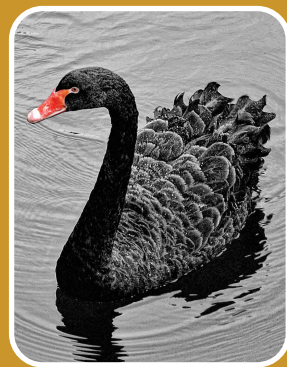




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WA JUNIORS ON SHOW AT AJO

2024 Australian Junior Open : Teagan Scott



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Congratulations to Daniel Marsh and Hannah Slyth on representing Australia for the Trans Tasman Test Series against NZ. One of my favourite photos from the AJO-OJC-TTTS was Daniel in action on the all glass court.



Whilst success at the 3 event festival of squash was hard to achieve Arthur Law finished runner up in the Oceania Junior Championships in the U19B. Well done Arthur.

We are coming up to the busiest time on the WA Tournament Calendar with the Golden Open (PSA 6 International - B Event) fast approaching. This will be followed by the WA Open (PSA Challenger 6), the Australian National Championships, the WA State Junior Championships and finally, the WA State 35+ Championships. This is **WA's Festival of Squash** catering for all players regardless of age or level. Get involved to witness some of the best players from WA, Australia and the world strutting their stuff!!!

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Only 10 places available per stop

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1 DONE! March: South West Open (Bunbury)



3 DONE! May: Geraldton Open

15-17 November: Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams (Narrogin)





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with Leigh Kaye

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Our first Club Forum for 2024 took place on Wednesday 24 April here at HQ. It was great to see 17 people in attendance either in person or via Zoom, representative of 10 metro and country Clubs. Topics we covered included:

- An update of where we're at with the revo rollout.
- Details about a proposed new membership model.
- Additions to the Junior Development Pathway.
- Grants available to Clubs.
- The latest additions/improvements to the Squash WA website.

<https://squashwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Presentation-24.04.2024-2.pdf>

We welcome two new Board Members to the team in Ric Elkington and Kim Duffecy. We are excited to see what you will bring to the table and looking forward to working with and getting to know you! See more below about their backgrounds and where their interests lie.

WA's '**Squash Mecca**' status edges ever closer and the excitement is building accordingly. We have 21 international players making their way to compete against 27 Australians in the PSA Challenger 6 event. The string of events from Kalgoorlie's Golden Open, to the WA Open, then to the Australian National Championships is a huge draw card, and we are looking forward to three weeks of amazing squash. There will be graded events in all three tournaments – so get your entries in, and compete amongst some of the top players in the world!

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We are gearing up to go fully live with the Competition software in Revo on Monday 1 July. Testing is currently in full swing, and very soon training for clubs will commence. For now, some important updates are:



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- Register into the system now. Whether you currently play or not – there is a category for you!
- New players to the system (not currently in Revo) can register NOW with membership carrying them through to 30 June 2025.
- If you are currently in Revo, you will be required to renew your membership on 1 July (reminder emails will go out before then).

Squash Australia High Performance coaches visited us at the State Centre over the weekend 26-28 April. Our elite players had the opportunity to spend time on court with **Stewart Bosworth and Jenny Duncalf**, while High Performance Manager **Lachlan Johnston** looked after the testing of our aspiring juniors.

To build depth, we arranged for Stewart, Jenny and Lachlan to run our junior Talent Squad at the same time, so these juniors had the opportunity to experience coaching from Australia's best. Huge thanks to **Sue Hillier and Tim Cowell** for their assistance over the weekend as well.



Squash WA extended an invite to all accredited coaches to come and learn, watch and quiz the national coaches. Some took up the opportunity, and we will continue to offer this to improve our coaches' knowledge and confidence.

A HUGE congratulations to **Hannah Slyth and Daniel Marsh** for their national team selection, competing in the World Junior Squash Championships. Houston – here we come!!!

On a final note, to our country clubs, the Country Steering Committee had its first meeting for the year and **Country Week 2024** is gearing up to be a BUMPER event. The Committee is keen to break last year's record attendance of 236 players. So please start getting your players together now.

