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Definitions

CHAMPIONSHIPS is used when an event decides a champion individual or team of a specific area or event.

CLOSING DATE is the day specified when the event entries close.

EVENTS MANAGER is appointed by Squash Australia to oversee and manage the coordination, communication and evaluation of the Championship's preparation and the delivery. During the event they are the on-site Squash Australia Representative empowered to deal with all Squash Australia responsibilities impacting on event delivery and acts as the principal contact with the Host Association.

GAMES are components of a match.

HOST ASSOCIATION is the venue/club or State/Territory association appointed by Squash Australia to assist in the delivery of the event.

MATCHES are between individual players. All matches in the event are to be PAR 11, best of five games, unless otherwise stipulated.

PAR 11 is Point-A-Rally scoring to 11 points. If tied at 10-10 player must win by two clear points.

PLAYERS are the competitors who compete in the event.

PSA is the Professional Squash Association.

RULES of the INTERNATIONAL GAME OF SQUASH are the rules as approved by WSF and adopted by Squash Australia.

SEEDING PANEL is appointed by Squash Australia to seed teams and/or individuals at an event when required.

SQUASH AUSTRALIA is a company limited by guarantee, is the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** that is the sole, officially recognised, national organisation that is responsible for squash in the country (Australia).

SQUASH AUSTRALIA EVENT REGISTRATION SYSTEM- The online national competition and event registration system.

STATE or STATE/TERRITORY the Member Associations of Squash Australia (New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, Australian Capital Territory).

TOURNAMENT refers to a single event.

TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATOR(S) are Volunteer(s) from the Host Association or Squash Australia engaged to assist and prepare daily draws, match times, court allocations, plus the production of score sheets and all results during the event. They shall report to the Tournament Director on all matters.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (TD) is appointed by Squash Australia to conduct draw procedures including but not limited to seeding, scheduling, draw creation and is responsible for coordinating the event on site. The TD is appointed by Squash Australia and accountable for the efficient conduct and delivery of an event.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE (TOC) is formed by the Events Manager in consultation with the Host Association and is charged with ensuring that the Championship is administered



and coordinated effectively with Squash Australia. The TOC consists of Events Manager, Tournament Director and Host Association representative, plus others at the discretion of Squash Australia.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE (TR) is appointed by Squash Australia to allocate match officials and make final decisions on matters arising in matches on court that relate to the Rules of the Game. Any matters concerning interpretations of the rules and disputes are to be referred to the Tournament Referee.

VENUE CONTROLLER is appointed by the Events Manager in conjunction with the host venue.

WADA is the World Anti-Doping Agency.

WSF is the World Squash Federation – the world governing body for the sport of squash.



1.0 Section One – General Information

1.1 Introduction

The Squash Australia Events Policy applies to the following national events:

- Australian Junior Open
- Australian Junior Championships
- Australian National Championships
- Australian Doubles Open
- Australian Squash Tour Finals
- Australian Club Championships
- National Interschools Championships (Commencing 2024)
- Australian Squash57 Masters Championships (Commencing 2024)

Section 1 and 2 of this policy should be read in conjunction with applicable event appendix and any other applicable policy.

1.2 Changes to Policies and Procedures

Changes to Policies and Procedures may be made by the Squash Australia Administration subject to approval by the Squash Australia Board.

1.3 Tendering for Tournaments

Squash Australia conducts an Expression of Interest process for event hosting as per the Event Policy 1- Expression of Interest.

1.4 Control of the Event

Squash Australia is the owner of the national events listed in 1.1 and in accordance with the Event Policy 1 – Expression of Interest. The roles and responsibilities of the host and Squash Australia will be defined in the event contractual agreement upon completion of the EOI process.

Squash Australia will appoint the Event manager, Tournament Director and any other event personnel required at its sole discretion. The Event Manager and Tournament Director can not play or coach any match at the event.

Squash Australia owns all rights associated with the events as per the Squash Australia Event Policy 1- Expression of Interest.

Squash Australia is responsible for the financial operations of the tournament.

