

Senior Coordination Advisory Committee

Agenda for 11th March 2014 Email Correspondence

Senior Tournaments

- Re-cap
Xtreem Nick Tournament (14 entrants)
Australian Racquetball Championships (98 Entrants)
- Upcoming Senior Tournaments
SA Graded Championships (Ingle Farm)
Australian Squash Warehouse Open (South Adelaide)
Riverland Classic (Loxton)
Women's Classic (Next Generation)
Cross Fire Squash Tournament (Next Generation)
South Australian Open (Tanunda)
South Australian Doubles (Tanunda)
Karadinga Open (Karadinga)
NG Squash Classic Open (Next Generation)

Pennant

- Autumn Pennant Teams Registered 104 (2013)
- Spring Pennant Teams Registered 103 (2013)
- Autumn Pennant Team Registered 96 (2014)
The reason there are less teams is that Somerton Squash Centre initially chose not to affiliate with Squash SA and therefore made them unable to submit pennant teams. With a day left before teams needed to be entered Somerton Squash affiliated which left minimal time for teams to be organised (Somerton Squash had 10 teams last pennant). However player numbers are still consistent as some 4 person teams became 5 or 6 person teams.

Rankings Policy

- Approve the State Senior Rankings Policy (Attached)
In regards to the Senior Rankings Policy which is placed on our website every 6 months, I feel in order to remove any subjectivity from the rankings, the policy need to be updated. The current policy I believe should be altered at point 4. I suggest we change it to read

'The Matrix will be used as the only correct objective way of deciding the State Senior Rankings in order to keep the Rankings non-subjective. Head to Head results will only be used if two people have the exact same Matrix Rating and the player who won the last time they played will be placed higher. Time away from competition and injury will play no part in the Rankings.'

I suggest leaving all the other points the same as they all make sense in regards who is eligible.

Ross Hewitt suggested added in a point *'if a team is needed to represent South Australia again a selection panel will need to consider other factors when deciding who to select which will need to include factors like head to head results, injury and match play experience'*.

This was all approved by Ross Hewitt, Judy Feltrine, Barry Hewitt and Alex Ryan.