

SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : SEPTEMBER 2022

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Erin

Hannah

Dylan Greg

Oscar



Dylan Classen in Action



Congratulations ...

To Dylan, Erin, Greg, Hannah and Oscar ... Whilst you didn't strike GOLD you represented your Country with pride and gave it your absolute best. Representing your Country is a wonderful achievement in life and reflects the enormous work and sacrifice you have made over many years to pursue your sporting dreams. Good luck for the future.



WORLD
RANKINGS

1 September 2022

PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren

Oscar Curtis

David Ilich

Will Curtis

Remi Young

Erin Classen

Pascale Louka

TM:

196

304

332

362

406

148

324

HWR:

38

278

210

306

404

148

250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



 SquashLevels

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SIGN UP CAMPAIGN ... IT'S FREE!

The use of SquashLevels is increasing. However, there is a slight problem. If you don't sign up then our rankings are not a true reflection of player standings in the WA Squash Community because they don't display all players ... **only those that have signed up!**

This month we are again encouraging all players to **Sign Up to Squashlevels – it's free for everyone**, whether you're social, casual, competitive, or even an official.

Link: www.squashlevels.com/join?community=201-833

Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



The Australian Junior Championships (AJC) are the pinnacle junior event in Australia. The individuals event will kick proceedings off on Tuesday 27 September, wrapping up on Thursday 29 September, followed by a teams event from Friday 30 September through to Sunday 2 October. The event will take place at Squashworld Mirrabooka and has already attracted around 150 registrations.

In the build up to the AJC, our fantastic state team have been training hard under the coaching and mentoring of Amanda Hopps and Paul Kershaw. I was able to pop in to one of these sessions to see everyone in action and was impressed with what I saw. I'd like to give a huge shout out to both Amanda and Paul for their time and dedication. Their tremendous efforts both inside and outside of training are to be commended.

The World Junior Championships (WJC) in Nancy, France, have just wrapped up. Our WA contingent of Erin and Dylan Classen, Hannah Slyth, Oscar Curtis and Greg Chan, all played incredibly well, and we are so very proud of them for representing Australia on the world stage.

I'm very excited to announce that the World Squash Federation recently awarded the 2023 WJC to Australia! This will kick off an exciting decade of sport for Australia, which will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, and the 2032 Olympic Games in Brisbane.

On the evening of Wednesday 17 August 2022, we hosted a Clubs Forum here at Belmont HQ which was attended by 27 people from 9 metro and 4 country clubs, some in person and others via Zoom, which was an impressive turn out. We shared information about Fuel to Go & Play, Game Plan, and a general update on what's coming up and what's going down in the world of WA Squash. If you didn't receive the wrap up email and would like to, please reach out and I'll pop you on our Clubs distribution list.

I recently had the pleasure of attending a comprehensive revolutioniseSPORT (aka Revo) online demo along with representatives from all the states and territories. I was SO impressed with it that I had to share. I can honestly say from a club's point of view, it WILL reduce the amount of time you spend on invoicing, membership, registrations, and communications with your club members. It even has the capability for your Club to create its very own website therein! SquashLevels will also tie in with it seamlessly.

It's refreshing to see the in-depth training schedule in place, which is on track and working well so far. If you want to keep abreast of the new platform and the updates go to:
<https://www.squash.org.au/w/play/membership/revolutionisesport>.

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Lastly, I'd like to invite everyone to have a look at our new and improved website which contains several new and exciting features such as a scrolling banner of photos across the top, online league registration forms, an interactive map to help people locate their nearest club, daily updates and sharing of information.

There is also a new 'Secure Clubs Area' which provides a huge amount of resources and information. Sections include Funding, Governance, Juniors/Children, Health, Coaching and more. If you would like the password to gain access to this area, please flick an email to info@wasquash.asn.au.

I'd like to give another shout out to Serena for the endless hours she continues to spend on improving our website and social media presence. Please let us know if you have any stories or events you would like us to share with our 800+ Facebook followers and 450+ Instagram followers.

