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## CAIRNS ANNUAL CAMP

2019 SMITHFIELD DENTAL CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS  
16 to 17 FEBRUARY 2019





All is in readiness for the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns junior Open Championships. The countdown is on!

It is sad to see Dean Morzone stepping down as President of NR. He has contributed so much over the past 2 years to the revival of squash in NR. I wish him well and I hope he continues to play an active role in our sport.

Congratulations to Marc Forster and Steve Finitsis for holding the 2019 Cairns Junior Camp.

The surrounding natural attractions make for a pleasant way to train! Nothing better than a cool dip after climbing mountains!



**WORLD RANKINGS**

**1 February 2019**

**NR PLAYERS**

**TM: HWR:**

<b>Ben Courtice</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>BJ MacDonald</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>475</b>

<b>Courtney Mather</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>174</b>
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**TM:** This Month

**HWR:** Highest World Ranking

**FEB 16-17 Cairns:**  
**Smithfield Dental**  
**Cairns Junior Championships**  
**Compulsory NR Redbacks**  
**Qualifier 2019 #2**  
(AJST Bronze Event)

**MAR 16-17 Dalrymple:**  
**Townsville Junior**  
**Championships**  
**NR Redbacks Qualifier 2019 #3**  
(AJST Bronze Event)

**MAY 4-5 Mackay Leisure Centre:**  
**Mackay Junior Championships**  
**Compulsory NR Redbacks**  
**Qualifier 2019 #4**  
(AJST Silver Event)



**30 June to**  
**7 July 2019**



**JUL 20-21 Kirwan**  
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**Wests Squash Club Open**  
**Championships 2019**

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# President's Court

**By Dean Morzone**



Sadly, for me, this is my last report before I hand over the reigns to my successor at the next AGM.

It has been an honour to serve the region, and as a new era dawns, I confidently leave the region is a very healthy, active and progressive state. I'm instilled with great optimism and excitement as we built the region to the triumph at the Queensland Junior Championships, with so many of our players going on to compete at other State, National and International events.

I also take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge my very hard working committee (currently): Jules Wone (Vice-President), Di Whitchurch (Secretary), Karen Dyer (Treasurer), Tim Dann (Centre Rep) and Kim Di Bella (Club Rep).

## **TOURNAMENTS**

Get ready for the balance of the Northern Region tournament series:

<b>Cairns</b> Compulsory Qualifier BRONZE	<b>16-17 February 2019</b>	<b>Sportsworld</b> 268 Gatton Street Westcourt, Cairns. sportsworldcairns.com
<b>Townsville</b> BRONZE	<b>16-17 March 2019</b>	<b>Dalrymple Squash Centre</b> 330 Bayswater Rd, Garbutt QLD 4814 dalrymplesquashcentre.com.au
<b>Mackay</b> Compulsory Qualifier SILVER	<b>4-5 May 2019</b>	<b>Mackay Leisure Centre</b> 95 Broadsound Rd, Paget QLD 4740 mackayleisurecentre.com.au

Prospective Queensland Junior Championship players should also consider options for accommodation and travel to Daisy Hill Squash Centre. Look out for emails from Jules Wone for group accommodation bookings, process, payment plans and player's merchandise. All profits from shirt sales are to be remitted to Northern Region to subsidise northern players' attendance at the Queensland Junior Championships.

## **AFFILIATION IS DUE**

Affiliation fees are now due for 2019: \$73 for a full 1 year; or \$44 for seasonal 6 months).

Please remember affiliation comes with all sorts of benefits – especially personal insurance with participating in the game or related activity. Affiliation is **compulsory** for



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all juniors who compete in Northern Region Junior tournaments and in State and National Championships. Affiliation status will be checked prior to the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Squash Championships.

Please note players living in Mackay, Townsville, Ingham and Cairns and all areas in between along the coast are not considered remote and do not qualify for the Remote Member Registration.

## **COMMITTEE**

The AGM will also be held on the Cairns Tournament weekend 16-17 February 2019. I will be standing down at the next AGM and we will also farewell our longest standing committee member, treasurer and very dear friend - **Karen Dyer**.

Please consider whether you would like to serve on the committee or sub-committees and thereby strengthen our support for players, clubs and centres.

Also send notice of any AGM agenda items. The AGM will be asked to update our By-Laws, discuss the State Ranking policy, explore ways to promote affiliation to increase our squash community, and brainstorm ideas to better support centres and Clubs with marketing & promotion; competition & tournaments, and Junior development & participation.

## **BY-LAWS**

I have drafted proposed amendments for discussion to our Northern Region By-Laws - included in this newsletter. Most is a simple tidy-up of language, reform and flexibility, with the major amendments shown in red. See the section at the end of this newsletter.

## **CLUBS & CENTRES**

As the regular fixture seasons open, its time to check your fitness and readiness for safe and enjoyable participation. All affiliated players will have insurance coverage, and will also enjoy watching their progress on SportyHQ matrix.

Please keep recruiting new players to the sport, and promote the sport to your local school, community, and friends. Greater participation has already served us well, and our future prospects of grant funding and sponsorship partnerships will be greatly enhanced with more participation.

## **RANKINGS**

The next state junior rankings will be published (I hope) on 1 February 2019.

The State rankings and associated combined seedings are relied upon by the northern region tournament hosts to set draws. Timely appeals are essential. The appeal process in the policy provides for an internal review (like the old policy to give the





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rankers a chance to affirm or change their mind), and if the appellant remains aggrieved by that review decision, the appeal must be decided by an independent decision maker.

## **FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP**

Tournament sponsorship partnerships are essential to help our clubs and centres to fund junior athletes development, through specialist coaching assisted by new technology and equipment.

Our regional tournament hosts will be working hard on gathering sponsorships for this year's Cairns, Townsville and Mackay junior tournaments.

