

Squash Central Association Inc.

Annual Report

2023





In acknowledgement of her long service and immeasurable contribution to Squash Central.

We wish Life Member Marilyn Dolan a relaxing retirement and our deepest gratitude for her years of service.

Thank you.

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LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Brick Mathieson (d)	Stratford
Mr Andrew Doig (d)	Taupo
Mrs Lois Mills (d)	Feilding
Mrs Joss Urbahn	Foxton Beach
Mr Graham Randolph	Tauranga
Mrs Marilyn Dolan	Levin
Mr Grant Smith	Palmerston North

(d) = Deceased

COMMITTEE

President	Jeff See	Waitara
Vice-President	Joy Littlejohn	Palmerston North
Treasurer	Pauline Waite	Levin
Junior Convener	Virginia Laws	Dannevirke
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Masters Convener	Joy Littlejohn	Palmerston North
Calendar/Committee	John Laurenson	Ohakune
Marketing Convener	Anneka Weterman	Whanganui
Players Rep/Participation	Natalie Lane	Foxton
Sponsorship	Daryl O'Hara	Taihape
Committee	Brett Cook	Feilding
Committee	Cindy Marsh	Feilding
Committee	Marilyn Dolan	Levin
Committee	Amy Simpson	Okato

STAFF

Administrator	Pauline Chapman	Whanganui
Coach	Tamsyn Leevey	Kawaroa Park
Coach	Matthew Laurenson	Ohakune

MANAGEMENT

iSquash Regional Admin	Marilyn Dolan	Levin / Foxton
District Captain	Marilyn Dolan	Levin / Foxton
Manawatu/Wanganui President	Brett Cook	Feilding
Ruapehu Coordinator	John Laurenson	Ohakune
Taranaki Zone President	Mike Davie	Waitara
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and Welcome to my 3rd President's report. And again, another year, another statement of intent. My famous last words of last year bouncing in my head!!!!

Well, we completed another 15 months (as SNZ changed the squash year) full of challenges for our committee, I had hoped that this year would continue to build on the base we as committee put together last year. In a lot of ways, we continued to evolve as a district but frustratingly we continue to struggle to attract coaches and a depth of players to represent our region on the National stage.

Last year was incredibly challenging not only for individuals but also for clubs, district organisations and squash in general. Nothing has changed!!!

Squash NZ has implemented change to our grading system to pull us in line with the rest of the squash world. Although very new to everyone, it won't take long for the playing contingent to get their heads around it and to be fair it won't really change a lot of players grades a lot we believe.

As Squash NZ continued to implement changes over the past year. CEO Martin Dowson has been very prominent in his quest to be more available to the clubs and regions. Again, a high point was the NZ Squash forum that Pauline and I attended in Christchurch. Even with clubs now functioning at pre covid levels, a cost of living crisis and a shift of culture within sport has seen a big push toward pay to play memberships or social memberships being taken up by players.

Full memberships are down but generally within our region, clubs are seeing growth in memberships overall. Social memberships are big business for a majority of clubs.

Tournaments, Super champs, Champ of Champs and many National events saw our members excel.

As I hinted earlier, Central Squash lacks coaches and mentors for our young members, this is a priority point for our committee. Our Juniors are our future and we have some fantastic talent amongst this group. While our junior numbers and talent pool remain quite good, from the age of 18 to 35 we lose a big percentage of players. We must guide and encourage our younger players to remain within the sport. There is a hole in the 18-35yr group which is a major concern to our sport and we need to find a way to address and curb the flow of players that exit squash throughout this age group. Our national executive must take heed and implement change to stem the tide.

I must touch on the squad selections and importance of planning and managing teams. While our Junior and Masters teams competed at the nationals this year. We chose as a committee not to send a Senior squad away.

It was a decision we did not make lightly it was a decision we felt was right and we stand by our decision. We know there were some players that were not happy that we did not participate but we will not spend our members money and waste the time of coaches and management on an unprepared and under managed squad. However, through it all there were still many achievements and successes as you will see in the following reports, which goes to show just how resilient squash players are and what a great sport it is.

We continue to review our own strategic direction our committee have the unenviable task of being the glue between player and administration. At times decisions have had to be made that some members have not liked. Long discussion has been had over decisions and I can honestly say that our committee take their jobs seriously and passionately and will back themselves to put their points forward. Please remember, our executive are all volunteers and are definitely not in it for the money!!

At times the stress on our committee has been immense and has possibly unfairly been placed on them. The 2020-2025 strategic plan remains a big priority for the next committee to focus on.

The 4 key areas of importance to Central Squash are:

1. Encouraging and growing participation
2. Development of members, coaches, players and referees,
3. Capability
4. Communication and Marketing

A big thank you to all the staff, coaches, managers, and volunteers who have all been involved in Squash Central. There were some great ideas and support from these people during the year to keep everyone motivated and active.

The Calendar is looking very full and exciting for Central Squash 2024 including hosting some national events. Squashgym host the New Zealand Junior Open, Whanganui the Masters Club Teams Championships and Kawarua Park the E Grade National Super Champs.

I would like to thank the Committee for their efforts this year, they all quickly adapted to many emails and zoom meetings. Our Committee continue to be a very tight unit. Our Team was very thoughtful and considerate on some very tough topics of discussion and decisions being made throughout the year. We are lucky to have such a unified and skilled committee and I appreciate the depth of the committee's knowledge which has proved valuable on many occasions. As we grew as a team more and more frank discussions were had, I am so thankful that all our committee took on the 'Open Door' policy.

Many thanks to Joy Littlejohn who as Vice Chair and continues to be my sounding board. Of course Joy puts up with my uneducated outlook on life and my arguably very limited knowledge of top squash. Joy organised the Masters and is our Masters convenor.

Squash central is lucky to have Pauline Chapman and we thank her for the hours and hours of work behind the scenes in keeping the squash wheels turning as our Super Administrator.

Pauline Waite has had the arduous task of balancing our books, as you know our budget is tight, Between the two Pauline's we walk the tight rope of funding, funding allocations, applications etc. So much behind the scenes work goes into keeping our teams and our zones funded and ready for battle.

To John Laurenson who puts together the tricky puzzle that is the calendar each year. I have witnessed the frustrations John goes through and no wonder he pulls his hair out with some of the changes that are asked for.

Anneka Weterman was the Communications Representative and has done a fabulous job connecting members to what is happening in the district through our media platforms' and along with Pauline has continued to be instrumental in getting Central Districts involved in World Squash Day and many other projects.

Daryl O'Hara, has taken over the sponsorship role on committee, Not, an easy position but Daryl has made head way and procured sponsorship for Central Squash going forward. Well Done Daryl!

To Brett Cooke, Cindy Marsh, Natalie Lane, Virginia Laws, and Amy Simpson, I owe a debt of gratitude, you guys are the stabilisers, not shy in doing the hard yards and forthcoming with advice and support to all committee when needed.

And onto the one and only Marilyn Dolan. For many of you Marilyn is our god to the iSquash system, as the District Captain and iSquash Administrator. Marilyn has moved heaven and earth to make your tournaments, super champs etc work efficiently.

Marilyn's work and considerable voluntary hours as a committee member have been immense. Marilyn has decided to call time on her committee involvement. After 26 years on committee we will be left with a great hole in the executive team. I for one will miss Marilyn's phone calls and words of wisdom, her no nonsense approach and direction. As a life member we will still see Marilyn, finally enjoy life without us annoying her. My hat is off to this wonderful lady, Thank you!