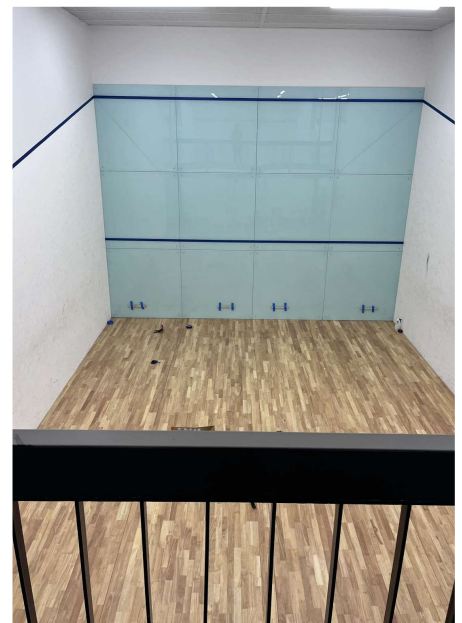
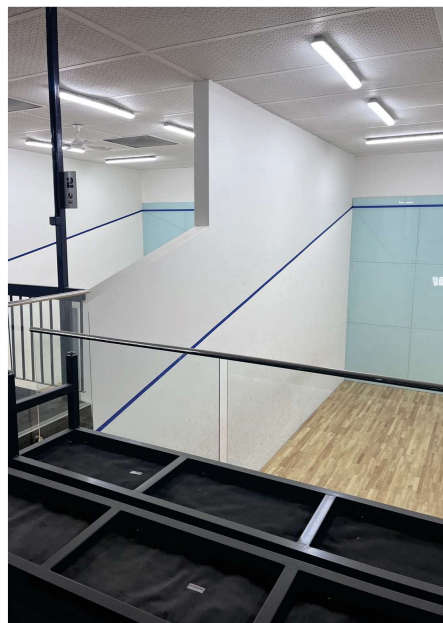
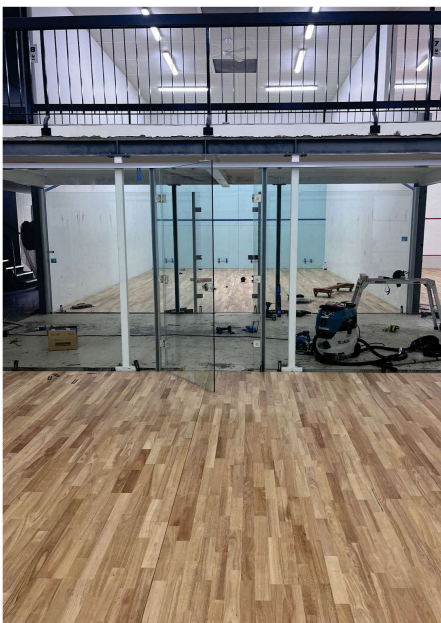


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Check out
the Belmont
Upgrades!





2024 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

23	U11s Novice Clinic**	Belmont
24-25	Junior Talent Clinic**	Belmont
26-27	Australia Day Open	NextGen, Kings Park

FEBRUARY

9-11	Red Hot Teams Challenge	Mirrabooka
16-18	West Coast Open**	Cambridge
16-18	New Years Bash S**	Cambridge

MARCH

1-3	Esperance Open PSA-Sat B	Esperance
9	Marmion Junior Classic	Squash Factory
15-17	South West Open S	Bunbury
20-24	Australian Open	(Various) NSW

APRIL

4	Easter School Holiday Clinic**	Mirrabooka
8-11	Australian Junior Open P	MSAC (VIC)
10	The Northern Knock Out	Mirrabooka
20-21	Mandurah Open B	Mandurah

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3-5	Geraldton Open B	Geraldton
17-19	Broome Invitational	Broome
18	Marmion Junior Teams	Squash Factory
31-2/6	Golden Open PSA-3 B	Kalbarrie