1.5 Clothing Regulations

All players must wear appropriate court attire as follows;

Player clothing shall consist of a short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton shirt or sleeveless non-cotton shirt and shorts / skirt / skort or dress, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes.

Wristbands / sweatbands / Headbands and bandanas of any colour are permissible.

Compression Wear must be worn under clothing e.g. compression shorts must be above the knee under shorts/skirt, Short sleeved compression tops must be under a shirt. Compression socks / sleeves up to the knee are permitted. The use of all other compression wear is not permitted, unless supported by a medical certificate.



Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be bulky, noisy or brightly reflecting as to distract or be potentially dangerous. The Tournament Referee may require the removal of any piece of jewellery deemed to violate the above.

For any match covered by television or livestreaming a players' clothing shall:

- Conform to the advertising regulations published in the terms and conditions of entry and generally applied by the appropriate television authority.
- Both players shall be obliged to wear distinctly different coloured clothing. The higher seeded player will have first choice. If there are no seeding, the player in the top slot of the bracket will have first choice. This colour/style must be worn for the duration of the match. If a player has to change their top during a match they must make sure that they wear the same colour and style of shirt as they started the match.

Unacceptable attire at Squash Australia events includes the following:

- Sweatshirts and tracksuits
- Long sleeved tops
- Promotional T-shirts
- Training tops
- Leggings
- Aerobic bodysuit of any description
- Long sleeved compression garments
- Full length compression stockings

If any of the above is to be worn for religious or medical reasons, prior consent must be obtained from the Tournament Director or Tournament Referee.

Where applicable PSA regulations may apply, this will be included on the tournament registration page at the time of entry and is the players responsibility. PSA Tour Rule Book (<https://psaworldtour.com/squash/psa>)

Players who do not comply with the clothing regulations will be withdrawn from the tournament and may face disciplinary action. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule, the decision of the tournament referee shall be final.

1.6 Equipment

The Squash Australia official ball will be used at all sanctioned Squash Australia Events.

Players must only use equipment that meets the standards and specifications of WSF.

<https://www.worldsquash.org/rackets-balls/racket-specs/>

1.7 Eyewear

Players must wear WSF approved eyewear when required in compliance with WSF regulations. <https://www.worldsquash.org/eyewear/informationregulation/>

Eyewear is encouraged at all times however, is only required for the following:

- All players who are under 19 years of age.
- All players participating in a doubles squash match.



For approved eyewear visit: <https://www.worldsquash.org/certified-eyewear/>

1.8 Referees

Squash Australia shall conduct a referee expression of interest for all national events as per the Squash Australia Referee Selection Regulations.

There should be a minimum of 1 National Referee or Higher in attendance at all times at any Squash Australia national event.

Players are required to mark/referee the match directly following their own as directed by Tournament Referee or Tournament Director. Where only one player is required, it will be the losing player who is to assist the referee.

All referees must wear the required Squash Australia Referee event uniform.

A Tournament Referee is responsible for;

- Coordinating officials to matches and ensuring as far as possible that neutral referees are appointed to officiate at all matches and higher standard Referees (i.e., Regional, NR's) will be allocated priority matches such as semi-finals and finals as far as possible. All allocations are subject to Tournament Director approval.
- To supervise and oversee the referees and markers throughout the event.
- To make final decisions on matters arising in matches on court that relate to the Rules of the Game.

Any matters concerning interpretations of the rules and disputes are to be referred to the Tournament Referee. If the Tournament Referee fails to resolve an appeal, they will refer it to the Tournament Director.

The Tournament Referee may not play in or coach any match during the tournament, and may be required to officiate on agreement with the Tournament Director.

1.9 WADA/Antidoping

Anti-doping tests may be carried out at all tournaments in accordance with the WADA Code. A notice to this effect must be included on tournament entry forms.^[SEP]

The entry form must state that as a condition of entry all participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) must agree that they are subject to Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations. The WADA Prohibited List may be accessed on the WADA website **www.wada-ama.org**.

