

2024 NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Tournament organiser
Hutt City Squash Club

Co-hosted by
Upper Hutt Squash and Wainuiomata Squash



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HUTT CITY SQUASH WELCOME

Nau Mai, Haere mai.

Hutt City Squash extend a warm welcome to all the players, support teams, whanau and friends to the 2024 New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Championships. The last time this event was held in Wellington was 2006 and we are thrilled to be hosting this event, with the support of our friends at Upper Hutt and Wainuiomata Squash Clubs.

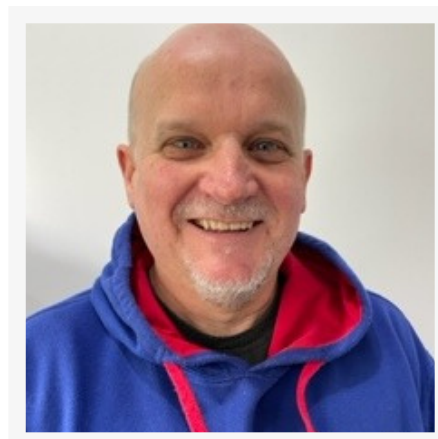
We are in for an exciting 3 days of competition with 48 teams representing schools from across Aotearoa.

I would like to thank our fantastic team of volunteers across the three clubs and the team at Fraser Park Sportville, who have helped us get squash ready!

Wishing you all a great tournament and have fun catching up with your mates from across the country!

Play hard, play fair and have a blast!

Ngā mihi



Bryan Smith

Tournament Director
Hutt City Squash



NZSSSA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome to all the players, coaches, managers, supporters and whanau to the 40th New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Teams Championships. This year there are 48 teams (32 Boys and 16 Girls Teams) from 41 schools competing from across the motu. I extend a warm welcome to schools competing at this event for the first time, as well as greeting those schools that regularly make the journey to this tournament. It is a pleasure to see more South Island schools attending this year, including Bayfield High School and Trinity College from Dunedin, and Christs College in Christchurch.

Further, we welcome Sacred Heart College Napier, Wellington College, Lytton High School Te Paepae o Aotearoa from the North Island, all new to competition, or absent for a number of years.



Aaron Webb

President New Zealand Secondary
Schools Squash Association

NZSSSA PRESIDENTS MESSAGE 2024

I am sure you will enjoy meeting players from around New Zealand and renewing friendships made in previous years, and of course making new friends! Further, the team environment when competing at an event such as this will often create life-long memories.

I would like to congratulate last year's championship winners; Whangarei Boys High School (Boys) and Otumoetai College (Girls), along with Takapuna Grammar School for the Co-Ed cup. Both Whangarei Boys and Otumoetai have returned to defend their titles, but there are some outstanding teams in both the Girls and Boys divisions that will be doing their utmost to etch their school names onto the Susan Devoy and Ross Norman Championship trophies. For teams a little lower in the seedings, there is also the plate trophies up for grabs, and of course for co-educational schools that have both a boys and a girls team competing, there is the co-ed cup to be presented as well.

This is the 1st year of a two year tenure for these championships in Te Whanganui-a-Tara, with primary hosts, the Hutt City Squash Club. It has been a long time since these championships were hosted in Wellington - Sport Wellington organised the 2006 event. I am sure that the organising team, led by Bryan Smith along with the supporting clubs of Upper Hutt and Wainuiomata will be fantastic hosts, and the tournament's success will be a testament to the organisation abilities of these club volunteers.

This tournament showcases some of the best secondary school's squash players in New Zealand. From this, the NZSSSA selects a team to compete against New South Wales and Queensland representative schools' teams and play an Australian selection in a "test" match as well. The New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Team will be selected and announced at the Prize-giving ceremony on Sunday. 20 players (10 boys and 10 girls) will be selected to play the Aussies here in Te Whanganui-a-Tara at the Hutt City Squash Club later in August. Eight non-travelling reserves will also be named. We are all looking forward to this fantastic event especially since last year in Sydney resulted in another close tussle, with the New Zealand team finally edging Australia 17-13. I know our Aussie friends are excited to travel to Wellington to attempt to wrest the Trans-Tasman trophies we have won for the past 11 years and will be even more determined to challenge our dominance.

