

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022



FRIDAY 5TH - SUNDAY 7TH JULY
DEVOY SQUASH & FITNESS CENTRE, TAURANGA

New Zealand's Top 32 Men and Ladies competing for
the New Zealand Championships

FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

MARTIN DOWSON

Welcome everybody to NZ Squash Championships for 2024

This event is a fantastic showcase of New Zealand's top squash talent. Having Joelle King attend allows all the women to benchmark themselves against one of the best players in the world. With Paul Coll absent as he is getting married in Europe, it guarantees a new champion, creating an excellent opportunity for our young, talented players. Joelle, currently tied with Dame Susan Devoy for the most NZ titles, has the chance to become the sole leader.



I would like to extend my thanks to the Devoy Squash and Fitness Club, their committee, and all the volunteers for hosting and organising this great event. We are also raising funds for the World Junior team, so please engage in our activities throughout the weekend. Every dollar raised will help relieve their costs.

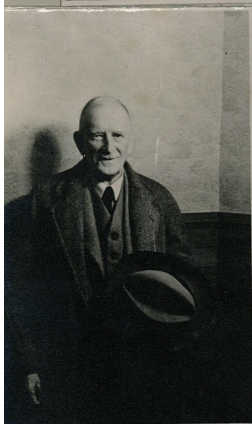
Enjoy the championships and support our players!



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THE HISTORY OF THE NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

•••  N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS  •••



 • PALMERSTON NORTH 1936 • 

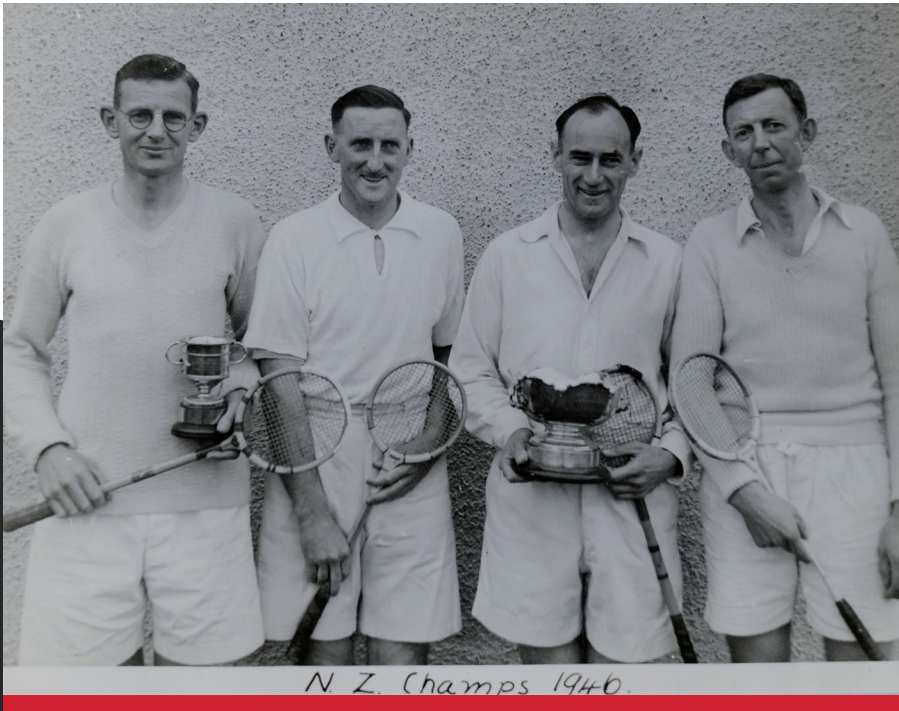
RIDDIFORD GOLD CUP

The Riddiford Gold Cup was presented at the first New Zealand Squash Championships, in Christchurch in 1932, to the winner of the men's title.

It was gifted by prominent Wellingtonian Vivian Riddiford, the first patron of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association. At the time it was described as the most valuable sports trophy in New Zealand.

The trophy has been always been hotly contested, with an impressive list of big-name victors, including all New Zealand's great players plus overseas stars such as John Cheadle, Michael Oddy, Dick Carter, Mohammed Asran, Phil Kenyon and Frank Donnelly (twice).