JUNE

7-9	WA Open Intl. PSA-C6**	Mirrabooka
7-9	HEAD Junior Classic**	Mirrabooka
13-16	Aust. National Champs IND	Belmont
17-18	Aust. National Champs TEAMS	Belmont
21-23	South West Masters Teams	Busselton
26-27	Interschool Competition**	Mirrabooka
29-30	WA State Jnr Champs G**	Belmont

JULY

1-2	WA State Jnr Zone Team Champs**	Belmont
19-21	WA State 35+ Champs**	Belmont

AUGUST

2-4	FeNaCLING Teams	Dampier
9-11	Club Champs Weekend	n/a
23-25	Leschenault Classic Teams	Leschenault

SEPTEMBER

6-7	Vic Park Open	Vic Park
14-15	Cambridge Junior Teams	Cambridge
20-22	Country Week Teams**	Mirrabooka
28-1/10	Aust. Junior Champs IND P	NSW

OCTOBER

2-4	Aust. Junior Champs TEAMS P	NSW
5-6	Junior Squash-a-thon**	Mirrabooka
11-12	Cambridge Open	Cambridge
12	World Squash Day	n/a
25-27	Busselton Invitational	Busselton

NOVEMBER

1-2	WA Closed S	Belmont
2	Squash WA Awards Night	TBA
15-17	Great South. Wheatbelt Teams	Narrogin

DECEMBER

8	Belmont Junior Classic	Belmont
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THE NORTHERN KNOCK OUT

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Doubles Squash

Winners: Simba & Mufasa

Jason and Will Rawling



Runners up: Bangers & Mash
Jacob Schneider and Hayden Knox

Doubles Table Tennis

Winners

Jacob Schneider and Hayden Knox



Runners up
Mark Foo and Jason Rawling



This year we decided to do things a little differently, opening the event up to all clubs and turning it into a multisport DOUBLES championship!

Over the course of the day 8 teams battled it out across a two-box round robin. To make things fair, we paired the highest ranked adult with the lowest ranked junior, and worked back from there, so each team had a similar total ranking score.

There was a lot of hilarious banter and laughter across the day, which spilled over into the knockout format table tennis event. As people waited for their turn in the air-conditioned club room, they enjoyed a game of giant Jenga or giant Connect Four over some nibbles, provided by the club.



Sportsmanship: Sachin Saravanan

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2024 Australian Junior Open Championships

MSAC 8-11 April 2024

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
U19B	Thomas Scott	Wong Lee Hong	Oliver Dunbar
U17B	Ibrahim Zeb	Brodie Bennett	Saatindraa T S Mohan Raj
U15B	Yahya Khan	Henry Kross	Azan Ali Khan
U13B	Huzaifa Shaid	Ong Hung Yu	Muhammad Fawad Khan
U11B	Edward Lam	Aleister Loo	Muhammed Harmas Ali Raja
U19G	Ella Lash	Madison Lyon	Sophie Hodges
U17G	Mehwish Ali	Xin Yii Lee	Aria Bannister
U15G	Tina Ma	Lilly Wilson	Brooke Valois
U13G	Mahnoor Ali	Emily Senior	Yusra Rashid
U11G	Aradhana Singh	Sashana Istritharan	Abbey Boswell

AJO & OJC Highlights





OCEANIA JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

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2024 Oceania Junior Championships			MSAC 12-14 April 2024
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
U19B	Oliver Dunbar	Arthur Pak Ki Law	Freddie Jameson
U17B	Brodie Bennett	Saatindraa T S Mohan Raj	Riley Noonan
U15B	Joel Roshan Raj	Henry Kross	Nevellton Jingga
U13B	Yuanxi Liu	Thomas Wang	Lee Manhae Lucius
U11B	Aleister Loo	Nathan Lin	Edward Lam
U19G	Madison Lyon	Ella Lash	Sophie Hodges
U17G	Xin Yii Lee	Erin Wyllie	Justine Pausch
U15G	Tina Ma	Brooke Valois	Lilly Wilson
U13G	Emily Senior	Mahnoor Ali	Sehrish Ali
U11G	Aradhana Singh	Abbey Boswell	Olivia Michalakakis



Congratulations Arthur Law Oceania Junior Championships U19B Runner Up

Despite winning the opening game Arthur Law (seeded #5) found Kiwi #1 seed Oliver Dunbar too strong going down in four 7-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-7 (46m).

