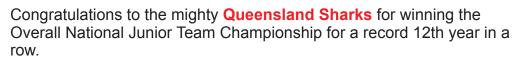


2015 Mackay Open Champions



Zac Alexander & Vanessa Chu

HELLOANDWELCOME



That is an absolutely remarkable achievement. Each year a 24 player team has effectively won 7 interstate rivalries each year for 12 years! That's 84 victories in a row!

We are talking about a team that constantly evolves. Each year, long serving U19 players exit and a new group of fresh faces debut in the U13 Sharks team.

16 players compete in every clash. Therefore, the Coaches need to assess the opposition, monitor the welfare of our own players, deal with sickness, injuries, soreness and tiredness and get a winning result.

They also have to deal with nerves, emotions and a range of ages, personalties and expectations. In short it isn't easy and the coaches and team have strung together an awesome achievement which won't be easy for any State or Territory to replicate.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the 2015 record breaking campaign.



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Well the 2015 Mackay Open Championship has been run and won. Congratulations to the Open winners Zac Alexander and Vaness Chu. The event attracted 163 players and next month we will feature all the graded winners.

Behind the scenes **Kay Barclay** did an awesome job as Tournament Organiser. Well supported by **Andrew and Teagan Ollett** the 2015 Open was a wonderful success. **Alec MacDonald** took care of the draws and results along with **Rachel McDermott and Tia McLennan**.

A BIG thank you to **Grant Polley** who took the main photos for the Championships. Supplying information and photos to the media is important and we improved significantly in 2015.

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to kim@queenslandsquashmanagement.com.au



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Zac Alexander: Brisbane 26 years old 16 Tour Titles 2 Tour Titles in 2015 Joined tour in 2007 Current World Ranking 86 Highest WR 36



Final:

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) def [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) 12-10, 11-8, 14-12 (46m)

Semi Finals:

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) def [4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) 11-8, 4-11, 11-4, 13-11 (35m) [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) def [3] Adam Murrills (ENG) 6-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-6, 11-2 (54m)

Quarter Finals:

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) def Mithran Selvaratnam (MAS) 11-1, 12-10, 11-6 (20m)
[4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) def Solayman Nowrozi (AUS) 11-8, 11-1, 11-8 (32m)
[3] Adam Murrills (ENG) def [7] Rohan Toole (AUS) 11-8, 11-1, 11-6 (24m)
[2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) def [6] Darcy Evans (AUS) 11-4, 11-7, 11-4 (18m)





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Kay Barclay - Organisation Alec MacDonald - Draws Rachel McDermott - Computer Tia McLennan - Computer Jessica Green - Juniors Gill Nielsen - Players to court

2nd round:

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) def [Q] Andrew Ollett (AUS) 11-2, 11-1, 11-3 (16m)
Mithran Selvaratnam (MAS) def Caillin Austin (AUS) 11-6, 11-4, 11-7 (22m)
[5] Thomas Calvert (AUS) lost to Solayman Nowrozi (AUS) 11-6, 11-6, 5-11, 4-11, 10-12 (64m)

[4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) def Joel Luca (AUS) 11-6, 11-4, 11-7 (20m)

- [3] Adam Murrills (ENG) def Vivian Rhamanan (SIN) 12-10, 11-5, 11-6 (29m)
- [7] Rohan Toole (AUS) def TJ French (AUS) 11-4, 11-9, 11-4 ((30m)
- [6] Darcy Evans (AUS) def Bryce King 11-6, 11-5, 11-4 (18m)

[2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) def Stuart Hadden (IRL) 11-2, 11-2, 11-7 (46m)

1st round:

