

QUEENSLAND SHARKS - BACK ON TOP



NR Reps: Henry Bush, Payton Douglas, Lachlan Erba, Sophie Fadaely, Kayce Hoani-Vincent, Michael Lawrence, BJ MacDonald, Kurstyn Mather, Josh Porter, Ally Rhodes



SQUASH INTERNATIONAL

PSA CHALLENGER TOUR

7-10 November 2019





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Congratulations to the NR Red Sharks who help Queensland win back the National Team title. Eight of the 10 reps played on the last day against Victoria.

Great to see Ingham celebrating 50 years. Many courts have come and gone in that time so it's a real achievement to be still going after all that time.

All eyes will be on Cairns in November with the Cairns International being staged.

It is important to recognise the magnificent contribution from Pacific Toyota to this event. Please if you are in a position to purchase a new or used vehicle consider supporting a sponsor who supports your sport.

It is also pleasing to see Smithfield Dental come on board as a Gold Sponsor. We also welcome three



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Courtney Mather 260 168

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Individual Championship Sunday 28th June to Wednesday 1st July Team Championship
Friday 3rd July to
Sunday 5th July

This poster is an **early event notice** to help you plan. Further information including sponsors, entry fees, merchandise, Sporty HQ link, closing dates, etc will be added in due course.

For more information contact:

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With Jules Wone

NR JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS: Ingham Junior Tournament was a great success with a few new initiatives. The big difference was the divisions rather than the usual age and gender format, the live streaming and the older juniors mentoring the younger new juniors.

DIVISIONS: Having divisions ignited a respectful discussion about the purpose of tournaments being either to provide juniors good competition or to determine who the best in each age group and gender is. With adequate participation a tournament can offer both and therefore building participation in junior squash must be a priority.

MENTORS: The junior mentors were a great bunch of our older and experienced juniors helping out the younger and new juniors. We had a few juniors playing their first or second tournament and this is awesome. The post tournament survey indicated the mentors were greatly appreciated and very helpful. There was also an important point made that juniors must remember they are mentors and role models at all times and not just when they were on the court doing the mentoring role. In particular they are mentors when they are playing their own matches and their own behaviour is on display.

LIVE STREAMING: Thanks to Rhys Mountford-Jones who has used his technology knowledge to totally build the computer for the live streaming and for coming to Ingham to put it all to the test. Livestreaming is going to promote squash and provide exposure for our tournament sponsors. The live streaming equipment is to be shared across the region but will take some planning to move it around. If you would like to use the equipment please let me know and we will get organised. Cairns PSA matches will be live streamed this coming weekend. The live streaming equipment was funded by a grant from the QLD Community Gambling Fund.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT DATES:

Mackay 15/16 Feb 2020 Venue: Mackay Leisure Centre BRONZE Townsville 14/15 Mar 2020 Venue: West Squash Centre BRONZE Cairns* 2/3 May 2020 Venue: Sportsworld Squash Centre SILVER

*NR Closed

Please note Mackay and Cairns are the compulsory tournaments. To qualify for selection to the Redbacks team, juniors must play three (3) of the four (4) NR Junior tournaments. A junior must play both compulsory tournaments in Cairns and Mackay and at least 1 tournament in Ingham or Townsville. Juniors who meet this criteria will be given priority consideration when the Redbacks are selected regardless of strength of an individual who has not fully qualified or strength of the overall team. Please do not assume you will be selected to the Northern Redbacks if you have not qualified by attending the required tournaments or have not provided medical evidence to remain eligible.





With Jules Wone

For 2020 Junior Season:

Compulsory tournaments (Mackay and Cairns) will be age and gender format. Non-Compulsory tournaments (Ingham and Townsville) will be divisions.

2020 QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: The QJC to be held in Cairns in June/July 2020 will soon be discussed and the management team will be announced.

AFFILIATION WITH Q SQUASH: Please be aware affiliations will again be due in January 2020.

Affiliation is compulsory for all juniors to compete in the NR Junior tournaments and in the State and National Championships. Affiliation status will be checked prior to all 2020 season NR Junior tournaments and the Queensland Junior Championships.