The most prolific New Zealand winners have been Paul Steel (10 titles), Paul Coll (7), Charlie Waugh (5), Kashif Shuja (5), Stephen Cunningham (4), Peter Hall, John Gillies, Don Mochan, Don Burmeister, Trevor Johnston, Ross Norman, Glen Wilson and Martin Knight (all 3).



Prize winners at the 1946 National Championship in Timaru.
From the left: Ack Malcolm (Championship winner), Bill Renton (Championship runner-up),
Pete Long (Handicap winner), Bill Lewis (Handicap runner-up)

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS | MEN

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
1932	G.E.F	Kingscote
1933	P.D.	Hall
1934	P.D.	Hall
1935	P.D.	Hall
1936	William R	Fea
1937	William R	Fea
1938	W(Bill).E.	Renton
1939	W(Bill).E.	Renton
1940		No Contest
1941		No Contest
1942		No Contest
1943		No Contest
1944		No Contest
1945		No Contest
1946	A.H.	Malcolm
1947	A.M.	Johns
1948	M.J.	Souter
1949	A.M.	Johns
1950	J.A.	Gillies
1951	J.A.	Gillies
1952	J.A.	Gillies
1953	D.D.	Mochan
1954	Paul R.	Vesty
1955	D.D.	Mochan
1956	D.G.	Green
1957	D.D.	Mochan

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
1958	J.	Cheadle
1959	M.O.	Oddy
1960	Charlie R.	Waugh
1961	Charlie R.	Waugh
1962	Charlie R.	Waugh
1963	Charlie R.	Waugh
1964	Charlie R.	Waugh
1965	R	Carter
1966	Trevor	Johnston
1967	Don	Burmeister
1968	Trevor	Johnston
1969	Don	Burmeister
1970	Don	Burmeister
1971	M	Asran
1972	Laurie	Greene
1973	Neven	Barbour
1974	Neven	Barbour
1975	Trevor	Johnston
1976	Howard	Broun
1977	Bruce	Brownlee
1978	Phil	Kenyon
1979	Frank	Donnelly
1980	Frank	Donnelly
1981	Bruce	Brownlee
1982	Ross	Norman
1983	Stuart	Davenport

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS | MEN

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
1984	Ross	Norman
1985	Ross	Norman
1986	Stephen	Cunningham
1987	Stephen	Cunningham
1988	Stephen	Cunningham
1989	Stephen	Cunningham
1990	Glen	Wilson
1991	Glen	Wilson
1992	Paul	Steel
1993	Paul	Steel
1994	Paul	Steel
1995	Paul	Steel
1996	Paul	Steel
1997	Paul	Steel
1998	Paul	Steel
1999	Paul	Steel
2000	Paul	Steel
2001	Paul	Steel
2002	Daniel	Sharplin
2003	Glen	Wilson
2004	Kashif	Shuja
2005	Kashif	Shuja
2006	Callum	O'Brien
2007	Kashif	Shuja
2008	Kashif	Shuja
2009	Kashif	Shuja

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
2010	Campbell	Grayson
2011	Martin	Knight
2012	Campbell	Grayson
2013	Martin	Knight
2014	Martin	Knight
2015	Paul	Coll
2016	Paul	Coll
2017	Paul	Coll
2018	Paul	Coll
2019	Paul	Coll
2020	Evan	Williams
2021		No Contest
2022	Paul	Coll
2023	Paul	Coll