WA JUNIOR SQUASH TEAM



*Congratulations to all the Juniors named in the WA Junior Squash Team. They will compete in the Australian Junior Championships (AJC) in September/October at Squashworld Mirrabooka. To help these Juniors meet the cost WA Squash has set up a **GoFundMe** page. We are calling on all aunties, uncles, grandparents, workmates, friends, etc to please donate to this very worthy cause via <https://gofund.me/9778143b>.*

U19B Oscar Curtis Dylan Classen Preston Munro	U19G Erin Classen Caitlin Pratt	U17B Daniel Marsh Aidan Mascaro Waldo Vorster	U17G Hannah Slyth Isla Harris Josie Jones Cassie Willsher
U15B Aidan Finlay-Mulligan Eric Marsh Andreas Christou Luke Jamieson Jr	U15G Jasmine Legge Jessica Jellis Grace Gelman	U13B Alexander Marsh Jacob Curry Domenic Christou	U13G Vera Bruce Teagan Scott Ruby Foo



Girls U19
Erin Classen and Caitlin Pratt



Boys U19
Oscar Curtis, Dylan Classen
and Preston Munro



Girls U17
Hannah Slyth, Isla Harris,
Josie Jones and Cassie Willsher



Boys U17
Daniel Marsh, Aidan Mascaro
and Waldo Vorster



Girls U15
Jasmine Legge, Jessica Jellis
and Grace Gelman



Boys U15
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan, Eric Marsh,
Andreas Christou and Luke Jamieson Jr



Girls U13
Vera Bruce, Teagan Scott
and Ruby Foo



Boys U13
Alex Marsh, Jacob Curry
and Domenic Christou

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JUNIORS

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WHAT'S ON

Your quick guide to squash events being held in WA in coming months:

Sep 9-10

VIC PARK OPEN

Vic Park

September 17-18

**CAMBRIDGE
JUNIOR TEAMS**

Cambridge

Sept 24-26

COUNTRY

Mirrabooka

Sep 27-29

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Perth

Sep 30 - Oct 2

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Perth

October 14-15

CAMBRIDGE OPEN

Cambridge

October 28-29

**BUSSELTON
INVITATIONAL**

November 10-13



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals**

Mirrabooka

Nov 12-13

**MARMION
SPRING TEAMS**

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2022: September to December

SEP	9-10	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	17-18	Cambridge Junior <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	18	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		Mirrabooka
SEP	24-26	WA Country <i>Teams</i> Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	27-29	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	30-2	Australian Junior <i>Teams</i> Championships	Junior		Perth
OCT	10-14	Australian Masters Individual Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	17-21	Australian Masters <i>Teams</i> Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	14-15	Cambridge Open	Senior	T8S	Cambridge
OCT	28-29	Busselton Invitational Tournament	Invitational		Busselton
NOV	10-13	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
NOV	12-13	Marmion Masters Spring <i>Teams</i> Event	Masters		Marmion
NOV	18-20	Great Southern Wheatbelt <i>Teams</i> Event			Narrogin
DEC	3-4	Hilton Open	Senior	T8S	Hilton

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2022 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, NANCY, FRANCE

Sue Hillier's Diary

I was fortunate to be part of the 2022 Australian World Junior team that travelled to Nancy, France on Sunday 7 August 2022. I travelled with Erin and Dylan Classen, Oscar Curtis and Hannah Slyth, to Doha; we then met the other eight players from around Australia and travelled onto Paris arriving at 3.00pm on Monday 8 August 2022.

I decided to take the 12 players to Paris to see some sights. Mad you might say (and I agree), but I felt for the players travelling all the way to France and not getting a chance to explore. I had been to Paris about 30 years ago as part of an organised tour from England. Having never travelled from the airport into Paris was a massive challenge. We got to experience the peak hour train ride into Paris!

First stop: La Grande Arche de la Defense – a 110 metre high cube and modern architectural landmark, part of the historical axis of Paris (also known as the Triumphant Way), looking straight towards the Arc de Triomphe.

Second Stop: Arc de Triomphe (or 'large roundabout' as the players referred to it). From there we walked through the streets, marvelling at the old buildings and the Eiffel Tower.



It was then back to the airport via train to our overnight accommodation for a good night's sleep.

9 August: Day 2

We were up early for our fast train trip to Lorraine, then bus to Nancy. On approaching Nancy, we could already see it was a beautiful town.

Thankfully the organisers picked us up, took us to our accommodation, and then came back to take us for a practice hit. Unfortunately, the club had given away the practice courts we had booked – the first of a number of things that did not go according to plan on this trip. However, this turned into a positive as the players got to practice on the glass court at TSB Jarville.

