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1.0 Australian Squash Tour

The Australian Squash Tour (AST) is an initiative produced by Squash Australia to encourage participation throughout senior tournaments across Australia. The aim of the AST is to improve the Squash image to Australians and to brand Australian PSA events to maximise squash as a marketing source. The AST concept encourages players to participate in as many tournaments on the tour as possible that will contribute to a player's overall position on the AST. Points are awarded in accordance to Squash Australia's point allocations and the player with the highest amount of points at the end of the AST becomes the overall "Australian Squash Tour Male/Female Champion". First, second and third place winners will receive a cash prize put forward by Squash Australia.

All PSA Tournaments on the Tour are to be registered with PSA.

All rules on the Australian Squash Tour are governed by PSA in accordance to "PSA Tour Rule Book" as defined in:

https://psaworldtour.com/squash/guides/20161005113420_PSATourRuleBook20162017.pdf

In an instance when PSA does not provide regulations on a specific matter, or the tournament is not registered with PSA, regulations will be determined and enforced by Squash Australia.

2.0 Event Criteria

2.1 Tournament Entry

All participants will be eligible to participate in the Australian Squash Tour irrespective of whether they are registered with PSA or not. Players who wish to participate in the tournaments, who are not PSA registered players, must do so only on application and under approval by the Tournament Director. These places are limited to local positions allocated per individual tournaments.

2.2 Point Allocation

Players are awarded points in accordance with Squash Australia's point allocation. These points will be calculated at the end of each tournament and put onto an Australian Squash Tour Ranking table. The point allocation can be seen on Appendix 1.0.

2.3 Point Calculation

A players best 10 tournaments will be used in their AST ranking.

2.4 Point Updates/Displays

Points will be re-calculated by 5pm AEST on the first Tuesday of each month and displayed on the Squash Australia webpage (www.squash.org.au).

2.5 Prize Money

Squash Australia will put forward a total cash prize which will be distributed to first, second and third place. The AST prize money is additional to any individual tournament prize money earned throughout the AST. The breakdown of the total prize pool will be as follows:

Men	Women
First Place: 30%	First Place: 30%
Second Place: 15%	Second Place: 15%
Third Place: 5%	Third Place: 5%

3.0 Tournament Control

The AST is governed by the “PSA Tour Rule Book”. Please take note of the following aspects which are administered by PSA and adapted by Squash Australia. The following topics should only be used as a brief overview of the Tournament Rules, and it is recommended the host association reads the full “PSA Tour Rule Book” (https://psaworldtour.com/squash/guides/20161005113420_PSA_Tour_Rule_Book20162017.pdf)

3.1 Criteria

Any PSA registered event is allowed to apply for a position on the AST. If there are less than 6 Tournaments, Squash Australia reserves the right to invite tournaments that aren't registered with PSA to participated on the Tour.

3.2 Centre Requirements

Practice courts must be made available free of charge to all players before the start of the tournament.

There must be at least one member from the host association or hired staff member with a First Aid Certification that is present at all times. It is required that an automated external defibrillator ('AED') is available. Furthermore, it is strongly recommended there is a separate, private treatment room for players.

The venue must ensure appropriate food is available at the centre or in close proximity to the venue. Drinking water must be readily available, free of charge and conveniently located for all attendees.

PSA will provide the tournament will with PSA tin stickers and balls for use during the tournament. The 'Dunlop Official Ball of the PSA' tin sticker must be affixed to the left side of the tin on all courts used during the event. The PSA tin sticker must be displayed on the right hand side of the tin on all courts used for the event. It is also a requirement of Squash Australia that the Squash Australia logo is placed on the tin alongside the Dunlop and PSA tin stickers. The stickers will be dispatched at least one month before the tournament commences. Photographic evidence must be sent to PSA and Squash Australia at least two working days before the commencement.

3.3 Promotional Requirements

It is a requirement that the tournament provide Squash Australia and PSA with full results of all matches, including times, and a quote from the winner of each match within four hours of the end of each days play. It is also required that the promoter supplies Squash Australia and PSA with high quality imagery from each round, and at a minimum resolution of 150kb (not taken on a smartphone). Detailed reports from each day must also be supplied.

3.4 Tournament Dates

The current AST Schedule can be found on the Squash Australia website.

3.5 Tournament Points

	AST 10	AST 5	AST P	AST A	AST B	AST C	AST D	AST E
1	1750	900	120	60	30	15	7.5	3.75
2	1150	600	72.289	36.1445	18.0725	9.0362	4.5181	2.2591
3-4	700	350	53.1535	26.577	13.2886	6.6443	3.3221	1.6611
5-8	450	200	32.0203	16.01	8.0052	4.0026	2.0013	1.0006
9-16	250	140	19.2893	9.1485	4.5744	2.2872	1.1436	0.5718
17-32	120	70	18.4383	8.7449	4.3726	2.1863	1.0931	0.5466