

Squash in Tasmania

Inclusive and social clubs

Each squash club/centre, will be inclusive and provide social activity for members, encourage friendship and a sense of community. Each club will welcome membership diversity and have an Inclusion Policy. The club pro will help facilitate these activities.

Squash for 5 to over 70 years

- Squash promotions will target participants aged 5 to over 70:
- Promotions to state and private primary schools state wide
 - Secondary squash sessions at each affiliated squash club/centre.
 - Participate in primary school sports association events
 - High school squash competitions in each region.
 - Regular "Come & Try" sessions for adults at each centre
 - Promotion of Gentle Squash for the over 50's.

Programs for people with a disability

Participation programs and competitions will be available for people with a disability. They will also be encouraged to compete in open competitions.

In-house and inter-club competitions will be available to every member

Various types on competition will be available at each club/centre. Competitions will be tailored to the needs for different players e.g. "self scoring", "play, mark and go", teams events, in-house, inter-club.

Participation

- Inclusive and social clubs
- Programs for people with a disability
- Squash for 5 to over 70 years
- In-house and inter-club comps. for everyone

Facilities

- High quality squash facilities everywhere
- A full time coach at each squash club/centre providing Junior, adult and seniors programs

There will be high quality squash facilities in every municipality

Each Tasmanian municipality will provide at least one good quality squash facility. There will be an eight court facility in each region (as defined by Sport and Recreation Tasmania – currently 62, 63 and 64 telephone districts). These facilities will be available to our players and coaches at subsidised rates. Secondary schools will have squash courts with moveable walls that allow versatile use of floor space and after hours participation.

Each squash club/centre will have a full time coach and assistant coaches providing junior, youth, adult and seniors programs

- Totball – Prep, Grade 1 and 2
- Primary Squash – Grade 3 to 6
- Secondary Squash – Grade 7 to 12
- Adult Squash – Over 19
- Master's Squash – Over 35
- Senior's Squash – Over 50

Consultation with parents, coaches, referees and other interested groups

Interest groups will be given the opportunity to provide advice to the Squash Tasmania management committee. Possible groups are:-

- Parents of junior squash players
- Club coaches and assistant coaches
- Master's player groups
- Adult player groups
- Referees

Volunteer coaches and organisers

Each squash club/centre will have a number of volunteer coaches and organisers assisting the club coach in program delivery

- Club members will assist the coach with organisation, coaching and officiating for events and programs.
- The volunteers will be encouraged to obtain appropriate qualifications.
- The club and the club pro will work together to promote participation and support players.

There will be a well supported tournament circuit for junior, open and master's players

- Junior Graded Tournaments
- One Day Tournaments
- Multi-Day Tournaments
- Open Tournaments
- Master's Tournaments
- Doubles Tournaments

Teams championship - each club/centre to participate

There will be a state junior and senior age based teams championship with each club/centre to select representative teams. The format will be similar to that used for Australian Championships. Clubs will be seeded based on individual player rankings.

Development

- Consultation with parents, coaches, referees
- Volunteer coaches and organisers
- Tournament circuit for all ages
- Teams championship - each club/centre represented

Performance Pathway

- A pathway for players, coaches and officials
- A group of referees to PSA/WSA level
- Tasmania participate in all national championships

A performance pathway for players, coaches and officials

There will be a clear pathway for players, coaches and officials wishing to reach their full potential, with multiple entry levels. The pathway will flow into Squash Australia's performance pathway. The pathway will be club based with opportunities for players and coaches to get together on a regional and state basis.

There will be a group of referees capable of officiating at professional, national and state tournaments

- There will be regular club refereeing presentations.
- There will be a number of club level referees in each club/centre.
- There will be a number of state level referees in each region.
- State level referees will be encouraged to progress to national, international and world level referee.

We will participate in national championships in junior, open & master's categories

- Clubs will send players, coaches and referees to the national events.
- We will be able to field competitive representative teams at the Australian Junior Age Championships.
- We will be able to field a competitive representative team at the National Teams Championship.
- We will have a large contingent at the Australian Master's Championships.

Host national championships

We will host national championships as requested by the national body and have adequate infrastructure and personnel to do so.

Totball and Squash In Schools

Deliver Totball to Prep., and grades 1 and 2, and Squash In Schools to grades three to 6.

Oz-Squash

Deliver Oz-Squash through the Active After School Communities

PSA & WSA professional squash tournaments in Tasmania

There will be one or more professional tournaments in Tasmania each year. The Tasmanian Open to be held as a lead up tournament to the Australian Open. It will be registered as a PSA and WSA event. Additional professional events (PSA/WSA) events will be considered. Tasmanian professional events (PSA/WSA) will be streamed and available to all members.

Leadership/Management

- Squash Tasmania representation for each club
- Financial support for Squash Tasmania
- Squash Tas. provide open and transparent governance & communicate with the members
- Web based competition & registration software
- Insurance for affiliated clubs and players

Each club will have Squash Tasmania representation.

The representatives will ensure good governance. Each club/centre will nominate representatives for the Squash Tasmania representation. Most meetings will be held using low cost internet facilities (e.g. Skype). Face to face meetings will be held as considered necessary. We will ensure that juniors, open and masters player are represented.

The Squash Tasmania Committee will communicate with the members

Regular communication will be provided to the members through the electronic media. The Squash Tasmania website will be kept up to date and be as informative as possible.

Insurance for affiliated clubs and players

Squash Australia will source player insurance, club and association public liability and professional indemnity insurance and other related insurance and provide it to affiliated clubs and players. All affiliated players, club/centres and associations will be covered by the insurance.

Financial support for Squash Tasmania

The management committee and sub-committees will be financially supported. Their voluntary contribution will be acknowledged and out of pocket expenses reimbursed. Training will be provided as appropriate.

Squash Tasmania Governance & Communication

The management committee will work within the Constitution and provide open and transparent governance. Each committee member will have a good knowledge of the constitution and the associated regulations. All minutes and agenda will be posted on the Squash Tasmania website.

Web based competition and registration software

Squash Australia will provide web based competition and registration software for the use of affiliated club/centres.

- Squash Matrix will be upgraded or replaced to include on-line registration and enhanced competition software.
- All affiliated club/centres will receive access and training in the use of the software.
- Affiliated players will have access to their personal information and playing records.

Profile of Squash

- Raise the profile of Squash in Tasmania
- Promote squash in primary schools
- Host national championships
- PSA & WSA professional squash tournaments in Tasmania