The French Federation recommended that teams used public transport for their stay – not an easy thing to accomplish when not familiar with the language (verbal or written)! Despite getting them on the wrong bus back after training, we got back safely. Aah, the adventures of travelling in a foreign country ...!



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2022 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, NANCY, FRANCE

Later that night Jenny Duncalf and Lachlan Johnston arrived from the Commonwealth Games to complete our team.

10 August: Day 3

The team had a practice hit at Le Reve to try and acclimatise to the hot court conditions. Later in the day we had the opening ceremony at Hotel de Ville, Government House, Nancy. This was in the historical Place Stanislas, a magnificent square surrounded by many historic buildings and restaurants. It was our first chance to see all the players from other countries and their uniforms. Our team was lead by **Captain, Oscar Curtis** which was a great honour for him. Oscar's team speeches were a daily highlight.



11 August: Day 4

The tournament began with a bus ride to two venues (TSB Jarville and Dreamsquash Le Reve) splitting up the players and coaches. I arrived at the courts at 8:20am and left at 9.00pm – a very long day. Over the week the boys were to play three matches, and if they lost after that they were eliminated due to the teams event coming up next (elimination draw). The girls were to play out for every position (monrad).

The courts were very hot and stuffy which resulted in the players taking a while to adjust to the bouncing ball and long rallies. Not having had any international competition for a few years, we did not know what to expect. The standard was high, and much faster than what we were used to. Although many players struggled to find their range and play well as the week went on, they got used to the pace and settled in.

Oscar Curtis and Maddy Lyon (QLD) made the last 32 and were our highest placed individuals.

15 August: Day 8

Today's highlight was celebrating the Classen twins' 18th as Erin, all the girls and two of the boys were leaving the next day.

16 August: Day 9



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Today was the last day of individuals. The results for all matches can be found here:

<https://wsf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=8C4133ED-2BBA-4FBB-BF50-CFC6CED022B1>

With only four players and three coaches/manager left, we were moved into better accommodation for the team event, a welcome change. Australia was seeded 13-15, drawing a pool with England (2), Korea (10-12) and Kuwait (22-23).

17 August: Day 10

First up was Korea. A win was needed to increase Australia's ranking, and the team of Oscar, Luke and Greg played well to win the tie 3/0, with ALL the nerves associated with playing for your country.



18 August: Day 11

We played Kuwait in the morning with Oscar, Greg and Dylan winning the tie 3/0. Dylan had the nerves today for his first Australian match. Later that day we played England on the all-glass court. While the players put up a good fight, Oscar, Luke and Greg all lost 0/3 (to the eventual winners).

After this round robin, with our two wins, we moved up to the round of 16.

19 August: Day 12

Next up was India (6) with Oscar losing 1/3 and Luke retiring at 1/2 due to injury. The third match was not played as India had won. With the rest of the day off, it gave the boys some time to recuperate and see some of Nancy, now into the plate playing for 9-16th spot.

20 August: Day 13

Versing Canada (7-9) to play for 9th spot, Oscar's opponent continually pushed and shoved him around the court, so it was great to see Oscar dig in and play great squash to win 3/1. Greg lost 0/3 and Dylan lost 1/3. They both put up a great fight but it just wasn't our day today.

21 August: Day 14

Our last match was against Colombia (10-12) where we were going for 11th.



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2022 WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS, NANCY, FRANCE



AUSTRALIA FINISHED 12TH ... BETTER THAN WE STARTED AND THE BEST RESULT SINCE 2006

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2022 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, NANCY, FRANCE

Greg Chan played a great match to grind his opponent down with a 3/2 win. Oscar played well but lost 0/3 to a top 8 player and Luke played a great first game but lost 1/3. Unfortunately, we had to leave Nancy before the finals finished, travelling back to Paris airport for 9.00pm. We congratulate England for an amazing tournament and winning the final.

22 August: Day 15

It was an early 6:30am departure for Luke and Greg, then 11.00am for Jenny. At 1.00pm Dylan, Oscar and I started the long check-in routine and flight home. We arrived back in Perth at 6:30pm on Tuesday 23 August 2022.



The players showed great resilience throughout the trip and were a pleasure to travel with and coach. I hope they made a lot of friends and enjoyed their trip. I'm keen to see them keep improving and looking forward to the AJCs in Perth later this month.