As I have said our district is lucky to have a committee of high calibre. Please accept our huge appreciation for the input you have had. To all of our players, coaches, management and supporters. Congratulations to each one of you!! We acknowledge the many club administrators, committees, players and supporters. Without you guys we wouldn't have a sport. Thank you for having trust in us as a committee.

So...Year 3, and I have learnt so much more during my time on this committee, it has been a great experience. I am proud to be part of our sport but I would not have been able to fulfil this role without the support from many people including the committee, clubs, players and my Wife (Helen).

I wish you all every success in your squash future.

Jeff See – President

JUNIOR CONVENER'S REPORT

One Day Representative Challenges

Our district junior rep team had successful challenges against both Eastern and Wellington Districts to bring the trophies home to Central.

Eastern

On Sunday 12th February a team of 20 Central juniors made their way to Hastings Tennis and Squash Club for the annual Central v Eastern Junior One Day Challenge. We welcomed 8 new juniors to the team from around the district to join the 12 who have had the honour of representing Central previously.

Despite the looming cyclone Gabrielle threat, we were able to complete the day's games and proudly bring the trophy home for the 5th year running. Central had an early close lead after round one by 2 games. Round two was even as we headed into the final 2 games played by our team captains Grace Burnard (Ohakune) and Brodie Bennett (Taranua). Both had outstanding tough battles with Grace taking the win 5. Brodie who was playing up 2 age groups and a higher graded opponent took the win also in 5 to secure the overall win for the Central Team. This was a great start to the season for our juniors, after the summer break.

Wellington

Squashgym hosted the Central v Wellington Junior One Day Representative challenge on Sunday 26th February. It was great to see this competition played again as due to covid interruptions it hasn't been challenged since 2019. Four players from each age group (2 male + 2 female) competed in a busy day of squash, with excellent sportsmanship and skills on display. Central took an early strong lead which they were able to maintain during round 2 to win the trophy.



G.J. Gardner Homes New Zealand Junior Age Group and District Teams Championships

The National Junior Team travelled to Hutt City to compete in the National Individual and Teams event at the end of October. In the Individual event, Central had 17 young players from across the region represent us. The majority of the players either equaled or improved their original seedings, with only 4 dropping. Great to see the Central players are playing on par with their peers. Central took out both the U17 titles, with Anabel Romero-Gemmell (Squashgym) taking the girls title and Brodie Bennett taking the boys title after a big battle against fellow Central player Maximus Mathews (Whanganui).

In the teams event, Central Boys who were seeded 6th, improved their seeding after an upset win over the 3rd seeded Auckland (on count-back), finishing in 4th place. The Central Girls maintained their 3rd place seeding.

The young Central players all conducted themselves on and off the court with good sportsmanship and behaviour and it was a pleasure to accompany them to the National event. Thank you also to coaches Matt Laurenson and Tamsyn Leevey who travelled away with the team, providing coaching and mentoring throughout the event.

Central Junior Open & Prince Series Prize giving In July, Ohakune Squash Club hosted the Central Junior Open over a two day event, which combined with the Junior Prince Finale. This made for a very busy weekend, as many Central juniors came together to play in the two events. Many thanks to John and the Ohakune team for their efforts in hosting the successful event. Brodie Bennett and Isla Sweeney (Squashgym) were the respective Boys and Girls Central Junior Champions for 2023. The Prince Series wrapped up after 16 rounds and came to a 2 point difference separating the winner Tahlia Kean (Squashgym) from Jack Richardson (Huntermville).

North Island Junior Age Groups

In July 2023 Whanganui Squash Club hosted the North Island Junior Age Champs, a massive event with 120 young players from around New Zealand participating in the 3 day event. Was great to see Central had good representation numbers at the event, with several strong contenders. Although several Central players took the podium, Alexia Laws (Dannevirke) was the only Central Squash player to take a title, winning the U11 girls title. Brodie Bennett was runner up of U17 boys and



Jake Laws runner up of U13 boys. A wonderful effort from Aneka and the team at Whanganui for hosting such a large and successful event.

Central Prize Giving - Nice to see our district's junior players being recognised at the Central Prize Giving in October 2023. Congratulations to Maximus Mathews (Whanganui) receiving Player of the Year after a successful season, and the Most Improved Junior Player Toby Freyria (KP) with a whopping points movement of 1350.

Junior achievements:

August 2023 Secondary Schools Squash Team Champs - Brodie Bennett (Taranua) was named as number 1 Junior Boy for Secondary Schools Squash Teams Champs. Sam Watson (Stratford), Maximus Mathews (Whanganui) and Taylah-Chae Collier (KP) were also named as non travelling reserves. The team was successful in winning. December 2023 NZ Junior Trans-Tasman Test Series - Brodie, Maximus and Anabel were all named in the New Zealand team which went on to win the series.

Dec 2023 Oceania Junior Championships - A massive congratulations to Brodie Bennett who took the U17 Boys title in Tauranga, with Maximus Mathews coming in at 4th.

Dec 2023 - US Squash Junior Open Championships - Anabel Romero-Gemmell travelled to the US to compete in the 2023 U.S. Junior Open which fielded 1,019 players representing forty-five nations making it the world's largest Individual Squash Tournament. Anabel finished in the top 25 for her U17 age group.

The 2024 season ahead looks set to be another busy and successful season for our Central Junior Players. Congratulations to Brodie, Maximus and Anabel who have all been named in the New Zealand Junior Squad and to Thor Darlington (Whanganui) and Sam Watson who are in the NZ regional training squads. Good luck to everyone for the season ahead. I look forward to catching up with everyone at a squash club soon.

Virginia Laws – Junior Convener

MASTERS CONVENER REPORT

Another busy year for the Masters of Central Districts.

Once again, our Masters have a strong footing and are present in all teams events and are regularly travelling both inside and outside of the district to compete. It was pleasing to see many Masters playing and representing their clubs at Superchamps, Champions of Champions, and other district events. Doubles is continuing to be hotly contested and popular throughout all levels.

This year's Masters Invitational was held in Hawera and the winners after count-back went to the mighty Manawatu. Special thanks to Natalie Lane for organising the event this year and Aneka Weterman for her help on the day. The 2024 event will be held by Foxton.

This year Master's Nationals were held in Timaru. As always, our team was made up of a true representation of players from our district. Some, hard fought battles, weary bodies returned with Central keeping our seeding. We wish to thank Pauline Chapman for stepping in to manage the team. Master's Nationals 2024 to be held in Wellington.

We would like to thank all our Central Master's players, coaches, referees, and volunteers for all their efforts. It is very much appreciated.

Best of luck and looking forward to 2024.

Joy Littlejohn – Masters Convenor

DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We had a very successful Super Champs weekend with some fantastic results. 40 teams originally entered, and had 1 pullout at last minute.

Firstly, I would like to thank the clubs that hosted, and most specifically the people/ person that manned the venues over the weekend. Without this help we wouldn't have had well run events across our wide spread district.

There were some upsets, but mainly, hard work on and off the courts gave the teams the results they deserved.

Results were as follows:

B Grade @ Foxton (3 teams)

Ohakune beat Kawaroa Park to take the honours in the Ladies

SPN took out Men by default.

Thank you Natalie for running this event with only the one matchup.

C Grade @ Okato (12 teams)

A fantastic weekend hosted by Okato, thank you to Steven and committee for your great work. The men was well contested with 8 teams going for broke.