Any player refusing to undergo a doping control and any player guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result immediately prior to, or during, a tournament will be subject to the disciplinary action and sanctions specified in the WADA Code (www.wada-ama.org). If the doping infraction occurs during an individual tournament, the guilty player will be withdrawn immediately from the event. If confirmed only after the end of the event, there will be no readjustment of prizes but the guilty player will be required to return any medals or prizes.^[SEP]



1.10 Sport Integrity Australia

Squash Australia works closely with Sport Integrity Australia and has adopted the National Sport Integrity Framework. All members, participants and non-participants in the sport are bound by these policies. These are available on the Squash Australia website and include:

- National Integrity Framework
- Complaints, Disputes & Discipline Policy
- Member Protection
- Safeguarding Children and Young People
- Improper Use of Drugs & Medicines
- Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling
- Australian National Anti-Doping Policy

To view the required Sport Integrity Courses for completion, go to Appendix 7.

1.11 Awards

Squash Australia is responsible for the supply of awards at each event in the form of trophies, medallions, prizes or certificates.

Squash Australia is responsible for and will maintain any perpetual trophies. Perpetual trophies are not to be retained by the winners. Perpetual trophies for events are listed in event appendix's.

No monetary rewards will be awarded at a junior event.

1.12 Other

Visiting Associations and Officials are to be responsible for their own costs incurred travelling to or during the tournament. This includes transportation, accommodation or any other costs incurred by their representatives.

2.0 Tournament Procedures

2.1 Conditions Of Entry

Squash Australia events are conducted under the requirements of Squash Australia and/or WSF. All players, coaches, officials, referees and event organisers involved in an event are subject to these regulations. All applicable event polices must be adhered.

Players must enter events on the Squash Australia Event Registration System. Every entrant is required to accept the "Conditions of Entry" shown on the tournament registration page as determined by Squash Australia.

All completed entry registrations are to be submitted on or before the advertised closing date. Each entry must be accompanied by the entry fee to be valid.

Where applicable PSA regulations may apply, this will be included on the tournament registration page at the time of entry.



2.2 Event Schedule

The event will be held over the number of days specified in applicable event Appendix in this policy.

Squash Australia will endeavour to schedule matches between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm each day however, reserves the right to schedule outside these hours due to entry numbers or venue restrictions.

Where possible, the tournament should run by a "follow on" format, whereby matches will run one after the other, rather than to their scheduled time. The Tournament Director must make this known to competitors at time of entry.

The allocation of matches to days will be determined by Squash Australia and published on the Squash Australia Event Registration System. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure they are aware of the current schedule.

However, where a time is changed with less than four hours' notice, the Tournament Director must confirm the time with both competitors before it is official.

Any match time changes due to religion, study or any other reason is solely at the discretion of the Tournament Director and affected opponent.

Players must sign-in with the Tournament Control Desk a minimum 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each match.

A player has 15 minutes after their match has been called to be on their assigned match court. Any player that does not take to court after 15 minutes of the scheduled match time, may be forfeited.

Players may be requested to play earlier than scheduled if both are available and given adequate notice for warm up and preparations. Court allocations can change at any time from those published, it is the players' responsibility to be familiar with court allocations at the venue.

2.3 Tournament Draws

Squash Australia will determine the draw formats based on the number of entries and availability of courts and officials, however, will utilise either Monrad, Triple Plate or Round Robin events.

In cases where uneven number of players are participating or to guarantee three (3) matches, qualifying matches may be required. All draws including the separate draw utilised for qualifying first round losers is still considered part of the overall standings of the tournament.

A draw is not to be conducted where less than four entries are received, unless approved by Squash Australia. Squash Australia reserves the right to combine draws where necessary.

Entries will close fourteen (14) days prior to an event commencing with draws published via the Squash Australia website and/or Event Registration System no later



than seven (7) days prior to commencement of the tournament. The draws are to be considered draft until the 24 hours before start date of the event.

All players will be guaranteed at least three matches at the tournament. In the event of byes and/or withdrawals, participation matches will be organised by the Tournament Director.

