Squash / Racketball Competitions

Rules 2018

1. All players have a responsibility to try and organise their matches. Failure to play games by the ‘play by dates’ will result in BOTH players being disqualified unless representations are made to a member of the tournament committee before or on the due date. If one player is unable to play by the ‘play by date’, a bye will automatically be given to the other player.
2. No player can play in the competition unless the entry fee has been paid.
3. Players should be available to play on ‘Finals Night’ (**Saturday, 19th May**).
4. Handicap Bands may be altered during the competition at the Committee’s discretion.
5. First match losers will automatically be entered into the equivalent plate competition.
6. Scoring:
	1. **SQUASH OPEN** play best of five games. POINT-A-RALLY scoring to 11. At deuce (10 all) two clear points required to win the game.
	2. **SQUASH & RACKETBALL HANDICAPS** play best of five POINT-A-RALLY up to 11.  Sudden death at deuce (10 all).
	3. **SQUASH DOUBLES** play best of three POINT-A-RALLY up to 11.  Sudden death at deuce (10 all). NOTE – all participants **MUST** wear eye protection during all matches. Safety glasses are available by the doors into the squash courts. Remember, if in doubt, ask for a let !
7. The matrix handicap system will be used again for this competition. It is designed to make all the matches roughly equal in length regardless of the handicaps. Please refer to the separate sheet and matrix which will be published when the draws are made. All matches will start with the handicaps centred around zero – e.g. -6/+6, -2/+2, 0/0 etc.

**Tournament Committee:**

Jack Parkin, Graeme Mascall, Jonathan Peak & Steven Rawden