Ashhurst-Pohangina beat Whanganui in a fantastic men's final (live streamed), thank you for showing this to the rest of the district. I really enjoyed it.

The Squashgym Ladies took out the Ladies side of things over Hawera. Well done to all teams that participated and travelled.

D Grade @ Levin (8 teams)

Was a busy weekend with 2 tidy divisions, 3 Ladies and 4 Men. Home team took out the Men, with Ohakune coming runners up.

Taihape Ladies took out theirs over the host team. Thank you Heather and club for controlling this over the weekend and being great hosts.

E Grade @ Whanganui (10 teams)

Anneka had a busy weekend with 7 Men and 3 Ladies teams.

Ohakune had another great year with taking out BOTH titles. A couple of early starts which I hope they didn't mind. The Runner-ups were Okato for the men and Whanganui in the ladies. Thank you Anneka.

F Grade @ Taihape (7 teams)

Again this year, this grade was only competed for by a few teams. Ohakune and Taihape again being too strong for the others with Ohakune taking both Men and Ladies, and Taihape taking the Runner Ups for both. Thank you to Tyson and helpers for running this venue.

Clubs need to put a focus on Refereeing, some of the refereeing on display over Super Champs was not for good standard.

Marilyn Dolan – District Captain

DEVELOPMENT & PARTICIPATION CONVENER'S REPORT

This year saw the Ladies E Grade and Below series being fully introduced. This was run to encourage lower graded and non-graded women over the age of 18 to get involved in tournaments and progress their Squash. Unfortunately the first round of the series had to be canceled due to a lack of numbers, however all 3 other rounds were run.

This series saw at least 20 ladies turning up each round, with some coming from other districts. Of these 20 plus ladies, 4 competed in all 3 rounds.

The series was very successful with some ladies unable to play after the first one due to moving up a grade and going into D grade. Non-graded participants have become graded and some of the ladies, who were not entering many tournaments have gained the confidence to do so. Some also signed up for interclub events.

Those players who have participated in this series have expressed that they have enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to 2024's.

Thank you to those clubs who were willing to host this series. Your time and positive attitudes was greatly appreciated.

Natalie Lane - Development and Participation Convenor

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Sponsorship has been a bit of a slow burn, I've approached a few bigger businesses around the district where and when it's fitted in with what I've been doing. I managed to get some good sponsorship from Manawatu Toyota.

Pauline has come up with a very good sponsorship proposal package and I have got that out to a couple of promising businesses. It's not an easy time for most companies and I don't want to hound the ones I'm waiting on too much.

Basically it's a bit of a work in progress and I will try and get out a bit more this year and see what we can get.

Daryl O'Hara - Sponsorship Manager

Current Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge our long standing sponsor Prince and welcome Manawatu & TRC Toyota as one of our new sponsors. We appreciate all they do to support squash around Central and hope all our members will return this support.



**Manawatu & TRC
Toyota**

MANAWATU - WHANGANUI INTERCLUB REPORT

Manawatu- Rangitikei- Whanganui Interclub had another good year with a lot of regulars and newbies to Interclub taking the court.

In March the first competitions kicked off with Masters and Composite. The Composite competition saw at least 4 teams play off for the 6-week comp and was played in great spirit. Ladies Masters had its usual 4 teams made up of players from around the area and the ladies were welcoming to some new young masters who have decided to give it a go. In true fashion there was 4 divisions in the Men's Masters who all played in great spirit.

Winter Interclub saw 4 divisions, with at least 6 teams in each, take the court for the Men's. There was a lot of determination and camaraderie shown on court, especially against teams who had moved up a division from last year. Finals night was held at Feilding Squash club with the top two teams playing off for glory. The winning clubs for 2023 were:

Men's division 1: Feilding

Men's division 3: Taihape

Men's division 2: Rangitikei

Men's division 4: Whanganui

Ladies Winter Interclub saw 7 teams enter, which required the competition to go over the allocated weeks, but who cares when people are having fun. This competition saw teams from Taihape, Dannevirke, Levin and nearly everywhere in between come together to enjoy the game and claim bragging rights. Finals night was held at Whanganui Squash Club with the Squashgym ladies taking out the competition in the end.

September saw the start of the second round of Masters and Doubles Interclub. Unfortunately, the Men's Masters had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers but the Doubles entries have continued to grow. Ladies Masters was run in the same format as the start of the year and saw some more new faces joining in, in a competition that is competitive but also very social. At the end of the Ladies Masters there was an unofficial, not for points, finals night in which names were drawn out of hat to determine who played who. It was great to see the laughs, banter and friendships occurring while enjoying Squash and good food... and of course the odd vino.

Doubles had two divisions this year with approximately 11 teams overall. Both divisions travelled to the same club each week and although the social side was well supported the competition was fierce. There was a number of upsets and a few people have targets on their backs going into 2024.

Overall 2023 was a relatively good year for MWR Interclub however we would like to see more people competing, especially in women's, doubles and masters.

Brett Cook - Manawatu/Whanganui/Ruapehu President



TARANAKI INTERCLUB REPORT

Taranaki Zone trialled a new format of competition this year – Taranaki Challenger Series.

We ran an Autumn series which ran over Tuesday and Wednesday nights and ran over 6 weeks.

The clubs and the players took to the new format quite well with all clubs being represented well, with players of all grades. We had 105 entrants for this series, the top 10 placed for prizes with Frazer Christian (Waitara) winning this competition and Inglewood taking out the winning club for this round.

We ran another round for a winter series, this event went back to just 1 night a week and ran for 6 weeks with a total of 80 entrants. Andrew Russ (Stratford) won this round and Stratford winning the club title.

This new format of competition seemed to worked well for the numbers we have currently within the zone and the players adapted to the new format easily. The dinners put on by each club also added to the night as an extra element as that became a bit of a competition between clubs too!

It takes a lot of time and effort to sort these sort of participants numbers with entries closing a couple of days before, so a big congratulations must go to Amy Simpson and Mike Davie helping out when he could getting players on court and taking photos, moving forward Taranaki Zone need to formulate a plan to share the work load and keep this momentum going as it was successful and enjoyable.

Shaun Dyer – Taranaki Zone Representative

RUAPEHU INTERCLUB REPORT

Ruapehu zone ran one round of mixed composite interclub from April through August on alternate Tuesdays for 2023.

Teams were entered from Turangi, Taumarunui, Ohakune, Ruapehu College and two teams from Taihape. It was great to have Turangi re-affiliated and standing on their own. The Taihape A team quickly showed they would be the dominant team eventually finishing on top with Ruapehu College second.

John Laurenson - Ruapehu Zone Representative

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual Financial report for the 2022/23 year, due to the change in balance date our figures for the annual report are for a 15 month period.

Expenditure was in line with the budget plus the additional income of 3 months of Affiliation fees meant we have made a profit.

Our cash holdings in the BNZ total \$82,188.46 plus Term Deposits of \$23,792.27.

We were once again fortunate to secure \$48,000 in grants from NZCT, Toi Foundation, Grassroots Trust, Pelorus Trust, Pub Charity Trust and the Aotearoa Gaming Trust – these were used to cover wages, coaching and national team expenses. Sadly as we didn't send a team to the senior nationals some monies had to be returned.

The budget for 2024 is based on 2023 figures and is for a 12 month period, we hope to have similar success with grant applications.

