



# INTER-TOWN SQUASH

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FOR EVERYONE!***



The details of the Inter Town Squash Competition are:

#### 1. THE COMPETITION:

- A flexibly scheduled competition between teams from towns in the North East Victoria and NSW Riverina Regions.
- Playing Squash with Racquetball as a ‘demonstration’ sport.
- Participating teams to be divided into four zones of neighbouring towns
  - **Riverina West:** Leeton, Hay, Coleambally, Deniliquin, Finley,
  - **Riverina East:** Cootamundra, Boorowa, Young, Temora, Grenfell, Wagga Wagga.
  - **North Vic/Murray West:** Yarrawonga, Numurkah, Shepparton, Kyabram, Echuca, Cohuna .
  - **North Vic/Murray East:** Albury CC, Wodonga, Milawa-Beechworth, Corowa, Benalla.
- First round matches to be played within zones to minimise travel time.
- Zone winners then to play off for overall winner

#### 2. ENTRY:

- Via Entry Form and payment of \$50 entry fee per team. *Deadline January 21, 2018.*

#### 3. TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Mixed Gender Team numbers to be flexible but a minimum of four
- Juniors can be included as full team members at any time; matches *between* juniors via agreement between the two competing clubs.
- Recommended to have a pool of players to allow for availability variations.

#### 4. THE SCHEDULE:

- Official Launch Event **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at Albury Commercial Club. **Geoff Hunt** special guest.
- First matches February 25<sup>th</sup>. with Grand Final in December (date and venue to be advised).
- Match fees will vary by venue, but expected to be approximately \$10.
- Matches to be played on Sundays between 10 am and 3 pm. Lunch to be provided.
- Matches to be scheduled every 4-6 weeks

#### 5. MATCH FORMAT:

- Players guaranteed 3 matches – 2 singles, 1 doubles..
- Timed format – 5 min warmup, 25 min play
- Point a rally (PAR) scoring.

#### 6. PRIZES:

- Zone Winners to be recognised as well as Grand Final Winner and RunnerUp.
- Prizes to be aimed at advancing the sport (eg Coaching Courses, School Clinics, Inflatable Court, Equipment)

#### 7. SPONSORS:

- So far – **Stellar** supplying balls, **Squash Australia** providing equipment for prizes & raffles, shirts, **SportyHQ** providing the online results system and website, **Brown Brothers** merchandise for prizes.
- Still deciding naming sponsor, others welcome.

## **8. SYSTEMS:**

- Results processing to be via the official Squash Australia Club system – SportyHQ. Companion scoring app is first preference for logging results.
- Aim is to live stream the Grand Final in December, subject to finance).
- A FaceBook Page has been created for the competition: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1893132844346719/>
- A Website is being constructed by SportyHQ – url to be advised.

## **9. PROMOTION:**

- Online via FaceBook and Website
- Media Releases and Results published in Fairfax Regional Press
- Results in local community billboards
- Bumper stickers and poster on local noticeboards
- Letterbox leaflet drop
- Competition shirts with sponsors logos

## **10. THE FUTURE:**

- Possibility of adding a parallel racquetball competition.
- Possibility of adding divisions for different playing levels.
- Possibility of expansion to other zones.

## **11. ORGANISATION:**

- Competition to be organised by a sub-committee of SARNEVA comprised of delegates from a spread of clubs. At this time, the sub-committee is:
  - Kevin Quick - SARNEVA, Chairperson
  - Sean Ryan - Leeton
  - John Kostiw - Corowa
  - Phil Bowden/Graeme Johnson – Cootamundra
  - Mal Norrie – Grenfell
  - Cate Hardy – Wagga Wagga/Coleambally
  - Vicki Martin – Yarrawonga
  - Greg Murphy – Benalla

## **12. FUN DAYS:**

- As a lead up to the full competition, there will be several fun days. These events are casual and serve as a trial and learning experience for the full competition. The planned venues are:
  - FD1 Sep 17 Cootamundra
  - FD2 Nov 5 Deniliquin
  - FD3 Nov 26 Wodonga
  - FD 4 Dec 10 Shepparton
  - FD 5 Jan 14 Wagga CSU
  - FD 6 Feb 4 Albury CC and Launch Event
- Racquetballers welcome at these events.