Finally, enjoy your time here in Te Whanganui-a-Tara and I look forward to watching some great squash over the weekend, and wish all the players the best for their endeavours.

Nga mihi

Aaron Webb

President New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Association



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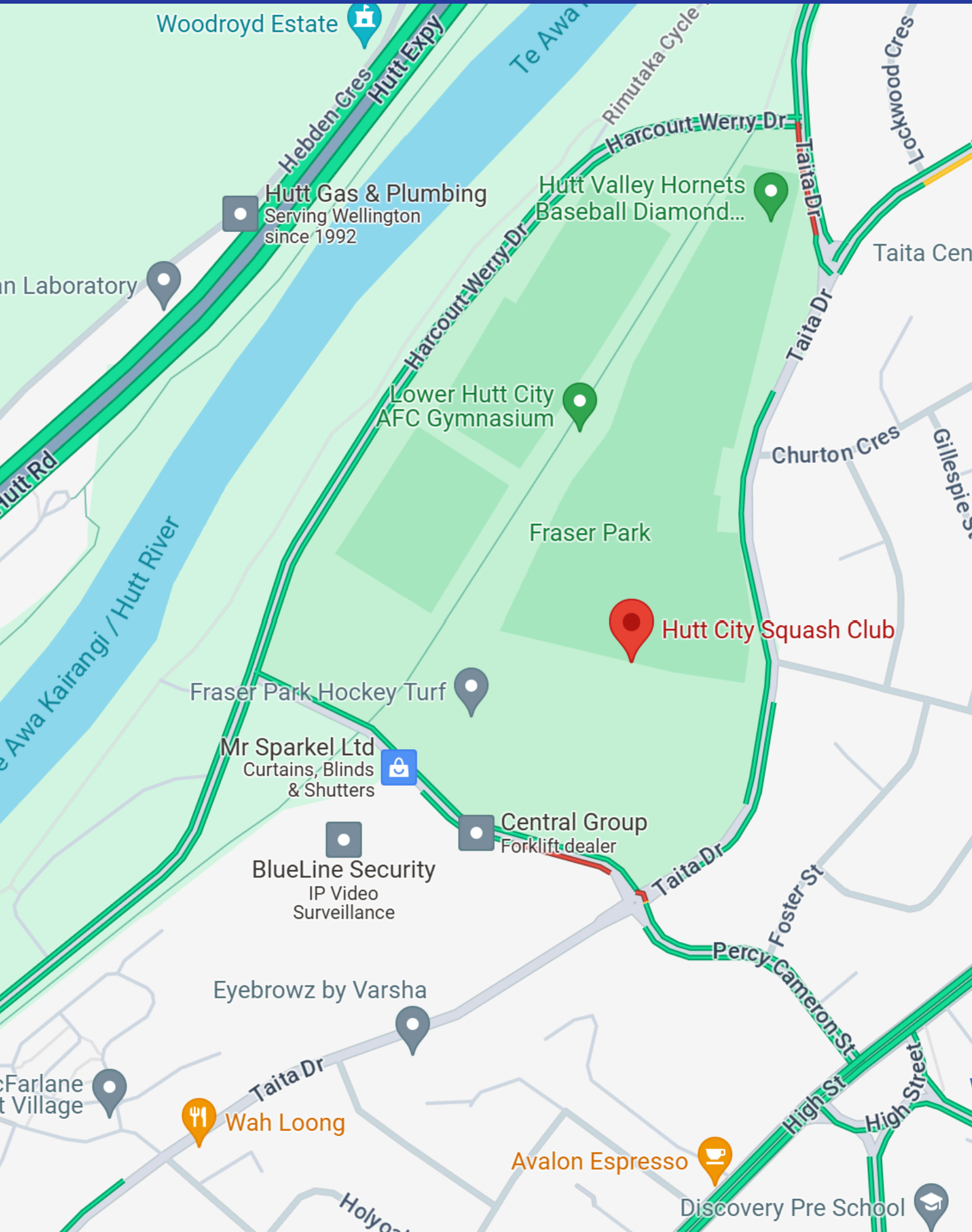
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