

9TH WORLD MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

Check games for tomorrow - championship finals start at 1pm

All players competing tomorrow (Saturday) are urged to check their playing times on the web or ring tournament control on 374-6536. With injuries and withdrawals there have been several alterations to the draw.

We are now only playing from four venues, Richmond, Burnside, Christchurch Football and Christchurch Squash (Squashways and Squash HQ are not being used). Play will start at all venues at 9am with the plate events. They will be finished by 1pm.

The championship finals will be held at the Christchurch Squash Club and will start at 1pm with the last matches scheduled for 4.20pm.

PRIZEGIVING

Plate winners will be presented with the awards on court immediately after their games have finished.

Second, third and fourth placegetters in the championship grades will be presented with their awards at the Christchurch Club immediately following the last event, approximately 5pm tomorrow.

Championship winners will receive their awards from Dame Susan Devoy at the Gala Dinner tomorrow night.



Gala dinner sold out - still seats to be allocated

There are still about 20 players who have not booked a specific table for the dinner. You need to do so at Event Headquarters, Christchurch Squash Club. Each seat is allocated, it is not a first-in first served. You cannot just sit where you want.

Social events tonight

Christchurch Football 60s and 70s night, starting 7pm. Tickets \$10 which includes finger food.

Burnside Social Evening, starting 6pm with Happy Hour. Free nibbles, jukebox and BBQ.

Christchurch Squash Club, International night, starting 7pm, live band and supper. Tickets \$25.

Special tournament squash rackets still available

There is still a good selection of **HEAD 145 MICROGEL** rackets available. Specially designed for this tournament, the rackets can be purchased at the Christchurch Squash Club, only \$170 or \$300 for two.

Photos available on Saturday

Photos from this week's events can be purchased on disk tomorrow at the ground floor reception at the Christchurch Squash Club.

True spirit

Well known referee Nicol Taylor epitomised the true spirit of World Masters Squash. Set to referee a M60 match, when only one player appeared on court, Nicol zipped down to the changing rooms and then took the place of the absent player. The Japanese opponent couldn't speak a word of English but Nicol is adamant he got every call right during a most enjoyable battle.

Jarmo v Jarmo again

Today in the M50 main plate at Richmond, Jarmo Jaakkala will play Jarmo Saari. Both are from Finland and this is not the first time they have played each other. In fact, they have been playing each other for 25 years. They both joked about coming all the way around the world to do what they could do in their own backyard.

Event HQ phone number is 374 6536.

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