You can help by encouraging local organisations and individuals to promote their businesses in partnership with your local tournament. If you or someone you know has potential to support our region please contact with Jules Wone at [qsnvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:qsnvicepresident@gmail.com), as chair of our Fundraising and Sponsorship committee.

## **PROMOTION**

You know the spiel - please continue sharing your love of the game through social media across the popular platforms eg. Facebook and Snap chat like Sandgate Squash Centre (<https://www.facebook.com/sandgatesquash/>) and Daisy Hill Squash Centre (<https://www.facebook.com/DaisyHillSquashCenter/>). Maybe you could post a video of your last game (with your opponent's permission).

We'd also love to see your photos on and off the court. Send your tips, stories and photographs (with names and places depicted) to [kim@squashmedia.com.au](mailto:kim@squashmedia.com.au). If you use a smart phone take and send your photos in high resolution. Published photos are a valuable keep-sake.

See you on the court ...

**Dean Morzone**

President

*As Editor of this Newsletter I thank Dean sincerely for his contribution. He is the only person I know as President of a Region or State who has consistently provided extensive content to a newsletter every month. He began his segment in May 2017.*

*In my opinion such content is an essential communication tool between committee and members. Dean brought a fresh level of professionalism to our sport and I hope he continues to deliver in other capacities. Our sport especially in Northern Region is so much stronger as a result of Dean's ethical influence and high level negotiation skills.*



# Northern Region AGM

## Northern Region AGM in Cairns

at the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championship.

The AGM will be held at 3pm on 16/2/19  
at Sportsworld 268 Gatton Street, Cairns.

Agenda items to be emailed to  
[qsnrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:qsnrsecretary@gmail.com) by 9th Feb 2019

All positions will stand down and nominations called for:

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

### **Selectors:**

FNQ (Cairns & Ingham), Central (Townsville), Southern (Mackay).

### **Q Squash Board Representative**

**Player Representative:**  
FNQ, Central and Southern

**Court Owner/Representative:**  
FNQ, Central and Southern

The Northern Region are seeking people who are highly motivated, energetic and dedicated to building squash participation at all ages and all levels. Support is available, so  
**please come forward and get involved.**

If you require further information in regard to the roles and what is required, please contact **Jules Wone** on  
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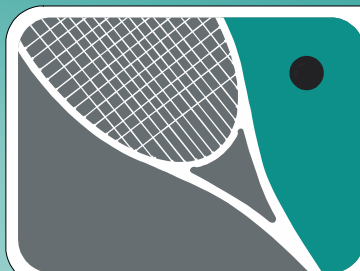
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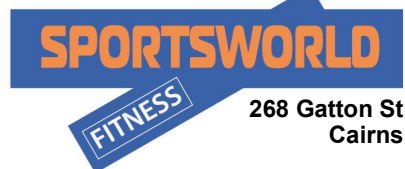
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### Age & Novice Events



A number of generous sponsors have come on board to help deliver a very exciting Cairns Junior Championship. Smithfield Dental are the naming rights and Platinum sponsor. WGC Lawyers and Allied Auto are the Gold Sponsors. Then there are 2 silver and 6 bronze sponsors.

The next page details all our sponsors. We urge you to support them if you are in a position to do so. Their contribution is vital to our sport so it is important that we try and support them as much as possible in return.

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# An interview with Meglin

Jules Wone sat down with Platinum Sponsor **Meglin Rathnasamy** from Smithfield Dental to learn a little bit more about him and why he is sponsoring the Cairns Junior Championships. Meglin came to Australia from South Africa in 2011.



**Why did you become a dentist?** Firstly to help people. I also wanted to create for myself a good quality of life. I chose dentistry as I believed it would allow me to achieve a good balance between having a career and a family.

**When did you start playing squash?** 2006 - Age 26 - In South Africa.

**Why did you start playing squash?** To lose weight and get healthy. I always played sport. I was a semi- professional volleyball player. When starting a business, I found it was hard to get into any sport. "I picked up a squash racket and fell in love".

**Highest achievement in squash?** Australian Masters Champion 35-39 in 2018.

**Why do you enjoy squash?** Healthy, stress relief, friends, fun and competition.

**What makes a champion?** Motivation, drive, dedication and learning from failure. Doing the hard work.

**What do you think of the junior development in Cairns?** Fantastic! Marc and Steve are great motivators to parents and juniors. Cairns is developing the most active junior programs in Australia and the progress of the local juniors is showing the success of what is happening in Cairns.

**Why sponsor the junior championships?** The juniors are the future of our beloved sport. Squash is not a highly government or private sector funded sport. Squash families need to support squash and take care of our own. So much competition for funding with bigger (not better) sports. We need to work on getting squash funded in the region.

**How do you feel about playing juniors and potentially having them beat you?** I'm looking forward to it. This is the aim! Older and more experienced players must play our part in developing juniors and welcoming new players of all ages. It is an honour to be involved with the juniors. Me being challenged by the junior players, it's already happening.

**Why do you recommend squash as a sport?** Here in Cairns, air con and indoors. Not weather dependent (as it is pouring rain and the region is flooding). Healthiest workout you can get in a 30-60 minute session, as reported by Forbes Magazine.

**What advice would you give to juniors to balance their academic, sporting and family responsibilities?** Take lessons learnt in school and squash and apply across all facets of life. Acknowledge emotional and financial support from your family, remember your origins and do things to the best of your ability. Strive in all things you do.

