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# THREE STATE CHAMPIONS



**KAYCE HOANI-VINCENT**



**BJ MACDONALD**



**COURTNEY MATHER**



Congratulations to **Kayce Hoani-Vincent, BJ MacDonald** and **Courtney Mather** on your fantastic victories at the 2017 QJC.

A massive thank you to **Toni van der Kreek** and **John Lockton** who have taken the majority of QJC photos used in this publication.

Your work is always appreciated and your images create so many wonderful memories.

Thank you to **Karolyn Lawrence** who presented and promoted my daily NR QJC updates on the NR website and Facebook page.

The **REDStar Award** leaderboard has tightened up considerably. Hayley Hankinson, despite having to pull out of the QJC, still leads on 17 points. Wes Dyer picked up 2 points for runner up in the U17 and has moved to 14 points however 4 players are now locked together on 12 points.

Participation at the AJC will now determine the **Player of the Year!**



**2017**

**OCT 14-15** Ingham: **Ingham 2018 Junior Qualifier** (AJST Bronze Event)

**TBC** Cairns: **Cairns International** (AST PSA M5/W5) \*\*\*  
\*\*\* (Not Registered on PSA)

**2018**

**FEB 17-18** Cairns: **Cairns Junior Qualifier** (AJST Bronze Event)

**MAR 17-18** Townsville: **Townsville Junior Qualifier** (AJST Bronze Event)

**MAY 5-6** Mackay: **Mackay Junior Qualifier** (AJST Silver Event)



**1 July 2017**

**TM: HWR:**

**Ben Courtice** 427 333

**Lisa Camilleri** 69 28

**TM:** This Month

**HWR:** Highest World Ranking

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# **PRESIDENT'S COURT**

## **By Dean Morzone**

My heartiest congratulations to our Northern Region winners and all players for their strong performance in the QJC. Our players personified good sportsmanship, team spirit and camaraderie throughout the championships. It was also fitting that the trophies were presented by the great Geoff Hunt.

Further, my thanks to our committee (past and present), our team manager/coach (Alec), coaches (Janelle, Gill & Lucas), our wonderful cooks & dorm parents. Our successful campaign is a credit to each of you extraordinary people.

I want to work with Q Squash to improve the QJC where ever possible. Please communicate any concerns, suggested solutions and other matters to Alec MacDonald for his report. I will ensure they are well communicated to the Q Squash president.

The QJC provided a terrific opportunity for all to contribute to our meeting. I'm thrilled to share some forward thinking and exciting resolutions about our future junior tournaments:

1. Northern Region will transition to modernise our tournament software over the next 12 months to better integrate with Q Squash (subject our tournament organisers' confidence in the efficiency of SportyHQ).

There are some glitches in SportyHQ (eg. ranking) that the developers must iron out. But I believe it has many advantages – for example:

- It is free to affiliates;
- electronic scoring via smart phone for real time updates on score board and internet;
- It will add a fun factor for our electronic savvy player generation;
- the system will integrate with Q Squash; and
- player history can be readily accessed by selectors.

2. Our Northern Region tournaments will have some new features:





# PRESIDENT'S COURT

- a) Two tiers – an aged championship, alongside a novice graded competition. This will encourage and inspire new players to the sport and tournaments;
- b) Doubles team nominations & matches (starting in Ingham with Friday evening games);
- c) Coaching clinics - 30 to 45 minutes at the end of a day. These may include interactive tasks about advanced stroke correction, fitness, stretching, rules and refereeing.

We will review the capacity of our tournament centres to ensure they can run all these exciting additions.

3. A Sponsorship and Fundraising Sub-Committee will be established comprising one or more representatives of each centre. The committee will be tasked to:

- a) Explore additional corporate/business sponsorship, run "big" raffles, and make government grant applications.
- b) Write funding grants, and inform players and centres of other grants.
- c) Facilitate sponsorship for tournaments, uniforms, players and traveling coaches;
- d) Establish a fund so we may better support clubs, coaches, and players eg. Recording equipment (like GoPro), ball machines, travel subsidies, and player bursaries, etc.