It's been announced that Squash Australia will be hosting the 2023 World Juniors (girls team event). I'm looking forward to seeing how our kids perform after this experience. It was the last World Junior trip for several of them (missing out on others due to COVID) and I'm thankful that they all got to go to Nancy to experience squash on the world stage, see a beautiful city, and take in some of the famous sights of Paris. We had many challenges whilst on this trip. Having to take public transport with school holidays and a public holiday thrown in was a challenge. The accommodation was interesting, the continental breakfast was full of croissants, and I missed Australian coffee! However, this was a good insight into some of the things to expect if they embark on the PSA circuit.

I enjoyed working with Jenny Duncalf and Lachlan Johnston, and enjoyed getting to know all the players and working with them. To the two centres that ran the event: well done under trying circumstances. It was way more work than they expected, challenging for small clubs, but a credit to all the volunteers involved.

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MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB

The Classic

The 2022 Mandurah Classic Men's Open saw a field of 8 with Mike Corren installed as the #1 seed. There's still no stopping the "Moose". Corren defeated Remi Young in the final 11-5, 11-7, 12-10 in 26 minutes. Lewis Christie edged out Francois Vorster 9-11, 7-11, 16-14, 12-10, 11-7 (38m) for 3rd.



Division 1 boasted a good field 13 with 3 ladies contesting. It was a straightforward affair with #1 seed Brad Grinter prevailing in five over #2 seed Joshua Fiorentino 11-13, 11-3, 11-5, 2-11, 11-4 (30m). Both players were not really tested until the final winning both preliminary matches 3-0. Anthony Stedman was too good for Mark Rukuata in the playoff for 3rd winning 11-8, 11-5, 11-9 (16m).

Division 2 had 8 players and 2 round robins of 4 players to provide more match ups. The two winners of each pool played off in the final with Arron Radinger taking the honours in a closely fought affair against Alvaro Blackall 11-8, 13-11, 12-10 (28m).

The juniors dominated Division 3 with #3 seed Andreas Christou beating #6 seed Luke Scott in the final 11-6, 11-7, 11-5 (14m). #2 seed Brendan Scott finished 3rd. 11 players contested the event.

Finally, Division 4 saw a similar format to Division 2 with the two pool winners meeting in the final. #1 seed Jasmin Legge was too good for Joey Scott winning 11-3, 11-9, 11-5 (14m).





Leschenault 2022 Teams



Wow ... we asked, and they came. 81 players from as far north as Karratha, to Nannup in the south, and everywhere in between.

27 teams from 17 clubs playing 129 matches across 5 divisions at our little 3 court club. From 10-year-old Olivia Hibbs representing Mandurah playing in her first ever tournament, to state level players, to our 71-year-old elder statesman Kelvin Carmichael ... the calibre and talent was awesome.

Friday-first night-fever tested bar stocks, as friendships were renewed. A club welcome included the rules and team scoring system, which was followed by some fantastic first round matches – and the tone was set.

Saturday matches kicked off at 8am ... the first Bush Chook purchased at 8.30am, and the first toastie at 9am. A perfect start!

The esteemed Mr Butler kept us all honest with his whiteboard tally as Lady Pam graced the court. Thank you, Neil and Pam, it was an honour to have you both at our club.

The results started to show a picture of the final standings and potential Sunday finals and then came the big question ... “How hard do we go at the Saturday night function?” It was a simple answer.... HARD!

100 players, partners, friends, and family enjoyed paella cooked onsite and desserts to die for, along with a dedicated cocktail hut and a live band. Chants of “one more song!!” still echo through the corridors ... It was a sheer delight to see our Western Australian squash family singing, dancing, and partying the night away.

2022 Beerfarm Leschenault Classic : 26-28 August

Div 1	Love is in the Air Jason Patmore Heddwyn Brahma Diego Hernandez	Leftovers Daniel Hartigan Lee Sorfleet Paul Orr
Div 2	Toy Story Luke Jamieson Tyron Holloway Andy Jones	Blister Sisters Matthew Hanzel-Fuller Ben Henderson Dean Meredith
Div 3	The Happy Meal Lee Stone Hamish Melvin Mac Coleman	Red Line Fever Danielle Scheer Luke Missak Regan Kenealy
Div 4	Youngsters Luke Jamieson Jnr Tim Currey Jarryd Keus	Zolsteri Steve Downey Erin Zolnier Ngarongoa Williams
Div 5	Fine Tuned Tyler Stone Adrian Carver Anika Bennell	Beauties & Mr F Andy Fell Maria Hibbs Leah Currey

Congratulations



Leschenault 2022 Teams



D1W



D1RU



D2W



D2RU



D3W



Player of the Tournament



D4W



D4RU



D5W



D5RU

And then, in the true spirit of squash, we fronted up on Sunday to play. Some without their glasses (lost in late night transit), many with sore heads, others must have eaten something disagreeable ... the majority were suffering from little to no sleep, but ALL brought their smile.