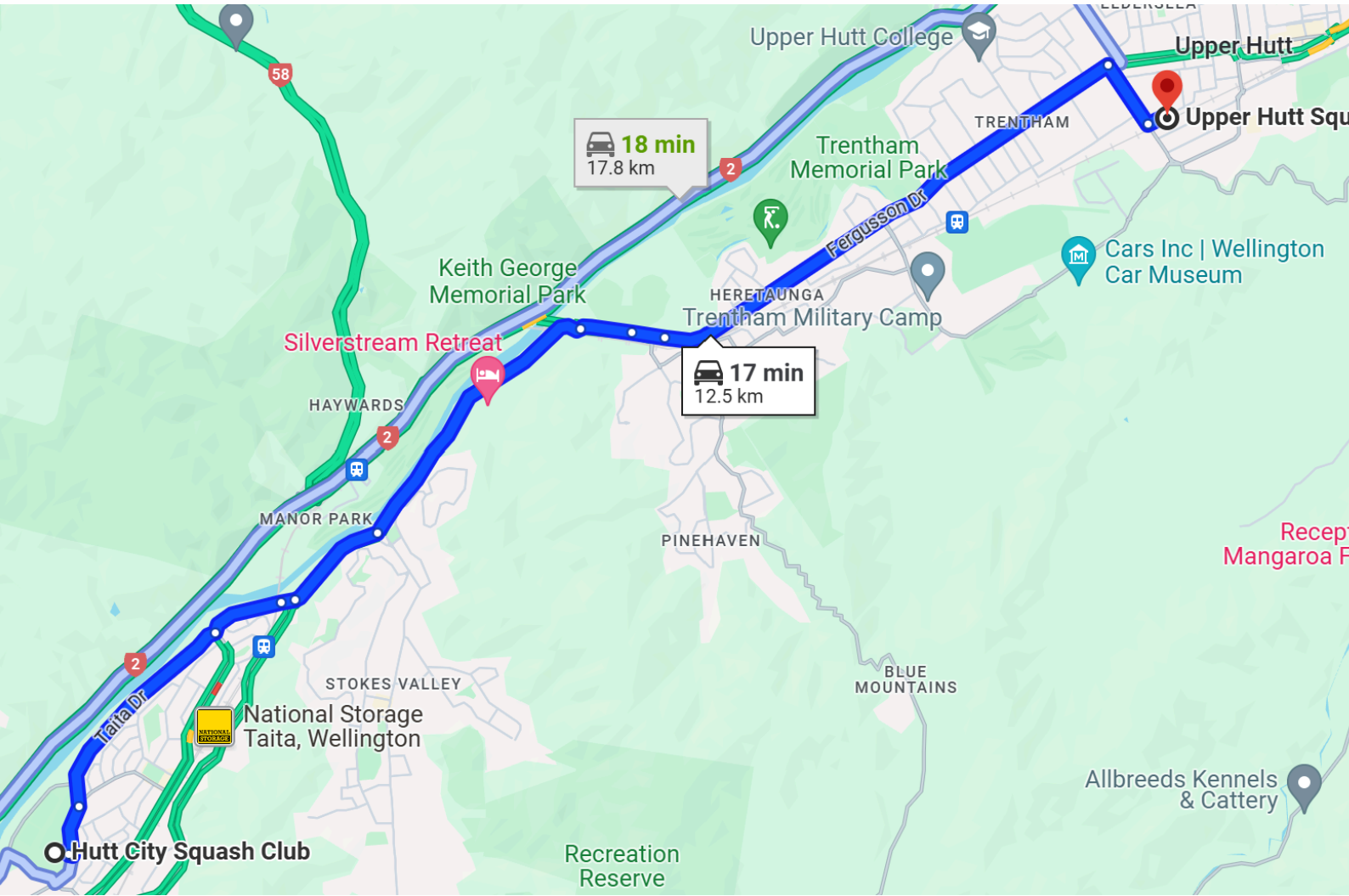
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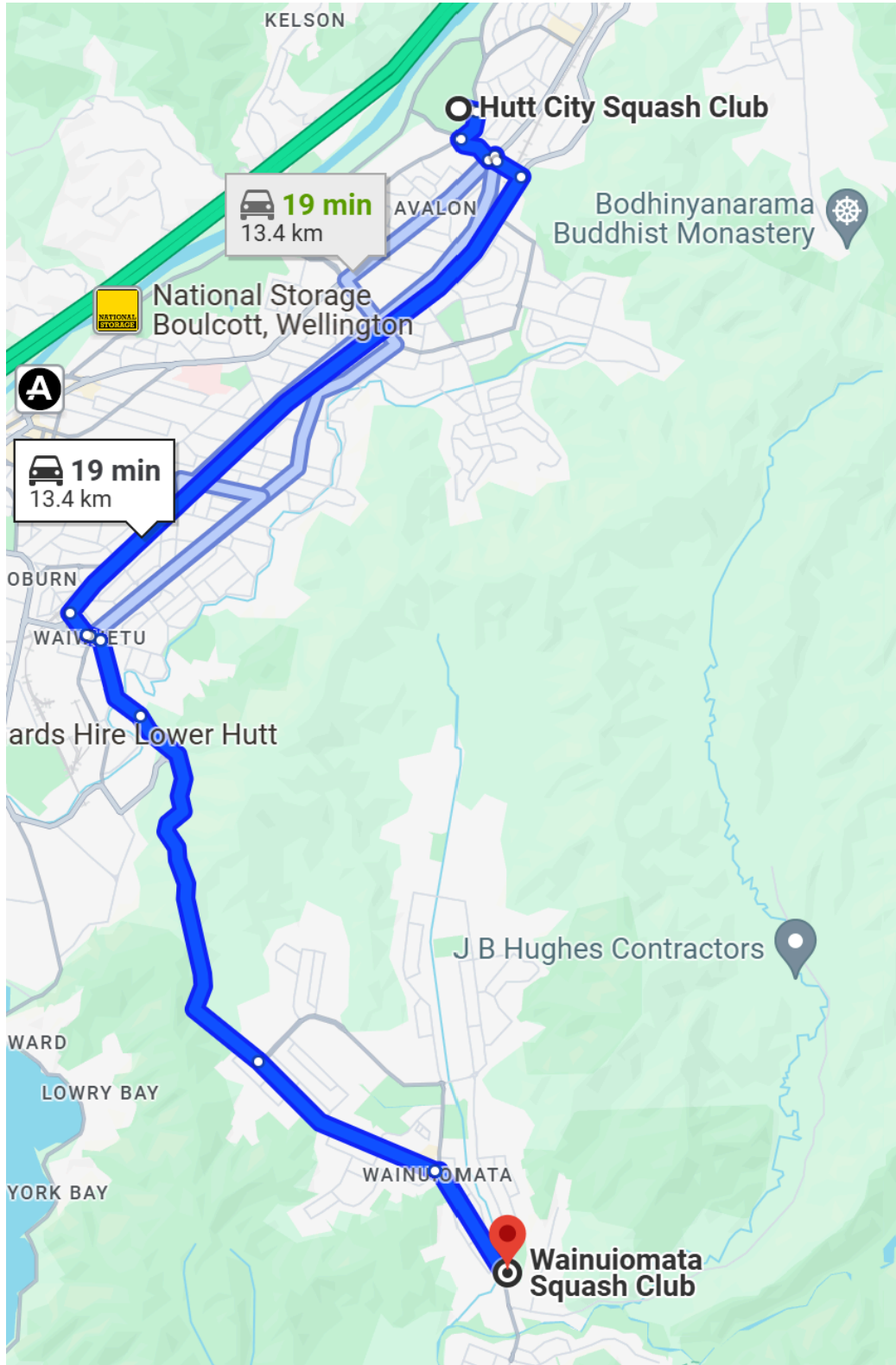
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VENUES: HUTT CITY TO UPPER HUTT