In addition, we may see a return to valuable prizes in tournaments whether in cash or kind (like the good old days).

The committee also invites nominations for an honorary regional coaching co-ordinator. The position will train and develop regional and club coaches, liaise with Q Squash & Lisa Camilleri, introduce coaching camps and co-ordinate tournament sessions. Please give me any names of nominees you think might have these skills.

Finally, I wish our players all the very best for Sharks selection, and preparation for the AJC. You have well earned our congratulations and admiration.

See you on the court.

**Dean Morzone**









## QJC: THE CAIRNS CREW



**14-15**  
**OCT17**  
INGHAM



**17-18**  
**MAR18**  
TOWNSVILLE

**17-18**  
**FEB18**  
CAIRNS

2018 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS  
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**5-6**  
**MAY18**  
MACKAY



# QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPION: KAYCE HOANI-VINCENT

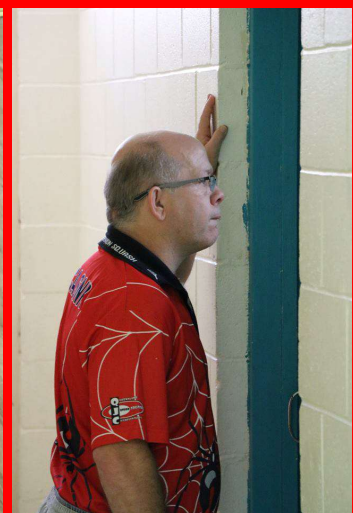
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|------|----|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| U11G | R5 | <b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent</b> | Elaine Cheung      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-5, 11-3, 11-5 |
| U11G | R5 | <b>Tara Davies</b>         | Orla Clarke        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-6, 11-6, 11-5 |
| U11G | R4 | <b>Tara Davies</b>         | Sarah Brazier      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-7, 11-6, 11-2 |
| U11G | R4 | <b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent</b> | Orla Clarke        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-3, 11-0, 11-5 |
| U11G | R3 | Sarah Brazier              | <b>Orla Clarke</b> | <b>0 3</b> | 9-11, 4-11, 4-11 |
| U11G | R3 | <b>Tara Davies</b>         | Elaine Cheung      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-6, 11-6, 11-3 |
| U11G | R2 | <b>Elaine Cheung</b>       | Sarah Brazier      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-3, 11-5, 11-2 |
| U11G | R2 | <b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent</b> | Tara Davies        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-3, 11-2, 11-2 |
| U11G | R1 | <b>Elaine Cheung</b>       | Orla Clarke        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-8, 11-2, 11-6 |
| U11G | R1 | <b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent</b> | Sarah Brazier      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-3, 11-2, 11-5 |

Mackay's **Kayce Hoani-Vincent** dominated the Under 11 Girls winning all her matches in three to take the title in the 5 player round robin event.





# QJC DAY 1 PHOTOS







# QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPION:

## BJ MacDonald

|      |        |                     |                        |            |                              |
|------|--------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| U15B | FINAL  | <b>BJ MacDonald</b> | Joshua Penfold         | <b>3 1</b> | 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8      |
| U15B | PO 3/4 | Jordan Di Bella     | <b>Luke Eyles</b>      | <b>0 2</b> | 5-11, 2-11                   |
| U15B | SF     | <b>BJ MacDonald</b> | Jordan Di Bella        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-6, 11-6, 11-6             |
| U15B | SF     | Luke Eyles          | <b>Joshua Penfold</b>  | <b>0 3</b> | 7-11, 11-13, 3-11            |
| U15B | QF     | <b>BJ MacDonald</b> | Lachlan Woodforth      | <b>3 0</b> | 11-3, 11-5, 11-8             |
| U15B | QF     | Matthew Finitsis    | <b>Jordan Di Bella</b> | <b>2 3</b> | 11-7, 11-6, 8-11, 8-11, 3-11 |
| U15B | QF     | <b>Luke Eyles</b>   | Nicholas Briggs        | <b>3 0</b> | 11-9, 11-5, 11-5             |
| U15B | QF     | Mackenzie Mutton    | <b>Joshua Penfold</b>  | <b>0 3</b> | 4-11, 0-11, 8-11             |

Mackay's **BJ MacDonald** had a battle on his hands against Wavell's Josh Penfold but experience prevailed and MacDonald won a close contest 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8.