[1] Zac Alexander (AUS) v BYE [Q] Andrew Ollett (AUS) def [Q] Zac Dowling (AUS) 10-12, 11-6, 11-8, 13-15, 11-6 (55m) Caillin Austin (AUS) def [Q] Craig Middendorp (AUS) 11-3, 11-9, 11-7 (28m) [8] Alex Eustace (AUS) lost to Mithran Selvaratnam (MAS) 9-11, 10-12, 2-11 (39m) [5] Thomas Calvert (AUS) def Waseem Gul (SIN) 9-11, 11-3, 13-11, 14-12 (50m) Solayman Nowrozi (AUS) def Ben Courtice (AUS) 11-5, 11-0, 11-1 (16m) Joel Luca (AUS) def [Q] Darren Dyer (AUS) 11-4, 11-6, 11-1 (20m) [4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) def Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 11-3, 11-1, 11-1 (27m) [3] Adam Murrills (ENG) def [Q] Ben Tobin (AUS) 11-3, 11-7, 11-7 (25m) Vivian Rhamanan (SIN) def [Q] Jayden Wadd (AUS) 10-12, 11-6, 11-3, 11-5 (32m) TJ French (AUS) def [Q] Darren Moss (AUS) 11-7, 11-6, 12-10 (30m) [7] Rohan Toole (AUS) def Peter Nuttall (AUS) 11-4, 11-6, 12-10 (33m) [6] Darcy Evans (AUS) def Dominique Ratcliffe (AUS) 11-6, 11-7, 11-5 (25m) Jason van der Walt (NZL) lost to [Q] Bryce King (AUS) w/o Stuart Hadden (IRL) def [WC] Jeremy Barnes (USA) 11-7, 18-16, 11-3 (37m) [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) v BYE

Qualification match:

Grant Polley (AUS) lost to Bryce King (AUS) 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 3-11, 7-11 (50m)



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JUNIORRANKINGS



CONGRATULATIONS to all the juniors who are featured on this page. Page 5 is dedicated to the Top 5 NR ranked players in each age group. These rankings were updated following the 2015 **Australian Junior Championship** and the first NR Qualifier for 2016.

UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Jack Butcher
- 2 Jackson Korte
- 3 Michael Lawrence
- 4 Sharief Kabay

UNDER 11 BOYS

1 Lachlan Erba 2 Prabhweer Singh Marwana

3 Evan Girgenti

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Jordan DiBella
- 3 Matt Brazier
- 4 Xavier Morzone
- 5 Gavin Palmer

UNDER 15 BOYS

- Wesley Dyer
 Sean Julius-Wright
 Jake Webb
 Kyle Hoani Vincent
- 5 Damien Goitiandia

UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 Brody DiBella 2 Sean Motti 3 Bradley Martin 4 Michael Sutherland
- 5 Zac Houston
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UNDER 19 BOYS

- 1 Lucas Nielsen 2 Callan Menzies 3 Zac Thomson
- 4 Justin DiBella
- 5 Tom Fox



UNDER 9 GIRLS

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Sarah Brazier
- 3 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

1 Kate Butcher 2 Payton Douglas 3 Ally Rhodes

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Gemma Brownsey
- 2 Grace Brownsey
- 3 Kiara Stubley
- 4 Amy Condon
- 5 Charlotte Erba

UNDER 15 GIRLS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kaci Newman
- 3 Chloe Thompson
- 4 Rachel Hobbs
- 5 Hayley Spina

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 Summer Palmer 2 Abbey Butcher 3 Tia McLennan
- 4 Danielle Hankinson
- 5 Alice Climpson

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Ozanna Beckmann 2 Jessica Green
- 3 Caitlin Purcell

JUNIORSELECTION



The following juniors are the leading contenders for the 2016 Redbacks Team to compete at the Queensland Junior Championships. Despite being named on this page all juniors must still comply with the NR Selection Policy to gualify for final selection in May 2016. In short, this means players must compete in all NR qualifiers. Based on birthdays and QJC eligibility the following players have been identified as the leading contenders for each team.