Thanks to Jeff See, Pauline Chapman and the Committee for their support during the past year.

Pauline Waite – Treasurer

2024 BUDGET

INCOME

	Income
Affiliation Fees	38500
Champion of Champions	500
Player contributions - Seniors	1200
Player contributions - Juniors	3000
Player contributions - Masters	1500
Player contribution - Champ of Champs	1500
Grants/Donations	42000
Superchamps	4200
Interclub	1500
Interest	550

Total Income	\$87,401
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Expenditure

ACC	300
Accounting/Review	2500
Bank fees	100
Banners/Balls/Interclub	1000
Meeting expenses	2200
Central AGM expenses	1500
Awards night	1200
Coaching/coach travel	7500
Equalisation	4000
General expenses	2000
Junior Prince series	2500
Honoraria	1500
Printing /Stationery/postage	2500
Rep team - expenses	15000
Refereeing	3730
Player travel subsidies	900
Travel	1000
Telephone/tolls/internet	1560
Central Tournament contributions	2000
Trophys & Engraving	800
Wages	39500
Depreciation	500

Totals	\$94,450	\$93,790
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Loss/Profit \$ 660.00

FINANCIAL REPORT - MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS 2023

Club Name Average	3 Year Members	Total Members	Graded Juniors	Graded Seniors	Lifestyle
Ashhurst-Pohangina Squash	74	61	2	28	31
Dannevirke Squash Club	61	77	21	26	30
Eltham Squash Club	23	23	1	8	14
Feilding Squash Club	84	117	8	53	56
Foxton Squash Club	30	30	1	15	14
Hawera Squash Club	50	47	5	42	0
Huntermville Squash Club	57	84	5	24	55
Inglewood Squash Club	104	114	9	25	80
Kawaroa Park Squash Club	254	217	28	84	105
Levin Squash Club	74	49	4	43	2
Ohakea Squash Club	24	14	0	12	2
Ohakune Squash Club	211	179	39	85	55
Okato Squash Club	74	69	13	36	20
Rangitikei Squash Club	52	40	1	39	0
Rivercity Squash Club	72	58	0	29	29
Squashgym Palmerston Nth	414	396	15	127	254
Stratford Squash Club	37	30	1	26	3
Taihape Squash Club	150	138	12	70	56
Tararua Squash Club	83	85	15	62	8
Turangi Squash Club	57	64	0	23	41
Waitara Squash Club	45	31	2	15	14
Whanganui Squash Club	126	130	28	68	34
Central District Total	2156	2053	210	940	903

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF
CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)****Report on the Special Purpose Financial Statements**

We have reviewed the special purpose financial statements on pages 1 to 6 of Central Squash Association (Incorporated), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of financial performance and statement of movement in general funds for the fifteen months then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

Committee's Responsibility for the Special Purpose Financial Statements

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies of the society and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying special purpose financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. ISRE (NZ) 2400 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the special purpose financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the accounting policies of the society. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of special purpose financial statements in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 is a limited assurance engagement. The assurance practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these special purpose financial statements. Other than in our capacity as assurance practitioner we have no relationship with, or interests in, Central Squash Association (Incorporated).

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

Control over income other than affiliation fees, grants and interest, prior to being recorded is limited and there are no practical assurance procedures to determine the effect of these limited control. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to these amounts or their related balances were necessary.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the special purpose financial statements of Central Squash Association (Incorporated) as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance for the fifteen months then ended, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies of the society.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to statement of accounting policies, which describes the basis of accounting. These are special purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with the policies determined by the Committee for the benefit of the members. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our conclusion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Restriction on Responsibility

This report is made solely to the Members, as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the committee those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewer's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

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8 February 2024

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		15 Months 2023	12 Months 2022
		\$	\$
INCOME FROM			
Affiliation Fees		44,800	35,451
Champion of Champions (Net)	2	(5,058)	(13,704)
Ball Sales		800	2,801
Clothing Income		3,300	2,169
Grants and Donations	4	60,916	47,245
Interclub		1,470	1,704
Interest Received		1,718	455
Superchamps Entry Fees (Net)	2	169	338
Sponsorship		2,500	-
TOTAL INCOME		110,614	76,460
EXPENSES			
ACC Levies		252	222
Accounting Fees		1,007	1,519
Review Fees		2,200	2,000
Secretarial/Admin Wages		48,357	37,957
Bank Fees		80	63
Banners, Balls & Interclub		1,988	3,256
Tournament Contributions and Expenses		1,831	1,573
Coaching		9,271	7,157
Computer & Internet		80	480
General Expenses		2,034	1,256
Governance/Meeting Expenses		5,934	1,347
Honoraria		-	1,000
Interest		17	-
Rep Team Expenses (Net)	2	23,450	13,368
Telephone & Tolls		2,987	2,096
Printing, Stationery & Postage		2,207	2,449
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES		101,694	75,743
Depreciation	3	2,778	166
Bad debt - write off		217	-
TOTAL EXPENSES		104,689	75,908
SURPLUS / DEFICIT		5,925	552

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT IN MOVEMENT IN GENERAL FUNDS
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net surplus / (deficit) for period	<u>5,925</u>	<u>552</u>
Accumulated Surplus's at the beginning of the period	95,558	95,006
Accumulated Surplus's at end of period	<u>101,483</u>	<u>95,558</u>

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

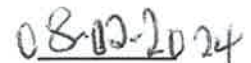
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	31-Dec 2023	30-Sep 2022
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
BNZ Cheque Account	82,188	73,160
BNZ Term Deposit	12,047	11,614
Accounts Receivable	1,055	14,960
Clothing on Hand	<u>7,583</u>	<u>7,571</u>
	102,874	107,305
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment	3 349	496
Office Equipment	3 2,046	0
TSB Term Deposit	11,491	11,409
Debenture - Squashgym	8 <u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
	22,886	20,906
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>125,760</u></u>	<u><u>128,211</u></u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	3,333	17,489
Employee costs payable	7,139	8,367
Income In Advance	14,806	9,848
GST Payable	<u>(1,001)</u>	<u>(3,051)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,277	32,652
MEMBERS EQUITY		
Accumulated surpluses as at end of year	101,483	95,558
TOTAL FUNDS EMPLOYED	<u><u>125,760</u></u>	<u><u>128,211</u></u>

For and on behalf of the committee



Pauline Waite



Date

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Central Squash Association (Incorporated) is an incorporated society, registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with policies determined by the Board for the benefit of the members.

These financial statements do not include the activities or balances of the Central Squash Trust

MEASUREMENT BASE

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historical basis are followed by the entity.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and the financial position have been applied.

REVENUE

Affiliation and competition income is recorded once an invoice has been raised. Grants, donations and interest are recorded when they are received unless there is a condition attached in which case it is recognised as a liability until it is spent

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realisable value.

CLOTHING ON HAND

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, on a first in-first out basis.

FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation to date. Depreciation has been provided at the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007

INCOME TAX

The society is exempt from income tax as an amateur sports body under Section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007

CONDITIONAL GRANTS

Grants received are recognised as income unless the specific conditions attached to them are not met. In these cases the grants are shown as a liability until the conditions are met

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are shown GST inclusive

DEBENTURE

The Debenture issued to Squashgym Palmerston North is stated at cost (refer note 8)

NETTING OFF

Some activities in the statement of financial performance are disclosed on a net basis with the breakdown of income and expenditure disclosed in the notes to the statements as this is thought to be more meaningful to members

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There has been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a consistent basis with the previous year. The financial year end date was changed to 31 December to align with Squash New Zealand requirements

2. GROSS INCOME

The following tournaments generated the following income to the association

	Income	Expenditure	Net
<u>2023</u>			
Superchamps Entry Fees	5,270	5,101	169
Rep Team Expenses	7,283	30,732	(23,450)
Champion of Champions	1,022	6,080	(5,058)

<u>2022</u>			
Superchamps Entry Fees	5,913	5,575	338
Rep Team Expenses	9,565	22,933	(13,368)
Champion of Champions	478	14,182	(13,704)

3. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Opening Book Value	Depreciation	Accum Dep'n	Closing Book Value
<u>2023</u>					
Plant & Equipment	6,893	497	147	6,544	349
Office Equipment	4,677	-	2,631	2,631	2,046
	<u>11,570</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>2,778</u>	<u>9,174</u>	<u>2,395</u>

<u>2022</u>					
Plant & Equipment	6,893	662	166	6,396	497
Office Equipment	3,465	-	-	3,465	-
	<u>10,358</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>497</u>

4. GRANTS RECEIVED

The Following grants were received during the year and recognised as income.

	2023	2022
Pelorus Trust	12,477	2,587
Southern Trust	-	(1,579)
Lion Foundation	(552)	3,200
NZCT	3,068	15,525
Pub Charity	12,125	-
ECCT	5,000	1,987
Grassroots Trust	17,875	10,000
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	4,323	5,000
Toi Foundation	2,000	2,000
TAB Gaming	4,600	3,400
Mainland Foundation	-	5,229
Other	-	(104)
	<u>60,916</u>	<u>47,245</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date. (2022: \$Nil)

6. COMMITMENTS

There are no commitments to capital expenditure or leases at balance date. (2022: \$Nil)

7. RELATED PARTIES

There are no related party transactions identified

8. DEBENTURE TO SQUASHGYM PALMERSTON NORTH

In June 2015 Central Squash agreed a \$10,000 debenture with SquashGym Palmerston North which is non interest bearing and has an expected pay back period of between 7 - 10 years as funds allow. In the fifteen months ended 31 December 2023 no additional repayments were made.

9. Events After Balance Date

There were no events subsequent to balance date that would have an impact on the financial statements

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Name	Cost	Rate	Purchased	Disposed	Opening WDV	Purchases	Depreciation	Disposals	Accum Dep	Closing WDV
Office Equipment										
Website	\$3,465.00	48.0% DV	4/03/2004	31/12/2023	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$3,465.00	\$0.00
Laptop & Printer	\$4,676.52	50.0% DV	17/10/2022		\$0.00	\$4,676.52	\$2,630.54	\$0.00	\$2,630.54	\$2,045.98
Total Office Equipment	\$4,676.52				\$0.02	\$4,676.52	\$2,630.55	\$0.01	\$6,095.54	\$2,045.98
Plant & Equipment										
Inflateable Microcourt	\$3,800.00	25.0% DV	1/11/2013		\$293.24	\$0.00	\$87.06	\$0.00	\$3,593.82	\$206.18
Inflateable Microcourt	\$3,093.00	25.0% DV	20/04/2013		\$203.21	\$0.00	\$60.33	\$0.00	\$2,950.12	\$142.88
Total Plant & Equipment	\$6,893.00				\$496.45	\$0.00	\$147.39	\$0.00	\$6,543.94	\$349.06
Total	\$11,569.52				\$496.47	\$4,676.52	\$2,777.94	\$0.01	\$12,639.48	\$2,395.04

HONOURS BOARD

LIFE MEMBERS

Elected 1982	BG Mathieson
Elected 1985	AG Doig
Elected 1990	L Mills
Elected 2002	J Urbahn
Elected 2003	G Randolph
Elected 2012	M Dolan
Elected 2017	G Smith

PRESIDENTS

1965 – 67	R Haddon
1968 – 69	M Thevenard
1970 – 71	J Tyler
1972 – 75	R Haddon
1976 – 81	BG Mathieson
1982 – 83	J Taylor
1984 – 85	R Waugh
1986	E Tuffery
1987 – 90	L Mills
1991 – 93	P Filbee
1994 – 96	G Carson
1996 – 98	H McLaughlin
1999 – 2000	M Muir
2001 – 2010	R Pattison
2010 – 2011	A Lyall
2012	J Laurenson
2013 – 2015	G Smith
2016 - 2017	R Bannister
2018	G Blay
2019 - 2020	C Rukuwai
2021 - 2024	J See

SECRETARIES

1965 – 70	N Munro
1971	D Cockburn
1972 – 75	D Smith
1976	A Stewart
1977 – 78	W Gillett
1979 – 83	J Brown
1984 – 86	G Pye
1986 – 96	J Brown
1996 – 2012	S Patterson
2012 – 2024	P Chapman

TREASURERS

1965 – 71	N Munro
1972 – 83	A Doig
1984 – 88	S Grant
1989 - 97	J Brown
1998 – 99	S Patterson
2000	A Simpson
2001 – 06	W Patterson
2007	N Tuffin / J Gadsby
2007 - 2012	J Gadsby
2013 – 2015	R Brownrigg
2016 - 2018	D Tasker
2019 - 2020	S Hooper
2021 - 2024	P Waite

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (since 2000)

MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

2000 – 2002	Mark Muir
2003	Not Filled
2004	Trevor Johnston
2005 – 2006	Dean McEldowney
2009 - 2011	Ann Brouwers (Resigned 05/11)
2011 – 2014	Alastair White

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

2003	Trevor Johnston
2004 - 2010	Alistair Beveridge
2010 – 2011	Alun James

FINANCE DIRECTOR

2000 – 2006	Warren Patterson
2007	Neil Tuffin / Jane Gadsby
2007 - 2012	Jane Gadsby
2012 – 2015	Rob Brownrigg
2016 – 2018	Dianne Tasker
2019 - 2020	Sheryl Hooper
2021 - 2024	Pauline Waite

MARKETING DIRECTOR

2000 – 2003	Grant Smith
2004	Peter Fowell
2005	Not Filled
2006 - 2007	Paula Darlington
2013	Jason Burton – Brown
2014 - 2015	Rodney Bannister
2020 - 2024	Anneka Weterman

PARTICIPATION DIRECTOR

2000 – 2006	John Laurenson
2007 - 2011	Michelle Sansom
2011 – 2012	Steve Dowman
2012 – 2013	Michael Bailey
2020 - 2021	Allan Bailey
2022 - 2024	Natalie Lane

PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

2000 – 2002	Joss Urbahn
2003 – 2006	Karen Cranston
2007 - 2008	Ross Hewitt (Resigned 03/08)
2009 - 2011	Joseph Watts (Resigned 9/11)
2012 – 2016	Kent Darlington
2018	Rodney Bannister
2019 - 2024	Melville Holmes

DISTRICT CAPTAIN

1973	D Hogg
1974	R Kenny
1975 – 81	L Drysdale
1982 – 84	A McDonald
1986 – 88	P Filbee
1989 – 93	J Urbahn
1994	H Sullivan
1995 – 2024	M Dolan

DELEGATES TO NZ SQUASH

1968 – 69	J Tyler
1970 – 71	D Smart
1971	J Tyler
1972	D Hogg
1973 – 75	W Weld
1976 – 81	A Doig
1982 – 83	L Drysdale
1984 – 87	C McKinlay
1988 – 89	A Doig
1990 – 92	A Simpson

