

Ref: OAWLC_6

Date 17 June 2021

Good Morning

I write in regards to the application by Orkney Amateur Weight Lifting Club to transfer use of the Stromness Squash Court.

On behalf of Kirkwall Squash and Racketball Club I confirm that we have no objection to the proposals on the condition that there is an agreement put in place that allows us to gain access to the court during the Island Games in 2025. We require use of the court primarily as a back up court should the Pickaquoy Centre Courts become unplayable for any reason and also as back up to catch up on games should the programme fall behind.

We would also require the court space as warm up for competitors throughout the event. As there are no other squash courts on Orkney, removal of this court during the hosting of the games would provide substantial logistical issues in either utilising the Thurso or Wick courts in Caithness or the Shetland courts as back up courts to ensure that the event could be played. This would also have financial implications.

The Squash court would have to be of a suitable standard for playing squash at the time of the Island Games in 2025. We are happy to discuss this, and timescales for entry/exit further should this transfer be approved.

Kind Regards

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Kirkwall Squash and Racketball President