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THE 2017 REDBACKS



Courtney Mather @ the World Junior Championships in NZ









Welcome to the **60th edition** of the Redbacks Newsletter. Five years of delivering you all the news around Northern Region.

I just looked back at my first publication for September 2012.

WOW that brings back a few memories! Kim DiBella wrote a story for the first edition and she has written a story for the 60th ... thanks Kim.

Unfortunately, the Redbacks Team finished 2nd overall at the QJC. Sadly the team didn't win even an age group.

Well its onwards and upwards as we commence building a better and stronger team for next year!

Courtney Mather realised her dream to play at the World Championships and represent Australia.

Our State U19 Champion
may have found the
opposition just a little too
good but she gave it her
absolute best! Well
done Courtney ... we
are all very proud of
you.

2017

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

OCT 26-29 Cairns: Pacific Toyota Cairns International (AST PSA M5/W5)

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)



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Lisa Camilleri 64 28

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

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PRESIDENT'S COURT By Dean Morzone

Thank you for your valuable feedback about our proposals for our future junior tournaments. Hopefully many will be enthused and motivated by our initiatives to increase participation and fun into our truly great sport. Ingham will be a very valuable pilot for a multi-tiered format and getting players 'doubles ready'.

QJC 2018

We are also working on providing a package for the 2018 QJC tournament to enable timely family finance planning. The package will also account for deserving subsidisation for active volunteers (manager, coaches, dorm carers, cooks etc) who are critical to a safe playing and living environment during the event with a subsidy.

Sponsorship and Fund Raising Sub-Committee

Our Sponsorship and Fundraising Sub-Committee is still forming with the hope that all major centres will be represented. They will explore and support all sponsorship opportunities. It is true that small businesses are under pressure, but I think we have been 'behind the eight ball' when competing with other sports for their valuable promotional dollar. We are less attractive than we once were but that doesn't mean gaining sponsorship is out of reach.

Sponsorship

I must confess that I was once complacent about sponsors when serving on committees for other sports (especially, basketball, rugby, league) but I have been stunned about how readily sponsors see how valuable strategic exposure works for future business from all involved in the sport, e.g. prize money or kind, or just discount offers (for raffles or event periods). Clubs hosting our tournaments should implement strategies to source sponsorship from:

- Racquet/balls/clothing manufactures through their reps, eg. Karakal, dunlop etc; Sports shops;
- Bus companies (with the prospect of future charter for schools and rep);
- Hotel & caravan Accomodation (for special rates).
- Dentists (sadly for the real prospect of broken teeth)
- Optometrists (for prescription eye wear/contacts);



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- Caterers/baker/butcher/fruit & veg grocers (discounted bulk catering for tournaments);
- The people that service the squash courts themselves plumber, electrician, solicitors, etc. (who are keen to retain and grow that business)
- Businesses might also see value in the travelling dollar with players and parents coming form north and south, e.g. discounts for food or a special offer for resorts for the raffle.
- Then of course, there are the larger businesses with local franchisees who are often obliged to support community events - Bendigo Bank, McDonalds, Subway, etc.

Many of the contacts of these places are in the membership of your local club. Sadly its not like the good old days. You will also need good leadership and dedicated committee members to actively promote the tangible and non-tangible benefits of supporting the event.

Grant \$7500

The other matter which I hope has (or will urgently) be considered by local club committees (for Juniors) is applying in Round 6 of Get Going Clubs. For more information please click on the link:

https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getgoing/apply/

All clubs should be looking to apply. Cairns junior squash successfully applied last round for a ball machine, come and try coaching sessions with introductory rackets, eyewear and balls for the new players.

This grant is in synchronicity with our regional objectives, that is:

- to enable local sport and recreation organisations to deliver projects that improve participation opportunities;
- to develop the capacity of sport and recreation; organisations to deliver participation opportunities.

An organisation can request funding for one project with any combination of the following components: education and training equipment and participation, up to a maximum of \$7,500 (GST exclusive).

Through our sub-committee I am encouraging all clubs to apply. This might fund a ball machine; coaching; free rackets; eyewear and balls for the new players; lap



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tops & iPads for electronic scoring and tournament software, go-pros for coaching and real time telecasting.

Applications Close 11 August 2017



APPLY NOW!





Complacency has been a slow killer of our competition in promoting and retaining participation in our great sport. **Applications close on 11 August 2017** so please don't let this opportunity pass, and be ready to learn of others.

Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant

Also I strongly encourage clubs with Redbacks players to apply for the Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant. For further information click on the link: https://www.holden.com.au/about/home-ground-advantage#/overview. **Applications close 31 August** and does not apply any limit, other than \$250000 to support elite participation.