Squash Australia reserves the right to combine events and move entrants between events where deemed necessary.

2.4 Seeding

Squash Australia events will follow WSF seeding procedures unless otherwise stipulated at the time of entry.

Seeds are to be done as follows:

- Seed top two players 1 and 2, place them into the draw in the appropriate location.
- Group players 3 to 4, randomly allocate in the 3/4 locations.
- Group players 5 to 8, randomly allocate in the 5/8 locations.
- Group players 9 to 16, randomly allocate in the 9/16 locations.
- Group players 17 to 32, randomly allocate in the 17/32 locations.
- Group players 33 to 64, randomly allocate in the 33/64 locations.

Following the random draw procedure the only adjustment permissible is if two players from the same State/Territory or International country are scheduled to play each other in the first round. Squash Australia will attempt to avoid this however, there may be circumstances where this isn't achievable.

Squash Australia will appoint and use a seeding panel at its discretion. The seeding panel will base the seedings for a tournament off the national rankings lists as per the closing day of entries unless it is clear and obvious.

Under circumstances where international players participate in tournaments, Squash Australia and/or the seeding panel will use international rankings to assist with seeding players accordingly.

Events operating under PSA regulations will use PSA rankings accordingly.

2.5 Withdrawals

The following withdrawal process will apply to all Squash Australia national events.

A withdrawal occurs;

- Before Entries Close**- Withdrawals can be made up until the entry confirmation deadline without penalty.
- 7 Days to 24 Hours Before Event Start Date**- If the player was seeded (top 16) the draw will be re-seeded in bands i.e. any vacant seeds in the 1/8 band will be replaced by seeds from the 9/16 band and they in turn will be replaced by seeds from the 17/32 band etc. Replacements shall be in seeded order within bands taking the highest seed designated within that band.



If the 1st or 2nd seed withdraw after the draw has been made then the Tournament Director may choose to re-make the draw if it is deemed unbalanced.

- iii. **Within 24 Hours Event Start Date-** The draw will stand and a walkover shall be given to the opponent of a withdrawn player.

Any player forfeiting through injury/illness will automatically be withdrawn from the remainder of the individual event.

Entry fee refunds are determined by the events terms and conditions on the event registration system.



Appendix 1 Australian Junior Open

	Australian Junior Open
Eligibility	<p>This is an Open event;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Players must meet Squash Australia and WSF membership requirements - Players are deemed eligible for an age group, if that player has not turned that age on or before the last day of the event - Any player competing may be required to submit a birth certificate or extract, for age verification. - All entrants must have a valid WSF SPIN number on entry to the tournament. - International participants will be requested to send a player endorsement letter from their National Squash Federation or recognised WSF member federation. - All players must complete WSO Level 0 before competing at the event
Events	<p>Male and Female Age Groups- U11, U13, U15, U17, U19</p> <p>A player may only play in one age group. Players must play in their correct age group, with the exception of the Under 19s, where all players are eligible to enter this age group.</p>
Event Days	5 Days
Draw	Monrad, Triple Plate, Round Robin
Seeding	As per section 2.2 with a Seeding Panel
Trophies/Prizes	<p>All age group winners, runner up and third place will receive an award</p> <p>Perpetual Trophies are;</p> <p>U19 Girls- Sarah Fitz-Gerald Trophy</p> <p>U19 Boys- David Palmer Trophy</p>