At our 4th annual Leschenault Classic we were so very humbled by the camaraderie and genuine goodwill shown towards our club ... so we thank you all.

*Player of the Tournament (Awarded by Neil Butler) : **Lee Sorfleet***

To our amazing, fabulous Western Australian squash family we thank you from the bottom of our hearts ... See you next year!!

Mandurah, WA : October School Holidays



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4-6 October 2022

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A few more happy snappies!



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2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the Golden Open,
WA Open and South West Open:



Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	81,000
2	Hannah Slyth	49,442
3	Jo Hitch	42,120
4	Linda Towill	30,034
5	Pascale Louka	27,120
6	Michaela Pratt	24,461
7	Clare Slyth	23,394
8	Fiona Whooley	21,518

Ladies Div 1

1	Caitlin Pratt	24,276
2	Michelle Hodge	22,988
3	Isla Harris	21,332
4	Khris Wiaceck	17,711
5	Katherine Tonkin	17,201
6	Lisa Christou	16,876
7	Hayley Chiu	12,771
8	Leigh Barnes	11,813



Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	95,000
2	David Ilich	66,150
3	Oscar Curtis	49,900
4	Remi Young	47,440
5	Tim Cowell	24,872
6	Dylan Classen	22,868
7	Lewis Christie	22,622
8	Jason Patmore	17,920

Mens Div 1

1	Daniel Marsh	36,016
2	Dan Jones	35,787
3	Heddwyn Brahma	31,779
4	Daniel Hartigan	20,453
5	Caillin Blackwood	9,868
6	Aedan Martin	7,501
7	Brent Scheer	6,144
	Ivan Patchett	6,144

Mens Div 2

1	Jamie Serra	18,950
2	Brad Grinter	14,904
3	Eric Gray	12,226
4	Brenton White	11,752
5	Sam Henderson	9,568
6	Kane Fasolo	8,675
7	Tyron Holloway	8,438
8	Chris Chan	8,154



UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Top 8 Shootout Finals have been postponed due to 5 of our main players representing Australia at the World Junior Championships.





“Rule 8 : Interference”

The Referee is not a mind reader!

It is becoming more of a habit for players to stop play and look at the Referee and expect a decision to be made.

In some instances it can be quite obvious that a let is being asked for but there is still the requirement to make a request for a let.

Whilst the rules say a striker who believes that interference has occurred may stop and request a let, preferably by saying “Let please” there are circumstances where it is difficult for the Referee to hear. In these circumstances a hand signal is an acceptable method. Whether the verbal or hand signal request is used the request must be made without undue delay.

The Referee before accepting any form of request must be satisfied that the player is actually requesting a let. The Referee, if uncertain about the reason for a request, must ask the player for an explanation.

The Referee may allow a let or award a stroke without a request having been made, stopping play if necessary, especially for reasons of safety.

Normally, only the striker may request a let for interference. However, if the non-striker requests a let for lack of access before the ball has reached the front wall, that request may be considered, even though that player is not yet the striker.

If the striker strikes the ball and the opponent then requests a let, but then the ball goes down or out, the opponent wins the rally.

Question of the Month

During a game John wants to leave the court to change rackets. Is this allowed?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only if the racket is damaged

See MP & the T for the answer.

Quote for the month

“Sometimes things may not go your way, but the effort should be there every single night” Michael Jordan



NEW WA JUNIOR RANKING GUIDELINES

The following guidelines outline how the WA Junior rankings will be determined for the SWAN each month.

Each month the Squash WA Newsletter is produced reporting on tournaments and events that happened in the previous month within Squash in WA. Within the Newsletter, we report on the WA Junior rankings and the Squash Australia Junior Rankings.

As of 1 July 2022, the SWAN will publish the SQA Junior Rankings and the WA Squash Junior rankings as per the following guidelines. These guidelines are intended to create a transparent and consistent process, so all stakeholders are clear on where and how their rankings are derived.

