

SQUASH

AUSTRALIA

Why Squash?



1,000,000

One million viewers watched the 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



squashaustralia.tv
83,584 views & 513 subscribers



facebook.com/SquashAustralia/
2584 likes



twitter.com/Squashoz
over 1207 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 Common-
wealth 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.



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



30/50

medals were won at the
Commonwealth Games
since 1998

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