In the semi final Arthur beat NZ's #2 seed Freddie Jameson 11-6, 6-11, 11-6, 11-5 (39m). That was a tremendous effort.



TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES

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Trans Tasman Test Series



Australia have secured a 20-12 victory over New Zealand to retain the Junior Trans Tasman Trophy in Melbourne in April.

Day 1 saw the Aussies win 10 rubbers to 6. Therefore, the task on Day 2 of the series was to win just 7 rubbers to succeed overall. Green & Gold reigned supreme winning another 10 rubbers.

WA's Daniel Marsh and Hannah Slyth were selected to represent Australia and performed well. Daniel was narrowly beaten on Day 1 11-9 in the 5th. That probably left him a little flat on Day 2 where he went down in straight. Hannah got off to a great start on Day 1 winning the first game but ended up losing 1-3. She made amends on Day 2 with a strong 3-0 win.



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AUSTRALIA DEF NEW ZEALAND 20-12

2024 JUNIOR TRANS-TASMAN TEST SERIES : **DAY 1** RESULTS | MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024

U19 GIRLS

Madison Lyon (AUS) d Maiden-Lee Coe (NZL) 3-0 (11-6, 11-8, 11-7)

Sophie Hodges (NZL) d **Hannah Slyth** (AUS) 3-1 (8-11, 11-1, 11-4, 11-4)

Emmy Lamb (AUS) d Ella Hill (NZL) 3-1 (11-6, 11-5, 7-11, 11-2)

Emma Merson (NZL) d Courtney Scholtz (AUS) 3-1 (11-9, 5-11, 11-5, 11-7)

U19 BOYS

Freddie Jameson (NZL) d **Daniel Marsh** (AUS) 3-2 (10-12, 11-7, 11-13, 13-11, 11-9)

Oliver Dunbar (NZL) d Haider Naqvi (AUS) 3-0 (11-3, 11-3, 11-3)

Christopher Hebbard (NZL) d Darcy Hayes (AUS) 3-0 (11-4, 11-5, 11-6)

Jonty Collier (NZL) d William Slade (AUS) 3-2 (11-6, 11-9, 8-11, 5-11, 11-7)

U17 GIRLS

Joanne Joseph (AUS) d Aria Bannister (NZL) 3-0 (11-8, 11-9, 11-4)

Sarbani Maitra (AUS) d Erin Wyllie (NZL) 3-0 (11-1, 11-6, 11-2)

U17 BOYS

Kasper Cheung (AUS) d Riley Noonan (NZL) 3-1 (11-9, 6-11, 11-4, 11-7)

Marcus Wang (AUS) d Brodie Bennett (NZL) 3-0 (11-9, 11-9, 11-4)

U15 GIRLS

Tina Ma (AUS) d Agatha Griffiths (NZL) 3-0 (11-6, 11-5, 11-5)

Lilly Wilson (AUS) d Brooke Valois (NZL) 3-1 (11-13, 11-8, 11-6, 12-10)

U15 BOYS

Henry Kross (AUS) d Zac Laing (NZL) 3-0 (11-6, 11-6, 16-14)

Joel Raj (AUS) d Vihan Chathury (NZL) 3-1 (11-8, 12-10, 7-11, 11-7)

2024 JUNIOR TRANS-TASMAN TEST SERIES : **DAY 2** RESULTS | TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024

U19 GIRLS

Madison Lyon (AUS) d Sophie Hodges (NZL) 3-0 (11-8, 13-11, 11-8)

Hannah Slyth (AUS) d Maiden-Lee Coe (NZL) 3-0 (11-7, 11-7, 11-7)

Ella Hill (NZL) d Courtney Scholtz (AUS) 3-1 (11-9, 5-11, 11-9, 11-6)

Emmy Lamb (AUS) d Emma Merson (NZL) 3-2 (11-5, 7-11, 10-12, 11-4, 11-8)