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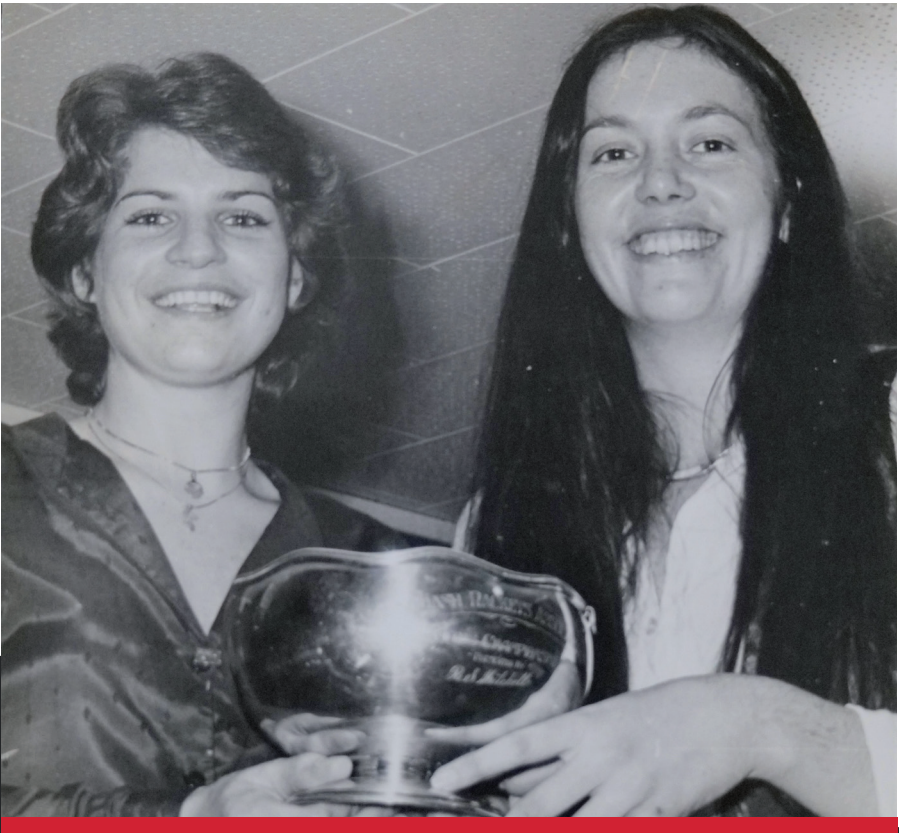
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MITCHELL ROSE BOWL

The Mitchell Rose Bowl was presented in 1951, when a women's championship was first contested, following repeated pleas by the Palmerston North club. Roy Mitchell of Oamaru, one of the great benefactors of New Zealand squash, presented the trophy.

Australians Rae Maddern, Dot Deacon and Heather Blundell (later McKay), and Englishwoman Jayne Ashton have come from overseas to win the Mitchell Rose Bowl.

There have been some notable New Zealand winners, including Susan Devoy (10 titles), Joelle King (10), Ann Stephens (nee McKenzie) (6), Pam Buckingham (later Guy) 5, Nancy New, Leilani Joyce and Shelley Kitchen (all 4), Jenny Webster and Sarah Cook (both 3).



Annette Owen and Robyn Blackwood

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS | WOMEN

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
1951	Nancy	New
1952	Nancy	New
1953	R.	Maddern
1954	Nancy	New
1955	Nancy	New
1956	A	McKenzie
1957	A	McKenzie
1958	A	McKenzie
1959	B	Patterson
1960	A	McKenzie
1961	A	Stephens
1962	P	McGlenaghan
1963	A	Stephens
1964	D	Deacon
1965	H	Blundell
1966	P.A.	Mills
1967	Megan	Wagh
1968	Val	Biss
1969	Pam	Buckingham (Guy)
1970	T	Lawes
1971	Pam	Buckingham (Guy)
1972	Cecile	Fleming
1973	Pam	Buckingham (Guy)
1974	Jenny	Webster
1975	Pam	Buckingham (Guy)
1976	Jenny	Webster