U11 CONTENDERS

- 1 Lachlan Erba
- 2 Prabhweer Singh Marwana
- 3 Evan Girgenti
- 4 Jack Butcher
- 5 Jackson Korte

2 Matt Brazier 3 Gavin Palmer

U13 CONTENDERS

4 Scott Lynch

1 BJ MacDonald

U15 CONTENDERS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Sean Julius Wright
- 3 Jordan DiBella
- 4 Jake Webb
- 5 Kyle Hoani Vincent

U17 CONTENDERS

- 1 Brody DiBella 2 Sean Motti
- 3 Bradley Martin
- 4 Michael Sutherland
- 5 Zac Houston

U19 CONTENDERS

1 Justin DiBella 2 Tom Fox 3 Cohen Osborne 4 Sam Thomson

If your name isn't here?

Get to the next qualifier and give it your best. This list is **NOT** the final team make up.

2016 REDBACKS

U11 CONTENDERS

- 1 Kate Butcher
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Ally Rhodes
- 4 Kayce Hoani Vincent
- 5 Sarah Brazier

U17 CONTENDERS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Abbev Butcher
- 3 Tia McLennan
- 4 Danielle Hankinson
- **5 Alice Climpson**

U13 CONTENDERS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Amy Condon
- 3 Charlotte Erba
- 4 Hayley Korte
- 5 Mackenzie Rhodes

U19 CONTENDERS

1 Jessica Green 2 Caitlin Purcell

U15 CONTENDERS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kaci Newman
- 3 Chloe Thompson
- 4 Rachel Hobbs
- 5 Gemma Brownsey

If you think your name should be here **NOW** then contact Kay Barclay to establish the reason why it isn't.

Redback Team Selection as at 30 November 2015

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Vanessa Chu: Hong Kong 21 years old 3 Tour Titles 3 Tour Titles in 2015 Current World Ranking 65 Highest WR 60



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Final:

[1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) lost to [2] Vanessa Chu (HKG) 10-12, 8-11, 11-9, 6-11 (42m)

Semi Finals:

[1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) def [5] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 11-9, 5-11, 11-8, 12-10 (59m) [2] Vanessa Chu (HKG) def Anna Kimberley (ENG) 11-8, 11-9, 11-6 (29m)

Quarter Finals:

- [1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) def Stephanie Wighton (AUS) 11-4, 11-3, 11-3 (17m)
- [3] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) lost to [5] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 6-11, 11-7, 8-11, 13-11, 6-11 (52m)
- [4] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) lost to Anna Kimberley (ENG) 11-8, 11-8, 9-11, 10-12, 8-11 (53m)
- [2] Vanessa Chu (HKG) def [7] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 11-9, 11-6, 11-8 (32m)





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THANK YOU

Grant Polley - Photos Kristy Hoani - Photos Susan Palmer - Finance Lindsay Hains - Canteen Joel Thompson - Canteen Chloe Thompson - Canteen

1st round:

- [1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) def [Q] Janelle Scobie (AUS) 11-1, 11-1, 11-1 (15m)
- [8] Samantha Calvert (AUS) lost to Stephanie Wighton (AUS) 11-6, 4-11, 4-11, 11-13 (28m)
- [5] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) def Moana Gray (AUS) 11-6, 11-5, 11-8 (20m)
- [3] Cheyna Tucker (RSA) def [Q] Song Sun-Mi (KOR) 11-7, 11-5, 3-11, 11-7 (23m)
- [4] Lisa Camilleri (AUS) def Taylor Jones (AUS) 11-2, 11-5, 11-2 (30m)
- [6] Lakeesha Rarere (AUS) lost to Anna Kimberley (ENG) 11-9, 7-11, 8-11, 10-12 (55m)
- [7] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) def [Q] Vicki Polley (AUS) 11-1, 11-0, 11-6
- [2] Vanessa Chu (HKG) def [Q] Sung Hee Oh (KOR) 11-4, 11-7, 11-5

Qualification matches:

