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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : OCTOBER 2022

## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Also in this edition ...





## Congratulations ...

### To Oscar Curtis and Daniel Marsh:

Oscar was simply ruthless winning every match at the AJC to take the coveted U19 title. He was then recognised by receiving the MC Hazell Award. Oscar capped off a great year confirming his position as Australia's best junior. Daniel was also impressive winning the U17 Boys title. A quality field of 31 players saw the top seeds eliminated easily. Seeded 9/16 Daniel beat the #2 seed and one of the 3/4 seeds on his way to the final. His opponent in the final was seeded 5/8 and knocked out the #1 seed and one of the 3/4 seeds along the way.



WA Junior Medalists  
AJC Presentation Night



## WORLD RANKINGS

3 October 2022

### PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren

Oscar Curtis

David Ilich

Will Curtis

Remi Young

Erin Classen

Pascale Louka

### TM:

187

291

316

345

395

135

303

### HWR:

38

278

210

306

395

135

250

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking



Celebrating victory at the  
WA Country Teams



## Congratulations ...

### To Remi Young:

Remi has just won GOLD at the Unisport Games - Mens Singles Championship. The Games were held at the Belmont Squash Centre in Perth in September. Remi then helped his Uni of WA team take out SILVER in the Teams Event.



# Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



*There is no denying that WA Squash punch well above their weight. We have the largest geographic distance to contend with, smaller population than the Eastern states, yet we can stand tall and run three tournaments simultaneously, two of which were national events and two of the biggest tournaments in Australia. Go WA!!*

*I believe squash in Western Australia is as successful as it is because we have an army of volunteers with as much passion and talent as our junior squash players. No amount of thanks could ever be enough for the time and effort donated by these wonderful human beings.*

*Country Week this year attracted 211 registrations from 15 towns across the state. As always, the atmosphere at this annual event was electric. Seeing friends from opposite ends of the state embrace and reconnect for the first time in many months was simply heart-warming.*

*The UniSport National games took place at Belmont Squash Centre (at the very same time as the Australian Junior Championships at Mirrabooka, no less), with universities competing from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and Western Australia. University of Western Australia (UWA) missed out on top spot by a hair – two points, to finish second place behind University of Tasmania. Our very own Remi Young won the men's only event taking the gold medal in a tightly fought final. Pascale Louka claimed the bronze medal after a more than full week of squash!*

*To ensure things ran smoothly throughout the four jam-packed days, Raelene Marriott ran the tournament desk, directed traffic, put fires out, rallied the troops and more ...and what an amazing job she did. Without fail, our referees turned up to do the job no one else “wants” to do, so a huge thank you to Neil Butler and Doug Minchin – not to mention the wonderful Les who operated the electronic scoreboard.*

*AJC's - With the help of a small army of staff and volunteers, the Australian Junior Championships wrapped up on Sunday 2 October with Western Australia's state team coming second place to Queensland's. Some incredible, edge-of-your-seat matches took place during the individual's event and then team's event.*

*Congratulations to Oscar Curtis – this young phenomenon not only won the MC Hazel Award voted by referees and state managers, but also managed not to drop a single game throughout. We can't wait to see what Oscar's future holds.*

*Thanks to the Squash Australia crew for running a top notch National tournament in our home state, and sharing their knowledge. Special thanks to Tamika Hunt and Leanna Davey.*



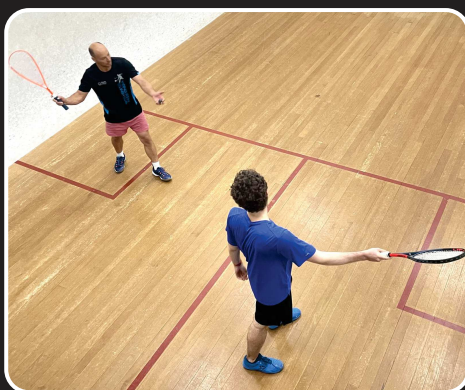
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To our army of volunteers, and anyone that contributed in anyway to squash over these intense 10 days, thank you. If you have any feedback, good or bad, please let me know so we can continue to do the good things we did well and be made aware of how we can improve things we didn't do so well. The future is looking bright for squash in WA, and I'm excited to see where it leads.