*"I want to thank all the families who are supporting me in at my dental practice. Squashies are supporting squashies. This is our little community."*

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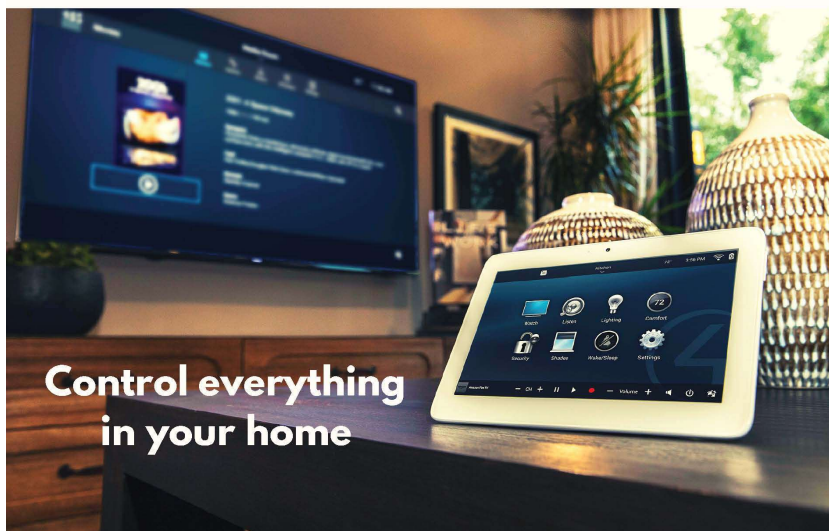
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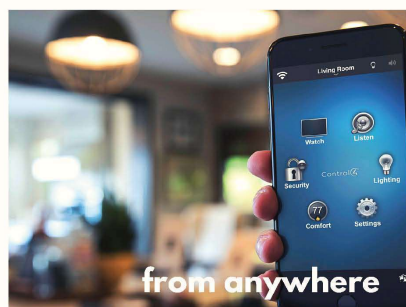
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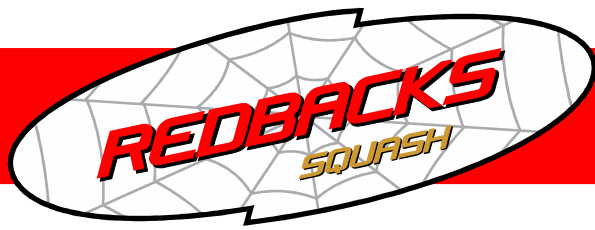
Lets reduce the waste your centre needs to dispose of and ultimately, reduce costs, take care of the environment and fundraise for your junior club.

Cairns Junior Squash has started doing this and it has been simple to place some recycle bins in the centre and have someone deliver the recycling once a week to the collection centre. The registration was done online and was very easy and quick. The recycle centre counts up the containers and deposits the money directly into the junior bank account.

Here is the web address for more information, including where recycling can be dropped off:  
<https://www.containersforchange.com.au>

Contacts for anyone wanting more information:  
Rob Fadaely 0403 962 289 and  
Jules Wone 0400 450 298.





# FORSTER FINITSIS CAMP

Cairns Annual Squash Camp was held from the 9-14th January with 8 participants taking from around QLD and PNG.

Held by Cairns Coaches Marc Forster and Steve Finitsis with boarding provided by the Mather family the camp had everything.

The camp was a mixture of fun and hard work with the kids hard at it by 8am and finishing at 6pm with some kids heading home for the night and others boarding.

Day 1 Participants settled in. Discussions on stretching, rolling and Glute activation before some light training drills before heading out to Crystal Cascades for lunch and a swim. Upon returning, more drills and restricted games.

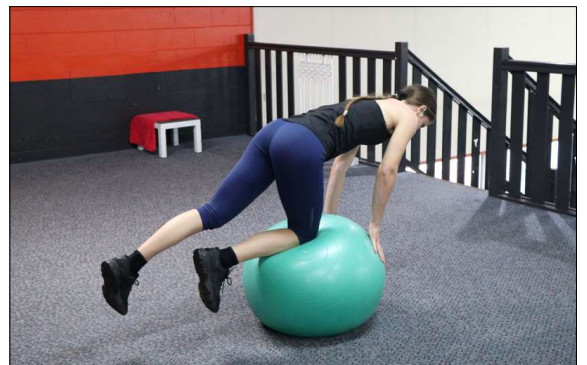
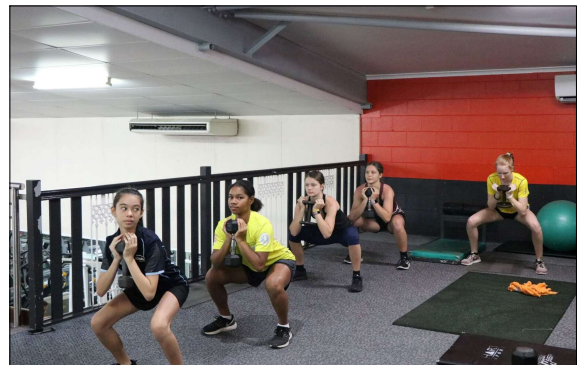
Day 2 Critical games and discussions on the importance of a training plan and the beginnings of a plan. A picnic lunch at Cairns lagoon before heading back to squash.

Day 3 A run up Glacier Rock and a swim at Stony Creek, into cars and headed up to the Atherton Tablelands for a picnic at the beautiful Lake Eacham. Upon return some light hitting before dinner

Day 4 Warming up, stretching, rolling, activating then a hitting and exercise circuit. Designed to wear the player down whilst concentrating on some simple tasks on court. Lunch at Stony Creek and back for more games.

Day 5 Light hitting and a Body Pump Class. Headed out to the pristine Behana Gorge, a 3.3 km hike and a swim and lunch at the gorge. Back for a Snakes and Ladders format competition before winding up the week.

A great time was had by all and a really adventure packed week full of fun, games and education.







