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MARTIN DOWSON - SQUASH NEW ZEALAND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Welcome everybody to NZ Squash Championships for 2023

This event is a great showcase of our best talent in New Zealand and having Paul and Joelle attend allows everyone to benchmark themselves against some of the best players in the world, this is exceptional and a rare opportunity for our up and coming talent. It is fantastic to have Paul and Joelle back in town, who are both incredible ambassadors of Squash and really enjoy the interaction with the local community, young and old. Please do not hesitate to say hello to either of them. I would like to thank Devoy Squash and Fitness club and their committee for hosting the event and all their volunteers in helping to organise a great event. We are assisting to fundraise for the World Junior team, please look to engage in our activities throughout the weekend, every dollar will go to relieving their costs. Finally, heads up tickets go on sale for the Festival of Squash in December next week, please don't miss out!





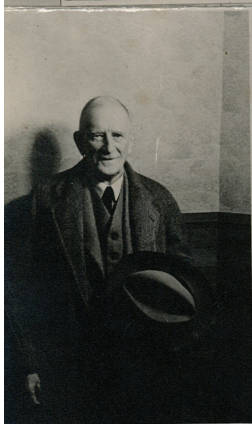
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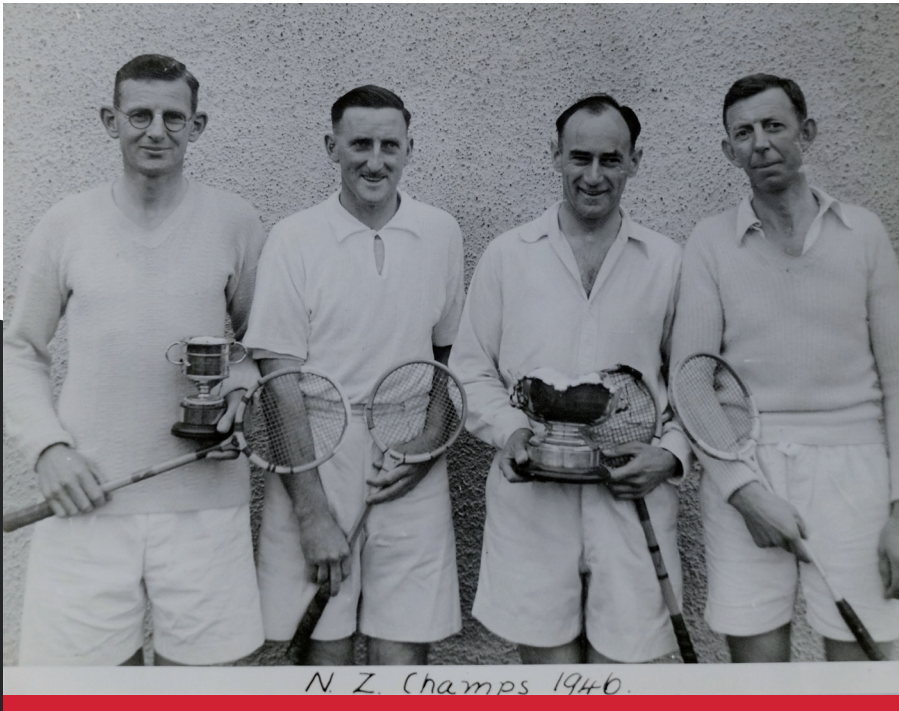
RIDDIFORD GOLD CUP

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 (6), 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	Cancelled	Due to Covid 19
2022	Paul	Coll

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 (9), 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	Waugh
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