## 2022 WA COUNTRY TEAMS



**211 players registered for the largest tournament in Australia – the WA Country Teams Championships. 15 towns were represented from across the State (Broome, Bunbury, Busselton, Dampier, Esperance, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Karratha, Katanning, Leschenault, Mandurah, Manjimup, Moora, Narrogin, and Wongan Hills) forming 13 grades of teams.**

**Matches kicked off at 8.30am on Saturday 24 September and the last finals matches started at 4.30pm on Sunday 25 September before presentations took place, followed by a gourmet buffet dinner and live band. Players then made their way home to their respective hometowns on Monday morning.**

**The atmosphere, as per each and every year, was incredible. The squash community in WA is as strong and supportive as ever.**

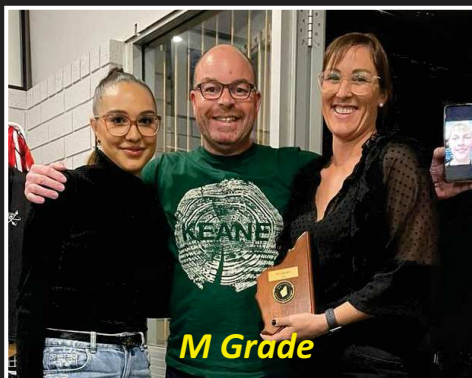
**Huge thanks to the Country Development Council for their event organisation, Mirrabooka Squash Club volunteers for providing the canteen and dinner, Squashworld Mirrabooka for hosting, Neil and Luke for refereeing, and Shark Lake Piggery and Mike Genders for donating dinner! Stellar effort everyone!**



# RESULTS: 2022 WA COUNTRY TEAMS

<b>A Grade</b>	<b>Mandurah 1 def Bunbury 1: 16-12</b>		
Francois Vorster	Courtney Diggins	Dwayne Simons	Brad Hibbs
Jamie Herring	Caillin Blackwood	Brad Grinter	Sam Henderson
<b>B Grade</b>	<b>EGSRA 1 def Karratha/Dampier 1: 16-12</b>		
Heddwyn Brahma	Shane Leknys	Marc Scott	Ben Conroy
Shane Great-Rex	Paul Orr	Daniel Mines	Derek Nunn
<b>C Grade</b>	<b>Geraldton 2 def Mandurah 2: 21-7</b>		
Jeremy Church	Shaun Purslow	Joshua Duff	Thomas Finaske
Anthony Stedman	Jonathan McRae	Jason Brouwer	Paul Blewett
<b>D Grade</b>	<b>Bunbury 2 def Narrogin 1: 19-9</b>		
Jamie Lyon	Neil Meek	Jason Mennell	Derek Bird
Jarrold Denholm	Dwayne Franks	Victor Ranieri	Chris Allan
<b>E Grade</b>	<b>Narrogin 2 def Leschenault 2: 26-2</b>		
Michaela Pratt	Andrew Pratt	Brennan Pratt	Caitlin Pratt
Eamon Horrobin	Ben Henderson	Troy Rose	Rebecca Herring
<b>F Grade</b>	<b>Wongan Hills 1 def Manjimup 1: 21-7</b>		
Luke Pontifex	Mark Wigmore	Benjamin Boekeman	Barry Doran
Andrew Shuard	David Henderson	Rob Blechynden	Duncan Brown
<b>G Grade</b>	<b>Leschenault 3 def Broome 1: 20-8</b>		
Hamish Melvin	Tony Worden	Mike Genders	Kohdee Griggs
Trigg Barrett-Lennard	Toby Baker	Jake Moschion	Declan Munro
<b>H Grade</b>	<b>Geraldton 4 def Esperance 1: 19-9</b>		
Ben Wilson	Jeremy D'Mello	Gerald Laurent	Jodie Ranieri
Deb Hoffrichter	Carole Pearson	Rachael Doney	Nicole Willsher
<b>I Grade</b>	<b>EGSRA 5 def Bunbury 4: 25-3</b>		
Marcus Gorman	Wayne Astill	Vinnie Keynes	Ehtisham Qaiser
Rod Stephens	Lexi Marsden	Conner Williams-Lyon	Louise Dall
<b>J Grade</b>	<b>Leschenault 5 def Busselton 3: 16-12</b>		
Cory Spiers	Taylem Frost	Ngarongoa Williams	Noah Horrobin
Jarrold Piekarek	Ben Edwards	Matt Suriani	Fred Piekarek
<b>K Grade</b>	<b>Mandurah 4 def Narrogin 3: 83-71 (5 Team Round Robin)</b>		
Adrian Carver	Darren Martin	Brandon Kit	Drew Martin
Clive Bartron	Ben Robins	Jack Moyes	Adam Symonds
<b>L Grade</b>	<b>Leschenault 6 def Busselton 5: 21-7</b>		
Jason Hart	Lauren Smith	Phil Drain	Leah Currey
Polly Payne	Kelly Ferguson	Grace Lawson	Dani Mayors
<b>M Grade</b>	<b>Leschenault 7 def Mandurah 5: 28-0</b>		
Tyler Stone	Andy Fell	Maria Hibbs	Anika Bennell
Deborah Carver	Holly Carver	Olivia Hibbs	Jemi Martin

