

PRINCE 14th World Junior Men's Squash Championships

17-28 July 2006, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

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JUNE 06 NEWSLETTER

WORLD SQUASH LEGENDS COMING...

Great news... world squash legends Jahangir Khan and Dame Susan Devoy have confirmed their attendance at this year's Championships.

Their daily availability is still yet to be negotiated but we are thrilled to have them as event ambassadors.



MERCHANDISE RANGE NOW PRE-SELLING...

If you are keen to receive Championship merchandise in advance you can! Check out the range of merchandise (including Dri-fit clothing and a NZ 'cultural' shirt, plus more) on our Championship website. Order early so we can have your merchandise ready and waiting for you when you arrive at the Hotel.



WATCH THE EVENT IN COMFORT...

Check out the Championship website to investigate seeing the finals from the VIP lounge and premier seats.

Parents, friends, and supporters may want to wine and dine while play is underway at Arena Manawatu. Enquire now as seats are selling fast.

GENERAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW...

Ticket prices have been confirmed and all that is required is for you to buy them – They can be purchased online through the website:

www.2006worldjuniorsquash.co.nz

Prices are \$2 per day per child (under 13) and \$5 per day per adult (for quarter and semi finals only) and \$10 per day per adult (finals) which are being held at Arena Manawatu. Pre buy so as not to miss out.

NATIONS COMPETING...

19 nations are confirmed to attend the Championships and they are:

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, EGYPT, ENGLAND, FINLAND, GERMANY, INDIA, IRELAND, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SOUTH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND, USA, ZIMBABWE, HONG KONG, NETHERLANDS and JAPAN.

INDIVIDUALS COMPETING...

Entries closed Friday 2nd June.

There are a total of 130 entries in the Championship Individual draw to date. Matches begin Monday 17th July.

RESULTS/WEBSITE

www.2006worldjuniors.co.nz

The Championship website will be updated after each match so you can check progress of your favourite players from all around the world.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Not only will the playing facilities be first class and the Championships run like clock work there will be plenty on offer for players/managers etc to do outside competing.

A social room is being established at Kingsgate Hotel that will have DVD's, Play Station, music, lounges, computers, board games and pool tables, and a recreation programme including the opportunity to win prizes and trophies exists at your leisure.

CAFÉ NET – is that a type of coffee?

All playing, practice and accommodation venues will be set up for wireless INTERNET connections. 'Café Net' access can be bought at SquashGym.



LUCKY REFEREES!

Over 34 international and national referees will be in attendance.

They will be staying in a high performance sporting venue that is commonly known as 'the home of the All Blacks', the Massey Institute of Sport & Rugby. Tours will be arranged for people if interested.

PRACTICE TIMETABLE

A practice timetable is being established that will be accompanied by a set of rules and regulations.

The Championship website will contain practice details so check it out before you leave your country.



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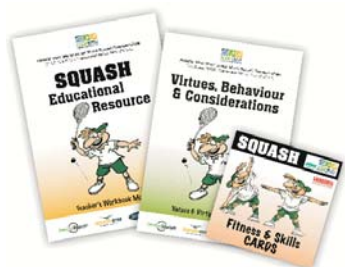
FACILITY ON THE MOVE...

The host club, SquashGym Palmerston North, has been going through a facelift in recent months and late last month the three additional 'state-of-the-art' ASB squash courts were official opened by New Zealand's Minister of Sport Trevor Mallard (pictured left) with Club Chairperson and World Juniors Chair Grant Smith. Check out the upgraded facility on www.squashgym.co.nz.



SCHOOLS ADOPTING A COUNTRY

A ground breaking 'educational resource' has been distributed among local schools with rave reviews. Central Squash Association development officer Donna Wilson has been busy encouraging primary schools to host a country at the Championships. School children will also be flag bearers at the official opening ceremony.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for those NOT BEING COVERED BY THE EVENT (i.e. Teams players) at the Kingsgate Hotel, Palmerston North need to contact the Kingsgate for accommodation URGENTLY as rooms are filling fast.

Email: jessica.manning@millenniumhotels.co.nz



VISAS

Those countries which require visas to enter New Zealand need to check the website:

www.immigration.govt.nz

to find out what the procedure is to enter the country – It's important that you action this in the near future as obtaining visas can take several weeks.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY

You will be guaranteed a very warm welcome as you arrive in our city. Each team has been allocated two Team Liaisons to assist your stay while in our city, PLUS, you may get a school waiting to welcome you and some people from your country... a real treat is in-store as you arrive, just wait and see.



IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

- Wednesday 12th July, **Championship Office operational** at SquashGym
- Sunday 16th July, 1pm **Managers' Meeting** at Kingsgate Hotel, Palmerston North
- Sunday 16th July, 7pm **Opening Ceremony** at Arena Manawatu
- Monday 17th July to Saturday 22nd July, **Individuals' Championships**
- Saturday 22nd July, 7.30pm **All Blacks vs South Africa rugby**, Wellington - LIVE
- Sunday 23rd July to Friday 28th July, **Teams' Championship**
- Friday 28th July, 7.00pm **Championship Dinner**, SquashGym Palmerston North

FOR MORE INFO...

For further Championship information contact Stu Baker (Event Director) by emailing:

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