Coaching Coordinator

In the absence of many nominations for an honorary regional coaching co-ordinator, I propose to invite expressions of interest. The position will train and develop regional and club coaches, liaise with Q Squash & Lisa Camilleri, introduce coaching camps and co-ordinate tournament sessions.

See you on the court.

Dean Morzone



COURTNEY MATHER











WORLD SQUASH

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| W19 | MAIN R2 | Kaitlyn Watts | New Zealand | 4-11 2-11 6-11 | 0:18 |
|-----|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------|
| T20 | PLATE R2 | Danielle Shone | South Africa | 11-5 11-6 6-11 7-11 7-11 | 0:40 |
| F21 | CP R2 | Emma Lundy | Ireland | 11-9 11-7 8-11 11-8 | 0:26 |
| S22 | CP R3 | Eva Nistler | Germany | 12-10 11-6 11-7 | 0:23 |
| S23 | CP SF | Alexandra Haydon | Australia | 3-11 6-11 5-11 | 0:16 |

After receiving a bye in Round 1 **Courtney Mather** played New Zealand's best Kaitlyn Watts in the second round. She went down in three and then moved to the plate event. Courtney was up 2-0 but lost her way against South Africa's Danielle Shone.

Courtney then went into the Consolation Plate where she won her first two matches. Those wins set her up for a semi final showdown with team mate Alex Haydon which she lost in straight.

COURTNEY MATHER: AUS v NZL











World Junior Championships Team Event Pool A Australia v New Zealand Courtney Mather lost to Camden Te Kani-McQueen 0-3: 4-11, 11-13, 7-11 (18m)





THE QJC TEAMS REPORT



The Brisbane Vipers were simply too strong overall in 2017 winning all 5 age groups. Given the size of the squash centre the traditional way of playing the Teams event had to change. Instead of a rest day following the individual championship doubles matches were played.

We took on a much depleted Central Region Bulls first up and we won all age group. However, the Under 19 clash was a close affair. Of the 5 individual match ups we won 3-2. Fortunately, Courtney Mather, Summer Palmer and Brad Martin had wins.

It was always going to be a tough ask but the Redbacks gave it their best against Brisbane Vipers. A full team with a little more experience in doubles would have helped but even then it still would have been tough ask against a well balanced Brisbane team.

The final clash was against Southern Storm. Here we won the younger age groups (U11, U13 and U15) but lost the older age groups (U17 & U19).

Cairns's **Sophie Fadaely** was voted the MVP by the Redbacks Team. "Sophie was awarded the MVP because of her marked improvement, her positive attitude and willingness to give anything a go without complaining. It was her first trip away with the Redbacks and she was put up an age division, so had to play some very seasoned opponents in the teams, but she gave her best and tried for every point. She is a real character off the court as well and a joy to coach" expressed Gillian Nielsen.







| Brisbane | Day 1 v SR | Day 2 v NR | Day 3 v CR | TOTAL |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| U11 | 37 | 26 | 34 | 97 |
| U13 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 95 |
| U15 | 34 | 26 | 37 | 97 |
| U17 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 92 |
| U19 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 85 |
| TOTAL | 150 | 146 | 170 | 466 |
| Central | Day 1 vs NR | Day 2 v SR | Day 3 v BR | TOTAL |
| U11 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| U13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| U15 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| U17 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 20 |
| U19 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| TOTALS | 25 | 41 | 15 | 81 |
| | | | | |
| Northern | Day 1 v CR | Day 2 vs BR | Day 3 vs SR | TOTAL |
| Northern U11 | Day 1 v CR 26 | Day 2 vs BR 11 | Day 3 vs SR 30 | |
| | | | | TOTAL |
| U11 | 26 | 11 | 30 | TOTAL 67 |
| U11 U13 | 26 19 | 11 8 | 30 19 | TOTAL 67 46 |
| U11 U13 U15 | 26 19 37 | 11 8 11 | 30 19 37 | 67 46 85 |
| U11 U13 U15 U17 | 26 19 37 30 | 11 8 11 4 | 30 19 37 16 | TOTAL 67 46 85 50 |
| U11 U13 U15 U17 U19 | 26 19 37 30 15 | 11 8 11 4 10 44 | 30 19 37 16 12 | TOTAL 67 46 85 50 37 |
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QJC TEAMS EVENT PHOTOS



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Teams Championship in October in Geelong.

The Cairns (Mather & Porter), Ingham (Di Bella & Erba) and Mackay (Dyer, Hankinson & MacDonald) Clubs are represented.

