



**WORLD  
DEAF SQUASH INC.**

**5th World Deaf Squash Championships 2010  
General Information**

(Updated December 2009)

**Date of the Championships**

Monday 4th October to Sunday 10th October 2010

Proudly hosted by:



**Official Contacts**

Dominic Everett

*He will be the liaison person on WDSI Member Nations behalf and a supporter to the WDSC 2010 Organizing Committee Members.*

WDSC 2010 Convener: Angus McDonald

*Angus will oversee all the committee and delegate effectively.*

Personal Assistant: Negia (Gia) Hoblyn

*Gia provides administrative and fund-raising support to the Convener*

WDSC 2010 Court Statistician: Michael Williams

*Michael will oversee the arrangement of the courts and score sheet working with the Squash Club administration.*

WDSC 2010 Media & Public Relations Officer: Claire Sternberg

*Claire will oversee the Media and Public Relations aspect of our championships: Such as Website design and maintenance.*

WDSC 2010 Ambassador: Grant Smith

*Grant will oversee the responsibilities of the Squash Gym staff as well as guiding Deaf Squash.*



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## Contact Address

WDSI 2010 Organising Committee  
1/15 Gazelle Ave  
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Auckland 0629, New Zealand  
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## Venue

Squash Gym, Palmerston North, which is about 3 - 5 minutes away from the accommodation. Please click on [www.squashgym.co.nz](http://www.squashgym.co.nz) for more information about the venue.

## Official Hotel

The Championship Hotel is:  
Kingsgate Hotel (3 star rating), 110 Fitzherbert Avenue,  
Palmerston North, PO Box 502, Palmerston North.  
Telephone: +64 6 356 8059  
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Web: [www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/kingsgatepalmerstonnorth](http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/kingsgatepalmerstonnorth)

The Hotel is situated at approximately 500 metres from the Squash Venue; 1 block from the City Centre; 6km from the Airport (Palmerston North Airport which is an hour flight from Auckland); and 2km from the University.

Some of the facilities this hotel offers:

- 1 151 Guest Rooms
- 2 Restaurant and Bar Facilities
- 3 Internet access
- 4 Spa pools, Sauna and Sky TV
- 5 Guest laundry
- 6 24 hour service

**PLEASE NOTE:** You need to pencil book a room SOON and secure this booking with a \$500 (per team) deposit. Please contact Kingsgate Hotel directly to make your booking.

When you make the booking please tell Kingsgate Hotel you are part of the 5<sup>th</sup> World Deaf Squash Championships and would like to book a room held by Angus McDonald.



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If you need help booking your accommodation please contact Gia Hoblyn at [wdsinc@hotmail.com](mailto:wdsinc@hotmail.com) and she can book on your behalf.

## **Championship Office**

**The main championship** office will be situated at Squash Gym throughout the WDSC week. This room will be used for personal / confidential matters.

## **Transport**

The WDSC 2010 Organising Committee will provide transport from your arrival point (Palmerston North International Airport) to the hotel and from the hotel to your departure point.

Please be advised that the transport is only provided for those returning back to the airport within 2 days after the WDSC 2010

## **Forms**

All entry forms (both individual and team) will be arranged 9 months prior to the WDSC 2010.

## **Arrival**

The first night on which arriving teams / officials can book into the hotel is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010. This is also the day where any individual / team can start practice on the courts.

## **Practice Times**

Squash Gym has 8 courts and several of these will be available for practice proposes. Bookings can be made anytime through Michael Williams

## **Eligibility**

All new players will be required to submit their Audiology test result sheet with the entry form. All players will also be required to present their passport to the WDSI Technical Director to confirm their nationality on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.

**Keynote:** Those players who already participated in previous WDSC are not required to submit Audiology test result but will be required to present their passport. WDSI Technical Director may, however, is in touch with any individual relating to Audiology test at any time between February 2009 and October 2010.

It is also advisable that all participants must arrive at the hotel by 12pm noon on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.

Technical Director – Dominic Everett / Financial Director – Angus McDonald / PR & Marketing Director – Claire Sternberg



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## **Visas**

Overseas Players may require a visa to enter New Zealand. It is their responsibility to obtain appropriate documentation (i.e. Visa to enter New Zealand).

## **Functions**

There will be a welcome party on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 evening at the conference room in Squash Gym with an official Powhiri (Maori welcome) followed by drinks and nibbles. Full details of this and other functions will be supplied 1 month before the WDSC 2010.

## **Team Orders**

All entry forms will be arranged 9 months prior to the WDSC 2010. On the entry form, team order must be specified.

**Keynote: The top ten Men's Individuals and top five Women's Individuals remain as the seeded players. Any new players or existing players will be ranked on the basis on the results that are specified on the individual entry form.**

**As for Team seeding, the final order from the WDSC 2007 shall remain. The final decision rests with Grant Smith, the Court Statistician.**

## **Flag**

Each competing nation is required to bring a large flag for WDSC 2010 Host use. All individual(s) without a national team are encouraged to bring a flag too. All flags must be submitted to the WDSC 2010 Organising Committee Member by 12pm noon on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.

## **Team Manager's Meeting**

Team Manager's Meeting will be held at the hotel conference room on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 before the welcome party at 3pm.

**For any enquiry or further information about the WDSC 2010, please contact: -**

**Angus McDonald on [WDSInc@hotmail.com](mailto:WDSInc@hotmail.com) or  
Dominic Everett on [dompjeverett@btinternet.com](mailto:dompjeverett@btinternet.com)**



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