

Squash NZ IT Project - District update

I am writing to update you on the progress being made to the Squash New Zealand IT project that most of you will be aware of.

I have been appointed Project manager and am working with the Software developer, Anameg Consulting, to roll out a solution that meets the needs of the squash community.

The ultimate aim of the project, long-term, is to create a portal that all clubs can use to operate their business and allow administrators better tools to operate.

The project in 2009 will see the following modules rolled out as specified below:

The roll out of the SIT project will be in a staged process designed to encourage participation from the clubs and players and to provide a method for how the end user is introduced to the system.

The plan will be to rollout three stages as below:

Stage 1 1 October 2009

1. Membership
 1. Database information. This database contains the Squash NZ membership and feeds the other project modules.
2. Grading
 1. The grading list will become a live system with the ability for results to be entered from clubs and districts. The result will mean a system that provides current data without the potential delays.
3. Grading Results Entry
 1. The initial mechanism to enter results.
4. Online Court Booking
 1. A booking system for clubs to use for internal members initially allowing clubs to manage court usage.

Stage 2 15 November 2009

1. Interclub
 1. Software developed to help district to operate Interclub competition and have the results, draws, and standings all online with results connecting to the grading list.
2. Tournament online entry
 1. Online tournament entry with online payment.
3. Competition Management
 1. Tournament draws and management system linking to online entry and the grading list.

Stage 3

15 December 2009

1. Access and Security

- a. An online access system linked to the court booking and membership systems allowing clubs to provide for the play for pay market.

Part of the rollout will be comprehensive training and I will be contacting you all to discuss how this will best operate in your region with the hope to have at least one person in each region having the ability to train others as required.

If you are aware of any club that is looking at any software purchase or access system, please refer them to me to advise them on the upcoming development so they can take advantage of the system.

Please distribute this update to your clubs and players so they are aware of the Squash IT project and what it will deliver to all Districts, Clubs and Players.

I will call you all over the next 2 weeks to discuss further, if you have any enquiries please feel free to contact me.

regards

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