# Reading University 9th Graded Squash Tournament

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# Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006

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Entry Form				
Name:				
Sex (please circle):	Male/Female			
Tel (Home):	(Mobile):			
Email:				
Grade (Please Circle): A	B C D			
My Club(s) (helps avoid playing regular opponents):				

### Entry Fee

	Entry Fee	(Please Tick)
Senior	£15	
Student	£10	
Junior U15	£7	
Deposit (See below *)	£25*	
TOTAL TO PAY		

Cheques payable to "RU Squash Club".

#### No entry will be accepted without a separate deposit of £25.

# Closing date for entries :- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Notes & Comments (circle, delete, complete as appropriate) :-

I am available for Friday evening matches from:

I would like my T-shirt in size: Small, Medium, Large

I would prefer the Champions League / Monrad / knock-out system.

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#### Entry Details

#### NOTE :- entries are strictly restricted to 16 players per grade.

Please send your completed entry form (just the first page), entry fee and deposit (as two separate cheques), as soon as possible (to ensure a place in a grade) to :-

Graded Tournament, The Racket Shop, 248c Shinfield Road, Shinfield, Reading, Berkshire . RG2 8EY

Cheques payable to "RU Squash Club".

# \* Important Deposit Information

### No entry will be accepted without a separate deposit of £25.

The deposit will be returned in the following circumstances :-

- If an entrant should withdraw in advance of the closing date,
- If an entrant cannot participate due to injury,
- Upon completion of the entrant's final game of the tournament.

# Please ensure that the deposit is made out by cheque and is separate to the entry payment, one cheque for both will <u>NOT</u> be accepted.

NB. the deposit cheque will not be cashed, unless forfeited according to the tournament rules (see below).

## **Tournament Details**

Venue: University of Reading, Wolfenden Sports Centre, RG6 6AH

Dates: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

Times: If needed, Friday evening matches will start from 19:00. Saturday and Sundays matches will start from 10:00.

Grades: A, B, C & D - all grades are mixed events.

Juniors (U15) are welcome to enter in any grade of their choice.

Closing date for entries: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

Contact tournament organisers: graded@rusquash.org

Tournament web site (with full details): www.rusquash.org/graded

## **Tournament Organisation and Rules**

The tournament will be played using either the Monrad system or a 'Champions League' system. We do not use a straight knock-out system with a plate, because this only guarantees a minimum of 2 matches. Using one of our preferred systems means that every player will get a guaranteed minimum of 3 or 4 matches. We would prefer the champions league system, but you may specify your preference on the entry form.

- 1. The winner of each match **must** referee or find a person to referee the next game on that court,
- 2. Any player found not abiding by rule 1 will lose their £25 deposit,
- 3. No player will be allowed to switch grades once the tournament has commenced,
- 4. Players must be on the premises half an hour before their matches,
- 5. Tournament Referees decision is final,
- 6. Players enter the event at their own risk.

# <u>Grades</u>

The University of Reading's Graded Tournament is a mixed event. We use the England Squash grading definitions :-

- A players at county standard and playing at first or premier division level in a county league,
- B a middle team player but not currently county standard,
- C players who play regularly and are a 'lower' club team player,
- D players who compete in an internal club league but have not represented a club team,

# <u>Prizes</u>

Yes, that's right, we have great prizes for each grade. First and second places in every grade will receive a trophy and a cash prize (or equivalent) :-

- A £200.00, £125.00, cash prize,
- B £100.00, £75.00, in Racket Shop Vouchers,
- C £50.00, £30.00, in Racket Shop Vouchers,
- D £20.00, £10.00, in Racket Shop Vouchers,

Every entrant will also receive a free ' durnament T-shirt' which although it may not be a prize, will be something you can keep to help you remember the fantastic time you had at the 9th Reading University Graded Squash Tournament.

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