MacDonald had a great tournament also finishing third in the U17 Boys event. He defeated Sandgate's Declan Cashman 11-4, 11-8, 11-6 to join team mate Wes Dyer and Champion Ethan Eyles on the podium.





# QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPION:

## COURTNEY MATHER

|      |        |                        |                        |            |                        |
|------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| U19G | FINAL  | Mackenzie Sleep        | <b>Courtney Mather</b> | <b>1 3</b> | 2-11, 11-5, 5-11, 6-11 |
| U19G | PO 3/4 | Taylor Jones           | <b>Jessica Osborne</b> | <b>0 3</b> | 9-11, 5-11, 2-11       |
| U19G | SF     | <b>Mackenzie Sleep</b> | Taylor Jones           | <b>3 1</b> | 5-11, 11-6, 11-8, 11-5 |
| U19G | SF     | Jessica Osborne        | <b>Courtney Mather</b> | <b>0 3</b> | 11-13, 7-11, 11-13     |
| U19G | QF     | Mackenzie Sleep        | Danielle Clare James   | <b>3 0</b> | 11-5, 11-3, 11-1       |
| U19G | QF     | Summer Palmer          | Taylor Jones           | <b>0 3</b> | 5-11, 3-11, 1-11       |
| U19G | QF     | Jessica Osborne        | Zoe Lockton            | <b>3 0</b> | 11-2, 11-1, 11-4       |
| U19G | QF     | Meaghan Wood           | <b>Courtney Mather</b> | <b>0 3</b> | 1-11, 4-11, 4-11       |

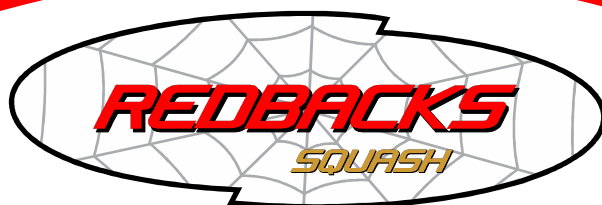
Cairns's **Courtney Mather** upset #1 seed Mackenzie Sleep with a stunning 11-2, 5-11, 11-5, 11-6 victory. Mather certainly turned things around quick smart after her loss to NT's Jessica Osborne in the U21 event on Day 1. Mather also finished 3rd in the U21 event.





# QJC DAY 2 PHOTOS





## QJC: NR PARTICIPATION & RESULTS

NR sent 32 players to Nerang and as a result can boast 3 Champions, 4 runners up and 5 thirds. Jordan Di Bella, Michael Lawrence, Summer Palmer and Kiara Stubley all experienced a fourth place finish.

NR players participated in 49 events and achieved 32 Top 10 placings. There were 13 players from Cairns, 12 from Mackay, 5 from Ingham and 1 each from Innisfail and Townsville.

