**ARMY SQUASH**

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 22 Jan 19

**ARMY LADIES GRASSROOTS SQUASH FESTIVAL 28 FEB – 01 MAR 19:**

**CALLING NOTICE & ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION**

1. **General**. Shrewsbury Squash & Racketball Club and Shropshire Squash Club are holding a Grassroots/Novice Squash Festival and have invited participants from all 3 Services to enter. This festival is an ideal opportunity for grassroots and novice female military (incl reservist) personnel to learn a new sporting skill and encourage squash participation within the Army; be exposed to competitive squash within a fun and friendly environment to develop the ‘will to win’, a key component of success on the battlefield.  **No prior experience of playing squash is necessary.**
2. **Coaching & Equipment**. There will be opportunity for court familiarisation and training, coaches will be on hand to provide group and individual mentoring. Participants must wear squash shoes or non-marking indoor sports shoes. Rackets and balls will be provided.
3. **Entries**. Individuals wishing to participate in this event are to email the undersigned directly **NLT Tue 18 Feb 19**.
4. **Finances**. The Players are expected to provide a personal contribution of £5 towards their evening meal hosted by the squash clubs.

1. **Accommodation**. This has been block booked for individuals at RAF Cosford for 27 Feb – 01 Mar, anyone needing overnight accommodation on 01 Mar are to let the undersigned know to facilitate.
2. **Feeding**. RAF Cosford is a PAYD facility, meals may be taken in the mess, players are to ensure they are appropriately dressed in public rooms at all times. The post-match supper is part funded by Army Squash, but players are expected to host their opposition for refreshments.
3. **Travel**. Travel will need to be authorised at Unit level to participate in this officially sanctioned development event.
4. **Part One Orders**. Individuals are to ensure their names and details of their participation are recorded on unit Part One Orders for insurance and administrative purposes.
5. **Summary**. Please give this event the widest circulation. Any questions should be addressed to the undersigned.

*{signed electronically}*

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Annexes:

1. SquashGirlsCan PDF poster.