# PHOTOS: 2022 WA COUNTRY TEAMS



***Congratulations to all the winners.***  
***Thank you to the volunteers.***  
***Thank you to all the participants.***  
***We hope to see you all next year!***



# WHAT'S ON

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

**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**

**Squash Factory**

**WAMS  
Teams**

**Nov 18-20**

**Teams**

**GREAT SOUTHERN  
WHEATBELT**

**Narrogin**

**December 10**

**TRY WITH PRIDE DAY**

**Belmont**

*Please send your tournament poster to  
[kim@squashmedia.com.au](mailto:kim@squashmedia.com.au) as soon as possible*

## 2022: October to December

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	<b>T8S</b>	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	10	TRY WITH PRIDE DAY			Belmont



# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth WA - 27 Sep to 2 Oct 2022

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## Individual Championships

*The WA kids gave absolutely everything they had at the Australian Junior Championships held at Squashworld Mirrabooka during the September school holidays.*

*WA's prowess in the under 19 boys division was solidified with Oscar Curtis sailing through the three days in straight sets, defeating QLD's Luke Eyles in the GF 11-4, 11-6, 11-8 (30m). Dylan Classen and Greg Chan had everyone at the edge of their seats in their fight for 3rd/4th, with Dylan coming out on top 11-9 in the fifth. The final score was 4-11, 12-10, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9 (53m)!*

*Erin Classen just missed out on the top under 19 girls' spot being defeated by QLD's Madison Lyon in three 10-12, 8-11, 3-11 (28m).*

*Daniel Marsh also cruised through in straight sets, taking out NSW's William Slade for the top under 17 boys' spot 11-5, 11-7, 11-5 (27m). Daniel came in as an underrated player but carved everyone up.*

*Hashing it out for the 3rd/4th spot in the under 15 boys, Aiden Finlay-Mulligan took a mere 14 minutes to take down VIC's Connor Haberecht in three. Teagan Scott also took only 12 minutes to beat QLD's Abbey Boswell for 3rd place.*

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:	Plate:
U19 Boys	Oscar Curtis WA	Luke Eyles QLD	Dylan Classen WA
U17 Boys	Daniel Marsh WA	William Slade NSW	Joshua Rahul Raj QLD
U15 Boys	Kasper Cheung NSW	Marcus Wang NSW	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan WA
U13 Boys	Joel Roshan Raj QLD	Henry Kross NSW	James Boswell QLD
U11 Boys	Kai Dumbleton QLD	Grayson Coleman QLD	Lewis Matthews NSW
U19 Girls	Madison Lyon QLD	Erin Classen WA	Maggie Goodman NSW
U17 Girls	Lijana Sultana QLD	Amelie Guziak VIC	Emmy Lamb NSW
U15 Girls	Sarbani Maitra QLD	Soha Khatri SA	Joanne Joseph VIC
U13 Girls	Tina Ma VIC	Emilia Scott NSW	Jasmin Dumbleton QLD
U11 Girls	Elizabeth Wang NSW	Riyo Kawabata QLD	Teagan Scott WA

*For all results see SportyHQ here: <https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/2022-Australian-Junior-Championships-1>*

## Teams Championship:

*Over Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the state teams all battled it out. Daniel Marsh (BU17) and Oscar Curtis (BU19) did not drop a match over the entire tournament, the latter not a single game.*





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**Aiden Finlay-Mulligan took out the BU15 individuals' winner, NSW's Kasper Cheung in three. Eric Marsh also went on to beat VIC's Manaia Kara-Brown in three, after being defeated by him in the individuals in five.**

**Erin and Dylan Classen will have aged out before the next AJCs meaning this was their last appearance at this pinnacle junior event.**

**The West Australian side fought hard to secure the runner-up position, a few points behind Queensland.**

**To each and every junior state team member, we could simply not be prouder right now. You all put in so many extra hours of training, supported each other beautifully, and conducted yourself with fantastic sportsmanship both on and off court. We can't wait to see what your futures hold!**



## **Final Team Standings:**

**Queensland 72 points**

**Western Australia 65 points**

**New South Wales 55 points**

**Victoria 43 points**

**South Australia 30 points**

**Australian Capital Territory 6 points**

**For a full list of results, go to <https://www.sportyhq.com/league/view/Australian-Junior-Championship-Teams-Event>**

**A massive *thank you* to all those involved in supporting and presenting this event. It has simply been an outstanding accomplishment!!!**



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**Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries**