Affiliation fees: \$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, such as fundraising.

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.

RANKINGS: The State junior rankings and associated combined seedings will be relied upon by the Northern Region tournament hosts to set draws. Timely appeals will be essential. The appeal process in the policy provides for an internal review (like the old policy to give the 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.

NORTHERN REGION MEETING: The next meeting will be the **AGM** and will be held at the 2020 Mackay Junior Championships.

Place: MLC Squash Centre Date: Saturday 15 Feb 2020 Time: 3pm

Please send your agenda items to Di Whitchurch E: qsnrsecretary@gmail.com

On the agenda so far will be coaching clinics, regional participation, grants and 2020 QJC.

All committee positions will be vacated and an election will be held for all positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, Selector/Ranker, Player Representative and Court Owner/Manager Representative. It would be great to have





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representation on the committee from across the region.

If you have an interest in taking up a position and would like further information please contact myself or a committee member for further information about the roles.

FUNDING/GRANTS: The NR committee applied to Q Squash for \$1,200 for the junior coaching clinic held in Townsville in August.

QLD Gambling Community Fund - \$7,775 has been acquitted.

Currently Squash Australia are also offering all squash clubs the opportunity to have support to apply for grants. For more information about this George Clinton is the Community Facilities Coordinator with SA and can be contacted by email: facilities@squash.org.au and mobile: 0434 129 441.

Further grants will be applied for to provide NR coaching clinics, equipment, uniforms etc. If you have any ideas or you can help with identifying grants and writing applications please contact me.

Also if your club is not already recycling, please seriously consider doing this. It really is \$\$ for rubbish. Cairns Junior Squash (with Rob Fadaely in charge) has been recycling for over 12 months and it has been very fruitful and taken some pressure off the parents to do other fundraising. I'm sure funds raised would be well over \$1000, maybe closer to \$1500.

Cairns Juniors also did a Bunnings sausage sizzle Saturday 2 Nov and raised \$1600. This is a great fundraiser. We will be applying for another BBQ day. Unfortunately we have to wait for our turn and it can take 12-18 months to be allocated a BBQ day.

Please consider getting a group together to fundraise for your club.

SPORTYHQ: Squash Australia (SA) has advised SA will cover subscription cost for affiliated clubs. Please do not pay for any SportyHQ subscriptions prior to discussing your clubs status and encourage all your club members to pay their affiliations to take advantage of this. In regard to SportyHQ, SA announced a number of other improvements are coming to provide a better user experience and there will be 6 monthly updates.

NR VOLUNTEERS: As we move into the 2020 squash season, I start to think about the junior tournaments and this means lots of work. Our tournament standards have lifted over the past 2 years. We now have sponsors for each tournament, we sell tournament shirts and other merchandise to promote our sponsors, we have Saturday





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night NR sponsored dinners and SportyHQ is the official platform for managing the tournaments. We need more people involved in the administration of our tournaments to increase our tournament standards and make the work load achievable. All volunteers will be welcomed. Let's remember the rest of QLD are watching the NR, so let's be great at everything we do in the NR.

Please get involved with your local club and the NR, if you have ideas to promote squash, can write grant applications or have fundraising ideas please get in touch with your club's committee or myself or Rob Fadaely and we will help you find your way.

COACHING: I have been wondering if we have any young players or anyone in the NR considering hitting the court in the capacity as a coach. If anyone is interested to do their Level 1 In coaching please let me know so we can support your development.

REFERES: If you are considering doing a refereeing clinic, please contact me as we may have an opportunity with Nathan Turnbull to have a course in the NR. This would be a great opportunity especially for the juniors to start building their skills. The foundation level costs \$9 to do the course online and then Nathan Turnbull marks you refereeing a match. Nathan Turnbull said he started his involvement as a referee when he was about 15yo and he is now regarded as one of Australia's most competent squash referees.

PSA CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL and OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: This event takes place in Cairns thanks to Marc Forster "making it happen" with the support from Steve Finitsis and the Cairns Club. It is a mammoth job to meet the financial obligation to hold a PSA event, almost \$20,000. It is such a privilege to have these exciting players come to Cairns. Thanks Marc Forster and Steve Finitsis for bringing this prestigious event to Cairns.