Janelle Scobie (AUS) def Tia McLennan (AUS) 11-1, 11-2, 11-4 (20m) Song Sun-Mi (KOR) def Rachel McDermott (AUS) 11-3, 11-4, 11-2 (25m) Jessica Green (AUS) lost to Vicki Polley (AUS) 5-11, 5-11, 2-11 Sung Hee Oh (KOR) v BYE

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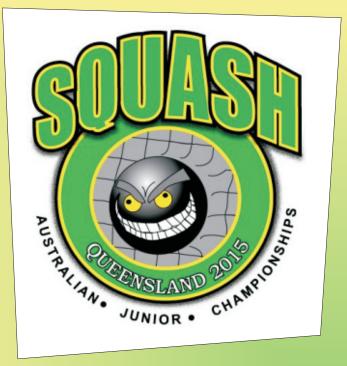


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2015AJCGRATITUDE





The Australian Junior Championships were held at Sportsworld fitness in Cairns from the 26th September to 4th of October.

Cairns Squash Association were extremely proud to have hosted such a major event on the Australian squash calendar.

Numerous TV crews were present and Cairns Post featured several articles on the event.

Behind the scenes an extraordinary amount of work went into preparation including painting of the courts, sponsors signs and securing and assembling stands for players viewing.

All this took time and effort and the Cairns Squash Club were extremely supportive. Sportsworld doesn't have a kitchen and Denise Fuller took a week off work to give 100% of her time to the canteen and making this work from food preparation to organising and setting up the kitchen and servery areas.

Olga O'Neill was also instrumental in manning the counter for that week and also gave up a weeks work to be there for the duration of the titles. Many others took part and gave their time including the Forster Family, Wade Jorgensen, Ralph Meienberg, Sandy Rigby, Diane Whitchurch and Keith Wone including many others that dived in to help where they could.

Sportsworld Fitness in particular Gary Bradley and staff were extremely accommodating and no request was too difficult and the centre was presented immaculately every day.

A BIG thank you to Squash Australia and Q Squash for all their hard work leading into the Championships and during, its not an easy job manning the desk all day everyday and keeping matches flowing.

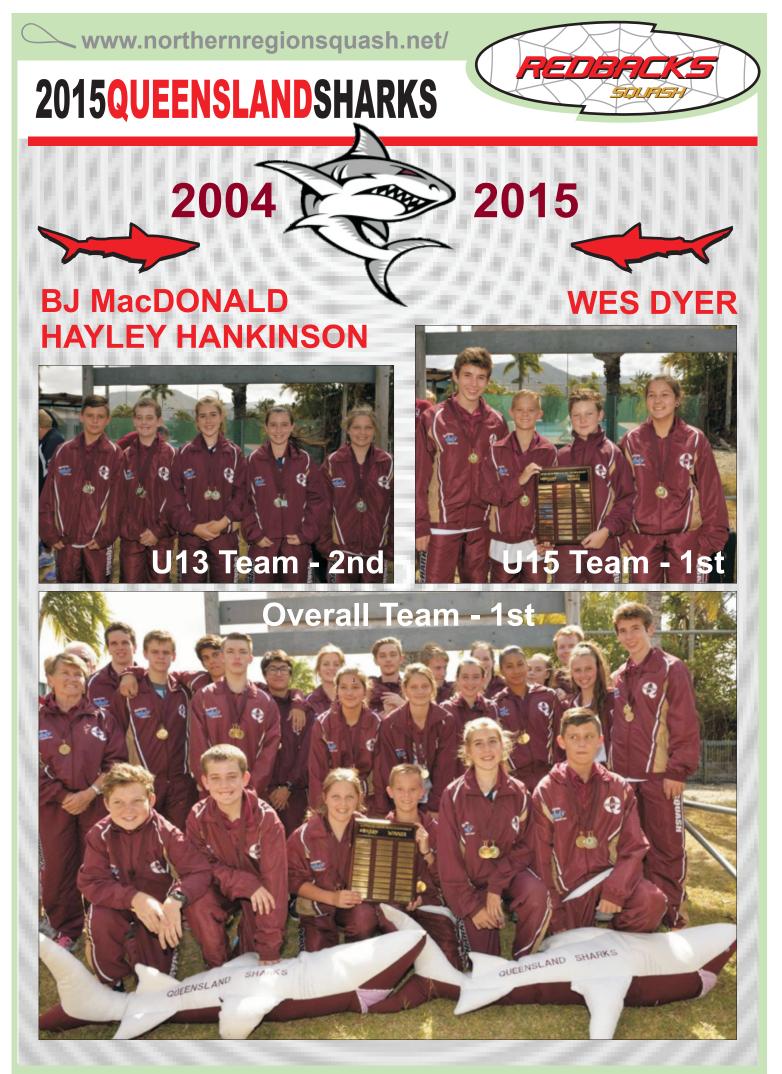
Thank you to our many sponsors, Tormey's Air and Ice, Krystal Transport, Simonis Fencing, Pacific Toyota and Smithfield Dental for your continued support. Thanks also to the Cairns City Council for their In kind support via the Go Clubs Grant for the Ioan of the grandstands ... very much appreciated.

