HBS Thursday Night Squash Comp Guidelines 2021

- 1. All competition players must be a member of Hervey Bay Squash Club Inc.
- 2. Players must be a member of Health Club Hervey Bay, or pay for court fees on the night.
- 3. Start time is 6:30pm, and everyone should try to be present at this time to ensure team support and markers and umpires are present to run matches.
- 4. Order of play is determined by the arrival time of matching opponents unless otherwise organised.
- 5. Supper is managed on a rotational basis. Check the draw sheet for your team's turn. Supper teams will assist with bar service on the night and clean up after supper has finished.
- 6. If you are unable to play:
 - (a) You can arrange a pre-play with your opponent. Ensure you inform the Convenor of your preplay. Score sheets are pinned to the notice board next to the Bar.
 - (a) You may call on a player from the Reserves on the Teams List. They must be listed on your line lower. Please message the Convenor after organising a Reserve so that duplication of finding a reserve can be avoided.
 - (a) A team mate from a lower line may play for you as well as playing their own match.
 - (a) Post-plays are **not** permitted.
 - (a) Ensure your Team Captain or another team member is notified of your inability to play.
 - (a) You will not receive match points won by the reserve player.
- 7. If a player is unavailable for a match, the organiser, at their discretion, may substitute another suitable opponent.
- 8. All club members must mark and referee matches.
- 9. Matches are best of 5 games scoring to 9 points (or 10 if long game is called at 8-ALL) with handouts.
- 10. Individual match points are awarded as follows:-3/0 = 5 points, 3/1 = 4 points, 3/2 = 3 points, 2/3 = 2 points, 1/3 = 1 points, 0/3 = 0 points.
- 11. Team points are calculated by: Adding the individual team member's match points with the winning team collecting an extra four points. The winning team is based upon matches won, if matches are equal, by games and if needed by total points. If there is a tie, the four bonus points are shared.
- 12. Line winners are only calculated from matches played during the season. The results in Semis and Finals are not included.
- 13. When a player receives a forfeit they, and their team, will be credited with the 5 points for that match, and the player, who forfeits, will receive 0 points.
- 14. In the case of a mutual forfeit, neither team will receive any points for that match.
- 15. The Major Semi-Finals will be between teams in positions 1 and 4, and 2 and 3, as determined at the end of the season. The winners will play in the Grand Final. The Plate Semi-Finals will be between teams in positions 5 and 8, and 6 and 7. The Plate Grand Final will be between the Plate Semi Final winners.

ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO RUSSELL SIM – THURSDAY NIGHT CONVENOR – Mob: 0403 394 997