# FORSTER FINITSIS CAMP

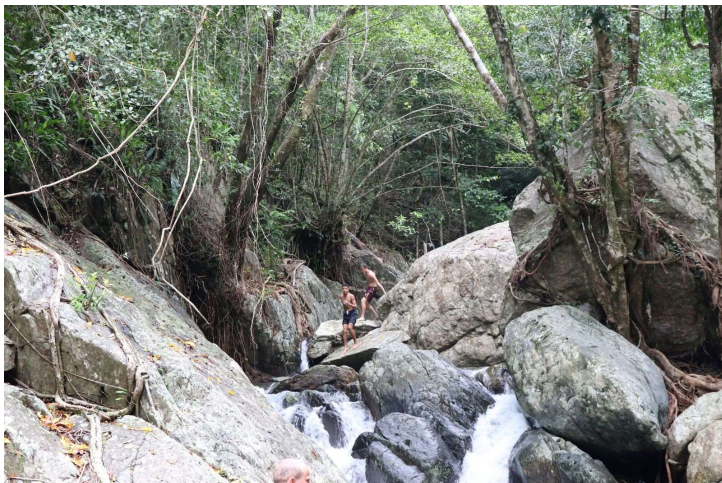


*Thank you to Kerry Mather and Marc Forster for the photos*





# FORSTER FINITSIS CAMP



## 2019 MAJOR JUNIOR EVENTS

Apr 11-12

Trans Tasman Test Series

Auckland NZ

Apr 13-16

Oceania Junior Championships

Auckland NZ

Apr 18-21

Australian Junior Open Championships

Thornleigh, Sydney

Sep 28-Oct 1

Australian Junior Closed Championship

Devonport, Tasmania

Oct 3-6

Australian Junior Teams Championship

Devonport, Tasmania





*Progressing from Region to State to National*

Play in the  
**Ingham Qualifier**  
*Strive for selection in  
the 2019 Redbacks  
Team*



**INGHAM**  
**20-21 OCT**  
*Entries Close  
5/10/18*

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 ...***

Now is a GREAT  
TIME to get some  
coaching, do some  
training and get  
ready for 2019.

Play in the  
**Townsville Qualifier**  
*Keep striving for  
selection in the 2019  
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**CAIRNS  
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**COMPULSORY  
16-17 FEB**  
*Entries  
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Play in the  
**Cairns Qualifier**  
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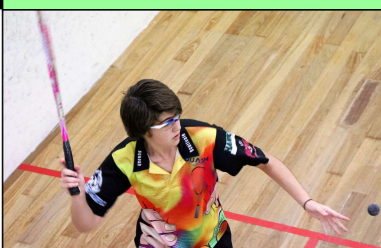


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Townsville**  
**16-17 MAR**  
*Entries Close  
1/3/19*

There are many ways to **improve** your squash.

*Do some fitness training. Get some coaching - Private or Group.  
Do some routines with a friend. Seek out stronger competition.  
Play in junior tournaments. Work with a ball machine (if available).*

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



Play in the  
**Mackay Qualifier**  
*The 2019 Redbacks  
Team will be selected  
after this event.*



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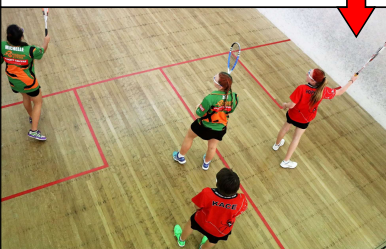
## Northern Region **Junior Qualifiers**

*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**.*

If you are selected  
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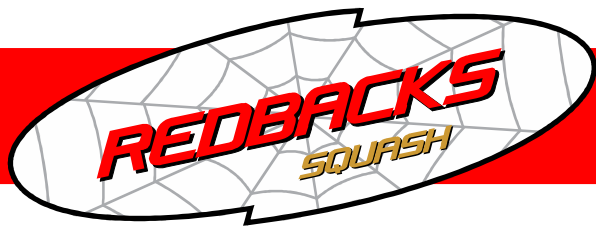
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# Cairns Juniors Excel

Story by Jules Wone

I went to squash on the first night of fixtures and to my surprise this season in Cairns we have 7 juniors playing in Division 1. I felt so amazed and proud of the kids and what has been created and is growing in Cairns I thought it was time to recognise their achievements.

We have 17 juniors playing over the 4 divisions. 4 years ago there were no juniors playing in the Cairns night fixtures.

Marc Forster and Steve Finitsis have coached, mentored and been amazing role models for our juniors.

Cairns Squash are currently planning activities to increase participation and we welcome everyone to share their ideas and most of all to come in to the centre and join in on the court.

This is a photo of the Division 1 juniors.





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# Squash 52 Mackay

Gillian Nielsen reports from Mackay

January is typically the slow time of the year for most clubs - school holidays are still happening and most people like to just chill for a while . Not so the players and committee members at 52.

Not satisfied to rest on their laurels for a successful 2018, we have been busy getting ready for the next round of tournaments that will be happening at the courts and in our area in the near future.

With the AGM to be held in early February, we are hoping to have a strong, motivated committee who are striving to improve on the successes of 2018. The ongoing support of the Courtice family has helped make the club a success and is greatly appreciated.

Once the dust from the AGM has settled, planning for the coming year will commence with all hands on deck for a busy March.

First tournament in March will be a travel to compete in Gladstone on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are rumours that there may be some stiff competition this year with players travelling from Brisbane to take on the locals. Our players are seasoned travellers and should be able to handle both the playing and the celebrations that will be occurring over the weekend.

The inaugural 52 Squash & Fitness Club Closed Club Championship is to be held on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Only a one day event is planned for this tournament as we are still building our membership numbers, but we hope to increase our nominations next year.

This should be a good testing ground for our Juniors who will be competing at the Non-Compulsory in Townsville on the following weekend.

The following weekend (23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>) will be our Queensland Masters Tournament. This is the first time that 52 has been involved in holding a Masters tournament, so we are hoping for smooth sailing and some quality squash played by our more mature members of the Squash family.

There may be some dancing involved on the Saturday night so we may have to include the "Mercy Rule" again for the Sunday morning.

