

November 2023

## Newsletter #2 : November 2023

Dear Clubs and Players

The 2023 season has concluded, and I am pretty sure clubs are running their Annual Club Champs, Summer League or Social Squash.

Last night, 20 November, the AGM was held and well supported by the Clubs. Highlights for the season were covered, a new committee selected, and key dates penned for 2024.

For more insight into 2023 please see the Chairman Report on the website: [www.northerns.co.za](http://www.northerns.co.za).

### Committee 2024:

The current committee has graciously volunteered to stay on for 2024 and we have strengthened the ranks with additional members joining.

Meet the 2024 Committee

- Chairperson: Brett Cousins was re-elected for another year
- Treasurer: Cornelia Read
- Administrator: Gerda Dreyer
- Existing Members: Blaar Coetzee, Jacques Kruger, Bronwen Martin, Angelo Shaik
- New Members: Tracy Randall, Kelsey Cousins, Mark Schickerling

Portfolio's will be allocated at the next Committee meeting and communicated; and we aim to make 2024 better than 2023 on all fronts.

### Key Dates 2024:

The 2024 Calendar will be released shortly; however, it is WORK IN PROGRESS, and subject to change.

Bear in mind the following for the upcoming season

- January
  - Sat 20<sup>th</sup>: M&R Course #1 (Placeholder booking)
  - **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 00h00: Closing date for Club Transfer requests**
  - **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 00h00: 2024 League Submissions**
- February
  - Sat 03<sup>rd</sup>: M&R Course #2 (Placeholder booking)
  - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 18h00: Delegates Meeting @ PHSOB
  - Tue 13<sup>th</sup>: Blitz League (Men 1<sup>st</sup> & Res / Ladies 1<sup>st</sup>)

- **Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: Winter League Round 1**
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: M&R Course #3 (Placeholder booking)
- March
  - Sat 09<sup>th</sup>: M&R Course #4 (Placeholder booking)
  - Sun 31<sup>st</sup> 00h00: SSA Registration (SportyHQ). R250 per player

#### Updates 2024:

- Winter League
  - We have brought forward the start date for Winter League 2024, allowing for more rounds during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the season
  - Commences Wed 28 Feb (2023: 16 April)
  - Last round Tue 17 Sep (2023: 24 Oct)
- League Fee's
  - R2 300 per Team of 4 (2023 : R2 200)
  - R140 per extra player (2023: R135)
- Doubles League
  - 2024 is a green light for another season
  - Scheduling will be split between mid-week and weekend days
- Marking and Referee Course
  - 4 x Level 2 course will be pre-booked
  - Valid for 3 years, those that completed in 2023 will carry over to 2024
  - Paragraph 9 of the by-Laws will be applied for 2024.
- League Ball
  - The changeover has changed to 01 June 2024 (2023: 01 May)
  - The changeover will stay in force until the end of the season, 17 September
- Communication
  - Please update your Club Committee details on the Website.
  - Communication will be directed to the Club Chairperson and a nominated administrator – Total 2 per club.
  - Clubs will then be responsible for distribution thereafter.

Enjoy the last few weeks of the year if travelling be safe and we look forward to a pulsating 2024.

Yours in Squash  
Brett Cousins – NSA Chairperson