|             |            |                            |             |            |                         |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| U15B        | 14th       | Alex Fox                   | U15G        | 5th        | Kurstyn Mather          |
| U17B        | 23rd       | Alex Fox                   | U17G        | 9th        | Kurstyn Mather          |
| U15G        | 10th       | Amy Condon                 | U17B        | 15th       | Kyle Hoani-Vincent      |
| <b>U15B</b> | <b>WON</b> | <b>Brendan MacDonald</b>   | <b>U13B</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Lachlan Erba</b>     |
| <b>U17B</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Brendan MacDonald</b>   | U11B        | 5th        | Liam Fascetti           |
| U19B        | 11th       | Brody Di Bella             | U13B        | 8th        | Liam Fascetti           |
| <b>U21B</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Brody Di Bella</b>      | U15B        | 13th       | Matthew Brazier         |
| U15G        | 9th        | Caitlin Porter             | U17B        | 20th       | Matthew Brazier         |
| U17B        | 24th       | Corey Condon               | U15B        | 5th        | Matthew Finitis         |
| <b>U19G</b> | <b>WON</b> | <b>Courtney Mather</b>     | U17B        | 19th       | Matthew Finitis         |
| <b>U21G</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Courtney Mather</b>     | <b>U9B</b>  | <b>2nd</b> | <b>Michael Lawrence</b> |
| U17G        | 7th        | Danielle Hankinson         | U11B        | 4th        | Michael Lawrence        |
| <b>U11B</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>Francis Morove</b>      | U19B        | 14th       | Michael Sutherland      |
| U19B        | 15th       | Gavin Condon               | U21B        | 6th        | Michael Sutherland      |
| U17B        | 13th       | Jake Webb                  | U13G        | 6th        | Payton Douglas          |
| U19B        | 12th       | Jake Webb                  | <b>U9B</b>  | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Quinn Douglas</b>    |
| U15B        | 4th        | Jordan Di Bella            | U11G        | 5th        | Sarah Brazier           |
| U17B        | 14th       | Jordan Di Bella            | U17B        | 10th       | Sean Julius-Wright      |
| <b>U13B</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>Josh Porter</b>         | U15G        | 11th       | Sophie Fadaely          |
| U17G        | 6th        | Kaci Newman                | U17G        | 12th       | Sophie fadaely          |
| <b>U11G</b> | <b>WON</b> | <b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent</b> | U19G        | 6th        | Summer Palmer           |
| U13G        | 5th        | Kayce Hoani-Vincent        | U21G        | 4th        | Summer Palmer           |
| U13G        | 4th        | Kiara Stubley              | <b>U17B</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>Wesley Dyer</b>      |
| U15G        | 6th        | Kiara Stubley              | U15B        | 12th       | Xavier Morzone          |
|             |            |                            | U17B        | 21st       | Xavier Morzone          |



# QJC DAY 3 PHOTOS





# QJC DAY 4 PHOTOS





# QJC PRESENTATION PHOTOS



**U9 Michael Lawrence (2nd)  
& Quinn Douglas (3rd)**



**U11 Francis Morove (2nd)**



**U13 Josh Porter (2nd)  
& Lachlan Erba (3rd)**



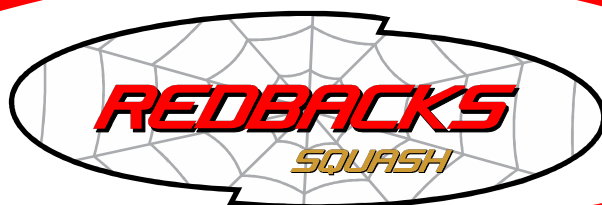
**U17 Wes Dyer (2nd)  
& BJ MacDonald (3rd)**



**U21 Courtney Mather (3rd)**



**Eagle Award Winner  
Ingham's Liam Fascetti  
Chris Robertson Encouragement Award**



# 2017 REDSTAR AWARDS

In an effort to recognise more NR juniors we have introduced a new system of performance recognition. From now on **every finalist will be recognised**. Each winner will be listed in the Achievement category and every finalist (runner up) will be listed in the Encouragement category.

Once a player has won an event they will be elevated and listed in the Achievement category even if they finish runner up in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

Players receive 2 points for winning a qualifier, 4 points for winning a State title and 6 points for winning a National title (AJO & AJC). Players will receive 1 point for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 2 points for runner up in a State final and 3 points for runner up in a National final.

Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2016 it is still a 2017 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2017 NR Player of the Year Award**. A 2018 qualifier played in 2017 will not be included.

