

Introduction

The District SuperChamps events are played to identify the strongest club in the respective district for each grade. The National SuperChamps events are played to identify the strongest club from each district for each grade. The District SuperChamps represent the club; the National SuperChamps represent both the club and Squash BOP.

As a club/regional competition Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre (DSFC) has an interest in the competitiveness and outcome of the event as well as the demeanour and enjoyment of the players and others involved. DSFC wishes to excel at these events and takes great pride in the performance of its teams. These guidelines have been created to assist in achieving these aims.

Expectation

As both a regional and national event, DSFC expects that at all times all those involved will remember that they are representing both the club and Squash BOP and act accordingly. We expect players to compete to the best of their ability but in a fair and sportsmanlike manner. This includes towards fellow competitors, officials, referees and scorers. Remember that all participants are volunteers without whom this tournament could not be played.

Members wishing to Participate

Those wishing to compete will record their interest on the sheets provided by the club to provide a squad of players from which a team for each grade will be selected. Players must commit to the team, to attending training and to train earnestly. They must make themselves available on the days of the District SuperChamps and the National SuperChamps [as soon as the respective dates for these are advised]. Attending National SuperChamps may be by success at the regional event or by invitation.

Those wishing to coach or manage should advise the team and the club and be available to set and attend trainings and attend the SuperChamps events. Coaches /manager's should make it clear to the players what is expected and advise training requirements/schedules as soon as possible as well as team selection criteria.

Team Selection

Each Grade has a team of 7 players to be selected from the squads as near as possible to the date of the events. [This allows for completion of training as well as injury, injury recovery and other late withdrawals]. In order to provide the most competitive teams to represent the club the highest graded players should have preference in selection; subject to the following.

1. That each player's grading is current and reflective of their current playing ability.
2. Their commitment to the team and their attendance and commitment at training.
3. Their demeanor and club representation [on and off the court].
4. Their availability to attend the event.
5. Coaches' choice/wildcards. Coaches may choose lower graded players whom they believe will benefit the competitiveness of the team due to their current playing ability and commitment. The expectation is that each team should have no more than 2 wildcards in a team of 7. [Note: Care should be taken when considering replacement of a team's higher graded players with wildcards as this has a "trickle-down" effect though all players on the team].
6. Exceptions;
 - a. Consideration should be made for Juniors particularly in regards to training attendance as it is often more difficult for them to make each session.
 - b. Coaches who wish to select players outside this criteria must first discuss their selections and reasons with the Men's/Ladies Club Captains.
 - c. Players or Coaches who are uncomfortable with selection or non-selection, should raise this with the Men's/Ladies Club Captains.

SuperChamps Rules

These are located at <https://www.squashnz.co.nz/content/Superchamps%20rules%202020.pdf>. Or from the Club. Coaches and Manager's should obtain and copy and be familiar with these.