The new flooring has been ordered for 3 of our courts, with delivery expected in April (just in time for the Easter Bunny to come and help us lay the floor boards). Unfortunately, we won't have the new floors before our tournaments, but they will definitely be ready for this year's 52 Open to be held in November.

The Club plans on sending players to Gladstone, Moranbah,







## Squash 52 Mackay

Rockhampton and Townsville to compete in their tournaments throughout the year and we hope to see some of their players making their way down to ours.

In between sending players to “away” tournaments, the club also plans on running several Doubles tournaments during the year for those of us who are too lazy to chase every ball that our opponent hits.

Safe travels to all Squashies and we look forward to seeing you all on a court in a town sometime in the future.

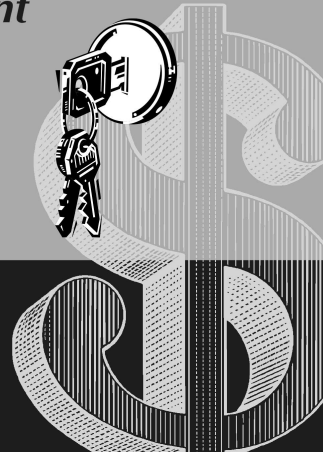


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# Mackay Squash Club

## Susan Palmer Reports:

The Mackay Squash Club is continuing to grow, especially its junior squad.

In 2018 we saw the beginnings of mini junior tournaments. This was well received by the juniors and therefore, this year we have scheduled 7 mini junior tournaments throughout the year.

These mini tournaments aim to bring fun and passion into the sport as the juniors develop their skills.



To entice the juniors to keep improving a points system will be applied and accumulated over the year. Some of the juniors have improved remarkably and are now playing in the adult fixtures.

The Mini Junior Tournaments are also open to all junior participants of the region and I encourage them all to have a go.

- 30th March 2019 **Autumn #1** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 27th April 2019 **Autumn #2** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 8th June 2019 **Winter #1** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 17th August 2019 **Winter #2** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 7th September 2019 **Spring #1** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 16th November 2019 **Spring #2** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament
- 7th December 2019 **Summer #1** Mackay Mini Junior Tournament

Other events for 2019 that the Mackay Squash Club are running include:

**23 FEBRUARY 2019**

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**Play for Kay**

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**4-5 MAY 2019**

**Mackay Junior Championships**

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# Mackay Squash Club

## **Play 4 Kay: 23rd February 2019.**

This event is in memory of Kay Barclay who sadly passed away after fighting breast cancer for many years.

Kay was an integral part of the Mackay Squash scene, State Squash and was recognised Nationally. She is sadly missed by all.

The Mackay Leisure Centre is proudly supporting "Play for Kay" by donating the court hire for the event.

100% of the proceeds raised (registration fees) will be donated to the local Mackay Cancer Council to help people and their immediate families that have been impacted by breast cancer.

Participants will be allocated into a group of similar levels and round robin games will be played.

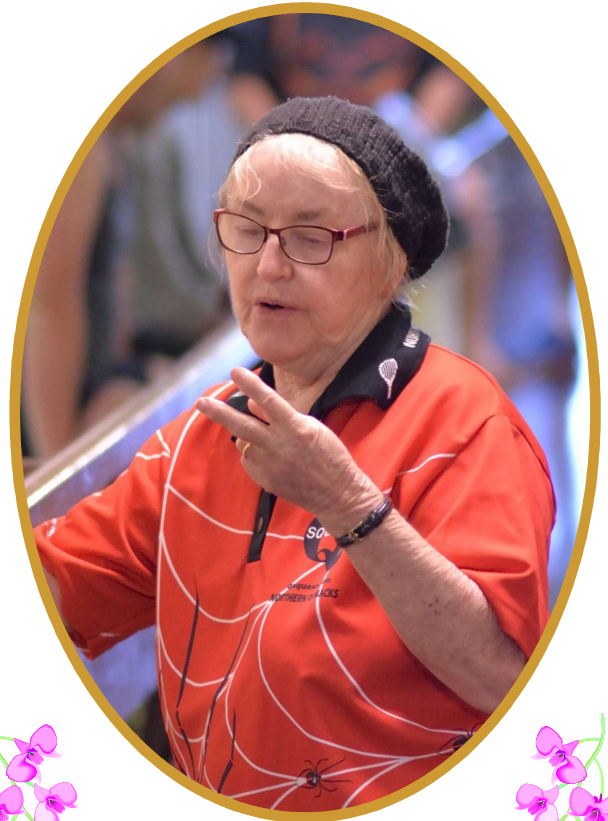
Please contact **Susan Palmer on 0423 200 348** to register or to make a donation.

## **Mackay Junior Redback Qualifier: 4th and 5th May 2019.**

The squash club is under way with the organising of this event and any help is welcome.

## **Let's Squash MS - 26th October 2019**

This event is to bring awareness and support to the local Mackay community about the impact that MS can cause to people living with MS. All proceeds will be donated to the local MS Society.



*Kay Barclay*



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# 2018 REDSTAR AWARDS



Our aim is to recognise as many NR juniors as we can with the **RedStar** Performance Recognition System. **Every placegetter (1-2-3) will be recognised.** Each winner of an aged event will be listed in the Achievement category and every player who finishes second or third 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 or third in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

**Players receive 3 points for winning a qualifier, 6 points for winning a Queensland State title and 9 points for winning a National title (AJO & AJC). Players will receive 2 points for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 4 points for runner up in a State final and 6 points for runner up in a National final. Players will receive 1 point for finishing third in a qualifier, 2 points for third in a State final and 3 points for third in a National event. U19 Players will also receive 1 bonus point for each result because they cannot enter 2 events.**

Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2018 it is still a 2019 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2019 NR Player of the Year Award**. A 2019 qualifier played in 2018 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.