Appendix 2 Australian Junior Championships

	Australian Junior Championships
Eligibility	<p>This is a closed event;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must be an Australian resident and/or an Australian Citizen - Players must be affiliated to Squash Australia - Players are deemed eligible for an age group, if that player has not turned that age on or before the last day of the event. - Any player competing may be required to submit a birth certificate or extract, for age verification. - All entrants must have a valid WSF SPIN number on entry to the tournament. - All players aged 15 and over must complete Sport Australia Integrity courses before entry closing date. The two courses required are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-doping fundamentals (formally known as Anti-Doping level 1) - Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting. <p>Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must meet state/territory selection criteria and be nominated by the state/territory association to Squash Australia. - Team Nomination Form and entry fee must be submitted for entry to be valid by nominated closing date (4 weeks prior to commencement). - Teams must meet the minimum required players to be eligible to compete in a division. Fill in players may be requested as per below. - A state/territory may enter maximum of 1 team per division.
Events	<p>Individuals- Male and Female Age Groups- U11, U13, U15, U17, U19 A player may only play in one age group. Players must play in their correct age group, with the exception of the Under 19s, where all players are eligible to enter this age group.</p> <p>Teams- Male and Female Age Groups- U13, U15, U17, U19 Division 1 Team composition: Min 2 Male, 2 Female in each age group- Max 3 Males, 3 Females per team. Division 2 Team Composition: Min 1 Male, 1 Female in each age group. A player may only compete for one team in their nominated age group after meeting age eligibility.</p>
Event Days	<p>Individuals- 4 days Teams- 3 days</p>
Draw	Monrad, Triple Plate, Round Robin
Seeding	As per section 2.2 with a Seeding Panel
Referee	<p>In addition to referee section 1.8 the following applies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each State/Territory Squash organisation is responsible for the provision of one (1) referee at a minimum of state level for the duration of the Championship, unless otherwise agreed with Squash Australia. This referee must be nominated to Squash Australia for approval. - If a State/Territory Squash Organisation is unable to supply a referee, another will be sourced at their expense.
MC Hazel Award (Individuals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.C Hazel Perpetual Medallions are awarded to the most outstanding female and male players at the individual event. - Votes are awarded to players for performance based on match results, improvement, courage and sportsmanship. - A player's votes will be disqualified for any breach of the Code of Conduct - Each State/Territory Manager and Referee will receive each day a male and female rating sheet - consisting of a vote for 2 points and a vote for 1 point, these are to be returned at the end of the days matches to Tournament Director. - The daily tally of points must be kept confidential by the Tournament Director and



	<p>Tournament Referee. - In the event of a tied vote, the winner will be the player receiving the most primary points.</p>
Trophies/Prizes	<p>Individuals: All age group winners, runner up and third place will receive a trophy, medallion, prize or certificate. Perpetual Trophies are; U13 Boys Champion U13 Girls Champion U15 Boys Champion U15 Girls Champion U17 Boys Champion U17 Girls Champion U19 Boys Champion U19 Girls Champion MC Hazel Award</p> <p>Teams Event: Perpetual Trophies are; Overall Teams Championship Overall Teams Championship Division 2 Overall Teams winners and runner up individuals will receive a trophy, medallion, certificate or prize each.</p>
Teams Event- Fill In Players	<p>States/territories may request the use of a Fill In player from another state/territory following the below criteria and approval of Squash Australia;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Player must be eligible to compete for their own state first. If unable to secure a place in their own representative team due to ability then they may play for another state/territory. - Only one Fill In player per age division, per gender, per state/territory. - The Fill In player must have a ranking lower than the states/territories original player. - A Fill In player will earn points for the team they are playing for as normal. - A Fill In player would be required to wear the uniform of the team they are playing for. - Fill In players may not be paid or receive any reward in-kind for playing for another state. - State/territories must request Fill In players by submitting a form to Squash Australia before team nomination closing date. - A Fill In Player Request may only be made after the nomination closing date due to injury or withdrawal of a team member until 14 days prior to the event commencement date. - Any appeals relating to Fill In's will be referred to the Tournament Director. - A team may not have more than 3 Fill In Players. <p>A Fill In player once approved is considered a normal member of the state/territory team they are playing for and must abide by the rules, regulations and requirements as such.</p>
Teams Event- Order of Play	<p>Division 1- Player 2 followed by player 1 in ascending age group order e.g. U13's followed by U15's, U17's, U19's.</p> <p>Division 2- Player 1 in ascending age group order e.g. U13's followed by U15's, U17's, U19'S.</p> <p>Teams order of merit or player positions must be nominated to tournament director by 5pm day prior to teams event commencement. Players must play in order of merit as per nomination e.g. Player 2 may play at number 1 but player 1 may not play at number 2. Team orders must be nominated to the tournament director minimum 1 hour prior to round commencement. Any appeals to order of play or order of merit must be lodged to the tournament director in writing by the team manager. The tournament director will make final decision on all appeals.</p>