The player who accumulates the most points will be declared the Player of the Year. There will be joint winners if 2 players finish on the same number of points. The aim of the points system is to automate the selection and player results determine the outcome. The system is also designed to encourage players to support all events in their quest to accumulate points.

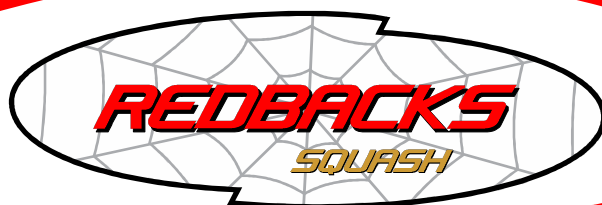
To be awarded points there must be at least two players competing in an age group.

If an event is combined eg U17 and U19 Combined then it will be analysed to ensure points are allocated to both U17 and U19. A direct match up of the best two players in an age group will determine the winner of that age group. Otherwise the highest finishing position in an age group will receive the maximum points.

A player can only enter up to 2 events so they can only be rewarded with 2 results. An U9 player who might win a combined event eg U9, U11 and U13 Combined can only be rewarded for the U13 victory and their own age group U9. If they were the only player in U9 they will earn points for both U13 and U11.







# 2017 REDSTAR AWARDS

| ACHIEVEMENT AWARD   |     |      |        |     |            |      |
|---------------------|-----|------|--------|-----|------------|------|
|                     | Pts | QJC  | Mackay |     | Townsville |      |
| Hayley Hankinson    | 17  |      | Q15    | Q17 | Q15        | Q17  |
| Wes Dyer            | 14  | SF17 | Q17    | Q19 | Q17        | Q19  |
| Kayce Hoani Vincent | 12  | S11  | Q11    |     | Q11        |      |
| Michael Lawrence    | 12  | SF9  | Q9     |     | Q11        |      |
| BJ MacDonald        | 12  | S15  | Q15    |     | QF17       | QF19 |
| Courtney Mather     | 12  | S19  | Q19    |     |            |      |
| Kiara Stubley       | 8   |      | Q13    |     | Q13        |      |
| Brody DiBella       | 6   |      | QF19   |     |            |      |
| Shantelle Ale       | 5   |      | QF13   |     | QF13       |      |
| Matt Brazier        | 5   |      |        |     | Q13        |      |
| Kurstyn Mather      | 5   |      | QF15   |     | QF15       |      |
| Mathew Finitis      | 4   |      |        |     | QF15       |      |
| Jordan DiBella      | 3   |      | QF15   |     |            |      |
| Sean Julius-Wright  | 3   |      |        |     | Q15        |      |

| ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD |     |        |        |  |            |      |
|---------------------|-----|--------|--------|--|------------|------|
|                     | Pts | Mackay | Mackay |  | Townsville |      |
| Josh Porter         | 5   | SF13   | Q13    |  | QF13       |      |
| Sarah Brazier       | 3   |        | QF11   |  | QF11       |      |
| Francis Morove      | 3   | SF11   |        |  |            |      |
| Jack Butcher        | 2   |        |        |  |            |      |
| Bradley Martin      | 2   |        | QF17   |  |            |      |
| Kaci Newman         | 2   |        | QF17   |  |            | QF17 |
| Summer Palmer       | 2   |        |        |  |            |      |
| Kate Butcher        | 1   |        |        |  |            |      |
| Quinn Douglas       | 1   |        | QF9    |  |            |      |
| Lachlan Erba        | 1   |        | QF13   |  |            |      |
| Liam Fascetti       | 1   |        |        |  | QF11       |      |
| Danielle Hankinson  | 1   |        | QF19   |  |            |      |
| Jake Webb           | 1   |        |        |  |            |      |

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2017 edition

The results for the Ingham Qualifier, AJO and Cairns Qualifier have now dropped off. They still contribute to the overall total.



