

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



Well located



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



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INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS



FRANKLIN SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

Welcome to the Club!

Welcome to the Franklin Squash Racquets Club, we hope you will love being a member of our club as it has some wonderful opportunities to offer: all-weather fitness, fun competition and great social activities.



The purpose of this brochure is to help first-time club members find their way around the club. We hope it has all the information you'll need!

JOINING UP WITH SQUASH NZ

Now that you have become a member of the Franklin club, it's a great idea to register yourself with Squash NZ - it makes the sign-up process easier if you decide to play interclub or tournaments. To sign up with Squash NZ, go to squash.org.nz and follow the instructions to register.



Useful Information

USING YOUR KEY

Your key provides you with both entry to the club and power to the lights.

To enter the club, simply hold your key up to the outside sensor, and the doors will unlock.

To check how to activate the lights, please read the separate section, below.

If you have any problems with your key, please email membership@franklinsquash.org.nz

ONLINE BOOKING

To make sure that there is a court available for you when you come down for a game, please use our online booking system to reserve a court.

To use the booking system, visit the Franklin Squash website, and click on 'Book Now' at the top of the page. You will need to use your log on code (given to you with your key) to access the booking system.

Then, it's simply a matter of selecting a partner (either visitor or a name from the directory) and clicking on the time you want to book the court.

An email will be sent to you confirming the court booking.

ACTIVATING THE LIGHTS

To activate the lights, you simply hold your key up to the sensor on the court's light control box.

If you are having a casual game of squash against a fellow club member, you need to use both your keys to activate the lights.

If you are playing a non-member of the club, you will need to use a visitor credit (from the menu on the light box) to activate the lights—you get three complementary visitor credits when you renew your membership, and once used, additional credits can be purchased at \$50 for 10, by paying the money into the club account and emailing membership@franklinsquash.org.nz to let us know you have paid for them.

Please remember to turn off the lights at the end of your session! You do this by touching one key to the light control box sensor.



LADDER

Our ladder competition is held on Thursdays, for all members regardless of ability, starting from 5.00pm. The draw is emailed to all members who have signed up to play, which you do through the [Ladder](#) link on our website

Your opponent and time are pre-arranged for you, all you have to do is turn up. The ladder is a great way to get competitive games against people your own level and also to meet fellow club members, as you share a drink after your game (winners' shout). Please also make sure you leave time to stay and mark a game after you finish. There are always people happy to assist with this if you need to learn how!

The kitchen is open too, so you can purchase a snack or dinner.

Reminder – if you cannot play on the Thursday night please make sure you contact your opponent in advance, to arrange another time.

INTERCLUB

Squash Auckland run three rounds of Interclub each year – Autumn, Winter and Spring. Players of all abilities are encouraged to sign up.

Please contact our Club Captain, check the website or watch for posters on the notice boards throughout the club.

Please note that to play in any round of Interclub, you will first need to have a grade (see below for details on how to get one).

TOURNAMENTS

Our club runs four tournaments a year - the Franklin Open , a 1-Day juniors 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.

We also display the annual Tournament Calendar and posters for up-coming tournaments on our club noticeboards.

Please note that to play in any tournament, you will first need to have a grade (see below for details on how to get one).

GETTING A GRADE

Before you can get a grade, you need to sign up with Squash NZ (as mentioned previous). Once you have done this, go to the Franklin squash

website and, on left hand side, click on the [Interclub](#) link. Once there, scroll down to the heading [About Interclub](#), then click on the [Get a Grade](#) link. This will bring up a form to fill in for our club statistician.