U19 BOYS

Freddie Jameson (NZL) d Haider Naqvi (AUS) 3-1 (11-8, 11-4, 9-11, 11-8)

Oliver Dunbar (NZL) d **Daniel Marsh** (AUS) 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 11-8)

William Slade (AUS) d Christopher Hebbard (NZL) 3-1 (7-11, 11-8, 11-3, 11-7)

Jonty Collier (NZL) d Darcy Hayes (AUS) 3-2 (7-11, 5-11, 11-2, 11-8, 11-6)

U17 GIRLS

Erin Wyllie (NZL) d Joanne Joseph (AUS) d 3-2 (4-11, 11-6, 7-11, 12-10, retired)

Sarbani Maitra (AUS) d Aria Bannister (NZL) 3-1 (11-5, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6)

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SQUASH AUSTRALIA PERFORMANCE CAMP

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Thanks Tim Cowell

Originally slated for March, the performance camp run by Stewart Boswell, Jenny Duncalf and Lachlan Johnson from Squash Australia (supported by Sue and I from Squash WA) took place just recently over the weekend 26-28 April.

The camp also provided a great opportunity to put the recently redeveloped state centre courts to the test! A dream to play and train on, nice springy floors and a consistent response off the front walls.

The camp focused on doing the simple basics well; hitting good length, strong movement and taking the ball in short when the opportunity presented itself. Some different agility tests were conducted as well as some different types of ghosting and agility training work that we can continue into future sessions.

The younger portion of our junior Talent Squad also got the chance to spend some time with Stewart and Jenny, reinforcing some of the key training messages to them over the session.

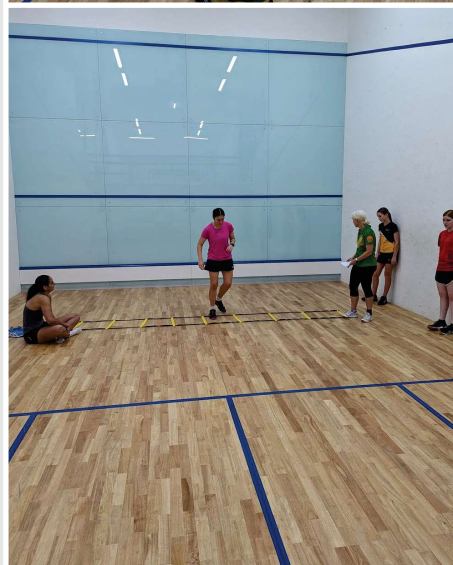
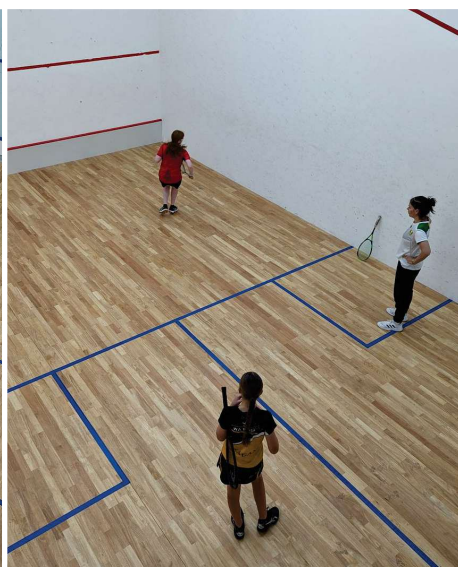




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Due to the size of the January coaching course, an additional course was organised for 6-7 April to allow for those who couldn't attend in January. Numbers were a little bit low, but we were able to make things work and get the course underway.

Arthur, Nic, Aedan, Lockie and Ryan were put through their paces with the ultimate test at the end ... to deliver a lesson for some of Mirrabooka Junior



Squash Club's up and coming juniors!

