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1.0 Introduction

This National Competition Venue Standards Policy defines the required standards/specifications for squash facilities utilised for the conduct of Squash Australia tournaments.

2.0 Aim

The aim of this policy is to ensure a high-quality standard of facilities across all Squash Australia tournaments and guarantee the facility is suitable for the conduct of the National event.

3.0 Squash Facility Characteristics

This policy defines the characteristics of the squash facility required to host Squash Australia events. Facilities according to the standards/specifications detailed in this policy will be suitable for singles and/or doubles squash. The following events will only be conducted in facilities that meet the standards/specifications:

- Australian Open Singles
- Australian Open Doubles
- Australian Closed Championships
- National Graded Championships
- Australian Junior Championships
- Australian Junior Open
- Oceania Junior Championships
- Any other tournament Squash Australia provides National Event status

Squash Australia reserves the right to amend the standards/specifications at any time.

4.0 Required Minimum Facility Standards

Any centre used for a national tournament must meet the requirements listed below:

- Above court access or behind glass back wall access for referees and/or microphone speaker system;
- Viewing space for a minimum number of spectators behind each court as specified in table below;
- Male and female change rooms and bathroom facilities large enough to cater for tournaments with over 200 participants ;
- Adjustable tin height (19" to 17" and 13");
- Court wall playing surface must be clean or moderately marked only;
- The court shall be lit by artificial light. The level of illumination measured 100mm above the finished floor shall be a recommended standard 500 lux with a minimum standard 300 lux;
- The walls of the court shall be lit in such a way as to appear evenly and uniformly illuminated and the lux levels shall not vary at any point by more than 15% from the average level of illumination. The lighting shall be shadow-free and free from any stroboscopic effects;
- Court surfaces must be cleaned daily;
- General venue conditions must be clean, tidy at all times;
- Food must be readily accessible for athletes, officials and spectators and water must be available free of charge;
- The tins must adhere to Squash Australia's policies;

- Tournament office/space (as included in the table below);
- Room/space available for referee use throughout the tournament;
- Area designated to holding player bags (i.e. Bag court)

Table 1.0 Minimum Requirements

Area	AO	AD	AC	NGC	AJC	AJO	OJC	Any other National Tournament
Minimum singles courts	6	0	5	5	6	6	6	As Required
Minimum doubles courts	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Minimum glass back courts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Seating Capacity	500	250	250	250	500	250	250	
Glass show court (desirable, not required)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Court surfaces clean/moderately marked	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Adjustable tin height	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Artificial Light 500 Lux (Min 300 Lux)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Championship office	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Adequate male and female change rooms and bathrooms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Wheelchair accessible bathroom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

5.0 Squash Australia Inspection

Squash Australia will conduct an inspection of a proposed venue within one month of the tournament tender closing date. The Tournament Director or his/her delegate will conduct this inspection. Flexibility regarding the minimum standards in the above table can be considered during this inspection.

6.0 Court Advertising

All promotional material produced by the host must be in compliance with SA promotional guidelines (e.g. size, sponsor placement, correct position and proportion).

During games, advertising will be permitted on the Tin. Specifications for tournaments are as follows:

WSF Tournaments:

- i. The WSF logo is to be placed in the right-hand corner of the Tin in the dimensions of 70cm x 30cm;
- ii. The Dunlop logo is to be placed in the left-hand corner of the Tin in the dimensions of 80cm x 30cm;
- iii. The Squash Australia logo is to be placed in the centre of the Tin in the dimensions of 60cm x 30 cm.

All other Tin space may be occupied by Tier 1 sponsors in accordance with section 4.0.

PSA Tournaments:

- i. The PSA logo is to be placed in the right-hand corner of the Tin as provided by PSA;
- ii. The Dunlop logo is to be placed in the left-hand corner of the Tin in the dimensions of 80cm x 30cm;
- iii. The Squash Australia logo is to be placed in the centre of the Tin in the dimensions of 60cm x 30 cm.

All other Tin space may be occupied by Tier 1 sponsors in accordance with section 4.0.

Sponsors of the tournament may choose to provide SA with promotional advertising such as banners, flags and posters, which the host will be responsible for displaying throughout the tournament.

If the Host Association / Venue is unable to comply with any of the above, it must be clearly detailed as part of the 'Application Form', with the following diagram amended for consideration.

The following figure (Figure 2.0) demonstrates the position of Tin stickers on the court.

Figure 1.0 - Tin Sticker