Good luck to you all ...



U13 Boys U13 Girls

Lachlan Erba Shona Coxsedge
Ben Murray Madison Lyon
Josh Porter Charlotte Stephenson

U15 Boys U15 Girls

Jordan DiBella Katie Davies
Luke Eyles Hayley Hankinson
BJ MacDonald Ariel Lyon

U17 Boys U17 Girls

Declan Cashman Ella Burge
Wes Dyer Mackenzie Sleep
Josh Penfold Lauren Stieler

U19 Boys U19 Girls

Nick Calvert Taylor Jones
Lachlan Coxsedge Zoe Lockton
Caleb Johnson Courtney Mather





Play in the **Ingham Qualifier** Strive for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team





Now is a GREAT TIME to get some coaching, do some training and get ready for 2018.

Are you Under 19 years of age and love Squash?

Do you want to improve, test your skills against others your own age, explore other and higher forms of competition and travel?

If so we would love to hear from you ...

Play in the **Townsville Qualifier** Keep striving for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team





There are many ways to improve your squash.

Do some fitness training. Get some coaching - Private or Group.

Play in junior tournaments. Work with a ball machine (if available).

Do some routines with a friend. Seek out stronger competition.

.18 FEE **Entries** Close 2/2/18

Play in the **Cairns Qualifier** Keep striving for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team





Entries Close

2/3/18

You still have one more chance to make the team. Keep training and working hard ...



Frankie finished 2nd at the QJC in U11 Boys

Play in the **Mackay Qualifier** The 2018 Redbacks Team will be selected after this event.



If you are selected in the Redbacks team you will represent NR at the Queensland Junior Championships

Northern Region Junior Qualifiers

There are 4 per year. They are great fun and you get to play against kids your own age. Meet new friends. Strive to do your best and you may get to represent the Redbacks Junior Team.

In the QJC teams event the Redbacks play the other 3 regions. You even get to play Doubles!

At the QJC you get to play a major event individuals and teams - over 8 days in the school holidays







At the QJC players strive for selection in the Queensland Sharks team

At the AJC you get to play a major event individuals and teams - over 8 days in the school holidays









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INGHAM GRAND FINAL FEVER



Kim Di Bella Reports

Grand final fever hit Ingham squash players last month as all senior divisions finished their first season of the year. The top teams in A Men, A Mixed, B Mixed and Ladies divisions played exciting grand final matches supported by family and friends.

In the **A Men Division**, underdogs, **Whales**, took the honours from early favourites, **Whalers**. Whales, captained by Brody Di Bella featured Jordan Di Bella, Marcus Stokes and Diane Biddle. Unfortunately, Whalers captain, Sean Motti, was unable to make the grand final due to work commitments, but he was well supported on the night by stand in captain, Chris Domin and fellow team mates, Regan Chinotti and Pamela Johnson. Results were - B. Di Bella 3 def C. Domin 0, J. Di Bella 3 def C. Domin 0, M. Stokes 3 def R. Chinotti 1, D. Biddle 0 lost to P. Johnson 3.

In the **A Mixed Division**, **Terriers** were too strong for **Great Danes**, winning 3 matches to 1. Captained by Cody Newman, the strong Terriers team consisted of Julian Haddad, Taleisha Stokes and Beau Lepinath. Great Danes members were captain, Brendan Aquilini, Adam Rotondo, Aaron Christopher and Josh Douglas. Results were: C. Newman 3 def B. Aquilini 1, J. Haddad 3 def A. Rotondo 2, T. Stokes 0 lost to A. Christopher 3, B. Lepinath 3 def J. Douglas 0.

In the **B Mixed Division** grand final it was down to the number of games won as both **Broncos** and **Knights** finished at 2 matches each. Unfortunately, for the Knights, Broncos had won an extra game and took line honours. The bucking Broncos were led by Jack Barratt who was well supported by teammates, Kymblie Stead, Karlye Rhodes and Mackenzie Rhodes. Knights captain, Luke Johnson tried hard for his team which consisted of Lisa Stokes, Hayley Hobbs and Jade Kauppila. Final results: J. Barratt 3 def L. Johnson 0, K. Stead 0 lost to L. Stokes 3, K. Rhodes 1 lost to H. Hobbs 3, M. Rhodes 3 def J. Kauppila 0.