INGHAM - 50 YEARS CELEBRATION! Celebrations continue with a dinner this month. If you are interested to attend please contact Kim Di Bella.

Keep Squash Fun!

Jules Wone President.

THE BBQ











Ingham Junior Qualifier

19-20 October 2019

The 2019 Ingham Junior tournament was a great success to jump start the 2020 NR junior tournament season. Most exciting was we had lots of young juniors playing in their first ever tournament or their first tournament where they have travelled away from home. This is great for squash in the NR and we need to encourage participation at all our tournaments and then of course at the 2020 QJC.

The Division format was new for the NR. Divisions was well received over the weekend and the feedback provided in the anonymous surveys was overwhelmingly positive with 72% giving the division format the highest rating of "very good". Having divisions certainly ensured the competition was tough.

As usual the Ingham families turned on a great Saturday night social event with a BBQ at the courts and Jordan Di Bella leading the entertainment, dancing on the street.

Ingham is celebrating 50 years of squash and in true style it was another successful Ingham Junior Championships.

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<u>≥</u>	2nd	BJ MacDonald
	3rd	Matt Brazier

	1st	Xavier Morzone
	2nd	Lachlan Erba
	3rd	Sophie Fadaely

1st	Liam Fascetti
2nd	Jack Butcher
3rd	Ally Rhodes
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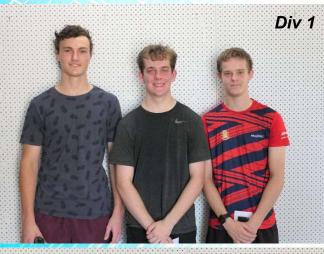
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-	2nd	Max Pelleri
	3rd	Hayley Menta

7	1st	Noa Burger
	2nd	Aiden Stroud
	3rd	Dylan Black



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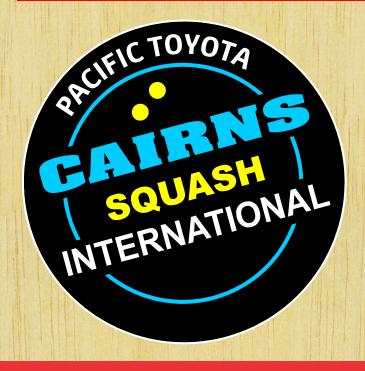




CONGRATULATIONS







2018 Champion: Darren Chan



with Shannon Marshall (Major Sponsor) runner up Evan Williams & Dean Morzone

7-10 November 2019

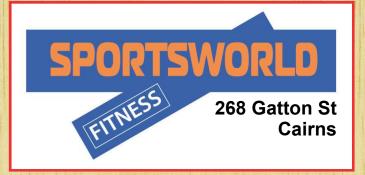
PSA Challenger Tour 5 for Men & Women

GRADED

A graded event will be held in conjunction with the PSA event Divisions 1,2,3,4 will be played on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November.

Entries for the open graded event will close **Monday 4 November**. Cost \$35/event. Entries to be sent to **cairnssquash@hotmail.com**

Don't just watch the Pros in action. Get involved and play in a graded event. This is a very exciting event and one which produces fantastic Squash!



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Redsharks at the AJC

Brendan "BJ" MacDonald is the 2019 Under 17 Individual Champion!

BJ has always been one of the best players in Australia. He has had many epic battles with Greg Chan (who reached the final of the U19 Boys) and fully deserves his victory.

BJ beat #1 seed Dylan Classen from WA in the semi final 9-11, 11-5, 15-13, 7-11, 11-3 (46m) before taking on his arch rival Luke Eyles in the all Queensland final. BJ got off to a slow start dropping the first but it was all one way traffic after that with BJ beating the #5 seed 8-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-1 (34m).

BJ received the prestigious Austin Adarraga Achievement Award in recognition of his performances to remain undefeated in both the individual and Team Championships.