VENUES: HUTT CITY TO WAINUIOMATA



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

This tournament aims to offer you the opportunity, no matter what level of experience you have, to participate in squash, and have fun too. All teams are scheduled for 4-5 rounds of competition. The NZSSSA takes pride in setting the standard for good behaviour and sportsmanship. All players and their supporters are responsible for upholding this tradition. Note, that the overarching code of conduct for Squash New Zealand also applies.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

- Rubbish bins are available in multiple locations. Any lost property will be held for the duration of the tournament and then donated.
- If you see a mess or damage to any part of the clubs, please report it to TC, your safety and the safety of the club are important to us.
- Team managers must be responsible for the team whilst umpiring. No electronics to be used while you are marking or refereeing.
- This tournament is sanctioned by the NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council. This is a smoke, drug and alcohol-free tournament. Any player found in possession of or found consuming these at any of the tournament venues will be immediately disqualified along with their entire team.

GOOD SPORT PRINCIPLES have been adopted for 2024

All parties are expected to abide by the following code of behaviour

- Play to the rules
- No arguing with the officials
- Recognise good play of opponents and teammates
- Remember to thank the coach, officials, opposition and supporters
- Help others where you can
- Control your temper and language
- No bullying and no putting others down

At the conclusion of a round, each team will nominate a member of the opposition by consensus for the "Good Sport" award. The nominees will then be recorded on the team results sheet and handed to TC.

COURT ETIQUETTE

- No swearing, loss of temper or questioning of referees' decision
- Players have one opportunity only at the end of a point about which they are unhappy to say, "I appeal" and no more.
- The referee's decision is final
- Players are to stay at the venue until all their teams have completed their games and the manager/coach has checked in with TC.

COURT ATTIRE STANDARDS

- Eye protection is compulsory. All players will need to wear protective glasses for every game, as well as when they are on the court warming up or having a bit of fun. You will need to supply your own. Note, we will have a couple of pairs if you run into issues with your own.
- Non-marking soles on your playing shoes please. No running shoes or black-soled shoes.
- School sports uniforms are at the discretion of the school. These will still need to be appropriate to squash playing requirements. No Beach shorts, watches or singlets. Any jewellery that can become tangles such as bracelet's, necklaces, beads or chains may not be worn on court.
- **All players are to ensure they are properly dressed before existing the changing rooms.**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