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

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 providing there are two U9 players competing. If there is only one player in U9 they will earn points for U13 only. If there was one player in U9 and one in U11 they will still only be rewarded for their efforts in U13.



# 2019 REDSTAR AWARDS

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2019 edition



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

	Pts	Ingham	
Jordan DiBella	6	Q17-1	Q19-1
Michael Lawrence	6	Q11-1	Q13-1
Matthew Finitsis	5	Q15-1	Q17-2
Sophie Fadaely	5	Q15-1	Q19-2
Kurstyn Mather	3	Q19-1	
Miller Douglas	3	Q9-1	
Payton Douglas	3	Q13-1	

## ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

	Pts	Ingham	
Liam Fascetti	4	U11-2	U13-2
Kiara Stublely	3	U15-2	U19-3
Xavier Morzone	3	U17-3	U19-2
Ally Rhodes	2	U13-2	
Lachlan Erba	2	U15-2	
Guvir Singh	2	U9-2	
Alex Fox	1	U19-3	
Amy Condon	1	U15-3	
Hannah O'Toole	1	U13-3	
Quinn Douglas	1	U11-3	
Shareif Kabay	1	U13-3	
Tyler Harris	1	U15-3	



Congratulations to **Kurstyn and Kiara** on your selection into the 2019 Australian Trans Tasman Team

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**16-17**  
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**4-5**  
**MAY19**  
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# NR JUNIOR RANKINGS

Rankings as at **1st December 2018.**

Extracted from the Queensland Rankings

## U11 Boys

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Michael Lawrence | C |
| 2 Liam Fascetti    | C |
| 3 Quinn Douglas    | M |

## U13 Boys

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1 Francis Morove | C |
|------------------|---|

## U15 Boys

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Matthew Finitsis | F |
| 2 Josh Porter      | C |
| 3 Matthew Brazier  | M |
| 4 Lachlan Erba     | I |

## U17 Boys

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 Wes Dyer           | M |
| 2 BJ MacDonald       | M |
| 3 Jordan DiBella     | I |
| 4 Sean Julius-Wright | C |
| 5 Kyle Hoani-Vincent | M |

## U19 Boys

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 Brad Martin   | T |
| 2 Brody DiBella | I |
| 3 Jake Webb     | M |
| 4 Anthony Bush  | C |

## Kayce Hoani-Vincent



## Wes Dyer



## U11 Girls

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Hayley Menta     | T |
| 2 Teneille Lambert | T |

## U13 Girls

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent | M |
| 2 Sarah Brazier       | M |

## U15 Girls

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1 Sophie Fadaely | C |
| 2 Kiara Stubley  | C |
| 3 Amy Condon     | C |
| 4 Shantelle Ale  | C |
| 5 Payton Douglas | M |

## U17 Girls

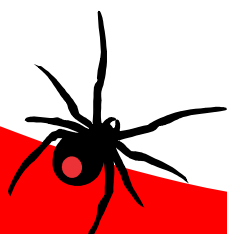
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| 1 Kurstyn Mather   | C |
| 2 Hayley Hankinson | M |
| 3 Caitlin Porter   | C |
| 4 Kaci Newman      | I |

## U19 Girls

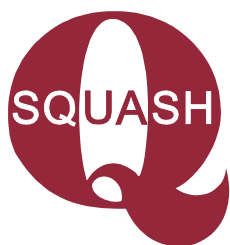
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| 1 Courtney Mather    | C |
| 2 Summer Palmer      | M |
| 3 Danielle Hankinson | M |

C = Cairns F = Innisfail I = Ingham M = Mackay T = Townsville

Next ranking determination  
due on **1st February 2019**







# State Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Next ranking  
determination  
due on **1st**  
**February 2019**

## Rankings as at 1st December 2018

U11 Boys			U13 Boys			U15 Boys		
1	Michael Lawrence	NR	Zane Wolpers	BR		Luke Eyles	BR	
2	Nickolai Wolpers	BR	Jack Hansen	BR		Matthew Finitis	NR	
3	Liam Fascetti	NR	Joshua Rahul Raj	BR		Josh Porter	NR	
4	Flynn Bartlett	SR	Francis Morove	NR		Matthew Brazier	NR	
5	Quinn Douglas	NR	Derrick Yu	BR		Ben Murray	BR	
U17 Boys						U19 Boys		
1	Wes Dyer	NR				David Turner	CR	
2	Josh Penfold	SR				Cameron Darton	SR	
3	BJ MacDonald	NR				Brad Martin	NR	
4	Declan Cashman	BR				Oskar Deacon	BR	
5	Lachlan Michel	BR				Brody DiBella	NR	
U11 Girls						U13 Girls		
1	Orla Clarke	BR				Kayce Hoani-Vincent	NR	
2	Sarbani Maitra	BR				Elaine Cheung	BR	
3	Hayley Menta	NR				Isis Knight	BR	
4	Alexandra Millan	CR				Caitlin Clarke	BR	
5	Teneille Lambert	NR				Sarah Brazier	NR	
U15 Girls			U17 Girls			U19 Girls		
1	Madison Lyon	BR	Katie Davies	BR		Courtney Mather	NR	
2	Sophie Fadaely	NR	Kurstyn Mather	NR		Mackenzie Sleep	BR	
3	Kiara Stubley	NR	Hayley Hankinson	NR		Summer Palmer	NR	
4	Shona Coxsedg	SR	Ella Burge	BR		Karissa Barclay	SR	
5	Amy Condon	NR	Ariel Lyon	BR		Lauren Stieler	SR	

**Only NR players to be  
ranked in the Top 5  
in their region, state  
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CONGRATULATIONS**