Kurstyn Mather (U17 Girls) and Josh Porter (U15 Boys) performed well on the last day of the individual championships to win their 3/4 Play Offs and take home BRONZE medals.



Champion Brendan MacDonald (QLD)

8-11, 11-6, 11-7, 11-1 (34m)

Runner-up Luke Eyles (QLD)

Third Place Dylan Classen (WA)

U17 Girls

Champion *Katie Davies (QLD)*

11-5, 15-13, 11-6 (26m)

Runner-up Maggie Goodman (NSW)

Third Place Kurstyn Mather (QLD)

U15 Boys

Champion Andre Lynn (VIC)

11-1, 11-9, 11-7 (25m)

Runner-up Kenneth Lamb (NSW)

Third Place Josh Porter (QLD)

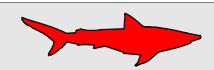






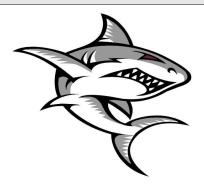


Redsharks at the AJC



CONGRATULATIONS

Queensland Sharks: National Team Champions and our 10 NR juniors who were members of the winning team:



U13 Boys U13 Girls

Flynn Bartlett Caitlin Clarke

Michael Lawrence Kayce Hoani-Vincent

Deeptangsu Maitra Ally Rhodes

U15 Boys U15 Girls

Henry Bush Shona Coxsedge Lachlan Erba Payton Douglas

Josh Porter Madison Lyon

U17 Boys U17 Girls

Nick Briggs Sophie Fadaely

Luke Eyles Ariel Lyon

Brendan MacDonald Kurstyn Mather

U19 Boys U19 Girls

Lachlan Michel Katie Davies

Josh Penfold Lauren Luck

Josh Wood Tasmin Swan

On the final day Queensland played Victoria to decide who would be the overall National Team Champions for 2019

	Queensland	Victoria			
U13 B1	Michael Lawrence	Darcy Hayes	0	3	6-11, 6-11, 4-11
U13 B2	Flynn Bartlett	Haider Naqvi	1	3	4-11, 9-11, 12-10, 6-11
U13 G1	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	Hala Hegazy	0	3	4-11, 9-11, 13-15
U13 G2	Ally Rhodes	Joanne Joseph	1	3	5-11, 15-13, 3-11, 6-11
U15 B1	Josh Porter	Andre Lynn	0	3	3-11, 9-11, 4-11
U15 B2	Lachlan Erba	Connor Hayes	3	0	12-10, 11-7, 11-5
U15 G1	Madison Lyon	Courtney Scholtz	3	0	11-4, 11-2, 11-8
U15 G2	Shona Coxsedge	Gabrielle Baines	1	3	11-6, 7-11, 8-11, 4-11
U17 B1	Brendan MacDonald	Jack Quinlivan	3	0	11-9, 12-10, 11-9
U17 B2	Luke Eyles	Christopher Pon	3	0	11-3, 11-9, 11-3
U17 G1	Kurstyn Mather	Eishaanii Sukunesan	3	1	11-7, 5-11, 11-8, 11-5
U17 G2	Sophie Fadaely	Nicola Baines	3	0	11-5, 11-7, 11-7
U19 B1	Joshua Penfold	Dylan Molinaro	3	2	7-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-9
U19 B2	Lockie Michel	Alex Baines	0	3	3-11, 8-11, 5-11
U19 G1	Katie Davies	Taylah Dyer	3	0	11-0, 11-2, 11-0
U19 G2	Tasmin Swan	Lara du Plessis	2	3	11-9, 8-11, 5-11, 13-11, 9-11



Redsharks at the AJC

The Sharks were chasing their 15th title in a row in 2018 but finished 2nd. They got tangled up in shark nets laid out by the WA Team!

With the West Aussies not defending their title in 2019 the Sharks were favoured to win and whilst they did it was another close encounter!

	Overall	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Queensland		62	102	93	109	95	461
2	Victoria	50		97	94	108	110	459
3	South Australia	19	18		38	70	72	217
4	NSW	10	15	74		74	74	247
5	Tasmania	3	4	30	32		51	120
6	ACT	17	2	28	32	37		116
		99	101	331	289	398	402	1620

1620

In 2018 the Queensland Sharks comprehensively beat Victoria 90 points to 22 so it was expected the Sharks would win again in 2019.

