

SQUASH

AUSTRALIA

Why Squash?



1,000,000

One million viewers watched squash finals in Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

An estimated **35,000** people watched the live squash games at Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN:
1980 – First Event
2015 –
streamed to
50 nations.



squash.org.au

over 1.200 million hits per year



squashaustalia.tv

15,499 views & 55 subscribers



facebook.com/SquashAustralia/

1,572 likes



twitter.com/Squashoz

over 872 followers

283KPH

Fastest recorded speed on **squash ball smash**

20 MILLION

squash players world-wide



Squash is an
**ethical
sport**

Squash is a
**DRUG
FREE
sport**

In Australia

SQUASH
AUSTRALIA
FOUNDED 1934

768 Squash
Centres



1918 Squash
Courts



More than

200,000

people playing squash



Squash Australia won 2 Gold medals & 1 Bronze at Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

Forbes

rated squash as
the number 1
healthiest sport to play



Squash can be played by all ages. Good for physical and mental health.

89%

of people believe that sports has a positive effect on the country's reputation

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Australia has
been the top
placed team
6 TIMES



Squash ranked **4th** in the medal winning table for Australia at the Commonwealth Games from medals available to win

Australia is the **most successful squash nation** in Commonwealth Games history with nine gold medals, one more than England.

4000

players registered to take part in the World Squash Day Challenge, which demonstrated **global support for the sport's 2020 Olympic bid**. More than **800** clubs from over **70** nations joined in, with players representing Team Squash and Team 2020



Geoff Hunt was World Champion **7 times** and won **8 British Open titles**



Heather McKay

Heather McKay (Australia) was possibly the **most dominant sportswoman in history**. She only lost two matches in her career and was **unbeaten from 1962 to 1981**.



Australia won **22** world titles between **1970 and 2007**

Cameron Pilley



world speed record in 2011
175mph

17 Australian World Champions since 1976

Australia has won **30 medals** in Commonwealth Games since 1998

23rd
Most popular
sport in the
world

30/50
medals were won at the Commonwealth Games since 1998

Bronze
13



Total medals won by Squash Aus at the Commonwealth Games since 1998