*The team of Referees from across the country  
All coaches and team officials  
and all the players that came to Perth to compete!*

*Our Team Coaches Amanda Hopps and Paul Kershaw  
Our Team Assistants Lisa Christou and Mark Foo  
Our canteen volunteers and donors*



# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

## The WA Podium

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The WA Junior Team finished 2nd overall





***Squashworld Owner Kane Fasolo:***

*"All of us at Squashworld thoroughly enjoyed hosting this event. It was fantastic to see the centre jam-packed full of so many kids playing competitively and enjoying themselves. For me, the teams event was a highlight, seeing all the juniors supporting and cheering for their team-mates from their respective states."*

***WA Squash Development Officer Michaela Pratt:***

*"From the beginning of the year, I have watched the West Australian players front up to tournaments and training, with one of the reasons being for state team selection and then for the honour to play for the top position."*



*During the team's event, the players bonded and supported each other through the many challenges that playing a competitive sport brings. I know that many of the friendships that I formed with fellow team-mates during my time in the state team are as strong as ever today, and I can only hope that this is the same for the next generation of juniors."*

*All the players represented their state with pride and fought well against all their opponents. The WA rivalry with QLD was as strong as ever, with QLD proving that they are still the state to beat. Many incredible people assisted the state team this year, from Amanda, Paul, Lisa and Mark, who stayed with the team, to other WA Squash staff, my amazing parents, Michelle Jones and volunteers in the canteen and Squash Australia."*



***Referee Luke Jameson:***

*"Going into this year's Australian Junior Championships there was feedback from previous events that some of the behaviour and language used was not to the standard of a national-level tournament. With that in mind, penalties of 'conduct stroke' were planned to be enforced earlier, and predominantly without conduct warnings being applied first. This show of tough love led to the tournament being a much more enjoyable experience for the players, coaches, and spectators alike. As a referee I can only hope this level of professionalism demonstrated by the players can continue to future tournaments."*

*Over the course of the individual event, referees and team managers cast votes on who they believed showed the best performance, courage and sportsmanship each day. This year's boys overall winner was Oscar Curtis on 10 votes, with Dylan Classen coming in a very close second on eight votes. The overall girls winner was a very deserving Sarbani Maitra from QLD. Congratulations to all our WA players who picked up votes during the count – you are all very worthy."*





### **Team Coach Paul Kershaw:**

*"I think the AJCs were a great success. It proved that WA can compete against some of the top juniors in the country. There were some great individual performances from Oscar Curtis, Daniel Marsh, and Aidan Findlay Mulligan. In the teams event all the players played to the best of their capabilities and proved they are capable of beating the best teams in Australia. On day one WA beat Victoria who were seeded number 1!"*

*It was great to see their technique and game play improve over the week, and a pleasure to work with all the players and other Coaches and helpers."*

### **WA Squash President Glenn Hitch:**

*"What a great effort from our team! What was also really great was the spirit that the tournament was played in; Queensland are a quality team and congratulations to them. But the spirit and energy this week showed junior squash is alive and well in Australia. It was so great to get support from the City of Stirling and Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to help us stage the event."*



### **Canteen Coordinator Michelle Jones:**

*"When I was asked to be canteen coordinator for the AJC's I was first asked if I was ready to get hit by a bus, but in fact, this couldn't have been further from how it went down. At the start I was apprehensive about being able to fulfill the role effectively, especially given I had no experience at an event of this kind and magnitude, and a full-time role in my own business to maintain."*

*However, the potential for stress was mitigated to a large degree by a team of incredible parent volunteers. The canteen ran like a well-oiled machine thanks to all the willing hands, and despite not knowing what to expect in terms of meal numbers for each day, every hungry mouth was fed.*

*Toasties were the staple diet of the champs, with any gaps filled in by hot meals, the majority of which were made and donated by volunteers and parents. Other favourites were the fruit, fruit & muesli cups, not to mention cupcakes and slices which were in sweet, plentiful supply thanks to Sanny Ang, Yolanda Doyle, Tanya Skidmore and others (including a curry dish offered by from a QLD mum!).*

*The 2022 AJCs at Squashworld Mirrabooka had a joyful and encouraging atmosphere about it, with parents and team-mates cheering loudly and enthusiastically in between toasties. The players and supporters were incredibly polite, respectful, and appreciative of the canteen team's efforts. It was an honour to have been trusted to coordinate the canteen at this huge event, and I appreciate the opportunity to have met many new volunteer friends in the squash community."*





# Vic Park Squash Club's VIC PARK OPEN 9-10 September 2022

## Mike Corren

secures yet another  
Open title with victory  
over David Ilich  
11-4, 13-11, 11-6 (33m)



The Vic Park Open was held on the 9th & 10th September 2022. It was a huge success! With a cap of 64 entries, there was a waitlist of participants wanting to play our mixed tournament.