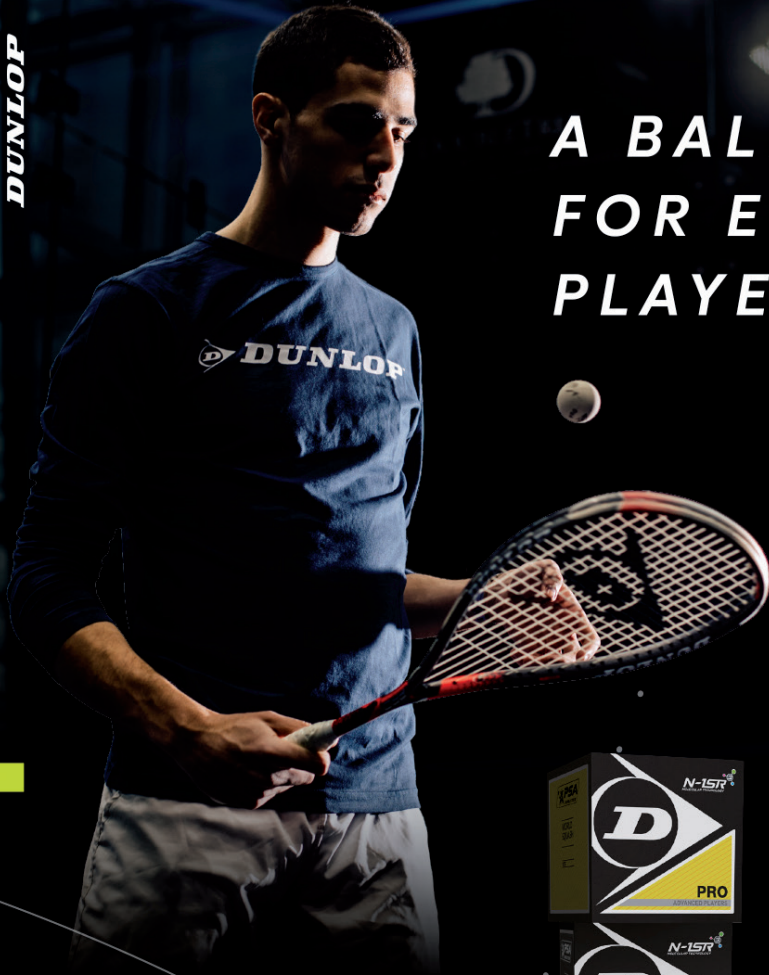
PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS | WOMEN

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	Cancelled	Due to Covid 19
2022	Joelle	King



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PLAYER PROFILES | MEN



PAUL COLL | SEED 1

PSA Ranking: 5

Club: Christchurch Squash Club

Coach: Rob Owen

Canary Wharf Classic 2023 Champion, Runner up at Robertson Lodges New Zealand Open, Semi-Finalist at Tournament of Champions, British Open and Hong Kong Open



LWAMBA CHILESHE | SEED 2

PSA Ranking: 97

Club: Lugton Park Squash Club

Coach: Nick Matthew, Neil Guirey, John Duggan

Winner of the Waikato Open, Southland Open and Wanaka Open, runner up Morrinsville Open. Quarter finalized at the Barfoot & Thompson Auckland/Oceania Open PSA and Batch Open in Paris. Made the world championships qualifiers. Runner up to Paul Coll at NZ Championships 2022.



TEMWA CHILESHE | SEED 3

PSA Ranking: 111

Club: Lugton Park Squash Club

Coach: Nick Matthew and Neil Guirey

Runner up Barfoot & Thompson Auckland/Oceania Open PSA, Waikato Open, Southland Open and Wanaka Open. Based in Sheffield at the Nick Mathews Squash Academy. Made the world championships qualifiers.



ELIJAH THOMAS | SEED 4

PSA Ranking: 168

Club: Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash Club

Coach: Paul Hornsby, Josh Taylor, and James Willstrop

Winner of the Bress Breda Satellite, Runner up Northumbria Open and 2.5k Quarter finals. Winner of the 2022 Squash New Zealand's most improved Senior Male of the year award.

PLAYER PROFILES | MEN



ANTHONY LEPPER | SEED 5

PSA Ranking: 174

Club: Remuera Rackets Club

Coach: Joan Lezaud, Manu Yam, and Paul Hornsby

Based in Prague Anthony has been very successful while back in the country winning the Rochelle Hobbs Henderson open, Eden Epsom Open, Whakatane Open, Remuera Open Eastern BOP Open, Wellington Open, NZ Men's Doubles Champion and NZ Senior Under 25 Champion.



JOEL ARSCOTT | SEED 6

PSA Ranking: 200

Club: Remuera Rackets Club

Coach: Nick Matthew, Neil Guirey

Gibraltar Open Satellite winner, Runner up Ghosts Cup 2023, Semi-finalist Carlisle Open. Been based in UK and not competed in NZ Since 2021.



WILLZ DONNELLY | SEED 7

PSA Ranking: 237

Club: Surf City Squash Club

Coach: Kashif Shuja

Eastern BOP open runner up, although I haven't got the results I've wanted throughout this past season, I have big expectations for myself this weekend. I have managed to make the quarter finals at nationals over the past few years and this year I am aiming to go even further.



