

HBS Thursday Night Squash Comp Guidelines 2023 - Season 1

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. Official Start time is 6:30pm, and everyone should try to be present for team support and Marker's and Umpire's duties. If you wish to take advantage of the 6:00pm early start time for your teams court then you are required to pre-arrange this with your opponent & also your team members.
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 'Matches with dates & Supper Team' for your team's turn. Supper teams will assist with bar service on the night and clean up afterwards.
6. If you are unable to play:
 1. First choice should be to arrange a pre-play with your opponent. Ensure you inform the Convenor of your pre-play. Blank Score sheets are pinned to the notice board next to the Bar.
 2. Second choice - ask a team mate from a lower line to play for you as well as playing their match.
 3. You, or the Organiser at their discretion, may call on a player from the Reserves on the Teams List. They must be listed on your line or lower with a similar ranking. Please message the Convenor after organising a Reserve so that duplication of finding a reserve can be avoided.
 4. Post-plays are **not** permitted.
 5. Ensure your Team Captain or another team member is notified of your inability to play.
 6. You will not receive match points won by the reserve player.
7. All team members must mark and referee matches on a regular basis.
8. Matches are best of 5 games scoring to 9 points (or 10 if long game is called at 8-ALL) with handouts.
9. Individual Progress points (PPs) 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.
10. Weekly Team points are calculated by adding the individual team member's (PPs) with the winning team collecting an extra two PPs. If there is a tie, the two bonus points are shared.
11. End of Season Team Positions for Semis & Finals are decided as; 1st - an Undefeated team, followed by teams with the most PPs. If any PPs are equal, then by Games Ratio, & if needed, by Points Ratio.
12. With teams of 5 players this method of scoring ensures that all team members efforts are counted.
13. Line winners are only calculated from matches played during the season. The results in Semis and Finals are not included.
14. 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.
15. In the case of a mutual forfeit, neither team will receive any points for that match.
16. 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. On Grand Final night matches are scheduled for all eight teams.

**ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
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