To Graham Vickers for his work before and during the titles in supplying microphones and speakers to the courts and his continual upkeep of the system, thank you.

Championships like this don't just happen so from all of us here at Cairns squash we thank you all again and hope that players traveling to Cairns experienced a very special event.

"I, for one was very proud of the event and what Cairns could offer as an alternative to a major City" said tournament organiser Marc Forster.





Photos compliments of Toni van der Kreek

AJCJUNIORTEAMRESULTS



OVERALL CHAMPIONS - QUEENSLAND !!! 3 AGE GROUPS to 1

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U13 Hayley Hankinson def Jemma Hartmann (SA) 12-10 11-4 11-4 (0:18) U13 Hayley Hankinson lost to Erin Classen (WA) 13-11 11-7 9-11 7-11 6-11 (0:34)

U13 BJ MacDonald def Ben Hudson (TAS) 11-7 11-4 13-11 (0:17) U13 BJ MacDonald def Akhila Siththaranjan (ACT) 11-3 11-3 11-1 (0:11) U13 BJ MacDonald lost to Oscar Curtis (WA) 11-8 8-11 10-12 4-11 (0:26) U13 BJ MacDonald def Mitchell Black (NSW) 11-9 11-4 11-6 (0:15)

U15 Wes Dyer def Harry Palfreyman (TAS) 9-11 10-12 11-9 11-3 11-9 (0:39) U15 Wes Dyer def James Lloyd (ACT) 11-3 11-2 11-5 (0:14) U15 Wes Dyer lost to Abel Jin (WA) 9-11 13-15 5-11 (0:26) U15 Wes Dyer lost to Ryan Bushell-Keegan (NSW) 11-13 11-9 9-11 12-14 (0:36)

INGHAM2016QUALIFIER



Ingham kick started 2016 with 47 juniors putting on a great show in the first qualifier in the build up to represent NR at the Queensland Junior Championships next year.

51 entries across 9 events ensured the 4 court centre was buzzing with action and excitement.

Ingham players scooped the pool with 5 winners including **Brody DiBella** who took out the prestigious double bagging the U17 and U19 & 21 Combined titles.

DiBella won all 5 of his matches in the U17 round robin event with club mate Sean Motti finishing runner up. In the U19 & 21 Combined DiBella needed to win 3 matches to take the title.

His 6-11 11-7 16-14 6-11 12-10 semi final win against club mate Callan Menzies in five was pretty good but his fightback against #1 seed Lucas Nielsen (Mackay) in the final was extra special.

DiBella won 12-14 4-11 13-11 11-6 11-3 to top off a great weekend winning all 8 matches he played.