Great fun and some awesome squash matches.

Special mention to Lachie McVey and Alison Coburn and the Vic Park committee members for all their help with running the tournament.

Massive thank you to our sponsors MOR construction, Carlisle Hotel and Distillery, Laika Cafe and Dominos Vic Park. Thanks also to Perth RAC arena for donating the raffle prize.

Best and Fairest Award: Domenic Christou

Best match: Michael Borrett & Bryn Holland - Michael won 10-12, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 12-10 (41m)

Raffle winner: Zoe Petrovansky

### 2022 Vic Park Open : 9-10 September 2022

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:	Plate:
Men's Open	Mike Corren	Dave Ilich	Daniel Marsh
Division 1	Brent Scheer	Jack Hillier	Zoe Petrovansky
Division 2	Sam Brookes	Mark Pattrick	Kyle Back
Division 3	Eric Marsh	Emma Cornish	Kat Tonkin
Division 4	Alvaro Blackall	Arron Radinger	Alex Marsh
Division 5	Isaac Jarrett	Brendan Scott	Andreas Christou
Division 6	Jacob Curry	Luke Scott	Simon Tulip
Division 7	Russell Blackall	Alison Coburn	Jasmin Legge





*Vic Park Squash Club's*  
**2022 VIC PARK OPEN**  
*9-10 September 2022*

*Congratulations*



*Best & Fairest*



*Best Match*



*Div 7*



*Div 6*



*Div 5*



*Div 3*



*Div 2*



*Div 1*



## CAMBRIDGE: Junior Teams Challenge



60 juniors from across the Perth metropolitan area competed over the weekend (September 17-18) at the 2022 Cambridge Junior Teams Challenge. The club-based teams played four matches in total; two on Saturday, one on Sunday, and then played off once more for 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th.

**Tournament director Tim Cowell** was impressed by the undeniable improvement of players, many of whom had never played in a competition environment before. **Tournament referee Luke Jamieson** stated that the behaviour and sportsmanship he had witnessed was fantastic.

There were a number of matches that had spectators at the edge of their seat with sweaty palms. Exciting five-setters occurred between: **Millard Chong** (Mirrabooka) and **Domenic Christou** (Vic Park), **Nathan Webb** (Marmion) and **Shaun Congrene** (Cambridge) and **Matthew Black** (Cambridge) and **Mathys Edery** (Marmion/Mirrabooka).

### Congratulations

**Division 1 Winners: Belmont 1:**

**Brendan Scott, Luke Scott, Jacob Curry**

**RU: Cambridge 2:**

**Aidan Mascaro, Shaun Congrene, Matthew Black**

**Division 2 Winners: Vic Park 1:**

**Andreas Christou, Domenic Christou, Kyle Skidmore**

**RU: Blue Gum 1:**

**Luke Jamieson Jr, John Lewins Jnr, Jerome Tan**

**Division 3 Winners: Marmion 3:**

**Laney Rawling, Evie Clark, Jessica Jellis**

**RU: Marmion 2:**

**Conall Fletcher, Abby Barnes, Liam Cunningham**

**Division 4 Winners: Mirrabooka 2:**

**Wade Homewood, Alex Yang, Nathan Osborne**

**RU: Blue Gum 3:**

**Kayla Clarke, Ella Clarke, Kai Er Hong**

**Division 5 Winners: Vic Park 2:**

**Noah Tan, Carmela Christou, Ethan Skidmore**

**RU: Cambridge 4:**

**Leonard Bruce, Nathan Congrene, Charlie Tear**

Vera Bruce



Sportsmanship Award

Chelsea Hawke



Encouragement Award



Div 1 W



## CAMBRIDGE: Junior Teams Challenge







# 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  
November 10-13





# WHO WILL WIN THE 2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT?



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## ***TOP 8 SHOOTOUT FINALS***

### ***November 10-13***

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# **“Rule 15 : Conduct”**

*Although players' behaviour has improved over the years it still does not hurt to be reminded occasionally of what is expected.*

## **Offences**

*The following actions may give cause for the Referee to award a Conduct penalty:-*