## INGHAM COURTS UP FOR LEASE



**FOR LEASE:**  
**Ingham Squash Courts,**  
**96 Cartwright Street, Ingham.**

The dwelling contains an upstairs fully refurbished apartment consisting of 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, large lounge, dining and kitchen area. A laundry and large study/gym room are situated on the ground floor level. The dwelling also contains a lock up 2 bay garage.

The centre consists of 4 courts with showers and toilet facilities. A generous size working sauna room is an added feature. A fully fitted kitchen exists off the retail shop area on the ground floor.

For more information contact:

**Frank and Chris Erba on 07 4776 2639**

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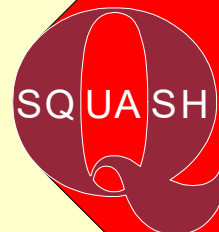


***If everyone supports, everyone gains!***

**Contact your  
centre operator  
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Junior Pathway  
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Player, Coach and Referee Development  
Player Accident Insurance



**Your affiliation to squash is invited and would be very much appreciated.**





# SQUASH

## JUNIOR PATHWAY:

Club Fixtures

School Squash

**NR Junior Qualifiers**

NR Redbacks Team

QJC State Titles

QLD Sharks Team

AJC & AJO

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# 2018

## Northern Region Junior Qualifier #1

### 14-15 October 2017



**INGHAM SQUASH CENTRE 96 CARTWRIGHT STREET, INGHAM QLD 4850**



| AGED | DOUBLES | GRADED | ENTRIES CLOSE<br>FRIDAY<br>30/09/2017 |          |       | AGED | DOUBLES | GRADED |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|---------|--------|
|      |         |        | BOYS                                  | Under 21 | GIRLS |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 19 |       |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 17 |       |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 15 |       |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 13 |       |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 11 |       |      |         |        |
|      |         |        |                                       | Under 9  |       |      |         |        |

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Aged Championship:</b> | \$40 for one event plus \$10 for each additional age group                    |
| <b>Doubles:</b>           | \$5 (for Aged Championship players only)                                      |
| <b>Graded:</b>            | \$20 which includes limited affiliation. Age Championship players ineligible. |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

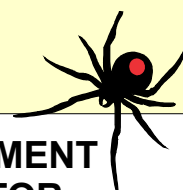
VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET?

**YES NO** Please circle

**Availability times for Friday 13 October 2017 (after 4pm):**

I have read the tournament **conditions of entry** and agree to abide by them.

**Players Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**TOURNAMENT  
DIRECTOR**  
**Rachel McDermott**  
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**Email your entry to [qsnrtournamentdirector@gmail.com](mailto:qsnrtournamentdirector@gmail.com)**

# 2018

## Northern Region Junior Qualifiers

### Conditions of Entry



- 1 Games may be scheduled for Friday evening for available players.
- 2 Otherwise players are expected to be available between 8:30 am and 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday except with prior approval.
- 3 Doubles teams will be determined to maximise experience in that format.
- 4 The Graded draw is intended for new or less experienced players who wish to compete in a separate draw with players of similar ability and proficiency regardless of age. The players will be graded based on ability by tournament organisers.
- 5 Graded events are not eligible for rankings or Redbacks team selection.
- 6 All grading will be made relative to Q Squash guidelines and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any player.
- 7 **Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS** - Tie break at 10 all.  
To win a game you must win it by 2 points
- 8 XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.
- 9 The wearing of Protective Eyewear is **COMPULSORY** at this tournament.
- 10 Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control 30 MINUTES before the scheduled time of their match.
- 11 All Players are to mark and referee the next match at the completion of their own match.
- 12 All players MUST BE Financial members of Q Squash and under their respective age group as at **15 October 2017**.
- 13 Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed.  
No refunds will be made.
- 14 Photos may be taken during the championship for use by media outlets, the Northern Region website and REDBACKS Newsletter.
- 15 All players must abide by the Q Squash JUNIOR PLAYER BEHAVIOUR Policy Version 2 Effective 1/1/09, which can be read on the Q Squash website.