		NR	QLD	AUS
U17B	Wes Dyer	1	1	5
U19G	Courtney Mather	1	1	2

# National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st February 2019

U11 Boys			U13 Boys			U15 Boys		
1	Eric Marsh	WA	Aryan Madan	SA	Oscar Curtis	WA		
2	Lachlan Mann	SA	Zane Wolpers	QLD	Dylan Classen	WA		
3	Nickolai Wolpers	QLD	Pranay Bhutani	VIC	Andre Lynn	VIC		
4	Flynn Bartlett	QLD	Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD	Daniel Marsh	WA		
5	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Jack Hansen	QLD	Ben Murray	QLD		
U17 Boys				U19 Boys				
1	Dylan Molinaro	VIC		Jack Hudson	TAS			
2	Josh Penfold	QLD		Sam Sergo	NSW			
3	Connor Manzie	NT		Abel Jin	WA			
4	Remi Young	WA		Toby Moore	TAS			
5	Wes Dyer	QLD	Jacob Ford	NSW				
U11 Girls			<i>Courtney Mather</i>	U13 Girls				
1	Orla Clarke	QLD		Maja Maziuk	NSW			
2	Sarbani Maitra	QLD		Dakshyani Muniandy	SA			
3	Kiara Ward	ACT		Isla Harris	WA			
4	Maxine Salter	WA		Joanne Joseph	VIC			
5	Hayley Hegazy	VIC	Elaine Cheung	QLD				
U15 Girls			U17 Girls			U19 Girls		
1	Erin Classen	WA	Katie Davies	QLD	Alex Haydon	SA		
2	Maggie Goodman	NSW	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC	Courtney Mather	QLD		
3	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Michaela Pratt	WA	Anna Goodman	NSW		
4	Caitlin Pratt	WA	Ella Burge	QLD	Pascale Louka	WA		
5	Tanai O'Brien	NSW	Kate Winters	SA	Kiara Chen	ACT		

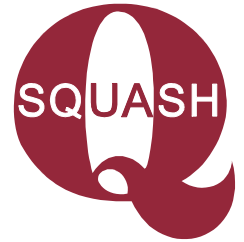




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## 2019 Affiliation

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### **Q Squash Club Registration - See Note 2 - \$250 per year**

Note: 1. Remote Member definition is for players whose primary club is greater than 300km from a major squash centre (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Mackay) and entitles players to Player Insurance.

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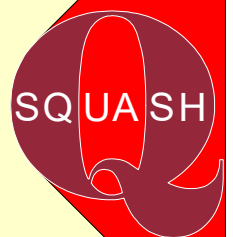
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# BY-LAWS OF Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION INC.

## DANGEROUS PLAY

1. The powers of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Northern Region Committee are as follows:
  - (a) Members may warn players for what is considered dangerous and unfair play.
  - (b) The Region may suspend players who fail to heed such warnings.
  - (c) Members may intervene when it is considered that referee and or markers are not correctly enforcing the rules, except where the referees and/or marker is a qualified member for the Queensland Referees Association.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE BY-LAWS

2. The Northern Region Executive Committee shall decide any question arising as to the interpretation or construction of these by laws.

## PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF THE BY-LAWS

3. The Committee shall have the power to impose penalties for the breach of all or any of these by-laws, including using any Q Squash disciplinary and tribunal procedure, and powers under the constitution, which may result in termination of membership of Northern Region.

## APPEALS

4. Appeals against any Committee decision within the ambit of the By-Laws must be made in writing and be in the hands of the Secretary of Northern Region Inc within **14 days** of the notification of the decision.

## NORTHERN REGION CLOSED TITLES ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

5. Juniors and Seniors who are affiliated with the Region are eligible to play in the Northern Region Closed Championships.
6. Juniors wishing to represent the Region in the U11, U13, U15, U17 & **U19** Boys and Girls **MUST** play in **the Closed Championships unless exempted by the committee.**
7. **Juniors playing in the Closed Championships must to be under the age as at the completion of the Compulsory tournament to win the Northern Region Perpetual Trophy for their age group. This date will vary year to year depending on the date set for this tournament.**

## THE SELECTION SERIES FOR NORTHERN REGION STARTS **1<sup>st</sup> JUNE THE CURRENT YEAR**

8. To be eligible for an age group juniors have to be under the age as at the completion of the QJC Teams Event in the upcoming year. The date will **vary each year due** to the school holidays.
9. **Players must be affiliated (or subject of mutual recognition) and play in two nominated**



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compulsory qualifying tournaments and at least one non-compulsory tournament, to be eligible for selection for the Redbacks Team to represent Northern Region unless exempted by the committee.

10. Exemption is at the sole discretion of the committee if the player shows in writing exceptional circumstances, including senior school and university exams; international and national squash representation; death or critical illness or critical injury of an immediate relative; and incapacity from playing due to serious illness or injury (evidenced by a medical report identifying the condition, severity and period of incapacity). Work is not considered an exceptional circumstance.
11. Favourable consideration will be given to players who show a continuing commitment by playing fixtures, competing Northern Region and other tournaments (including any non-compulsory events), and compete in the Northern Region Closed Championships. Talented players who relocate out of the Region for higher competition and training may represent their Region of Birth in compliance with the Q Squash policies.

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

12. All matches will be played in accordance with the rules as adopted by the International Squash Rackets Federation or when modified from time to time by these by laws

## VENUE FOR JUNIOR QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS AND NORTHERN REGION CLOSED

13. The dates and venues for the Northern Region qualifying tournaments and closed championships will be determined by the committee each year, but the following will be the default sequence:

First qualifier	Ingham	October
Second qualifier	Mackay	February
Third qualifier	Townsville	March
Northern Region Closed (Compulsory)	Cairns	May

14. The Secretary will seek expressions of interest from affiliated centres and clubs in each host area.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF HOST CENTRE & CLUB

15. The responsibilities of host centres and clubs will be determined by the committee, and each host must sign and comply with the requirements agreed between the hosts and the Northern Region.
16. Generally, the hosts of the qualifying tournaments are responsible for supply of trophies, balls, and entry forms and must provide its members to help with the running of the tournament. The host centre and club must also obtain sponsorship for tournament administration, prizes and trophies, account to Northern Region for any levy, and dedicate any surplus to junior development.

