

HBS Thursday Night Squash Comp Guidelines 2024 - 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
 - a. 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 captain and the Health Club.**
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 here are your options:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Call on a player from the Reserves List on your line or lower with a similar ranking. **Please message the Convenor and your team captain after organising a Reserve so that duplication of finding a reserve can be avoided.** (Note: Reserves can only play finals if they have played 3 or more times in the season and are similar in standard to the player replaced)
 - c. If the above two fail, ask a team mate from a lower line to play for you, as well as their match.
 - d. Post-plays are **not** permitted.
 - e. Ensure your Team Captain is notified of your inability to play.
 - f. 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 equals the number of winning rubbers. Winning team is decided on rubbers (if even), on games (if even), on points . The winning team also gets two bonus points. (1 point each for a tie).
11. End of Season Team Positions for Semis & Finals are decided as; 1st - an Undefeated team, followed by teams with the most TPs. If TPs are equal, then decided by matches won, then by games , then by Points.
12. Line winners are only calculated from matches played during the season. (Not Finals)
13. When a player receives a forfeit, they will receive 5 points, their team will receive 1 point 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 1 v 4, and 2 v 3, as determined at the end of the season. The winners will play in the **Grand Final**. The Plate Semi-Finals will be 5 v 8, and 6 v 7. The Plate Grand Final will be between the Plate Semi Final winners. All eight teams will play on Grand Final night.
16. All **Grand Final** matches must be played on the night (No pre-plays, including earlier in the day)

**ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
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