Squash Australia Junior Rankings

Squash Australia Junior Rankings will be taken from the SQA website National Junior Rankings ([squash.org.au](https://www.squash.org.au)) <https://www.squash.org.au/w/events/australian-junior-squash-tour/rankings>. The top 5 Juniors in each age group will be displayed and WA players will be highlighted.

For a full understanding of how Squash Australia derive these rankings, please see this link <https://www.squash.org.au/w/events/australian-junior-squash-tour/rankings>

WA Squash Junior Rankings

WA Squash will take our junior rankings from SportyHQ's ranking page <https://www.sportyhq.com/ranking> ... insert WA Squash in the "Name contains" search facility.

All tournaments, pennants, games and matches put through SportyHQ will be included as this process needs to be as automated as possible, with as little human intervention as possible.

- Confidence scores need to be 80% or higher to be included in the rankings.
- Juniors need to be residing in WA to be included in the rankings.

Please note:

There are glitches in SportyHQ around rankings and some kids may be missing

If you believe your child is not listed and they should be or the listing is incorrect, please contact the WA Squash office so we can work together to correct the information.

Data from both SQA and WA Sporty HQ will be taken on the last weekend of each month to ensure we have as much consistency as possible.

STATE



Top 5

JUNIOR RANKINGS

September 2022

NATIONAL



U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Lucas Curry Nathan Thomson Cole Jerome	Teagan Scott Sharuna Ray Ella Clarke	1	Jet Lacquiere	Riyo Kawabata
		2	Lewis Matthews	Matilda Lynn
		3	Thomas Harper	Elizabeth Wang
		4	James Sanders	Abbey Boswell
		5	Wesley Correa	Yashica Jiwa Mohan
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh Jacob Curry Domenic Christou Charlie Richardson Drew Martin	Vera Bruce Renee Tan Joey Scott Ruby Foo	1	Joel Roshan Raj	Tina Ma
		2	Henry Kross	Lilly Wilson
		3	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Claudi Burger
		4	Bryce Correa	Olivia van Zon
		5	James Boswell	Vera Bruce
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan Eric Marsh Luke Jamieson Jr Brendan Scott Andreas Christou	Sydney Ennis Jasmine Legge Grace Gelman Jessica Jellis Holly Carver	1	Kasper Cheung	Sarbani Maitra
		2	Connor Haberecht	Joanne Joseph
		3	Manaia Kara-Brown	Amelia Brigden
		4	Denver Field	Maeghan Wang
		5	Luke Jamieson Jr	Amber Taylor
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh Aidan Mascaro Waldo Vorster Alvaro Blackall Jonathan Groenewald	Hannah Slyth Isla Harris Josie Jones Cassandra Wilsher Hayli Jones	1	Thomas Scott	Amelie Guziak
		2	James Slade	Hannah Slyth
		3	Aryan Madan	Emmy Lamb
		4	Joshua Rahul Raj	Lijana Sultana
		5	Harry Burgess	Katlyn Hall
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Oscar Curtis Dylan Classen Preston Munro Kiran Byles Hamish Melvin	Erin Classen Caitlin Pratt Shelby Kennedy Megan Stockdale	1	Andre Lynn	Madison Lyon
		2	Harvey Allan	Courtney Scholtz
		3	Luke Eyles	Erin Classen
		4	Dylan Classen	Kurstyn Mather
		5	Connor Hayes	Sophie Fadaely
			ACT NSW NT QLD	SA TAS VIC WA



Hi Squashies!

With a few big events on the cards for next month, the WA Squash office has been busy booking busses, clustering kids, and obsessively checking SportyHQ in the lead up to Country Week, the AJCs and UniSport Games.

During the AJCs (27 Sep through to 2 Oct), the Junior Committee is running a canteen to help fundraise for future AJCs. The Committee is desperately seeking volunteers to help feed the hungry athletes. If you know anyone (grandparents, friends, cousins, etc.) that can spare a few hours to help, please add your name and phone number to the roster here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/197pJvBO5X-sWD_gFr3plNuY1DNINVro3JWY8k2c5Oyg/edit

All help will be greatly appreciated. Please email wasquashjuniors@gmail.com with any questions.

There is one State Team training session left for the year, before they take on the rest of the country at the AJCs. State Team Coaches have put 24 of WA's top juniors through their paces over the last few months, all in the lead up to this event.