*Thanks to Serena for getting the kids to come in for some valuable coaching experience for our candidates, Squashworld Mirrabooka for providing us the venue for the weekend, and Michelle Jones of **Little Brown Rabbit Photography** for the beautiful photos.*



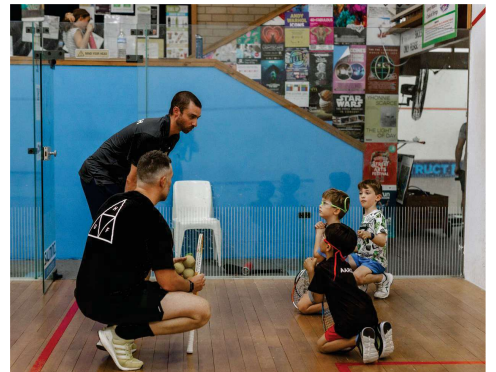
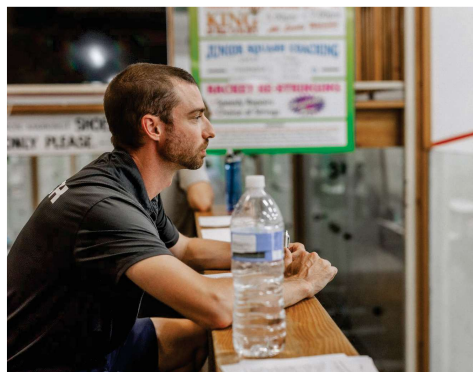
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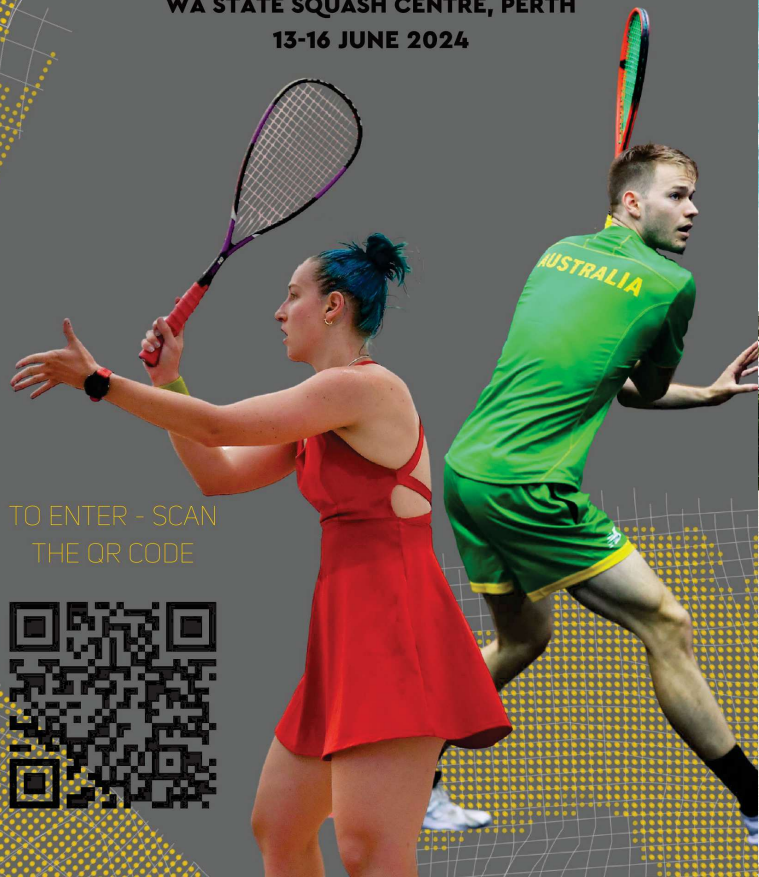


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It has a built in website for clubs that they have complete control over, a 'shop' to sell and purchase club merchandise, event tickets and more, and you can even run your junior program or any other ongoing activity using the 'classes' function, AND mark/report on attendance.

You can find out about events like AGMs, social functions, awards nights, etc. and register for them there and then.

Not on social media sites such as Facebook or Instagram? No worries! From the Squash WA revo site <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa/> you can access a live Facebook feed so you can scroll through all the latest posts and not miss out on a thing.

Lastly, there is a gallery of images from all Squash WA tournaments that took place during 2023 - check them out, and see if you can spot yourself here and there!