	<p>Reserve players-</p> <p>- If a player becomes injured or unwell and cannot finish a match the forfeit process applies. A team may seek a reserve player to take their place for the remainder of the event. The reserve player could be one of the following: The number 3 selected team member for the same age group or one below if in Division 1 or number 2 selected team member in same age group or below if in division 2. If a state/territory has entered a team in both divisions, a player from Division 2 team may compete in the Division 1 position.</p> <p>All injuries/illnesses must be accompanied by a medical certificate within 7 days of event.</p> <p>Forfeits- Any player forfeiting will lose the match but retain any games/points competed for. The player is withdrawn from the remainder of the competition. If a number 1 fails to take to court after a number 2 has competed, a walkover will be awarded.</p>
Teams Event- Point Allocation	<p>Division 1- Each match win is worth 1 point, a total of 4 points available per age group. 2 bonus points for the overall winning team of the round. A total of 18 points maximum per round.</p> <p>Division 2 – Each match win is worth 1 point, a total of 2 points available per age group. 2 bonus points for the overall winning team of the round. A total of 10 points maximum per round.</p> <p>The winner of each round is determined on the most matches won, most games won, and then most points won. In the case of all points being equal bonus points are split 0.5 each.</p> <p>The Australian Junior Team Championship winners are to be determined by the following method; On competition points won, then In the event of teams being equal on competition points the winning team is to be determined by the following criteria applied successively until a decision is reached: The most matches won, then The most games won, then The most points won, then The least matches lost, then The least games lost, then The least points lost.</p>
Team Uniform	<p>State/Territory Team Uniform colours are;</p> <p>VIC Navy Blue/White QLD Maroon/White NSW Sky Blue/Dark Blue NT Black/White/Ochre WA Gold/Black TAS Green/White/Red SA Red/Navy Blue/Gold ACT Dark Blue/Yellow</p>
Other	<p>All coaches, team officials, referees and event organisers of the Championships must be registered with and/or endorsed by a State/Territory Association.</p>



Appendix 3 Australian National Championships

	Australian National Championships
Eligibility	<p>This is a closed event;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players are required to be an Australian citizen or have been a resident in Australia for at least three years immediately preceding the championship. - A player is ineligible to compete at nationals if they represent or have represented another country in previous three years from the championship at a WSF or PSA event. - Players must be affiliated to Squash Australia <p>Teams Players must meet a minimum one of the following: An affiliated member to their State/Territory. Be a resident of the state/territory. Represented the state/territory as a junior at state or national level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must meet their state/territory selection criteria and be nominated by the state/territory association to Squash Australia. - Team Nomination Form and entry fee must be submitted for entry to be valid by nominated closing date (4 weeks prior to commencement). - Teams must meet the minimum required players to be eligible to compete. - A state/territory may enter a maximum of 1 team.
Events	<p>Individuals Male and Female Open Male and Female Graded Divisions (Premier, A, B, C, D) Male and Female U23</p> <p>Teams Team composition: Min 2 Male, 2 Females - Max 3 Males, 3 Females per team.</p>
Event Days	<p>Individuals- 4 days Teams- 2 days</p>
Draw	Monrad, Triple Plate, Round Robin
Seeding	As per section 2.2
Trophies/Prizes	<p>Perpetual Trophies are; Australian Closed Women's Championship Australian Closed Men's Championship Australian Closed Women's U23 Australian Closed Men's U23 Australian Senior Team Champions</p>
Teams Event- Order of Play	<p>Teams Players compete in ascending order from 2 to 1 alternating female and male. Players must play in order of merit as per nomination e.g. Player 2 may play at number 1 but player 1 may not play at number 2. Team orders must be nominated to the tournament director minimum 1 hour prior to round commencement. Any appeals to order of play or order of merit must be lodged to the tournament director in writing by the team manager. The tournament director will make final decision on all appeals.</p> <p>Forfeits- Any player forfeiting will lose the match but retain any games/points competed for. The player is withdrawn from the remainder of the competition. If a number higher takes to court after a lower number players has competed, a walkover will be awarded.</p>
Teams Event- Point Allocation	<p>Teams Each match win is worth 1 point, a total of 4 points available.</p>



