

Western Rackets NEWSLETTER

Second Quarter 2021

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Dear Western Rackets Family,

Time is flying and we are already almost halfway through the year. There is so much going on with various tournaments and leagues happening. I hope you are all taking part, improving your health is incredibly important at this difficult time, and enjoying your squash most of all.

You may have noticed some changes around the club recently as we work tirelessly to ensure the club is kept in great condition. Western Rackets is one of the oldest squash clubs in the country, and with 12 courts, the biggest facility available for public use. All this, of course, comes with high maintenance. As a club, we have fantastic facilities, but the jewel in our crown is certainly court 1, with court 2 not far behind. Due to this, and with the high cost of court repairs, we have implemented rules and regulations when playing on these courts to try and prevent unexpected costs of repairs, and to keep these courts in prime condition for when we host tournaments later in the year, with the West Rand Open being one of those. This will help us to keep membership fees as affordable as possible. Please chat to us if you have any concerns, we welcome the engagement.

You will also notice the partnership we are starting to form with Karakal, as they have sponsored the Gauteng League shirts and many other products into the club shop. We welcome Karakal to the Western Rackets family and have every confidence that this will help us move to the next level as a club.

We thank you for your continued support, and hope you are enjoying your club!

Regards,
Kai

MENS CAPTAIN NOTE

Hi All,

Some feedback on league's currently running:

Our Gauteng League teams are mostly doing well. We have entered teams into all the leagues except First League, keep up the good work Gents! I'm also proud to say our new league shirts look great (See pic in League section)

We also have our Box league up and running again for social players wanting to challenge themselves against tougher opponents. We have dedicated courts allocated on Mondays (Courts 1-6) so booking courts and struggling to find opponents is no longer a hassle!

We are busy planning a ladder challenge tournament that will run from 24 May so enter, this is going to be fun and we will surely see movements in the ladder.

Please also start finalising your teams for the next business league, as the current league is about to end. The next Business League kicks off on 24 June. 22 Team slots available.

Regards,
Lian

GAUTENG LEAGUE

Results as at 5 May 2021 - with recent results

League	Opponent	Score	Position
Reserve	Bryanston	Lost 5 / 14	8th
2nd	Bryanston Hopo	Won 9 / 7 Won 13 / 4	2nd
3rd (WR C)	WR D Old Eds	Won 16 / 1 Won 10 / 7	2nd
3rd (WR D)	WR C Chambers	Lost 1 / 16 Lost 5 / 13	10th
4th (WR E)	WR F Old Eds	Lost 6 / 12 Won 12 / 5	7th
4th (WR F)	WR E Chambers	Won 12 / 6 Lost 7 / 10	3rd
5th	Parkview Wanderers	Lost 6 / 13 Won 12 / 10	8th



Photos: Nekitha Cronje

COMMITTEE 2021



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Chairman



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Nekitha Cronje
Ladies Captain



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LADIES CAPTAIN NOTE

Just a few updates regarding the Women's League.

We are starting a proper womens League on Wednesday's. Beginning 2 June 2021. We aim to play from 18h30.

Also just a reminder that we have fun squash sessions on Saturdays at 14h00. There is also free "Coaching" sessions from the men who are always willing to help us improve our game. Come and join. EVERYONE is Welcome!

Regards, Nekitha



SEEN AND HEARD



KIDDIES SQUASH CLOTHING
NOW AVAILABLE



Watch out for
Ryan Swart - he's
been leaving his
mark on people
lately.