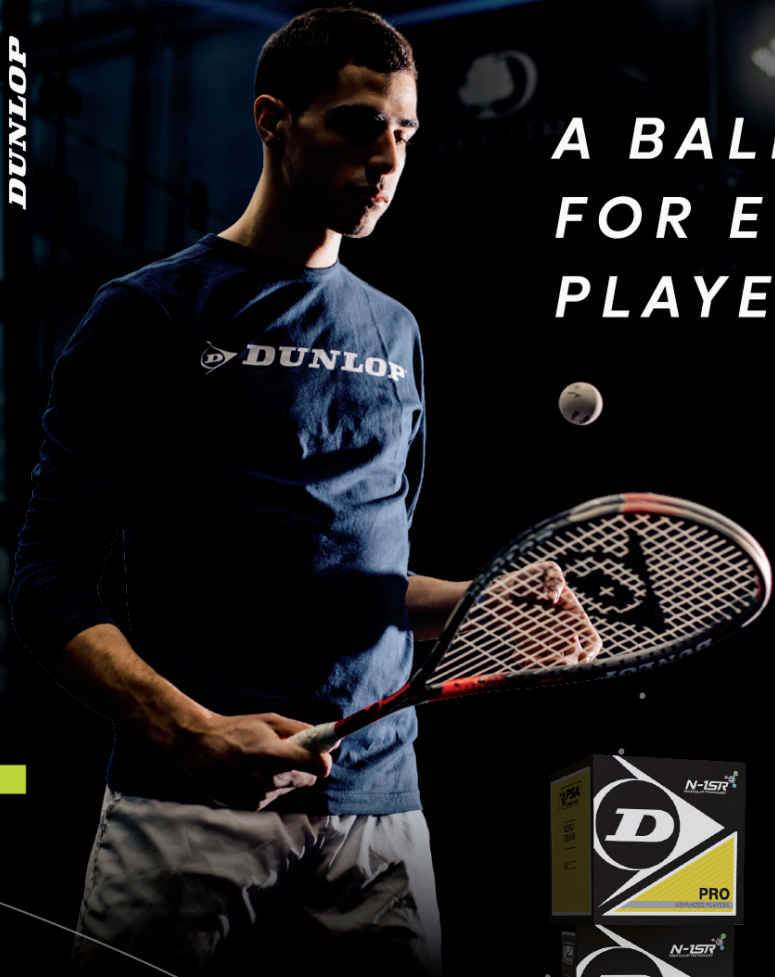
YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
1977	Jenny	Webster
1978	Pam	Buckingham (Guy)
1979	J	Ashton
1980	Annette	Owen
1981	Annette	Owen
1982	Robyn	Blackwood
1983	Susan	Devoy
1984	Susan	Devoy
1985	Susan	Devoy
1986	Susan	Devoy
1987	Susan	Devoy
1988	Susan	Devoy
1989	Susan	Devoy
1990	Susan	Devoy
1991	Susan	Devoy
1992	Susan	Devoy
1993	Philippa	Beams
1994	Philippa	Beams
1995	Leilani	Joyce (Marsh)
1996	Sarah	Cook
1997	Leilani	Joyce (Marsh)
1998	Leilani	Joyce (Marsh)
1999	Sarah	Cook
2000	Sarah	Cook
2001	Leilani	Joyce (Marsh)
2002	Carol	Owens

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS | WOMEN

YEAR	NAME	SURNAME
2003	Carol	Owens
2004	Tamsyn	Leevey
2005	Shelley	Kitchen
2006	Shelley	Kitchen
2007	Shelley	Kitchen
2008	Shelley	Kitchen
2009	Jaclyn	Hawkes
2010	Joelle	King
2011	Joelle	King
2012	Joelle	King
2013	Joelle	King
2014	Megan	Craig
2015	Joelle	King
2016	Megan	Craig
2017	Joelle	King
2018	Joelle	King
2019	Joelle	King
2020	Emma	Millar
2021		No Contest
2022	Joelle	King
2023	Joelle	King

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HANGTIME +20%

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HANGTIME +40%



PLAYER PROFILES | MEN



LWAMBA CHILESHE | SEED 1

PSA Ranking: 96

Club: Lugton Park Squash Club / Pontefract Squash and Leisure Club

Coach: James Willstrop

Results: Winner of the Oceania closed PSA and Wanaka Open, Semi-Finalist Skillzea PSA. Runner up to Paul Coll at NZ Championships 2023/2022



TEMWA CHILESHE | SEED 2

PSA Ranking: 100

Club: Lugton Park Squash Club / Hallamshire Squash & Tennis

Coach: Nick Matthew and Neil Guirey

Results: Winner of the Barfoot & Thompson Auckland PSA and Harcourts KDRE Morrinsville PSA. Runner-up at the AGL Hunter Singleton Open and Oceania Closed PSA.



ELIJAH THOMAS | SEED 3

PSA Ranking: 106

Club: Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash Club

Coach: Rob Owen

Results: Winner of the Skillzea PSA. Runner up at the South Island Open PSA. Semi



JOEL ARSCOTT | SEED 4

PSA Ranking: 174

Club: Remuera Rackets Club

Coach: Nick Matthew and Neil Guirey

Results: Winner of the Cooper Fluid System Golden Open Kalgoorlie. Semifinalist at the Fincher Coldfield International, East Glos Open and WA Open International.

PLAYER PROFILES | MEN



OLIVER DUNBAR | SEED 5

PSA Ranking: 263

Club: Tawa Squash Club

Coach: Evan Williams

Results: Winner of the New Zealand Junior Open and U19 Boy's Oceania Junior Championship.