	<p>1 bonus points for the overall winning team of the round. A total of 5 points maximum per round.</p> <p>The winner of each round is determined on the most matches won, most games won, and then most points won. In the case of all points being equal bonus points are split 0.5 each.</p> <p>The Australian Senior Team Championship winners are to be determined by the following method; On competition points won, then In the event of teams being equal on competition points the winning team is to be determined by the following criteria applied successively until a decision is reached: The most matches won, then The most games won, then The most points won, then The least matches lost, then The least games lost, then The least points lost</p>
Team Uniform	<p>State/Territory Team Uniform colours are;</p> <p>VIC Navy Blue/White QLD Maroon/White NSW Sky Blue/Dark Blue NT Black/White/Ochre WA Gold/Black TAS Green/White/Red SA Red/Navy Blue/Gold ACT Dark Blue/Yellow</p>



Appendix 4 Australian Doubles Open

	Australian Doubles Open
Eligibility	This is an Open event; - All Players must meet Squash Australia affiliation and/or WSF registration.
Events	Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open, Combined A grade, Combined B grade, Combined C Grade, Combined D grade. - Players may enter two draws however, must be one with same gender and one with opposite gender only.
Events Days	2+ Days
Draw	Round Robin Draws Only
Seeding	Completed by using the Squash Australia rating system to combine the pairings individual ratings into a team rating. The overall team ratings will then be used to seed all pairings as per section 2.2.
Trophies/Prizes	Perpetuals- Australian Men's Open Doubles Australian Women's Open Doubles Australian Mixed Doubles Open



Appendix 5 Australian Club Championships

	Australian Club Championships
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must be an Australian resident and/or an Australian Citizen - Players must be affiliated to Squash Australia - Players are deemed eligible for a club, if that player has competed in a weekly competition for more than 4 weeks or is a paying member of the club they are representing. - Players must meet their clubs selection criteria and be nominated by the club to Squash Australia. - Team Nomination Form and entry fee must be submitted for entry to be valid by nominated closing date. - Teams must meet the minimum required players to be eligible to compete. - A club may enter multiple teams in a division. - A player may only compete for one team.
Events	<p>Division 1 Team composition: Min 2 Male, 1 Female- Max 3 Males, 2 Females per team.</p> <p>Division 2, 3, 4+ Team Composition: Min 3 players per team, Maximum 5 players per team.</p> <p>All players within the team composition must be at similar ability level. Any information/data to support ability evidence can be used by Squash Australia. Squash Australia reserves the right to move teams between divisions where required.</p>
Event Days	2+ Days
Draw	Monrad, Triple Plate, Round Robin
Seeding	As per section 2.2 with a Seeding Panel
Trophies/Prizes	<p>Overall Division winners and runner up individuals will receive a trophy, medallion, certificate or prize each.</p> <p>Perpetual Trophies are; Overall Australian Club Champions</p>
Teams Event- Order of Play	<p>Division 1- Male 2, Female 1, Male 1</p> <p>Division 2+- Ascending order- 3, 2, 1</p> <p>Players must play in order of merit as per nomination e.g. Player 2 may play at number 1 but player 1 may not play at number 2.</p> <p>Team orders must be nominated to the tournament director minimum 1 hour prior to round commencement.</p> <p>Forfeits- Any player forfeiting will lose the match but retain any games/points competed for. If a number 1 fails to take to court after a number 2 has competed, a walkover will be awarded.</p>
Teams Event- Point Allocation	<p>Division Winners-</p> <p>Each match win is worth 1 point, a total of 3 points available per round. 1 bonus point for the overall winning team of the round. A total of 4 points maximum per round.</p> <p>The winner of each round is determined on the most matches won, most games won, and then most points won. In the case of all points being equal bonus points are split 0.5 each.</p> <p>Overall Championship Winners</p> <p>The Australian Club Team Championship winners are to be determined by the following method; Total competition points won by the best placing team of each club across all divisions, then</p>



