

Nando's Squash Ladder

GENERAL RULES

1. Only club members (seniors and juniors) are entitled to play in the Club ladder.
2. The Club ladder shall be played every week on Friday nights except during tournaments or other club events (see the club website or notice boards for details).
3. There is no entry fee for joining the Club Ladder.
4. To join the Club Ladder – Enter ladder through the club website. All Ladder comments or queries must also be done via the web site. Email or phone requests will not be accepted.
5. Players shall be notified by e-mail of their game times each week. The draw shall be placed on the club website and notice board (upstairs behind court 1) on Tuesdays and also be published in the Franklin County News each week.
6. After each round of ladder games the results are processed and the winners move up and the losers down on the ladder.
7. The club ladder shall be updated each week and placed on the club website & notice board to provide feed back to the players of their position on the ladder.
8. Two players shall be selected each week to be Ladder Controllers (see below in players' rules for details). Players that do not perform the controller's duty when selected shall be removed from the ladder for a penalty period of 2 weeks.
9. Note while the ladder organiser shall try to meet any special requests from players regarding their games times etc., it may not always be possible to meet everyone's request. It will be up to the individual players to reorganise their schedules / games and complete their games before midday Monday or risk being defaulted and removed from the ladder – refer to players' rules below.
10. If we have an odd number of players available on the ladder to play on any given week then one player shall on random miss out on the draw for that week.
11. While all efforts shall be made that you don't play the same player in consecutive weeks, it may sometimes be unavoidable due to other players pulling out of the ladder or being unavailable in that week.

PLAYERS RULES

1. Players who are selected to be Controllers of the ladder for the night shall ensure that:
 - All match ups and game times are written up on the club white board upstairs prior to the start of the first match.
 - Names of players are ticked off on the white board as the players arrive for their match.
 - Assign courts to the players in the order of arrival and game times. (if a player is late for his/her match then the controller may defer their match until all other matches on the ladder have finished – this is to ensure players who arrive on time for their games are not penalised by others who are arriving late).
 - All results are recorded on the Ladder Results sheet and pinned on the ladder notice board at the completion of all games on the night.
 - Referees and markers are assigned for each match on the night.
 - Game time slots that are left vacant by players who are not able to play on the night is reallocated to other players as they see fit
2. All players shall ensure that the result of their match is recorded on the Ladder Results sheet. If no results are entered then it will be assumed that the players have defaulted and hence the players concerned shall be removed from the ladder for a minimum period of 2 weeks. Players may re-enter ladder after the 2 weeks penalty via the club website.
3. Players who are not able to play their games on the Friday night have until Monday midday to complete their games and record the results on the Ladder Results sheet. The ladder organiser shall pick up the Ladder Results sheet on Monday afternoon from the club.
4. Any players not showing up for their match and not informing their opponent shall also be removed from the ladder for 2 weeks and there after unless the player rejoins via the club website.
5. Players can enter and leave the ladder at any time without being penalised provided they fill out the appropriate form on the club web site. Note: players who wish to continue playing ladder each week do not have to submit an entry each week – they will automatically be drafted into the draw each week.
6. The winner of each match is required to shout the loser a drink at the club bar (Parents please note this rule applies to all juniors as well). Failure to do so may lead to removal from the ladder.
7. Players are required to mark & referee at least one other match prior to or after playing their match (all senior players are responsible for assisting / teaching the new / junior players on how to mark / referee games).
8. Players that cannot play their games on Friday night must inform the Ladder Controllers so that, their vacant time slot can be allocated to others as deemed fit by the Ladder Controllers.
9. Players must not reply to any Ladder related emails.
10. All comments and queries to the Ladder Organiser must be done via the club website. Any email or phone comments will not be acted upon.
11. If a player turns up for his / her match at their allocated time but is let down by his / her opponent that have not shown up or have phoned in late to default then that player is entitled to play a match in his / her allocated time slot with any other club member that is prepared to play at that time. The result of this match shall not be recorded. The only result recorded shall be 3 – nil victory to that player against his opponent that did not show or defaulted. **Note:** This rule **does not** mean that if a player has arranged to play his / her ladder match on another day can then, also come in on the Thursday night at his / her allocated time slot and play another match with a totally different player. Players caught deliberately flouting the above mentioned rule in this manner shall be removed from the ladder.