On the final day both teams were undefeated with Victoria leading the way on 409 points to Queensland's 399. All was looking a little bleak when Victoria crushed Queensland 26-2 to win the U13 team title, however the U15 Sharks snuck home 17-11 before the U17 magnificent maroons trounced the Victorians 27-1. Victoria was just holding on to a slender 2 point lead 447 to 445!

The whole Overall Team Championship came down to the final match and Victoria must have been thinking they were about to win their very first Overall Team title when Dylan Molinaro led Josh Penfold 2 games to love but you can never count a Queenslander down and out!

Josh tenaciously fought his way back and levelled up the clash at 2 games all.

Josh won the 47 min battle 7-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-9 to claim the greatest victory of his life.

The final result saw Queensland win 62 to 50 (461 points to 459).

			U:	13	U:	15	U1	L7	U:	19	TOT	AL
R1	QLD	SA	22	6	27	1	28	0	16	12	93	19
	VIC	TAS	28	0	28	0	27	1	25	3	108	4
	NSW	ACT	27	1	22	6	25	3	0	22	74	32
R2	QLD	TAS	27	1	28	0	27	1	27	1	109	3
	VIC	NSW	26	2	22	6	21	7	28	0	97	15
	SA	ACT	23	5	17	11	10	6	22	6	72	28
R3	QLD	NSW	27	1	21	7	26	2	28	0	102	10
	VIC	ACT	28	0	28	0	28	0	26	2	110	2
	SA	TAS	28	0	16	12	10	6	16	12	70	30
R4	QLD	ACT	23	5	23	5	28	0	21	7	95	17
	VIC	SA	22	6	28	0	28	0	16	12	94	18
	NSW	TAS	22	6	27	1	23	5	2	20	74	32
R5	QLD	VIC	2	26	17	11	27	1	16	12	62	50
	NSW	SA	12	16	22	6	28	0	12	16	74	38
	TAS	ACT	10	18	10	18	10	0	21	1	51	37
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Junior Update



COUNTDOWN CLOCK: 271 DAYS

As at 1/10/19



Nomination fees for the 2019/2020 Northern Region Junior Qualifiers:

Age event \$45 for one event or \$60 for 2 events Graded (Novice) \$15 per player Doubles \$10 per player



At each NR junior tournament a portion of the nomination fees is paid to the NR for the purpose of subsidising coaches to attend the QJC. \$10 and \$5 is collected for age and graded event players respectively.





Mackay Squash Club



Next Event: 16 NOVEMBER 2019

Susan Palmer Reports:

Juniors at the Mackay Squash Club took a well deserved break over the school holidays and are back on the courts with enthusiasm and laughter.

They are keen to train with a new coaching model being introduced by Coach Susan. Mid October Susan went to the Gold Coast to complete her level 1 / Club Development Coaching Course. Just waiting for the paperwork to be processed and the certificate will arrive.

Thank you Squash Australia for giving me the tools and knowledge to help the Mackay squash juniors improve in their sport.

Plans are afoot at the Mackay Leisure Centre and the club is organising the following events with an aim to increase member numbers - especially in the junior ranks.

Sat 16th November - Spring #2 mini tournament Sun 1st December 10am to 2pm - Get Active Day: Come and try squash for FREE 16th -20th December - Squash Camp for new and existing members adults and juniors

Plans are underway for the Mackay Redback Junior Championships in February. Thank you Karen Dyer / A&L Smash Repairs for your generous sponsorship as the platinum sponsor.

The 2020 A&L Smash Repairs Mackay Junior Redback Championships is going to be a fantastic!