MASON SMALES | SEED 8

PSA Ranking: 270

Club: Henderson Squash Club

Coach: Glen Wilson, Josh Taylor, and James Willstrop

2023 Aon NZ Junior Open Champion, Whangarei Open winner, runner up at PSA Dunlop Tour 2023 and Barfoot & Thompson Auckland / Oceania Open PSA 5k round of 16.

PLAYER PROFILES | WOMEN



JOELLE KING | SEED 1

PSA Ranking: 4

Club: Cambridge Rackets Club | **Coach:** Hadrian Stiff

Previously won 9 times, Joelle is looking to match Dame Susan Devoy record of 10 national titles. Our 2022 Barfoot & Thompson New Zealand Open Champion. Semi Finalist at the PSA World Championships, British Open Black Ball Open and Tournament of Champions.



MEGAN GRAHAM | SEED 2

PSA Ranking: n/a

Club: Marlborough Squash Rackets club | **Coach:** N/A

Back from rupturing Achilles in 2022 has bounced back this year with a very successful season winning the Canterbury Open, Nelson Open, and Marlborough Open Winner. Part of the Marlborough Mitchell Cup team that placed 3rd. I am really looking forward to coming to Tauranga and catching up with some familiar faces.



ABBIE PALMER | SEED 3

PSA Ranking: 268

Club: North Shore Squash Club

Coach: none

Winner of the inaugural Under 30 NZ Senior Age Groups Championships 2023, NZ Doubles women's and mixed Open champion. Semi-finalist Barfoot & Thompson Auckland / Oceania Open PSA.



REBECCA BARNETT | SEED 4

PSA Ranking: n/a

Club: Mount Maunganui Squash Club

Coach: Barnett Family

First singles tournament of the year and exited to play in my first nationals in 5+ years. Rebecca has previously represented New Zealand in the Junior Girls (2013) and Senior Women's team (2014).

PLAYER PROFILES | WOMEN



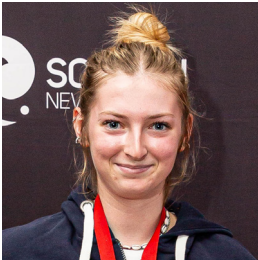
WINONA-JO JOYCE | SEED 5

PSA Ranking: 176

Club: Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre

Coach: Robbie Wyatt

Winner of the inaugural Under 25 NZ Senior Age Groups Championships 2023. Runner up of BOP Open, Eastern BOP Open and NZ Women's Doubles Championships.



ELLA LASH | SEED 6

PSA Ranking: 195

Club: Belmont Rackets Club

Coach: Manu Yam and Emma Millar

Oceania U19 Champion, 2023 Aon NZ Junior Open Champion, runner up Waikato Open, third place Henderson PSA and Eden Epsom PSA. Recently named in the NZ World Junior Team 2023.



SOPHIE HODGES | SEED 7

PSA Ranking: 265

Club: Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club

Coach: Joanne Williams

Semi-finalist Barfoot & Thompson Auckland / Oceania Open PSA. Runner up Eden Epsom PSA and NZ women's Doubles. Third place Aon NZ Junior Open and Waikato Open. Recently named in the NZ World Junior Team 2023.



JENA GREGORY | SEED 8

PSA Ranking: n/a

Club: Havelock North Squash Club

Coach: none

Runner up Squash Gym Open Jena has been based at Trinity College in the States who preseason was ranked number 1 in the states. Trinity and Jena went through the season undefeated and placed 2nd at the National final to Harvard 5-4.

REFEREE PROFILES

JOSS URBACH | Tournament Referee

CHRIS BUCKLAND | Assistant Tournament Referee

GLENN CARSON | World Squash Referee

NICKY MCNAUGHT | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

BRETT SIMON | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

MATEY GALLOWAY | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

MIKE JACK | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

PAUL KENNETT | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

HEATHER FINDLAY | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

DANIEL PARRY | National Referee (WSO Level 3)

LAWRENCE PASKELL | National Referee (WSO Level 2)





MATCH TIMES & LIVESTREAM

MATCH TIMES

FIRST ROUND	Friday 12pm – 4pm
SECOND ROUND	Friday 4pm – 8pm
QUARTER FINALS	Saturday 9am – 1pm
SEMI FINALS	Saturday 4pm – 6.40pm
WOMEN'S FINAL	Sunday 1pm
MEN'S FINAL	Sunday 2pm

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ALL DAY FRIDAY

First and Second Rounds (No Commentary)

ALL DAY SATURDAY

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ALL DAY SUNDAY

Finals (Guest Commentary)

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