- 15.1.** *Players must comply with any tournament regulations additional to these Rules.*
- 15.2.** *Players may not place any object within the court.*
- 15.3.** *Players may not leave the court during a game without the permission of the Referee.*
- 15.4.** *Players may not request a change of any Official.*
- 15.5.** *Players must not behave in a manner that is unfair, dangerous, abusive, offensive, or in any way detrimental to the sport.*
- 15.6.** *If a player's conduct is unacceptable, the Referee must penalise the player, stopping play if necessary. 15.6.1. audible or visible obscenity;*
- 15.6.2.** *verbal, physical or any other form of abuse;*
- 15.6.3.** *unnecessary physical contact, which includes pushing off the opponent;*
- 15.6.4.** *dangerous play, including an excessive racket swing;*
- 15.6.5.** *dissent to an Official;*
- 15.6.6.** *abuse of equipment or court;*
- 15.6.7.** *unfair warm-up;*
- 15.6.8.** *delaying play, including being late back on court;*
- 15.6.9.** *deliberate distraction;*
- 15.6.10.** *receiving coaching during play.*

## **Result of Offence**

- 5.7.** *A player guilty of an offence may be given a Conduct Warning or penalised with a Conduct Stroke, a Conduct Game, or a Conduct Match, depending on the severity of the offence.*
- 15.8.** *The Referee may impose more than one warning, stroke or game to a player for a subsequent similar offence, providing any such penalty may not be less severe than the previous penalty for the same offence.*
- 15.9.** *A warning or a penalty may be imposed by the Referee at any time, including during the warm-up and following the conclusion of the match.*
- 15.10.** *If the Referee:*
  - 15.10.1.** *stops play to issue a Conduct Warning, a let is allowed;*
  - 15.10.2.** *stops play to award a Conduct Stroke, that Conduct Stroke becomes the result of the rally;*



# **Let's play fair!**

# Refs Rule with Neil Butler: “Rule 15 : Conduct”

- 15.10.3. awards a Conduct Stroke after a rally has finished, the result of the rally stands,  
and the Conduct Stroke is added to the score with no change of service-box;
- 15.10.4. awards a Conduct Game, that game is the one in progress or the next one if a game is not in progress. In the latter case an additional interval of 90 seconds does not apply;
- 15.10.5. awards a Conduct Game or a Conduct Match, the offending player retains all points or games already won;

*What every Referee does not want to have to do:-*

- 15.11. When a Conduct Penalty has been imposed, the Referee must complete any required documentation.

*I had a pilot friend who once told me that they would do everything to get the aeroplane on the ground first go. I asked him why?*

*His response was “I just think of the paperwork if I don't”.*

*As a referee try and control the game in order to avoid the paperwork.*

*As a player don't give cause for the Referee to complete the paperwork*

## *Question of the Month*

*John breaks his racket. How much time is he permitted to change the broken racket?*

- a) A maximum of 3 minutes
- b) A maximum of 90 seconds
- c) As long as John needs

*See MP and the T for the answer*

## *Quote for the month*

*“Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else”*

*– Anon*





STATE



# Top 5

## JUNIOR RANKINGS

October 2022

NATIONAL

**U11 Boys**

Mark Black  
Nathan Thomson  
Lucas Curry

**U11 Girls**

Teagan Scott  
Olivia Hibbs  
Sharuna Ray

**U11 Boys**

1 Lewis Matthews  
2 Kai Dumbleton  
3 Jet Lacquiere  
4 Thomas Harper  
5 Wesley Correa

**U11 Girls**

Riyo Kawabata  
Elizabeth Wang  
Matilda Lynn  
Abbey Boswell  
Teagan Scott

**U13 Boys**

Alexander Marsh  
Jacob Curry  
Domenic Christou  
Tyler Stone  
Justin Heyward

**U13 Girls**

Vera Bruce  
Kayla Clarke  
Joey Scott  
Renee Tan  
Ruby Foo

**U13 Boys**

1 Joel Roshan Raj  
2 Henry Kross  
3 Kieran Willathgamuwa  
4 James Boswell  
5 Bryce Correa

**U13 Girls**

Tina Ma  
Claudi Burger  
Olivia van Zon  
Vera Bruce  
Nadia van Zon

**U15 Boys**

Aiden Finlay-Mulligan  
Eric Marsh  
Luke Jamieson Jr  
Andreas Christou  
Brendan Scott

**U15 Girls**

Jasmin Legge  
Grace Gelman  
Jessica Jellis  
Jamie Nunn  
Holly Carver

**U15 Boys**

1 Kasper Cheung  
2 Connor Haberecht  
3 Manaia Kara-Brown  
4 Marcus Wang  
5 Denver Field

**U15 Girls**

Sarbani Maitra  
Joanne Joseph  
Amelia Brigden  
Maeghan Wang  
Soha Khatiri

**U17 Boys**

Daniel Marsh  
Waldo Vorster  
Aidan Mascaro  
Alvaro Blackall  
Jonathan Groenewald