Mini Squash Leaderboard

- **24** Kayce Hoani Vincent
- **19** Dylan Perkins
- 15 Henry Williamson
- 14 Damon McDiarmid
- **13** Emma Keam
- **12** Declan Christensen
- 12 Jackson Chapman
- 11 Lachie Howarth
- **9** Jerry Yuan
- **6** Sage White
- 4 Seana Christensen
- **4** Souta Nagase
- 4 Zac Venz
- 3 Braydon Hudson
- 1 Sarah Braizer
- 1 Sam Ranson
- 1 Max Ranson

Mini Junior Tournament Schedule for 2019

30th March Autumn #1
27th April Autumn #2
8th June Winter #1
17th August Winter #2
7th September Spring #1
16th November Spring #2
7th December Summer #1

For more information contact Susan Palmer on 0423 200 348



Sunday 1st December 2019
Time: 10am to 2pm

Mackay Leisure Centre 95 Broadsound Rd, Paget



Registration is not mandatory however register before the 30th November and receive extra benefits

REGISTRATION EXTRA BENEFITS:

\$7.50 bowling games - discounted

\$10 entry into skate with free skate hire 11am to 3pm

Entry into the prize draw for a squash racquet to the value of \$150

Register before 30 November to be eligible to receive these added benefits



Demonstration matches to watch

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15-16 **FEB** 2020



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Compulsory

2-3 MAY 2020

268 GATTON ST CAIRNS





5 Cairns 2020

Increase NR participation
Deliver the best QJC
Win our 3rd Team Title



Individual Championship: Sun 28 Jun to Wed 1 July Rest day: Thu 2 July Team Championship: Fri 3 to Sun 5 July



Play in the **Ingham Qualifier** Strive for selection in the 2020 Redbacks Team



Now is a GREAT TIME to get some coaching, do some

training and get ready for 2020.

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 2020 Redbacks Team





Play in the **Mackay Qualifier** Keep striving for selection in the 2020 Redbacks Team



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 **Cairns Qualifier** The 2020 Redbacks Team will be selected after this event.



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

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



CAIRNS 2020



Do you want more information?

Phone Jules Wone on 040 0450 298 or Send her an email juleswone@hotmail.com Check out the NR Website www.northernregionsguash.net

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







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	AJC		Q.	JC	Mackay	
Kurstyn Mather	40	N17-3		S17-1 S19-2			
Michael Lawrence	32			S11-1		Q11-1	Q13-1
Sophie Fadaely	19			S17-2		Q17-2	
Kayce Hoani-Vincent	19			S13-1		Q13-1	Q15-3
Josh Porter	19	N15-3		S15-1		Q15-1	
BJ MacDonald	18	N17-1		S17-3			Q19-2
Kiara Stubley	17			S15-3		Q15-1	Q17-3
Wes Dyer	13					Q19-1	
Hayley Menta	11			S11-3			
Matthew Finitsis	8					Q17-3	
Francis Morove	8					Q13-2	
Jordan DiBella	7					Q19-3	
Payton Douglas	5					Q15-2	
Miller Douglas	4					Q11-3	
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Pts	A	JC	QJC		Mackay	
Ally Rhodes	12			S13-3		Q13-2	
Liam Fascetti	8					Q13-3	
Teneille Lambert	6						
Lachlan Erba	5					Q15-2	
Xavier Morzone	4						
Hannah O'Toole	4					Q13-3	
Matthew Brazier	3						
Amy Condon	3						
Quinn Douglas	3					Q11-2	
Chris Whitchurch	3					Q17-2	
Carter Bates	2						
Sean Julius-Wright	2						
Guvir Singh	2						
Henry Bush	1					Q15-3	
Charlotte Erba	1						
Alex Fox	1						
Tyler Harris	1						
Kyle Hoani-Vincent	1						
Shareif Kabay	1						



