

CBE Connacht Squash Leagues 2017-2018

Hi all ,

As you are aware the AGM of Connacht Squash took place on Tuesday 19 September in Claremorris and I was reappointed as Connacht League secretary for the coming year.

The purpose of this letter is to invite interested clubs to contact me, so that I can organise the various leagues and fixtures.

As with last year I would ask that clubs seek to have sufficient numbers in their panels so that fixtures may be fulfilled even where some players may not be available. All teams may be missing 'key players' from time to time and I would urge that matches are not delayed due to an inability to field a team's strongest side where other members of the panel could be used to fulfil a fixture. This is after all the reason for panels in the first place.

Criteria for the 'Connacht Squash Leagues 2017/2018 are as follows:

- Clubs may enter as many '4 player' teams as they wish.
- The registration fee payable to 'Connacht Squash' will be €50.00 per team.
- For insurance purposes, all players must be members of 'Irish Squash'.
- **Scoring system:** the **visiting team** will decide the format to be played – either Point a rally or Swiss scoring . The same format must apply to all matches played as part of that fixture and all matches shall be best of 5 games
- Fixtures will be on a home & away basis. Ranking panels must be submitted to the League Secretary prior to commencement of each league. Updated rankings must be submitted after Round 1 matches have been completed.
- The 'A' league matches will be scheduled for Wednesday nights. 'B' league matches will be scheduled for Thursday nights. Matches should begin not later than 8.00 p.m.
- Fixtures will be scheduled in such a way that there will be a free week every three weeks . If a match cannot be played on the designated night, the fixture must be played by end of the 'free week' . Where this does not happen, the team who were unable to field will be deemed to have given a walkover to their opponents. In such circumstances the team receiving the walkover shall be awarded 9 points and the team conceding the walkover will be penalised -7 points .
- The decision of the League Secretary, relating to all league disputes, will be final.

In an effort to give us plenty of time for free weeks and also to avoid running into busy times on the Irish Squash calendar I propose starting the league on the week commencing 1st November.

The ‘cut-off’ date for entry will be midnight on Wednesday 21st October

Interested teams should email me at tony_quigley@standardlife.ie

All entries will be acknowledged asap.

[Kindly forward this invitation to any clubs for which you have contact details.]

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Connacht Squash.