



Road Trip Summary 2018

HEAD

Regional sponsorship has been confirmed. Support will be linked to sales thru local retailers, so the more HEAD gear sold in the Bay, the more we get. We will use product to encourage activity and promotions. Clubs/players encouraged to support HEAD where possible.

Interclub

2018 structure and details are on the website. Pretty much same as previous years.

There has been some interest in doubles – We will try to put something in later in the season if it fits.

Some clubs said issues with travel is the main reason for non-participation. Note: Teams are welcome to negotiate to travel to an opposition team instead of playing at a neutral venue to get more home ties.

We are giving away a new HEAD racquet for Autumn interclub – every match played gives you an entry into the draw (excludes BPL).

Prizes this year will be replaced by banners for winning teams

Incentive to complete club referee exam is in place again this year – at least 4 players to have completed by 1 June to qualify.

Bay Premier League operating as per previous years. Players to register individually with Marcus. HEAD prizes up for grabs this year

New Website

Feedback welcome. A few aspects still under development.

Tournament entries – no longer taking entries via the website. Players are directed to Facebook/iSquash.

Please send me your poster as soon as it is done.

Tournaments

HEAD Junior 900 Series. New sponsor for 2018 – HEAD. Same format as previous years. Host clubs please get in touch if you need support with your event.

Club events – general feeling that club events were going OK in most places. Entries are generally good. Ideas such as \$10 entry fees or 1 day adult tournaments have been trialled and have been successful.

Champion of Champions – BOP is not going to run a regional event this year (only @15 entries last year). We will select players for the NZ event by application in September

Scoring

PAR11 Proposal from SNZ will be discussed at the mid-year presidents meeting. This year it is status quo.

SuperChamps

Deadlines/Rules – all on the website. No major changes.

Fantastic numbers last year – keen to see it carry on. Remember we can deliver the 'club teams' module for coaches/managers.

Refereeing

Becky Clarke new BOP Refereeing Director. She is looking to run rules nights around the region. Get in touch with her if you are interested.

We are also keen to enable clubs to look after refereeing in their club. We suggest each club appoints a Refereeing Leader to be the driver of referee training in their club.

We are also keen to identify potential District Referees. If you have anyone interested please get them in touch with us and we can work with them.

BOP District Refereeing Plan & database – on website.

CoachForce

Junior Programs – We touched base with each club to see how their programs were going. Remember – Robbie is here to help train coaches or help with the structure if you need him
Coach the coaches/modules – If you want any coach training done, please contact Robbie.

Commonwealth Games

Unique opportunity to gain column inches for our sport. Lots of promo from SNZ via media/social media.
National Open Day 7 April. We encourage clubs to get involved, and engage the local community. Please sign up via Squash NZ to participate

Squash NZ Roadshow

12 Mar @ Mount, 13 Mar @ Whakatane, 14 Mar @ Geyser
Important that all clubs attend and engage with SNZ.