State Junior Rankings - Top 5



Official State Rankings - 4 July 2019

U11 Boys			U11 Girls	
1 Michael Lawrence	NR	1	Sarbani Maitra	BR
2 Flynn Bartlett	SR	2	Orla Clarke	BR
3 Nickolai Wolpers	BR	3	Hayley Menta	NR
4 Joel Roshan Raj	BR	4	Lakeisha Weder	CR
5 Morgan Jean-Baptiste	BR	5	Larissa Gao	SR
U13 Boys			U13 Girls	
1 Joshua Rahul Raj	BR	1	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	NR
2 Zane Wolpers	BR	2	Elaine Cheung	BR
3 Francis Morove	NR	3	Ally Rhodes	NR
4 Liam Fascetti	NR	4	Shana Gao	SR
5 Deeptangsu Maitra	BR	5	Sarah Brazier	NR
U15 Boys			U15 Girls	
1 Josh Porter	NR	1	Madison Lyon	BR
2 Ben Murray	BR	2	Shona Coxsedge	SR
3 Morgan Roberts	BR	3	Kiara Stubley	NR
4 Lachlan Erba	NR	4	Mackenzie Rhodes	NR
5 Jack Hansen	BR	5	Alice Mayfield	NR
U17 Boys			U17 Girls	
1 Josh Penfold	SR	1	Katie Davies	BR
2 BJ MacDonald	NR	2	Kurstyn Mather	NR
3 Luke Eyles	BR	3	Ella Burge	BR
4 Nicholas Briggs	CR	4	Sophie Fadaely	NR
5 Mackenzie Mutton	BR	5	Ariel Lyon	BR
U19 Boys			U19 Girls	
1 Wes Dyer	NR	1	Mackenzie Sleep	BR
2 Cameron Darton	SR	2	Tasmin Swan	CR
3 Lachlan Michel	BR	3	Kaci Newman	NR
4 Declan Cashman	BR	4	Danielle James	CR
5 Brad Martin	NR	5	Michelle Kruegar	BR

These State Rankings were produced by Q Squash following the QJC. They will remain unchanged until October.



National Junior Rankings - Top 5

National Rankings Extract - November 2019

	U11 Boys	NR		U11 Girls	NR
1	Flynn Bartlett	1	1	Larissa Gao	2
2	Joel Roshan Raj	3	2	Lily Wilson	3
3	Eric Chiang	13	3	Kennedy Cuff	12
4	Max Aitken	15	4	Alexandra Millan	14
5	Quinn Douglas	27	5	Khloe Cuff	15
	U13 Boys	NR		U13 Girls	NR
1	Joshua Rahul Raj	1	1	Sarbani Maitra	3
2	Flynn Bartlett	8	2	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	12
3	Zane Wolpers	11	3	Orla Clarke	14
4	Deeptangsu Maitra	13	4	Caitlin Clarke	16
5	Joel Roshan Raj	14	5	Tara Davies	17
	U15 Boys	NR		U15 Girls	NR
1	Joshua Rahul Raj	7	1	Madison Lyon	1
2	Josh Porter	8	2	Shona Coxsedge	3
3	Tyrese Tuhoro	20	3	Sarbani Maitra	9
4	Flynn Bartlett	26	4	Elaine Cheung	16
5	Lachlan Erba	27	5	Payton Douglas	21
	U17 Boys	NR		U17 Girls	NR
1	BJ MacDonald	4	1	Katie Davies	1
2	Luke Eyles	5	2	Kurstyn Mather	3
3	Kijan Sultana	8	3	Ella Burge	4
4	Mackenzie Mutton	18	4	Madison Lyon	8
5	Joshua Rahul Raj	21	5	Sophie Fadaely	11
	U19 Boys	NR		U19 Girls	NR
1	BJ MacDonald	11	1	Katie Davies	2
2	Josh Penfold	12	2	Kurstyn Mather	7
3	Ethan Eyles	14		Ella Burge	10
4	Luke Eyles	15	4	Madison Lyon	15
5	Wes Dyer	18	5	Tasmin Swan	21

These Queensland rankings are extracted from the Squash Australia National Rankings (NR).



National Junior Rankings - Top 5

NSW

QLD

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NSW

NSW

WA

QLD

SA

WA

QLD VIC

QLD

WA

NSW

QLD

WA

QLD

QLD

VIC

SA

QLD

SA

SA

WA

National Rankings - November 2019





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Note 2. Q Squash Club Registration is for Clubs who wish to be Q Squash Affiliated and entitled to Public Liability Insurance and the other club entitlements including Government Grants, Sanctioned Events, etc. but do not have 80% of members registered.

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