	<p>In the event of clubs being equal on competition points the winning team is to be determined by the following criteria applied successively until a decision is reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The most matches won, thenThe most games won, thenThe most points won, thenThe least matches lost, thenThe least games lost, thenThe least points lost.
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Appendix 6 Australian Squash Tour

	Australian Squash Tour
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must be an Australian resident and/or an Australian Citizen - Players must be member of Squash Australia - Players may be PSA members or non-PSA members
Events	<p>Squash Australia will select 8-12 PSA events annually which will form the Australian Squash Tour. These events will be invited to be part of the AST based on their geographic spread, level of competition and event attraction.</p> <p>Events selected will operate under PSA regulations and will receive additional benefits and support from Squash Australia as part of the AST. Where PSA regulations do not apply, Squash Australia policies will be enforced.</p> <p>Players will collect AST points at each of the events culminating in the best male and female for the year.</p> <p>Squash Australia will announce the AST events and details on its website.</p>
Event Days	Annual Period
Draw	Round Robin
Trophies/Prizes	<p>The male and female of the AST will receive AST Champion Trophy at the next Squash Australia Annual Awards.</p> <p>Any AST prize money is additional to any individual tournament prize money earned throughout the AST.</p>
AST Point Allocation	<p>Players will receive points based on their finishing position at each AST event throughout the year as per the Squash Australia AST points table.</p> <p>A player's best 5 results will count towards their AST standing.</p> <p>The AST points will be updated monthly and available for viewing on the Squash Australia website.</p> <p>Following the final AST event, the point standings will confirm the male and female champions.</p> <p>Should two players be on equal points the following will be used to determine placing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most matches won, then The most games won, then The most points won, then The least matches lost, then



	The least games lost, then The least points lost.				
AST Points Table	Points will be allocated as per the below Table:				
	Finish Position	PSA Challenger 9+	PSA Challenger 6	PSA Challenger 3	PSA Satellite
	1	1750	900	120	60
	2	1150	600	72	36
	3-4	700	350	53	26
	5-8	450	200	32	16
	9-16	250	140	19	9
	17-32	120	70	18	8
Australian National Championships will receive the same points as a PSA Challenger 10 event.					



Appendix 7 Squash Australia Integrity Education Courses

The Australian Junior Championships and Australian Junior Open require the following courses to be completed by the relevant parties below;

	Athletes					Coaches		Support Personnel *(Team Managers, Team Support Staff, Doctors, Physio, Referees etc.)		Administrators			Volunteers	Parents
	Testing Pool Athletes	International Team Aust (Senior)	Pathway Team Aust Junior/Youth	State State Squads	Other Club Level	National & State	Other Club Level	National & State	Other Club Level	NSO Board Directors & Staff	SSO Board Directors & Staff	Club Board Directors & Staff	All Levels	All Levels
Anti-Doping Fundamentals	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Recommended
Annual Update	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Recommended
Whereabouts	Required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required (Coach of Registered Testing Pool Athletes only)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recommended	Recommended	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Safeguarding In Sport Induction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended
Competition Manipulation & Sports Betting	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Recommended
Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Recommended
Decision Making in Sport	Required	Required	Required	Required	Recommended	Required	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Medical Practitioners Course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required (Doctors Only)	Recommended (Doctors Only)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coaches Course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	Required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Director Education Course	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	Recommended	Recommended	N/A	N/A
Parents' Guide to Clean Sport	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recommended	Recommended
Working with Children Check (Required if you are an adult working with children)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	N/A

Note : Any athlete or support personnel returning from an Anti-Doping Rule Violation sanction must meet the same education obligations as Testing Pool athletes.