TEAM SEEDINGS

- Teams seedings have been done according to the combined total points of the top 5 players, determined by the individual players squash levels as of 28 July 2024.
- Any changes to playing order due to changes in the official NZ grading list, or as a result of player withdrawals or replacements must be communicated prior to, or at the Managers meeting on Friday 2nd August.
- Players shall be graded according to the official Squash New Zealand Grading list.
- Ungraded players should be graded by their squash club statistician or another appropriately qualified person to the nearest 100 points.
- The placement of ungraded players in a team ranking has been accepted in good faith.
- The managers meeting will confirm team composition and team playing order taking into account any amendments which have been received and accepted.
- Teams must play in the order as ratified. No exceptions
- When a team substitution is made to the team, the other players move up on place.
- Any post managers meeting applications for a variation of team order will be considered by the Disputes Committee only.
- Teams consist of a minimum of 5 players maximum of 7 players
- Teams with more than 5 players will need to nominate 5 players in any one round of the competition.
- Managers are to provide the playing team of each round to the venue controller immediately on arrival at the venue. **20 mins ahead of game time.**
- Eyewear is compulsory on court at all times
- Score to 11, best of 5 games
- 5 minutes warm-up time per game. Please time this and stick to it.
- Double dot ball for A and B grade players. Everyone else may use a single dot ball. The higher graded player chooses which ball to play with.
- This tournament will be played under the current NZSSSA rules
- Playing and refereeing order is to be strictly adhered to
- The appropriate member from each team, one refereeing and one marking on mutual agreement will carry out the umpiring.
- Where possible, players should be refereeing or umpiring matches other than their own teams.
- TC will advise each team on which court they are umpiring matches on, upon arrival at each venue
- Before you leave the venue please check and confirm the following
 - check the result sheet is completed and signed
 - check that you have nominated for Good Sport
 - provide details of where your next time will be

GENERAL INFORMATION

Balls

A & B grade and above Double Dot. C grade and below Single Dot

First Aid & medical assistance

First aid kits and defibrillator can be located at various designated areas throughout the complex.

If you require medical assistance outside of these hours, the Hutt Hospital is located 638 High Street, Boulcott, Lower Hutt. It is less than 10kms from the sports complex. If you are having a medical emergency, please dial 111

Please do not come to the club if you are sick.

Changing Room facilities

All clubs have changing room and shower facilities. Please bring your own towels. Please report any issues to the host club tournament control immediately.

Bags

There will be a large number of bags and storage space is limited. Please keep your property packed in your bags and out of walkways. There are some shelves in the clubs, please use these. Do not leave valuables in your bags while you are playing.

Restringing service

Thump Sports, located at Mitchell Park Racquet Centre, 10 Mitchell Street, Epuni, Lower Hutt provide a restringing service that will be available throughout the weekend. It is also a Pro Shop with a large variety of shoes, racquets, grips, etc. Thump Sports is approximately 6 minutes' drive from the complex.

Food & Bar

All clubs serve a range of non-alcoholic and alcoholic refreshments. At Hutt City, non-alcoholic beverages can also be purchased at the café on the ground floor outside these hours.

The café offers a selection of cabinet food, coffee, and cold drinks during normal business hours.

Regardless of age, no secondary schools player will be served alcohol during the tournament. Non-players must be 18 years or older to legally purchase alcohol in New Zealand

THINGS TO DO

Te Papa

Te Papa is New Zealand's most well-known and loved museum. Showcasing the country's history and talent, it is family-friendly, with special kids' exhibits to keep youngsters interested. They also have an awesome café so you can enjoy a family/team bite together

Laser Warfare

Laser Warfare, a laser combat game played in an indoor inflatable arena. Missions last approximately 10 minutes and players are separated into two equal teams. \$12 for two missions.

Crocodile Bikes

Crocodile covered bikes are the coolest way to travel down the Wellington waterfront. There are seats at the front for the little ones to enjoy the view while you pedal at the back. This activity is a must-do on a sunny day in the Capital.

Wellington Zoo

Wellington Zoo is home to many animals, from tigers and giraffes to birds and frogs. Open from 9:30am to 5pm, with pit stops to the café a must.

Pirates Cove Mini Golf

Mini Golf in Porirua is a fantastic activity to keep the kids busy and entertained. Open from 9:00am to 5pm, this can be a great half-day family/team adventure.