WINNERS

BOYS:

U9B Jack Butcher Ingham U11B Lachlan Erba Ingham U13B Matt Brazier Mackay U15B BJ MacDonald Mackay U17B Brody DiBella Ingham U19 & 21BC Brody DiBella Ingham

GIRLS:

U9G Kaci Hoani-Vincent Mackay U11G Kate Butcher Ingham U13G Kiara Stubley Cairns U15G Kaci Newman Ingham U17&19G Summer Palmer Mackay

CONGRATULATIONS



Mackay's **Summer Palmer** won the Girl's U7 & 19 Combined event with 3 victories.

Palmer got off to a great start upsetting her more fancied club mate Jessica Green 10-12 11-0 11-6 11-1.

She then took on Townsville's Annie

Fox, who was returning after a serious knee injury sustained in 2013. Summer beat Annie 11-7 11-8 11-6.

It was then time to take on local star Abbey Butcher who was a warm favourite with the crowd.

Palmer got straight into business winning the first game 11-7.

Abbey fought hard to win the second but lost narrowly 10-12. The momentum had shifted and Palmer finished off the match comfortably 11-5 in the third.



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U9B: Sharief, Jackson, Jack, Michael



U11B: Prahbneer, Lachlan, Gavin



U9G: Sarah



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U11G: Ally & Kate



U13G: Charlotte, Kiara, Amy



U11G: Matt & Xavier

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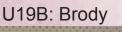




U15G: Kiara, Kaci, Rachel



U15B: Jordan, BJ, Sean





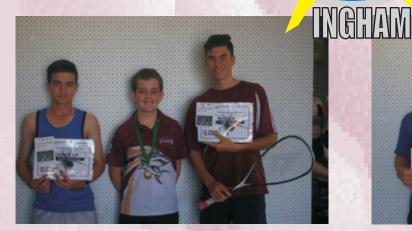
U17G: Summer



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U19G: Jessica



U17B: Sean, BJ, Brody

U21B: Callan, Lucas, Cody

Photos compliments of Kim DiBella

IMPROVEYOURGAME





Lisa Camilleri has put together a series of guides to help you improve your game. We will bring you a new guide each month.

Guide #2: TO LEAD WITH THE BUTT OF THE RACQUET

Have you heard the saying "To lead with the butt of the racquet"? It's always hard to tell people, or see in real time how the racquet head flattens out. To generate more power in your shot you MUST flatten the racquet head and lead

with the butt of the racquet (see photo 5). When people say "Get your racquet up" they actually should say get your racquet back. The swing needs to be long not high to enable racquet head drop, open racquet face and tilt your elbow in close to your body.

The Red lines highlight forward body transfer, hips level, shoulder rotation while keeping your head down over the ball.





REDSTARAWARDS



wo NR players will be selected each month to receive either the **REDSTAR** Excellence Award or the **REDSTAR** Encouragement Award. To qualify for the excellence award a player must finish on the podium. To qualify for the encouragement award a player needs to show a level of improvement or a performance that pushes their opponent all the way.



Ingham youngster Sharief Kabay is this month's recipient of the Redstar Encouragement Award.

Playing in the U9 Boys round robin Sharief didn't win a match but he showed some good signs that a breakthrough win isn't far away.

In his match up against Michael Lawrence Sharief lost narrowly 11-9 11-13 8-11 12-10 10-12.

REDSTAR Encouragement Sharief Kabay

REDSTAR Excellence Summer Palmer

Summer Palmer is the recipient of this month's Excellence Award.

The Mackay teen won the combined U17 and U19 round robin event at the Ingham Qualifier.

In the process Summer beat her more fancied rivals Jessica Green (3-0) and Abbey Butcher (3-0) to capture her first title at our qualifiers.



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Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points All grading will be made relative to Q Squash standards and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any players.

All players **MUST BE** Financial members of Q Squash and under their respective age group as at **5 July**, **2016**.

All Players are to mark and referee the next match at the completion of their own match.

Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.

The wearing of Protective Eyewear is **COMPULSORY** at this tournament.

XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.

Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed. No refunds will be made.