**U17 Girls**

Hannah Slyth  
Isla Harris  
Josie Jones  
Cassandra Wilsher  
Sydney Ennis

**U17 Boys**

1 Thomas Scott  
2 James Slade  
3 Joshua Rahul Raj  
4 Daniel Marsh  
5 Aryan Madan

**U17 Girls**

Amelie Guziak  
Hannah Slyth  
Lijana Sultana  
Emmy Lamb  
Katlyn Hall

**U19 Boys**

Oscar Curtis  
Dylan Classen  
Kiran Byles  
Preston Munro  
Hamish Melvin

**U19 Girls**

Erin Classen  
Caitlin Pratt  
Megan Stockdale

**U19 Boys**

1 Oscar Curtis  
2 Luke Eyles  
3 Andre Lynn  
4 Dylan Classen  
5 Harvey Allan

**U19 Girls**

Madison Lyon  
Erin Classen  
Courtney Scholtz  
Sophie Fadaely  
Maggie Goodman

ACT

NSW

NT

QLD

SA

TAS

VIC

WA





## *Hi Squashies!*

Hold onto your racquets, with this month being, dare I say, the biggest squash month of the year. With lots of T to spill and thank-yous to be issued.

**AJC:** My full report including various Points of View is included in the event summary. I just want to say here the WA kids gave absolutely everything they had at the AJC. I was so proud of them! The first three days consisted of the Individuals event, with the last 3 days being the teams event, where State's go Head to Head to determine the overall champion. What a Championship it was.

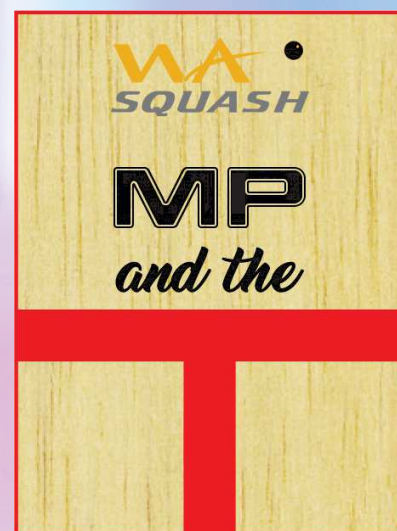
**Unisport Games:** Whilst the AJC had encapsulated the younger squash players, a slightly older generation of players had their own tournament running, the 2022 Unisport Nationals. 5,000 student athletes represented 39 Universities across 26 sports for seven days in Perth. The Squash competition ran for four days, from Tuesday September 27 until Friday September 30. There was a Teams Event, as well as Male and Female Individual Round Robins.

The squash ended up being quite challenging for most players. Some had up to four matches a day, and this, combined with other activities that Unigames is famous for opened up the draws for the competition.

For the Teams event, the UWA Team, known colloquially as UW Club (pronounced as U-Dub Club), consisting of Mitch, Remi, Kobi and Aedan took out the Silver Medal. They had event points and games against the Champions UTAS but lost on matches.

The University of Melbourne took out the bronze medal. For the Singles event, Curtin Carnaby's player Pascale Louka came Third, and UWA's Remi Young was the Men's Champion. As well as being great squash players, the Tassie mob were good sports off the court. They hosted some post squash shenanigans for all squash athletes at the completion of the tournament. I think for many players, when we are older and looking back on our time at Uni, events like these will shine the brightest.

With all tournaments, there are many thank-yous that need to be said. Lovely Les manned the scoreboard every day and for every match and did an incredible job. Doug and Neil did a fabulous job holding the presentations and Michelle and the Belmont Saints Squash Club members kept the athletes fed and the centre clean. Lastly, a massive thank you To Raelene for volunteering to run the entire tournament. She was asked only a few days before the tournament began, and did an impeccable job and keeping the players sorted- and sometimes motivated. Without these people, I could not imagine the tournament being as fun as it was.





**Junior Activity Day:** Earlier in the month, Vic Park's Mark Rukuata and myself held a stall at Forest Lakes Shopping Centre. We took along an Inflatable Squash Court and set it up in the shopping centre for members of the public to have a try. I would like to thank Mark for his assistance at this event.



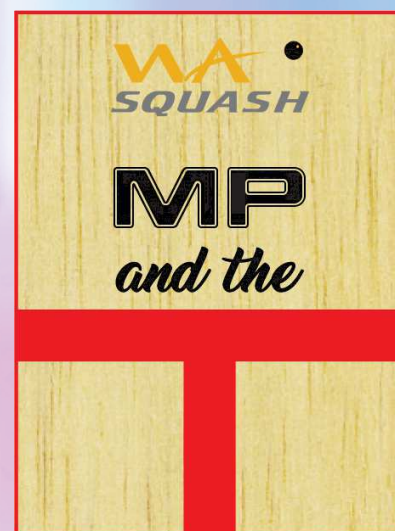
**Junior Pennants:** Term 4 Junior Pennants sign up is open, and can be accessed on SportyHQ:

<https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/2022-WA-Squash-Term-2-Junior-Pennants-Sign-Up>

The fast-approaching deadline is October 16! Junior players are put into event teams and get the opportunity to compete against a few different players than what is just at their clubs. It is open to all abilities.

