

SQUASH INFORMATION PACK



Welcome to the Marlborough Squash Rackets Club!

The Marlborough Squash Rackets Club courts are located upstairs at Stadium 2000 in Blenheim. We have 4 modern squash courts in the Stadium and have an active social and competitive environment. All new and existing members are welcome. On joining you will be given a pin-access code for the door to the courts, which have a computer booking terminal and light control at your fingertips. You are also able to make court bookings on-line.

You'll be added to our email list. Remember to look for us on Facebook.

Non-member casual use at \$12/hr is also available by booking through stadium reception 577 8300.

MEMBERSHIP

To make an enquiry, or to join simply contact us at: msrcsquash@gmail.com

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION*	Membership 1 st April 2021 to 31 st March 2022
Adult	\$250.00
Junior	\$80.00
Family	\$500.00

*Pro-rata rates available for new members joining after 1 July. Shorter term memberships may be arranged at the committee's discretion. Bank account no. is 03 1355 0513475 00

iSQUASH – Online Booking (and more!)

To set you up to be able to book a court online yourself, and to view the grading list and tournaments please go to <http://www.squash.org.nz/sit/homepage> and follow the on-screen instructions to register and activate your isquash account.

NOTE: If you are already registered (i.e have been a member of another NZ squash club) just log in and go to membership to add Marlborough. If you have forgotten your username or password, let us know.

Once you have received a confirmation email and activated it, log in and 'apply for membership' - scroll through the clubs to Marlborough, and click apply. We will approve it, then to book a court it's as simple as clicking on *Marlborough Squash Rackets Club* under the *My Clubs* section in your menu once logged in, and clicking on the date and court you want.

All members are added to the club's email distribution list for news and events, you can be taken off the distribution list on request.

Any problems please do not hesitate to ask at msrcsquash@gmail.com

JUST WANT TO BE A CASUAL PLAYER

No problem, simply join up, book courts and play other members or other non-members that have paid through the stadium reception.

WANT TO PLAY BUT DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER PLAYERS

That's no problem either, join up and let us know that you're looking for people to play and we'll find some club players of similar ability to give you a run round. Contact us at msrcsquash@gmail.com to let us know.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Club Night

Every Friday from 6pm to 8pm the courts are booked for Club Members Night. The format of this night is very casual – just pop in for a hit. Introduce yourself if you are new. The bar is usually open.

Business House

We host the Business House competition from December through to February. Every Monday night local business teams battle it out in a 5 per team, 20 minute continuous game for the sought-after title of Winners. Suitable for all levels from total beginner up to C1 Man.

Summer League

A must for those looking to hit the squash season in-form. Non-graded but competitive to help increase fitness and skills prior to Interclub Competitions and the Marlborough Open.

The Marlborough Squash Open

The feature graded event of our year, usually held in late March. An excellent start to the 'squash season'. Frequented by many out-of-town players and held over a Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Interclub Pennants

Interclub is usually held in 3 pennants – Autumn, Winter and Spring. Interclub is for players on the grading list but is suitable for all levels – so inquire about grading. Games are hosted at both College Old Boys and the Marlborough Squash Rackets Club, usually on a Tuesday or Wednesday night. Pennants run for approximately 8 weeks each and usually run during the school term with breaks over holidays.

The Marlborough Junior Open

This tournament also receives many entries from out of town. Run the same weekend as the College Old Boys Masters in August. Perfect for squashing families.

Social Tournament, social games & the End of Harvest Open

Social non-graded 2 day tournaments are run at least twice a year. These are great for fitness, improving your squash and getting to know everyone. The End of Harvest Open is held around the end of Harvest! If there is enough demand we also organise short duration social leagues for players.

Coaching and Junior Development

Coaching for all members is available by arrangement. During selected school terms (2 & 3) we give junior coaching which is free for members – ask to be added to the junior email list so you get details. Monthly J grade 'mini tournaments' are held the first Sunday of each month during the squash season to allow J graders to get game experience and play for grading points. We can also help with coaching courses via our regional squash affiliation for aspiring coaches.

To enter tournaments or interclub pennants – keep an eye on emails and the club notice board.

Please let us know if you have any ideas or requests! msrcsquash@gmail.com