SITTING ON NZ SQUASH COUNCIL/BOARD

1992 – 97	A Simpson
2007 - 2012	W Patterson

SQUASH CENTRAL AWARD WINNERS

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

2001	Brian Baxter	Palmerston Nth
2002	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2003	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2004	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2005	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2006	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
<i>Sharon and Warren Patterson Trophy</i>		
2007	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2008	NZSS Organising Committee	New Plymouth
2009	Dianne Tasker	Rangitikei
2010	Alistair White	Wanganui
2011	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2012	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2013	Sally Stantiall	Rangitikei
2014	Pauline Slovak	Rangitikei
2015	Trish Castle & Diana Bowie	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2016	Angela Cook	Foxton
2017	Sheryl Hooper	Taihape
2018	Caroline Kuklinski	Hawera
2019	Paula Laing	Waitara
2020	Katie Gilmour	Rangitikei
2021	Janine Gordon	Taihape
2022	Kristina Illston	Taihape
2023	Natalie Lane	Foxton

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

2001	James Renata	Ohakune
2002	Warwick Gay	Palmerston Nth
2003	Merv Roebuck	Wanganui
2004	Allan Hansen	Palmerston Nth
2005	Alan Bee	Rangitikei
2006	Brian Knight	Palmerston Nth
<i>Barb and Mike Jack Trophy</i>		
2007	Peter Kuklinski	Hawera
2008	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2009	Pauline McGrellis	Palmerston Nth
2010	Isaac Hayes	Palmerston Nth
2013	Stuart Tasker	Rangitikei
2014	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2015	Heather Plank	Rangitikei
2016	Kent Darlington	Wanganui
2017	Melville Holmes	Hawera
2018	Allan Bailey	Palmerston Nth
2019	Allan Bailey	Palmerston Nth
2020	Ross Berrett	Rangitikei

2021	Mary Barnard	Inglewood
2022	Allan Bailey	Kawaroa Park
2023	Brett Cook	Feilding

COACH OF THE YEAR

2001	Graham Randolph	Palmerston Nth
2002	Paul Kenny	Wanganui
2003	Jeff Ansell	Okato
2004	Robyn Thompson	Wanganui
2005	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2006	Peter Simpson	Palmerston Nth

Donna Wilson Trophy

2007	Karl Fraser	Palmerston Nth
2008	Henry Katene	Kawaroa Park
2009	Karl Fraser	Palmerston Nth
2010	Geoff Spencer	Palmerston Nth
2011	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2013	Brian & Marianne Thrupp	Ohakune
2014	Sue Lewis & George Jeffery	Huntermville
2015	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2016	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2017	Doug Croukamp	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2018	Pete Arnott	Tararua
2019	Victor Romero	Palmerston Nth
2020	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park
2021	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park
2022	Matthew Laurenson	Ohakune
2023	Matthew Laurenson	Ohakune

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

Sansom Family Trophy

2007	Tamati Brooks	Ohakune
2008	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2009	Sam Laurenson	Ohakune
2010	Neil Simpson	Wanganui
2011	Corbin Faint & Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2013	Tori Claridge	Palmerston Nth
2014	Tia Pauro	Inglewood
2015	Nico Cowley	Taihape
2016	Brooke Reid	Kawaroa Park
2017	Reece Holmes	Hawera
2018	Anabel Romero-Gemmell	Palmerston Nth
2019	Jack Shearer	Kawaroa Park
2020	Jayden Bailey	Ohakune
2021	Logan Terrill	Kawaroa Park
2022	Cade Eriksen	Dannevirke
2023	Toby Freyria	Kawaroa Park

SERVICES TO MASTERS WOMEN

Lois Mills Tray

2002	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2003	Marlene Foreman	Inglewood
2004	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2005	Donna Wilson	Levin
2006	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2007	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2008	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2009	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2010	Sharon Patterson	Palmerston Nth
2013	Pauline Stachurski	Inglewood
2014	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2015	Dianne Tasker	Rangitikei
2016	Mickayla Kerr	Palmerston Nth
2017	Marilyn Dolan	Foxton
2018	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park
2019	Joy Koolen	Palmerston Nth
2020	Tamsyn Leevey	Kawaroa Park
2021	Kim Peachey	Kawaroa Park
2022	Dawn Smith	Rivercity
2023	Pauline Chapman	Whanganui

SERVICES TO MASTERS MEN

Merv and Jean Tapp Trophy

2002	Rhys Powell	Kawaroa Park
2003	Ray Foster	Wanganui
2004	Ray Foster	Wanganui
2005	Mike McSherry	Palmerston Nth
2006	Len Stackhurski	Inglewood
2007	Peter Roughan	Kawaroa Park
2008	David Jupp	Waitara
2009	Brendon Murphy	Palmerston Nth
2010	Mike McSherry	Palmerston Nth
2011	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2013	Len Stachurski	Inglewood
2014	Rod Bannister	Wanganui
2015	Rob Brownrigg	Palmerston Nth
2016	Malcolm Pinfold	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2017	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2018	Rod Bannister	Whanganui
2019	Kent Darlington	Whanganui
2020	Kent Darlington	Whanganui
2021	Victor Romero	Palmerston Nth
2022	Matthew Ratcliffe	Whanganui
2023	Daryl O'Hara	Taihape

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTOR TO SQUASH

2014	Chelsea Aim & Jacinta Harrison	Kawaroa Park
2015	John Laurenson	Ohakune
2016	Troy Ramsay	Palmerston Nth
2017	Mike & Te Arani Davie	Waitara
2018	Melville Holmes	Hawera
2019	Joy Koolen	Palmerston Nth
2020	Heather Plank	Rangitikei
2021	Alastair White	Whanganui
2022	Tyson Burrows	Taihape
2023	Anneka Weterman	Whanganui

TEAM OF THE YEAR

2014	Central Women's Senior Representative team
2015	SquashGym B Grade Men's team & Whanganui C grade Men's team
2016	SquashGym Mitchell Cup Team
2017	Hawera D grade Ladies
2018	Central Junior Girls 2017 Team
2019	Taihape Men's F grade Super Champs Team
2020	Central Junior Girls Nationals Team 2019
2021	KP Mitchell Cup Team
2022	Taihape F grade Women
2023	Central 2022 Champion of Champions Team

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER

Paula and Kent Darlington Trophy

2007	Ross Hewitt	Hawera
2008	Jared Scrivens	Palmerston Nth
2009	Daniel Juno	Palmerston Nth
2010	Calum Ross	Kawaroa Park
2011	Paul Blatchford	Palmerston Nth
2012	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2013	Denise Ramsay	Palmerston Nth
2014	Jackie Tapp	Taihape
2015	Warren Johnson	Rivercity
2017	Josh Hooper	Taihape
2018	David Grant	Whanganui
2019	Brayden Bryce	Ashhurst
2020	Jacob Brunton	Levin
2021	Ashton Coates	Rangitikei
2022	James Hart	Palmerston Nth
2023	Frazier Christian	Waitara

CENTRAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2001	Jackie Laurenson	Ohakune
2002	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune
2003	Jackie Laurenson	Ohakune
2004	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune

