

## **National Squash Ratings**

### **What is your playing level?**

#### **Bda grading - K**

Beginner, struggles to serve behind short line and rally. Has to bounce ball to serve.

#### **Bda grading - J**

Beginner, can rally at slow pace with player of equal ability, has trouble hitting consistently while on the run, avoids backhands, cannot get ball out of corners, cannot volley with any consistency, can serve, knows the basic rules, does not understand let point rule.

#### **Bda grading - H**

Advanced beginner, can rally at faster pace, struggles to get ball out of back corners, hits mostly crosscourt shots.

#### **Bda grading - G**

Can consistently hit the ball in play when not under pressure, can hit the ball hard when set up, starting to get balls out of the corners, can move forward for a medium drop, starting to use the four corners of the court, can make contact on the volley, has moderate physical fitness.

#### **Bda grading - F**

Starting to use the lob, over hits when under pressure, has the ability to reach behind themselves and get the ball back into play, understands the drop shot and boast but cannot execute consistently, starting to volley for power and direction, can now return serve to behind service line with consistency but struggles to return a good lob serve, should understand the let point rule.

#### **Bda grading - E**

Understands the general principles of depth, uses all four corners of the court as part of shot selection, has a fair volley and can execute a boast and a drop shot but not consistently when under pressure, has good physical fitness, forehand and backhand are hit with varying speeds in varying directions.

#### **Bda grading - D**

Dependable player, hits with depth and control on most shots, still rushes shots when under pressure, has power to drive the ball past an opponent on the T, can volley an easy ball in order to avoid getting stuck in the corners. Uses lobs, boasts and drops, 50% of which are played well.

#### **Bda grading - C**

Very dependable on both forehand and backhand, can return serve with good depth both down the sidewalls and cross court, volleys easy balls for depth and to the drop, understands how to hit to the nick on balls out in the middle, starting to learn to hold the shot on a ball in the middle, can retrieve consistently out of the back corners, can consistently cover all four corners from the T.

#### **Bda grading - B**

Can consistently hit the ground strokes for power, length, and touch, very physically fit with the ability to play hard tournament matches, attempts to place every shot, can lob effectively from both the front court and the back court, can drop shot off the volley, understands and can generally execute the premise that winning a point requires moving the opponent out of position before going for a winner.

#### **Bda grading - A**

Has mastered all aspects of the game, can hold shot to take advantage of a player who guesses. Drives ball powerfully enough to get it past a good volleyer, serves rarely put this player into an immediate defensive position, hits to the nick and can finish rally with high degree of consistency.

**Please contact Patrick Foster should you need guidance with your playing level.**



# **Educational Squash Tournament 2007**



**Bermuda  
Squash  
Racquets  
Association**

**\$500 worth of prize money to be won.**

**Complete your entry form now!**

## **BIAS Educational Squash Tournament 2007**

### **Who For?**

Parent (or surrogates) and child teams.  
Children must be under 13 years of age on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.  
Open to BSRA members & non-members.

### **How Will It Work?**

There will be two stages.  
Stage 1. A round robin event played on Saturday April 14th 2006 between 9.00am & 5.00 p.m.  
Stage 2. Play-off and finals for all teams on Sunday April 15th.  
Presentations and competitors BBQ to follow.

### **What happens if we can't make one of the fixtures?**

Please make sure you are available for both days of competition.  
In the event of a no-show, the offending team will forfeit the match.

### **Who Will Play Who?**

The parent will play a match against the other parent. Likewise, the child will compete against the opposing child.  
A handicap points system will be applied to balance any standard differences.

### **How Will The Scoring Work?**

The American scoring system will be used, e.g. the winner of each rally will score a point and also get to serve at the start of the next rally. The number of games/points for each tie will depend upon the number of the entries.

### **How Can We Find Out Our Handicaps?**

#### **Parents**

1. Check the guidelines overleaf.
2. Contact Patrick Foster for a playing assessment.

#### **Children**

1. Come along to the Saturday Squash Programme (see separate leaflet).
2. Contact Patrick Foster for a playing assessment.

## **BIAS Educational Squash Tournament 2007**

### **How Do We Enter?**

Complete the entry form below (each player must complete a form) and return to: **Patrick Foster, BSRA, P.O. Box HM176, Hamilton HMAX.**

**Entry fee: \$35 per player**

**Closing date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (child)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your standard of play?** (See ratings page for help)

**A B C D E F G H J K** (please circle)

Please give your partners name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick box if you require a partner for this tournament

Please enclose entry fee of \$20. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL

**BIAS BBQ**

Following the Finals & Presentations  
of the 2007

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Office use only. Entry fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_