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17. The hosts centres will also facilitate the Northern Region raffle at each qualifying tournaments to help fund sending officials with the team to Queensland Junior Championships and other major events.
18. Hosts of the Northern Region Closed Championships will receive payment of court hire and balls from entries and supplemented by Northern Region.
19. Tournament hosts must seed players for Regional Junior Selection Series Events in accordance with the Q Squash combined seedings. Failure to do so may result in the results being excluded from ranking at the discretion of the Q Squash Board.
20. Tournament hosts must administer the tournament using SportyHQ, and ensure all event results are accurately recorded in SportyHQ and available for the selection committee and chairperson within seven (7) days of completion of the tournament for selection and ranking purposes.

## ENTRY FEE

21. Each year the committee will decide on the cost of entries for the current year, including levy for each player in the graded/novice events and each player in the age events will be charged by Northern Region for administration and travelling officials. These must remain the same for all tournaments in the season.
22. The Northern Region committee will determine a levy to be charged per entry to be ratified at the Annual General Meeting. The levy will be applied to assist players, coaches, managers and officials travelling on behalf of Northern Region to the Queensland Junior Championships and other major events as determined by the committee.

## NORTHERN REGION SELECTION COMMITTEE

23. Three (3) Selectors are appointed by Northern Region Committee with a preference of each from different areas. The Selection Committee will decide representative teams members on results obtained from all tournaments in the current year. The criteria to apply for position of selector being – Current Blue Card, knowledge of the sport, have an intimate knowledge of the current standard of each player, be prepared to attend the qualifying tournaments, be aware of any inconsistent results, and must be totally unbiased.
24. The Chairperson has the casting vote for any unresolved issues and is also responsible to be the Q Squash Northern Region representative on the Q Squash ranking committee and carry out the duties required by the Q Squash Ranking Policy, including applying the Policy to decide and update regional rankings, combined seedings, and State Rankings within 14 days of each Northern Region tournament.

## NORTHERN REGION TEAM SELECTION

25. A valid Team Member is generally a player who resides in Northern Region permanently, is affiliated with Q Squash, and has competed in the necessary qualifying tournaments unless



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exempted by the committee. Players who change residency within 3 months prior to the QJC will have the option to play for the Region of their choosing.

26. Players wishing to play the qualifiers for selection in the Redbacks Team must be under the age as at the completion of the QJC Teams Event. A player who has turned 19 is eligible to represent the Region in any Senior Representative Team.
27. The top four players selected in boys and girls, providing they have satisfied the selection criteria will be chosen to represent Northern Region from their overall results. Players must compete in their own eligible age group as first option.
28. Players may compete in an additional age group. It is recommended that they compete in the next highest age group or if they wish to represent the Region, they should strive to compete in the two age groups in which they are eligible for selection.

For example a player already competing in the 15 year age group may compete in the 17 year age group to enhance their chance of selection.

29. When selecting the Northern Region Team the Selectors will focus mainly on the results achieved within the player's own eligible age group. However, a player may be selected to represent Northern Region in a higher age group if necessary.
30. Players selected to represent the Northern Region, and associated responsible adults, must sign and comply with the code of conduct and accommodation rules relevant to the event.

## TEAM UNIFORMS

31. The Northern Region Representative Teams will be known as NORTHERN REDBACKS. Specified uniform must be worn during any teams event. Only members of a team representing the Region is entitled to order the Team Uniform. The Travel Shirt may be purchased by anyone wishing to do so, in order to support the Region.

## AFFILIATION

32. Players, clubs and centres must maintain current affiliation with Q Squash. Only affiliated players will be eligible to compete, and only affiliated centres and clubs are eligible to host, Northern Region qualifying tournaments, Northern Region closed championships, Queensland Junior Championships or Queensland Open.

## PLAYERS RISK

33. It is compulsory for Juniors under 19 to wear protective Eyewear and also for Seniors playing Doubles.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

34. When travelling to the QJC it is preferred that team members stay at the Northern Region booked accommodation for the duration of the individual tournament, but it is compulsory for

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team members to stay at that accommodation for the duration of the teams event, unless exempted by the committee for team members to stay with friends, relatives or parents.

35. Absolutely NO ONE outside Northern Region will be allowed to stay overnight and any visitors to the accommodation must be approved by the Team Manager. Players wishing to leave the Officials care on the free day must give Northern Region written permission from a parent.
36. Accommodated players, and associated responsible adults, must sign and comply with the code of conduct and accommodation rules relevant to the event.

## COACHES & OFFICIALS FOR QJC

37. Position for coaches to travel with the Northern Redbacks team will be advertised and appointment made by the Northern Region committee on receipt of resumes.
38. Minimum requirements will be – holding a current blue card, be an accredited Level 1 coach or higher, been working with juniors 9 – 19 age group in the current year, be available for the duration of the individual and teams event plus any other criteria deemed necessary by the executive of Q Squash Northern Region Inc. Accommodation costs for selected coaches to be paid by Q Squash Northern Region Inc.
39. A member of the Q Squash Northern Region Inc. executive, **or its nominee**, is to be appointed as a representative to attend the Q Squash Ltd Annual General Meeting as spokesperson for the Region and be available for election to the Board of Q Squash Ltd. This representative is appointed at the Annual General Meeting of Q Squash Northern Region Inc. each year.
40. The committee will determine the nature and extent of any subsidy for costs of travel, accommodation and meals of coaches, managers and officials travelling on behalf of Northern Region to the Queensland Junior Championships and other major events.

## RANKINGS

41. Eligibility, determination and appeal in relation to rankings and seedlings will be in accordance with the Q Squash Ranking Policy.

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