grade Champion = Noel Calvin
Junior Boys Div 1 Champion = Fergus McKinnon
Junior Boys Div 2 Champion = Luca Carter
Women's B Grade Champion = Tania Frederiks
Women's C Grade Champion = Anna Anderson
Women's F Grade Champion = Ruby Thornton

Facilities

A club working bee was held on Fri 2 Oct. A repaint of the Men's and Women's changing rooms. The kitchen had a spring clean, and disused fire doors in main bottom corridor removed. External Tennis Notice Board Installed in front courtyard. Thanks to all those who attended.

Club Sponsors

Thank you to all new and continuing club sponsors.

2016

Squash Tournaments for 2016 have been confirmed with the dates outlined below. We will also continue to build on the success of our Junior programs and look for methods to increase participation levels at Thursday club night and our senior membership numbers.

CONFIRMED 2016 CRC SQUASH TOURNAMENT DATES

Cambridge Racquets Festival: 26-28 Feb

Waipa Open: 22 - 24 July.

Waikato Junior Open: 26-28 August

Junior 1 day Series 2016: 11 September

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