



Squash Australia Memorandum - February (Following the 7th February Board Meeting)

1. Australian National Championships and Annual Awards Evening

The closing date for the Australian National Championships (PSA, A,C and E Grade) is the **3rd of March**. Please can you circulate to your players so we can get as many players to Townsville as possible. Total prize money is \$5,000. It should be a great event, with a good number already entered.

On the Saturday night (25th March) in Townsville we have our Squash Australia Annual Awards, please [click here](#) for a flyer regards the night. Again can you please circulate to your members.

This year's Nominees have been finalised and voting is open and [you can vote by clicking here](#).

In addition, we have over \$5,000 worth of prizes in our Awards raffle, some great donations by our partners and sponsors.

2. 2017 Affiliation

The 2017 Affiliation window has started well with everyone who required set up on the CRM and payment gateway.

For confirmation the payments schedule this year is as follows:

- Matrix (users>3 games)
 - o 1st April
 - o 1st July
 - o 1st October
 - o 1st December
- Affiliations (as previous breakdown)
 - o 1st April
 - o 1st June
 - o 1st August
 - o 1st October
- Insurance (as previous breakdown)
 - o 1st April
 - o 1st June
 - o 1st August
 - o 1st October

Please note the previously advised Poster pack is complete and [available by clicking here](#).

Any suggestions for next year are welcomed to marketing@squash.org.au.

3. Sporting schools and Oz Squash Equipment

We have limited stock left in the squash equipment kits which are used to run the OzSquash programmes, and the full size equipment kits.

[Click here](#) for information on the subsidized pricing.

Please advise Jordan in the office on what you required participation@squash.org.au

For those that have responded we have some FOC Oz Squash promotional material to be sent out this week.

4. Squash Australia Events

Please find an update below on allocated events and those still available. Click [here](#) for the expression of interest application form for applying for events is attached.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australian Open (AO)	Darwin, NT	Gold Coast, QLD	Gold Coast, QLD	Available	Available
Australian Junior Open (AJO)	Darwin, NT	Thornleigh, NSW	TBC	Gold Coast, QLD	Thornleigh, NSW
Australian Junior Championships (AJC)	Geelong, VIC	Darwin, NT	TBC, TAS	TBC, ACT	TBC, WA
Oceania Junior Championships (OJC)	Auckland, NZ	Brisbane, QLD	New Zealand	Gold Coast, QLD	New Zealand
Australian Closed (AC)	Townsville, QLD	MSAC, VIC	Available	Available	Available

The 2018 squash Australia Calendar is now [published](#) and an excel version attached. We would be grateful if you could send the State event dates back to Tara in the office as soon as possible to avoid clashes.

Please contact Tara Montgomery events@squash.org.au for more information.

5. 2017 Annual General Meeting

Please note the Annual general Meeting for Squash Australia is Sunday 5th November at 1230.

On Friday 3rd November there will be an Executive Meeting starting at 1000.

On Saturday and Sunday morning we will have our Squash Forum. In advance of this, should there be any topics you feel would be advantageous, please advise the office.

By locking in the date early we hope you can get good flight options.

6. Squash Australia Staff Structure

As advised by separate email Hayden Griffith has started as Members Service Manager, replacing Iain McLennan. Iain will finish up with us at the end of March.

Hayden can be contacted on hgriffiths@squash.org.au