### Upcoming Events

Make sure you keep your eyes peeled for upcoming events on the WA Squash Website. Around the corner is the 2022 Gow Property Cambridge Open, Busselton Invitational, Top 8 Shoot-out, and my personal favourite, the Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams event.



# JUNIOR SQUASH-A-THON SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2022

GET READY FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS OF NON-STOP SQUASH  
AND SILLINESS AT SQUASHWORLD MIRRABOOKA

RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR JUNIOR SQUASH IN WA  
HELP US KEEP A BALL IN CONTINUOUS PLAY FOR 24 HOURS STRAIGHT  
PRIZES FOR THOSE WHO RAISE THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS  
STAY THE NIGHT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF WWC-CHECKED STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS  
MEALS, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES INCLUDED, PLUS A UNIQUELY DESIGNED EVENT SHIRT  
REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL BEFORE SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022



The Racquet Shop



Answer to Referee Quiz: b) A maximum of 90 seconds (Rule 7.3)





## UNISPORT TEAMS

- G** UNI OF TASMANIA
- S** UNI OF WA
- B** UNI OF MELBOURNE

## UNISPORT INDIVIDUALS

Remi Young WA	<b>G</b>	Adele Onying NSW
Druvinka Perera VIC	<b>S</b>	Maggie Marshall TAS
Jack Hudson TAS	<b>B</b>	Pascale Louka WA

*See MP and the T  
for a summary of the event*





# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

We're fast approaching the Festive Season – the time of year most of us look forward to and dread in equal quantities ... until it arrives, of course. However, there's plenty of squash to play and/or take an interest in: The Australian Masters Squash Championships begin this week, commencing with the Individuals Tournament, followed by the Teams Tournament the following week. To check on the event, go to <https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2022-home/> and to keep abreast with ongoing results go to <http://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/> Good luck to all participants, and bring home the trophies.

## What's next

**Masters Spring Teams Tournament:** Wangara Squash Factory: Sat 12 – Sun 13 October. Make a team, or send in an entry and be placed in a team. Either way, everyone will be catered for at this popular, fun and competitive event, and all playing standards will be catered for. There's still time to enter - so get your entry in asap. Please direct your enquiries to Linda McBrierty on 0413 157 238 or Ed Jennings on 0411 765 588.

**The AGM** will take place at the conclusion of play on Saturday 12 October, commencing around 4 pm. Please take this opportunity to nominate for the committee, and please refer any items for general business to the Secretary, Graham Follington at [rgfollington@bigpond.com](mailto:rgfollington@bigpond.com) While the existing committee do a fantastic job organising a full Masters year with lots of fun and a full measure of great competition as well, new faces and input would be greatly welcomed by the current committee. Nomination forms will be available at the Squash Factory and can be completed on the day, or go [www.wamasterssquash.com](http://www.wamasterssquash.com) to access the form.

**End of Year Masters Function** Where: The Park Floreat (located in Floreat Forum, Howtree Place, FLOREAT. When: Sunday, December 4 – 12pm.

Cost: \$40 pp (this includes the Masters subsidy of \$15 for everyone).

If you want to attend this final social catchup for 2022, we need you to register your interest at: [charlie12@y7mail.com](mailto:charlie12@y7mail.com) or SMS to 0431 837 649, and pay in full by 17 November 22, to secure our booking: Bank Account: BSB 036304 Account Number: 100734.

**Reminder: Friday Night Masters:** Season 2: Time: 7pm Cost : \$15 (includes supper)

Venue: Squashworld Brentwood, Disney Street, Brentwood.

At the moment, the format is individual matches; however, the event will be changing to timed and handicapped matches following the Australian Masters Championships 2022.

As always, we would love more Masters players to become involved in this Friday Night comp. It's a wonderful opportunity to keep more in touch with your Masters mates, who you may only usually catch up with at Masters competition events. Please give this great night a go. I'm sure you will enjoy it, and the more Masters to get involved ensures the continuation of the event, even if you only want to be a reserve. Please contact Sharon on 0414 932 445, or email [masters@squashworld.com.au](mailto:masters@squashworld.com.au) to register your interest or if you would like more information. Get involved! You won't be sorry.

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