HONORS BOARD

		Girls Susan Devory Trophy	Boys Ross Norman Trophy
YEAR	VENUE	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
1985	Auckland	Rangitahi College	Westlake Boys High School
1986	Wellington	Rangitahi College	Westlake Boys High School
1987	Wellington	Thames High School	Westlake Boys High School
1988	Christchurch	Thames High School	Hamilton Boys High School
1989	Auckland	Kaitaia College	Manurewa High School
1990	Hastings	Kaitaia College	Cargill High School
1991	Timaru	Gisborne High School	Ashburton College
1992	Hamilton	Trident High School	Southland Boys High School
1993	Wellington	Kaitaia College	Westlake Boys High School
1994	Whangarei	Kaitaia College	Westlake Boys High School
1995	Christchurch	Kaitaia College	John Paul College
1996	Palmerston North	Cambridge High School	Westlake Boys High School
1997	Auckland	Tokora High School	St Kentigern College
1998	Dunedin	Tokora High School	St Pauls Collegiate
1999	New Plymouth	Westlake Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School
2000	Hamilton	Westlake Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School
2001	Nelson	Gisborne High School	Auckland Grammar

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YEAR	VENUE	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
2002	Palmerston North	Gisborne High School	Tawa College
2003	Auckland	New Plymouth Girls High School	Auckland Grammar
2004	Christchurch	New Plymouth Girls High School	Auckland Grammar
2005	Tauranga	Epsom Girls Grammar	Auckland Grammar
2006	Wellington	St Cuthbert's College	Auckland Grammar
2007	Nelson	St Cuthbert's College	Auckland Grammar
2008	New Plymouth	Waikato Diocesan	Auckland Grammar
2009	Palmerston North	Te Puke High School	Christchurch Boys High School
2010	Christchurch	Palmerston North Girls High School	Christchurch Boys High School
2011	Auckland	Epsom Girls Grammar	Christchurch Boys High School
2012	Tauranga	Epsom Girls Grammar	Tauranga Boys College
2013	Cambridge	Epsom Girls Grammar	Tauranga Boys College
2014	Nelson	Epsom Girls Grammar	Tauranga Boys College
2015	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School
2016	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School

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YEAR	VENUE	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
2017	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School
2018	Palmerston North	Napier Girls High School	Westlake Boys High School
2019	Tauranga	Whangarei Girls High School	Mt Albert Grammar School
2020	Tauranga	Whangarei Girls High School	Mt Albert Grammar School
2021	Tauranga	Otumoetai College	Tauranga Boys College
2022	Auckland	Otumoetai College	Whangarei Boys High School
2023	Auckland	Otumoetai College	Whangarei Boys High School

TEAM SEEDINGS BOYS

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1	Tauranga Boys	19	Gisborne BHS
2	Hamilton Boys High School	20	Mt Aspiring College
3	Auckland Grammar 1	21	Cambridge HS
4	Cullinane College	22	Wellington College
5	Palmerston North BHS	23	Avondale College
6	Whangarei Boys HS	24	Auckland Grammar 2
7	MBC 1	25	CBHS 2
8	Westlake BHS	26	Bayfield College
9	Takapuna Grammar	27	Napier BHS
10	Lynfield College	28	St Pauls Collegiate
11	Waicol	29	MBC 2
12	FDMC	30	Christ's College
13	Ruapehu College	31	Te Paepae o Aotea
14	Green Bay HS	32	St Bedes 2
15	NPBHS		
16	Rodney College		
17	CBHS 1		
18	St Bedes 1		

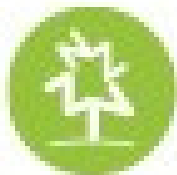
TEAM SEEDINGS GIRLS

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1	Takapuna Grammar School
2	Tauranga Girls
3	Otumoetai College
4	Westlake GHS
5	Waicol
6	Whangarei GHS
7	Trinity CC
8	Greymouth HS
9	Sacred Heart Napier
10	Palmerston North GHS
11	Ruapehu College
12	St Matthews
13	Gisborne GHS
14	Sacred Heart NP
15	Lytton HS
16	Marlborough Girls

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