2005	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune
2006	Matt Nation	Palmerston Nth
<i>Central Squash Trophy</i>		
2007	Josh Greenfield	Palmerston Nth
2008	Danielle Fourie	Palmerston Nth
2009	Amanda Landers-Murphy	Hawera
2010	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2011	Danielle Fourie	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2013	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2014	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2015	Luke Jones	Tararua
2017	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2018	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2019	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2020	Anabel Romero-Gemmell	Palmerston Nth
2021	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2022	Anabel Romero-Gemmell	Palmerston Nth
2023	Maximus Mathews	Whanganui

CENTRAL CLUB OF THE YEAR

2001	SquashGym Palmerston North
2002	SquashGym Palmerston North
2003	Wanganui Squash Club
2004	SquashGym Palmerston North
2005	Ohakune Squash Club
2006	SquashGym Palmerston North
<i>Carson Family Trophy</i>	
2007	Ohakune Squash Club
2008	SquashGym Palmerston North
2009	Rangitikei Squash Club
2010	Inglewood Squash Club
2011	SquashGym Palmerston North
2012	SquashGym Palmerston North
2013	Inglewood Squash Club
2014	Huntermville Squash Club
2015	Ohakune Squash Club
2016	Ohakune Squash Club
2017	Inglewood Squash Club
2018	Kawaroa Park Squash Club
2019	Kawaroa Park Squash Club
2020	Kawaroa Park Squash Club
2021	Taihape
2022	Taihape Squash Club
2023	Ohakune Squash Club

2023 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

SQUASH NEW ZEALAND TEAM MEMBERS 2023

Anabel Romero (PN)	NZ World Junior Team & NZ Junior Trans Tasman Team
Brodie Bennett (TR)	NZ Junior Trans Tasman Team
Maximus Mathews (WG)	NZ Junior Trans Tasman Team

NZ Secondary Schools Teams

Brodie Bennett (TR)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team
Maximus Mathews (WG)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team
Sam Watson (KP)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team
Taylah-Chae Collier (KP)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team

NATIONAL TITLES 2023

Anabel Romero (PN)	Under 17 NZ Junior Girl
Brodie Bennett (TR)	Under 17 NZ Junior Boy
Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)	B Grade NZ Men's Champion of Champions
Leonie Marshall (PN)	B Grade NZ Women's Champion of Champions
Karley Gillum (KP)	C Grade NZ Women's Champion of Champions
Palmerston North	C Grade Women's NZ Super Champs

CENTRAL SQUASH JUNIOR SQUAD VS SQUASH EASTERN JUNIOR SQUAD

SquashGym Palmerston Nth, 12th February 2023.

Boys

U19 Brodie Bennett (TR)
U19 Jayden Bailey (OA)
Maximus Matthews (WG)
Liam Burnard (OA)
U15 Sam Watson (KP)
Malachy O'Connor (WG)
U13 Jake Laws (DV)
U13 Darius Mathews (WG)
U11 Joey Keenan (HV)
Cleeve O'Connor (WG)

Girls

Grace Burnard (OA)
Arnika Watson (KP) U17
Elizabeth Laws (DV) U17
Isla Sweeney (PN)
Taylah-Chae Collier (WT) U15
Anna Stokes (KP)
Grace Rowe (OA)
Hana Harding (OA)
Alexia Laws (DV) U11
Jesse Harding (OA)

Coaches: Matt Laurenson (OA) and Tamsyn Leevey (KP) Manager Virginia Laws (DV)

Squash Central won 22 - 18 matches.

CENTRAL SQUASH VS SQUASH WELLINGTON JUNIOR SQUAD

SquashGym Palmerston Nth, 26th February 2023.

Boys

U19 Maximus Matthews (WG)
U19 Jayden Bailey (OA)
U 17 Brodie Bennett (TR)
U17 Liam Burnard (OA)
U15 Sam Watson (KP)
Malachy O'Connor (WG)

Girls

Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)
Grace Burnard (OA)
Elizabeth Laws (DV)
Isla Sweeney (PN)
Taylah-Chae Collier (WT) U15
Anna Stokes (KP)

U13 Jake Laws (DV) Grace Rowe (OA) U13
Ethan Darlington (WG) Hana Harding (OA) U11
Joey Keenan (HV) Alexia Laws (DV) U11
Victor Romero-Gemmell (PN) Elise Drinkwater (OA)
Coaches: Matt Laurenson (OA) Peter Arnott (TR) and Tamsyn Leevey (KP) Manager Virginia Laws (DV)

Squash Central won.

CENTRAL SQUASH VS SQUASH EASTERN FOR THE NEWBIGIN SHIELD

Cancelled due to flooding in the Eastern area.

CENTRAL SQUASH VS WAIKATO FOR LEEVEY SHIELD

Taumarunui, 20th May 2023

Tamsyn Leevey (KP)	Jordan Bell (PN)
Leonie Marshall (PN)	Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)
Fiona Gifford-Moore (KP)	Maximus Mathews (WG)
Abbie Holmes (KP)	James van Kerkhoff (PN)
Anneka Weterman (WG)	Brodie Bennett (TR)
Emma Rowe (OA)	Vaughan Robinson (KP)

Central won 14 - 10

CENTRAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Squashgym, Palmerston North, 28- 29th April, 2023

Men's Winners - Matt Nation (WG) and Allan Bailey (KP) Women's Winners - Abbie Holmes (KP) and Tamsyn Leevey (KP)
Mixed Winners - Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN) and Victor Romero (PN)

CENTRAL OPEN

Dannevirke, 16 - 17th June 2023

Men's winner - Matthew Ratcliffe (WG), Women's winner - Kiera Thompson (Eastern)

CENTRAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Not contested in 2023

CENTRAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ohakune, 29 - 30th July 2023

U19 Boys

Brodie Bennett (TR)

U17 Boys

Maximus Mathews (WG)

U15 Boys

Jake Laws (DV)

U13 Boys

Darius Mathews (WG)

U11 Boys

Johnathan Chapple (IG)

U19 Girls

Isla Sweeney (PN)

U17 Girls

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U15 Girls

Grace Rowe (OA)

U13 Girls

Hana Harding (OA)

U11 Girls

Alexia Laws (DV)

SUPERCHAMPS

District wide, 30th June - 2nd July 2023

Grade	Men	Women
B Grade	Palmerston North	Ohakune
C Grade	Ashhurst Pohangina	Palmerston North (won National title)
D Grade	Levin	Ohakune
E Grade	Ohakune	Ohakune (won National title)
F/J Grade	Ohakune	Ohakune

DISTRICT CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Ohakune, 8 - 10th September 2023

Grade	Men	Women
A	Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)	Abbie Holmes (KP)
B	Matthew Ratcliffe (RC)	Leonie Marshall (PN)
C	Sam Watson (ST)	Nichola Osborne (TU)
D	D Khan Duckett (PN)	Kristin Thompson (OA)
E	Campbell Harding (OA)	Maria Buckingham (OA)
F/J	Luke Bird (OA)	Hana Harding (OA)

District club trophy - Ohakune with 4 titles

PRINCE CENTRAL JUNIOR PLAYERS SERIES 2023

Place	Girls	Boys
1	Tahlia Kean	Jack Richardson
2	Kiara Kean	Logan Garrett
3	Mila Alexander	Sam Richardson
4	Lily Bodley	Colin McIntyre
5	Elise Drinkwater	Jesse Goldsworthy
6	Jennifer Gardner	Luke Garrett
7	Paige Drinkwater	Fergus McKellar
8	Lucy Totman & Alexia Laws	Duncan McIntyre

