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Welcome

**WORLD MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND**

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2008 World Masters Squash Championships. The newsletter will give you all the information you need about the championship and the host city, Christchurch, New Zealand and will be a regular production up to the start of the event in October 2008. We hope you enjoy the updates and we welcome any feedback you wish to pass on.



THE EVENT

The dates for the 9th WSF Squash Masters World Championships have been confirmed as follows:

- **17 & 18 October** - Registrations, further details will follow closer to time.
- **19th October** - Street parade and welcome party.
- **20th October** - Competition starts
- **25th October** - Finals
- **25th October** - Prizegiving and the Gala Dinner

The games will be held around the city at various quality venues which will give all players a great chance to enjoy the beauty of the city. Transport will be provided to ensure you can get from A to B.

Entries for the event as well as purchasing of function tickets will open on the website in August 2007. At www.worldmasterssquash.com full details will shortly become available.



THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH

You will be visiting Christchurch in Spring, a beautiful time, with cherry blossoms galore and temperatures around 18degrees Celsius.

Christchurch is a vibrant city of around 400,000 people, it is sited on the east coast of the South Island of New Zealand. Its modern International airport, just 15 minutes drive to the centre of the city.

For more information on this great city, check out www.christchurchnz.net



www.worldmasterssquash.com

ACCOMMODATION AND TOURS

Southern World Vacations is the official supplier of Accommodation and tours to the World Masters Squash 2008. The organising committee is pleased to have the support of Southern World, one of New Zealand's leading inbound travel operators.

They are providing the accommodation package which includes transport to and from the airport and to functions and competition matches. In addition they are providing pre and post event tour options as well as day trip options during the event.

Visit www.southern-world.com/wms2008/ for all your travel, tour and accommodation needs.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY SQUASH, MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL DESTINATION – NEW ZEALAND....

For those wishing to explore the wide-open spaces and the outstanding scenic beauty of New Zealand there are so many different options to consider. From the majestic World Heritage area of Fiordland in the south west, through adventure-capital Queenstown, past sweeping lakes and snow-capped ranges, mountain passes and living glaciers in the Southern Alps, up the rugged West Coast, and on to Marlborough's famous vineyards and the boating heaven of the Sounds, the South Island offers wonderful scenery at every turn. And that is just the South Island! More about the North Island of New Zealand in a later newsletter. Yes, New Zealand has something to offer everyone. There are over 400 golf courses, scattered around this wonderland as well! (30 of these are within a 20 km radius of Christchurch.)

Useful New Zealand tourism links:

www.bethere.co.nz

www.tourism.net.nz

www.newzealand.com

www.newzealand.com/travel

www.nz.com

www.destinationnz.co.nz

AND FINALLY.....

Organisation is well on track for the event and we look forward to bringing you all a fantastic competition in the best little country in the World. Come and join us.

Barry Gardiner
Event Chairman

