Located in the heart of Pukekohe, the Franklin Squash club is your one-stop shop for year round fitness; day or night, rain or shine.





# Friendly atmosphere



# All-weather fitness





### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Our club is run by volunteers, so it is unlikely that you will find someone in the office during regular business hours. However, we do want to hear from you if you have questions or comments that need a response.

The answer to most questions can be found online at franklinsquash.org.nz, there is also a Contact Us link at the top of the home page, where you can send questions through to the club committee.

Otherwise, for general enquiries and information, please contact the club secretary on info@franklinsquash.org.nz

For enquiries about your membership, or renewing visitors credits, contact our membership organiser on membership@franklinsquash.org.nz







### Franklin Squash Racquets Club

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# INFORMATION BROCHURE



## All-weather fun and fitness



Franklin Squash Racquets Club is located in Franklin Road, Pukekohe and has some wonderful opportunities to offer: allweather fitness, fun competition and great social activities. The purpose of this brochure is to provide information about the activities and opportunities we can provide.

### **ONLINE SQUASH COURT BOOKINGS**

Members of our club are able to make online bookings and come to the club for a friendly game against other members or visitors. This provides 24/7 access to the courts, provided they

are not booked by	STANKLON
other users or club	COURT BOOKING
activities. Emails are	SQUASH RACQUITS CLUB
automatically sent out	ක් <u>Home</u>
to confirm court	Franklin Squash Club Court Booking
bookings.	Please sign in below using your Club username and password.
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### **COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS**

The club's email system is the main method the club uses to communicate with its members. There is also a notice board downstairs (outside court 1) that is used to give tournament and event information.

### **OUR WEBSITE**

Franklin Squash has an active website at www.franklinsquash.org.nz. Further information about the activities and facilities offered by the club can be found by visiting our website, or by contacting the club secretary on info@franklinsquash.org.nz.

### **BAR AND KITCHEN FACILITIES**

After interclub, business house, ladder or tournament games, it is customary for the winner to offer the loser a drink. Our club has a great bar and kitchen facility. This is also for hire if not being used by the club. Any enquiries regarding hireage of the clubrooms should be directed to the club committee via email to

info@franklinsquash.org.nz.

### A range of activities

### THE SQUASH SEASON

The squash season runs from March to November, and the activities listed here (with the exception of Summer Doubles) run over those months.

### INTERCLUB

Squash Auckland run three rounds of Interclub each year -Autumn, Winter and Spring. Players of all abilities are encouraged to sign up before our Club Captain organises the teams for each round.

Please note that in order to play Interclub, you will need to be a member of our club and have a grade.

### TOURNAMENTS

Our club runs four tournaments a year - the Franklin Open, a 1-Day Junior Tournament, the Franklin B-Grade & Below, and the Franklin Masters. For tournament dates and information for this year, please visit our website and click on the Tournaments link.

Please note that to play in any tournament, you will need to be a member of our club and have a grade.

#### **BUSINESS HOUSE**

Business House is a semi-casual, friendly competition for people who want a squash game in a competition environment, without joining the club. Business House is run on Wednesday nights, starting at 6.30 pm and generally finishing at 9.30pm.

The kitchen is open, from 7pm to 9pm, for those who wish to buy dinner, and the bar is open for your after match drink.

Four team members, with a range of ability from experienced to learner, play each night. Games run for a continuous 20 minutes, with a simplified scoring system. The cost is \$150 per team, per round, and there are two rounds a year.

### JUNIORS

Franklin Squash Rackets Club has a very active and successful programme for juniors (under 19). This involves weekly training sessions (spaces permitting) and interclub opportunities, as well as the chance to play on the junior ladder.

### LADDER

Our ladder competition is held on Thursdays, from 5.00pm. Ladder is open to all club members regardless of ability.

The club committee organises your position on the ladder, your opponent (someone who is approximately your level) and the time. The draw is emailed out each week and the bar and kitchen are open, so you can purchase drinks, a snack or dinner.

### WOMEN IN SQUASH

Our club runs six-week training courses for women, throughout the year, as the demand requires. These are designed for women who are new to squash, or just coming back after a long break. The courses are held on Sunday afternoons and cost \$70 for the six sessions, although they are free for members of the club.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

From time to time, the club committee organizes a special event like a 'town vs country' competition, quiz night or a Calcutta squash event. These are always a great social time and invitations to take part are emailed out to all members.

Because our club is run entirely by volunteers, there is also the occasional request for assistance with working bees and minor maintenance projects. These are also a great chance to get to know other club members and to give something back to the club.

### SUMMER DOUBLES

Summer Doubles is an in-house team competition for members who wish to stay a little squash-fit over the summer. You need to be at least an E-grade player to play doubles, as accuracy of your shot is important for safety when there are four people on the one court!