Welcome to Squash WA's events and membership portal!

Scroll through the list below for all our upcoming events.

To become a club member, visit the Squash WA website here: <https://squashwa.asn.au/clubs/> and click on the tile of the club you'd like to join.

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REVO – WA STATS

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Club	Juniors	Adults	N/S*	Female	Male	Other	Total	% Female	% Junior	# Courts	Members per court
Belmont	11	95	0	35	71		106	33%	10%	8	13.25
Blue Gum	15	106	5	33	93		126	26%	12%	8	15.75
Broome	0	26	10	10	25	1	36	28%	0%	2	18.00
Bunbury	6	68	3	23	54		77	30%	8%	6	12.83
Busselton	12	42	6	21	39		60	35%	20%	2	30.00
Cambridge	5	33	25	16	47		63	25%	8%	6	10.50
Dampier	0	14	17	9	22		31	29%	0%	3	10.33
EGSRA	23	104	19	51	95		146	35%	16%	6	24.33
Esperance	10	115	9	61	73		134	46%	7%	8	16.75
Geraldton	6	39	18	11	51	1	63	17%	10%	6	10.50
Hilton	0	10	1	3	8		11	27%	0%	7	1.57
Karratha	9	39	12	10	49	1	60	17%	15%	3	20.00
Katanning	1	18	8	9	17	1	27	33%	4%	4	6.75
Kensington	0	4	5	8	1		9	89%	0%	9	1.00
Kununurra	9	86	2	45	52		97	46%	9%	3	32.33
Leschenault	4	28	2	5	29		34	15%	12%	3	11.33
Madd-Gosnells	3	7	1	0	11		11	0%	27%	7	1.57
Mandurah	4	35	11	12	38		50	24%	8%	3	16.67
Manjimup	5	29	2	6	30		36	17%	14%	5	7.20
Marmion	12	41	10	23	39	1	63	37%	19%	8	7.88
Mirrabooka	34	105	48	59	127	1	187	32%	18%	14	13.36
Moora	2	0	1	2	1		3	67%	67%	2	1.50
Narrogin	3	25	19	16	31		47	34%	6%	4	11.75
Scarborough	0	0	1	1	0		1	100%	0%	2	0.50
Subi Kings	0	12	2	2	12		14	14%	0%	4	3.50
Tom Price	1	0	0	0	1		1	0%	100%	2	0.50
Vic Park	18	53	31	32	70		102	31%	18%	4	25.50
Wickham	8	28	5	10	31		41	24%	20%	3	13.67
Wongan Hills	0	0	1	0	1		1	0%	0%	2	0.50

Highest percentage of female members

Highest membership per court

Largest country club

Largest junior club

Largest overall club

*Not specified or 'Other'

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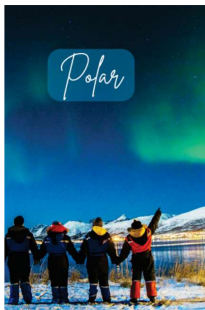
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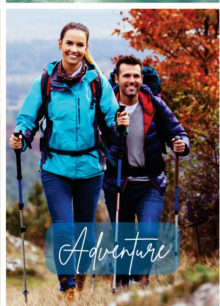
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Nature



Adventure



Groups

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SENIOR RANKINGS

as at 30th April 2024

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BEL Belmont
BG Blue Gum
BRO Broome
CAM Cambridge
DAM Dampier
EG Eastern
Goldfields
ESP Esperance
HIL Hilton
MG Maddington-
Gosnells
MAN Mandurah
MAR Marmion
MIR Mirrabooka
MOO Moora
NAR Narrogin
WIC Wickham
VP Vic Park



Open Men

Mike Corren	BG
Oscar Curtis	MIR
Tim Cowell	CAM
Remi Young	MIR
David Ilich	BG
Arthur Law	MIR
Jason Patmore	BG
Daniel Marsh	CAM
Aedan Martin	CAM
Mitchell van Heythuysen	BEL