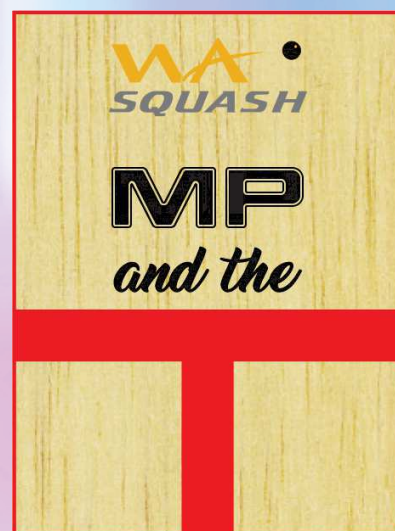
Entries for Term 4 Junior Pennants are open, and the deadline for registration is 16 October 2022. Registrations can be made via SportyHQ, and the cost is \$27 per player. Please speak to your Junior Coordinator about entering.

For the first time ever, WA Squash, in partnership with Squash Australia and Pride in Sport are running a 'Try With Pride' Day, at Belmont Squash Centre on 10 December 2022. The event is free to attend but registrations are essential. Have a cheeky peek at the WA Squash website for more details.

And now time to spill some T for the month: there are only 7 spots left for Squash-a-thon 2022 – so register ASAP to secure one of these spots.

Upcoming tournaments include Cambridge Junior Teams Event, Country Week, UniSport Games, the AJCs, and then the Cambridge Open in mid-October. As always, please enter early to secure your spot and help out the tournament directors.

Answer to Referee Quiz: **c) Only if the racket is damaged (Rule 7.3)**



Keep Squashing

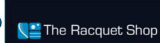


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WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Spring has sprung! But not, unfortunately, in our direction just yet. We've been experiencing non-seasonal extra-cold temperatures and lots of rain, as is the rest of the country. But squash players, I know, won't let a bit of cold or wet weather get the better of them. Thus, the program moves on. **What's next ...**

Mirrabooka Rapid Fire Event

Date:	Sunday 18 September	Time:	Start 1pm – Finish, by 3pm
Place:	Squashworld Mirrabooka	Cost:	\$15

This event format was introduced to the Masters' program for the first time last year, and was found to be a huge success; the event was exceptionally well attended and enjoyed by all.

The format sees players compete against a number of different people, some of whom they may not usually encounter in other competitions, over the space of a couple of hours. PARS scoring is used, and the matches are each 10 minutes duration. The player with the most points at the end of the night is declared the winner of the event.

If you're interested in having a shot at this fast, furious and different squash event, send an email to wamstournament@gmail.com. Or if you have any questions, or want to know a bit more about the event and the format, please call **Roger** on **0466 608 056**.

Australian Masters Squash Championships: Adelaide

Individuals Event: 10-14 October 2022 Teams Event: 17-21 October 2022

You are still able to enter the **Individuals** Event, with entries closing on September 12. But don't delay or you may miss out! To enter, complete a Registration Form via <https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2022-home/>

To play in the **Teams** event, contact **Terry Brookes** on **0423 496 588** as soon as possible to ensure your place. If you would like more details about the event, go to the Australian Masters website at www.australianmasterssquash.com.au

And speaking of the Masters Website, don't forget to visit the site on a regular basis to keep in touch with what's going on, and for all information regarding competitions – entry forms and results, etc.

If you have a Master's related article or story you would like to share, feel free to pass it on via wamasterssquash@gmail.com or to one of your committee members. We would love to hear from you.

WA MASTERS UPDATE

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A final note:

WA continues to enjoy (almost) normal conditions on the local squash scene, in terms of the various WA Squash and WA Masters Squash competitions. We're very lucky over here in the West, and indeed, in Australia. And it's fantastic to see to the level of participation in everything that is WA Squash, particularly in light of what is happening around the globe at present. Keep participating and keep enjoying your sport. And, of course, **GO FREO!**

Don't forget to keep your eye out for the WA Masters Squash News for any updates on upcoming Masters events via your email. Also, for further information on anything related to Masters, either visit the WA Masters website at www.wamasterssquash.com or contact via email at wamasterssquash@gmail.com

Hope to see everyone around the courts at ALL the Masters events this year.

Other upcoming events to keep in mind:

WA MASTERS SQUASH AGM : Saturday 12th November 2022

SPRING TEAMS EVENT : Squash Factory Wangara Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 November 2022



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