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR AGE-GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Hutt City Wellington, 29 September - 4th October 2023

Boys	Girls
Brodie Bennett (TR)	Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)
Liam Burnard (OA)	Elizabeth Laws (DV)
Jayden Bailey (OA)	Isla Sweeney (PN)
Cassius Leevey (KP)	Grace Burnard (OA)
Maximus Mathews (WG)	Arnika Watson (KP) Sam Watson NTR
Manager - Virginia Laws	
Coaches - Matthew Laurenson and Tamsyn Leevey	

Final placing Boys 4th and Girls 3rd

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Invercargill, 13 - 17th October, 2023

Age Group	Men	Women
35 - 39	Matt Nation (WG)	Emma Rowe (OA)
40 - 44	Jared Scrivens (ST)	Michelle Habib (KP)
45 - 49	Kent Darlington (WG)	Fiona Gifford-Moore (KP)
50 - 54	Colin Swainson (KP)	Jodie Munn (HV)
55 - 59	Daryl O'Hara (TH)	Aroha Beattie (HW)
60 +	Mike Donald (PN)	Louise McCoard (TH)

Manager – Joy Littlejohn (FD)
Teams final placing 9th.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Auckland, Friday 4th - Sunday 6th August 2023

School	National placings
Ruapehu College Boys	9th
Palmerston North Boys	10th
Francis Douglas Memorial Boys	14th
New Plymouth Boys	15th
Cullinane College Boys	22nd
Ruapehu College Girls	9th
Sacred Heart New Plymouth Girls	10th
Palmerston North Girls	14th

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR AGE GROUPS

Under 11 Girls Title Alexia Laws (DV)

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL RANKING AS AT 24/01/2024

Senior	Kaitlyn Watts (PN)	1st
Junior	Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)	3rd
Masters	Tamsyn Leevey (KP)	2nd
Masters	Matt Nation (WG)	8th







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2024 SQUASH CENTRAL CALENDAR

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

Feb 2-3	Taranaki Doubles @ Kawaroa Park
Feb 9-10	Taihape Summer Open
Feb 16-17	Feilding B Grade
Feb 23-24	Ashhurst Pohangina B Grade
Mar 1-2	NZ Doubles @ Canterbury
Mar 3	Central vs Eastern Junior Challenge @ SquashGym
Mar 8-9	Foxton B Grade
Mar 9	National Working Bee
Mar 10	Masters Invitational @ Foxton
Mar 15-16	Rangitikei Open
Mar 22-23	Ohakune B Grade
Mar 22-23	Tararua B Grade
Mar 29-30	Inglewood B Grade
Apr 5-6	Hunterville Open
Apr 5-6	Turangi Doubles
Apr 5-6	Okato B Grade
Apr 12-14	Central Graded Champs @ Inglewood
Apr 19-20	Central Doubles @ Stratford
Apr 26-27	Rivercity Open
Apr 26-28	NZ Junior Open @ SquashGym Palmerston North
May 3-4	Whanganui B Grade
May 3-4	Waitara Open
May 10-11	Dannevirke B Grade
May 10-11	Okato Open
May 17-18	Foxton B Grade
May 17-18	Hawera Open
May 18	Leevey Shield Central vs Waikato @ Kawaroa Park
May 24-25	Taihape Doubles
May 24-25	Kawaroa Park Open
May 25	Central vs Eastern Senior Challenge
May 26	Central vs Wellington Junior Challenge @ Wellington
May 31-1	Levin Open
May 31-1	Hunterville Doubles
May 31-1	Inglewood B Grade
May 31-2	Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup @ Eastern
Jun 7-8	SquashGym Open
Jun 7-8	Stratford B Grade
Jun 14-16	Central Open @ Whanganui
Jun 21-22	Feilding B Grade
Jun 21-22	Hawera B Grade

DISTRICT SUPERCHAMPS HOSTS

B GRADE - KAWAROA PARK
 C GRADE - DANNEVIRKE
 D GRADE - WHANGANUI
 E GRADE - HAWERA
 F GRADE - OHAKUNE



INTERCLUB

Taranaki

06/07 May - Autumn
 16/17 July - Winter

Ruapehu

09 April - runs every second week for 10 rounds

Manawatu-Whanganui

Mixed Composite - 12 March
 Masters (Ladies and Mens) - 13 March

Winter Interclub
 Ladies - 14 May
 Mens - 15 May

Composite Doubles - 17 September
 Masters (Ladies and Mens) - 18 September

WOMENS SERIES

Sunday 17th March - Feilding
 Sunday 28th April - Hawera
 Sunday 21st July - Whanganui
 Sunday 18th August - Levin

prince JUNIOR SERIES

Apr 07	Taihape
May 05	Feilding
May 12	Dannevirke
May 19	Okato
May 26	Tararua
Jun 02	Inglewood
Jun 09	Ohakune
Jun 16	Kawaroa Park
Jun 23	Ashhurst Pohangina
Jun 30	Levin
Jul 07	Hunterville
Jul 21	Turangi
Aug 25	Hawera
Sep 01	Whanganui
Sep 08	SquashGym (Final)

Jun 21-23	National Graded Champs @ Auckland
Jun 28-30	Central Superchamps
Jul 5-7	NZ Championships @ BOP
Jul 12-13	Turangi B Grade
Jul 12-13	Waitara B Grade
Jul 12-14	SI Junior Age Groups @ Otago
Jul 19-20	Tararua Open
Jul 19-21	NI Junior Age Groups @ BOP
Jul 26-28	Central Masters @ Levin
Aug 2-3	Hunterville D Grade
Aug 2-4	NZ Secondary Schools @ Wellington
Aug 9-10	Ashhurst Pohangina Doubles
Aug 9-10	Hawera B Grade
Aug 9-11	Masters Club Team Championships @ Whanganui
Aug 11	Central vs Wellington Senior Challenge @ Levin
Aug 16-17	Taihape Open
Aug 16-17	Central Juniors @ Okato
Aug 19-23	NZSS Trans-Tasman Test Series
Aug 23-24	Ohakune B Grade
Aug 23-24	Taranaki Open @ Kawaroa Park
Aug 30-1	NZ Interdistrict Team Champs @ Otago
Aug 30-31	Rivercity Open
Sep 6-7	Dannevirke Open
Sep 20-21	Feilding B Grade and Doubles
Sep 18-21	National Superchamps
Sep 27-28	Whanganui Doubles
Oct 4-5	Foxton B Grade
Oct 4-6	NZ Junior Champs @ Auckland
Oct 7-8	Interdistrict Junior Team Champs @ Auckland
Oct 11-13	Ohakune Open
Oct 18-20	Masters Champs @ Wellington
Oct 21-22	Interdistrict Masters Team Champs @ Wellington
Oct 25-26	Ashhurst Pohangina B Grade
Oct 26-28	Nga Hau e Wha
Nov 2	Central Awards
Nov 8-9	Levin B Grade
Nov 8-9	McKenzie Memorial Doubles @ Turangi
Nov 15-16	SquashGym Invitational
Nov 29-30	Okato A2

NATIONAL SUPERCHAMPS HOSTS

B GRADE - WHANGAREI (NORTHLAND)
 C GRADE - HAMILTON (WAIKATO)
 D GRADE - METHVEN (MIDLANDS)
 E GRADE - KAWAROA PARK (CENTRAL)
 F GRADE - INVERCARGILL (SOUTHLAND)

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