In the **Ladies Division**, **Dixie Chicks** defeated **Pussycat Dolls** 3 matches to 0. Dixie Chick's captain, Leonie Sartor did not have to play fellow captain, Stacey Parsons as her team mates had already done the hard work. Leonie was well supported by team mates, Alex Guy, Cath Brown and Chris Erba. The Pussycat Dolls team was Allysha Roveda, Verity Rutherford and Crystelle Lepinath. Final results: A. Guy 3 def A. Roveda 1, C. Brown 3 def V. Rutherford 2, C. Erba 3 def C. Lepinath 0.



INGHAM GRAND FINAL FEVER



A Men: Whales



Jordan Di Bella, Diane Biddle, Marcus Stokes, Brody Di Bella

A Mixed: Terriers



Beau Lepinath, Taleisha Stokes, Julian Haddad, Cody Newman

B Mixed: Broncos



Mackenzie Rhodes, Karlye Rhodes, Kymblie Stead, Jack Barratt

Ladies: Dixie Chicks



Cath Brown, Alex Guy, Leonie Sartor, Chris Erba



INGHAM JUNIOR GRAND FINAL



Kim Di Bella Reports

The first season of junior squash concluded with a nail biting grand final win to the bucking Broncos over the slippery Eels.

Watching on was an enthusiastic band of supporters as five tough games took place to determine who would be the top team for 2017. Each game was played with great sportsmanship and all players can be extremely proud of their efforts for their team.

The first game of the afternoon was the clash between Bronco's Brayden Spina and Eel's Ashton Gibson. These two players are new to the game and have improved immensely in a short period of time. In the end, Brayden was too good on the day winning 3 games to 0.

Kyle Wright (Broncos) was next on court to battle it out with Jayden Scott (Eels). Both determined young players, these juniors put everything into their matches. There could only be one winner and this time it was Kyle 3 games to 0.

Number threes, Kannika Piakhan (Broncos) and Ally Rhodes (Eels) took to the court next. Kannika tried really hard to get her team even more points, but Ally had other ideas and kept her team in the battle winning 3 games to 0.

Broncos held a commanding 2 games to 1 lead going into the number two match up. Talented siblings, Kate Butcher (Broncos) and Jack Butcher (Eels) were both stars on the court. The competitive duo always have a close match and they didn't disappoint on the day. In the end, Jack gained the upper hand winning 3 games to 1.

In the last game of the final, Broncos captain, Lachlan Erba played his Eel's counterpart, Nicholas Stokes. Both boys hit some excellent shots, chasing everything in sight. But on the day, Lachlan was too strong winning 3 games to 0.

During the presentation of trophies, Chris Erba congratulated all players who played during the season and commended them on their sportsmanship.

INGHAM JUNIOR GRAND FINAL





Brayden Spina, Kannika Piakhan, Lachlan Erba, Kate Butcher, Kyle Wright



Back: Ally Rhodes, Nicholas Stokes, Jayden Scott. Front: Ashton Gibson, Jack Butcher



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 Queensland 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.





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2017 REDSTAR AWARDS

| ACHIEVEMENT AWARD | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|---------|
| | Pts | QJC | Mad | ckay | Towr | rsville |
| 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 Finitsis | 4 | | | | QF15 | |
| Jordan DiBella | 3 | | QF15 | | | |
| Sean Julius-Wright | 3 | | | | Q15 | |

| | Pts | QJC | Mackay | | Townsville | |
|--------------------|-----|------|--------|--|------------|------|
| 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



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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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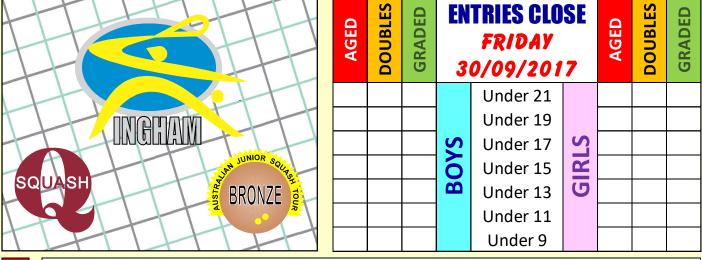
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Northern Region Junior Qualifier #1 14-15 October 2017



INGHAM SQUASH CENTRE 96 CARTWRIGHT STREET, INGHAM QLD 4850



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Graded: \$20 which includes limited affiliation. Age Championship players ineligible.

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| VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? | | | | | |
| | YES | NO | Please circle | | |
| Availability times for Friday 13 October 2017 (after 4pm): | | | | | |
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| I have read the tournament conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. | | | | | |

Players Signature:



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Rachel McDermott 0438 757 682

Email your entry to qsnrtournamentdirector@gmail.com

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/gender. 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. Players Under 13 must also wear a mouth guard.
- 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.