CHRIS VAN DER SALM | SEED 6

PSA Ranking: (2016) 150

Club: Christchurch Squash Club

Coach: John Brown

Results: Runner up at the 2024 Cousins Shield and 3x winner of the New Zealand U23 title.



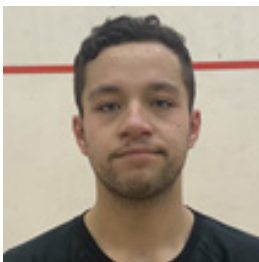
BEN GRINDROD | SEED 7

PSA Ranking: (2017) 130

Club: Devoy Squash and Fitness

Coach: Robbie Wyatt

Results: Winner of the 2024 Cousins Shield for the third year in a row (5 times in total).



WILLZ DONNELLY | SEED 8

PSA Ranking: 232

Club: Surf City Squash Club

Coach: Kashif Shuja

Results: Winner of the Surf City Open, Morrinsville Open

PLAYER PROFILES | WOMEN



JOELLE KING | SEED 1

PSA Ranking: WR#61 (Previously #4)

Club: Cambridge Rackets Club

Coach: Hadrian Stiff

Results: Previously won 10 times, Joelle is looking to pass Dame Susan Devoy record of 10 national titles. Coming back from injury, it's going to be great to see Joelle back on court.



ELLA LASH | SEED 2

PSA Ranking: 106

Club: Remuera Rackets Club

Coach: Jonathan Kemp & Emma Millar

2024 Results: Winner of the Rochelle Hobbs PSA, New Zealand Junior Open and Australian Junior Open. Runner up at the Oceania Junior Championships and Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Open.



JENA GREGORY | SEED 3

PSA Ranking: 301

Club: Havelock North Squash Club

Coach: Kashif Shuja

Results: Winner at the 2024 Te Puke Easter Open and Runner Up at the 2024 Waikato Open.



SOPHIE HODGES | SEED 4

PSA Ranking: 222

Club: Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club

Coach: Joanne Williams

Results: Winner 2024 Waikato Open. Runner up at the New Zealand Junior Open and Semifinalist 2024 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Open.

PLAYER PROFILES | WOMEN



WINONA-JO JOYCE | SEED 5

PSA Ranking: 176

Club: Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre

Coach: Robbie Wyatt

2024 Results: Runner up at the Bay of Plenty Open



HOLLY SHUJA | SEED 6

PSA Ranking: N/A

Club: Surf City Squash Club

Coach: Kashif Shuja

2024 Results: Winner of the 2024 Thames Open.



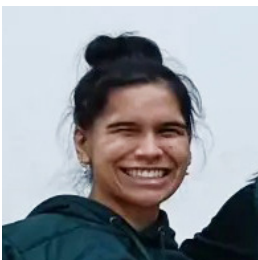
ANNE LEAKEY | SEED 7

PSA Ranking: 265

Club: North Shore Squash Club

Coach: Paul Hornsby

Results: Winner South Island Woman's Open and Runner Up for A Grade at the National Graded Championships.



CHARLOTTE GALLOWAY | SEED 8

PSA Ranking: N/A

Club: Henderson Squash Club

Coach: Nick Askin

Results: Winner 2024 Mitchell Cup and Hutt City Open

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

BROOKE PRYOR | Tournament Director

HEATHER FINDLAY | Tournament Referee

CHRIS BUCKLAND | Assistant Tournament Referee

MIKE JACK | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

GLENN CARSON | World Squash Referee

NICKY MCNAUGHT | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

BRETT SIMON | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

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PAUL KENNETT | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

DANIEL PARRY | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

ALLAN BAILEY | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

KARL BROWN | Devoy Squash and Fitness





MATCH TIMES & LIVESTREAM

MATCH TIMES

FIRST ROUND	Friday 12pm – 4pm
SECOND ROUND	Friday 4pm – 8pm
QUARTER FINALS	Saturday 9.40am – 12pm
SEMI FINALS	Saturday 5pm – 7pm
MEN'S FINAL	Sunday 1pm
WOMEN'S FINAL	Sunday 2pm

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LIVESTREAMED ON SQUASH NZ TV

ALL DAY FRIDAY

First and Second Rounds (No Commentary)

ALL DAY SATURDAY

Quarters and Semi Finals (Guest Commentary)

ALL DAY SUNDAY

Finals (Guest Commentary)

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