Open Women

Erin Classen	MIR
Pascale Louka	CAM
Sue Hillier	VP
Jo Hitch	VP
Hannah Slyth	BG
Emily Savic	MAR
Clare Slyth	BG
Hayley Chiu	CAM
Fiona Whooley	MIR
Linda Towill	MIR

Open Men

1	Matt Karwalski
2	Rex Hedrick
3	Rod Evans
4	Bradley Fullick
5	Jacob Robinson
6	Bryan Lim
7	Rhys Dowling
8	Steve Finitsis
9	Connor Hayes
10	Jack Hudson

State U23 Men

Oscar Curtis	MIR
Remi Young	MIR
Arthur Law	MIR
Daniel Marsh	CAM
Aedan Martin	CAM
Dylan Classen	MIR
Eric Gray	HIL
Cooper Kennedy	BRO
Preston Munro	DAM
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	ESP

State U23 Women

Erin Classen	MIR
Pascale Louka	CAM
Hannah Slyth	BG
Michaela Pratt	BG
Caitlin Pratt	NAR
Isla Harris	MOO
Josie Jones	BG
Isabella van Emden	NAR
Sydney Ennis	MAR
Isla McMullen	WIC

Open Women

1	Jess Turnbull
2	Alex Haydon
3	Colette Sultana
4	Rachel Grinham
5	Urwashi Joshi
6	Sarah Cardwell
7	Madison Lyon
8	Erin Classen
9	Adele On Ying Fung
-10	Karen Blom
-10	Amelia Martin

ACT
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WA

29 April 2024



WORLD
RANKINGS

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren
Remi Young
David Ilich
Erin Classen
Pascale Louka

TM:

241
254
669
125
189

HWR:

38
250
210
112
156



JUNIOR RANKINGS

as at 30th April 2024

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SQUASH
WA



SQUASH
AUS



U11 Boys

Oscar Callegari
Leonard Bruce
William Mennell
Jasper Tapley
Theodore White

U11 Girls

Michaela Sanyangore
Miranda Clarke
Lillian Gallemore

1
2
3
4
5

U11 Boys

Aleister Loo
Nathan Lin
Bodhi Wratten
Hankins Leung
Ethan Ackroyd

U11 Girls

Abbey Boswell
Meriam Ibrahim
Preesha Dev
Norah Fox
Aime Lacquiere

U13 Boys

Lucas Curry
Leo Van Straaten
Kaelan Penn
Kye Armstrong
Charlie Tear

U13 Girls

Teagan Scott
Olivia Hibbs
Vera Bruce
Ella Clarke
Carmela Christou

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U13 Boys

Thomas Wang
James Sanders
Benjamin Boardman
Naveen Sanghera
Angus McLaren

U13 Girls

Timonaliz Alarcos Kriebisch
Cleo Poulava
Matilda Lynn
Gizele Josifoski
Teagan Scott

U15 Boys

Andreas Christou
Alexander Marsh
Jacob Curry
Domenic Christou
Mathys Edery

U15 Girls

Ruby Foo
Joey Scott
Kayla Clarke
Amalie Jacobs

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U15 Boys

Henry Kross
Joel Roshan Raj
Kaveen Kohombange
Max Jones
Pierre Ibrahim

U15 Girls

Tina Ma
Lilly Wilson
Emilia Scott
Olivia van Zon
Luka Cock

U17 Boys

Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
Luke Jamieson Jr
Eric Marsh
Jonathan Groenewald
Ashton Clement

U17 Girls

Sydney Ennis
Jessica Jellis
Holly Carver
Laney Rawling
Jamie Nunn

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U17 Boys

Jackson Wylie
Jarrod Atkins
Connor Haberecht
Kasper Cheung
Ethan Middleton

U17 Girls

Amelia Brigden
Joanne Joseph
Sarbani Maitra
Amelie Guziak
Shenuki Silva

U19 Boys

Arthur Law
Daniel Marsh
Alvaro Blackall
Waldo Vorster
Hamish Melvin

U19 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris
Josie Jones
Isla McMullen

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5

U19 Boys

William Slade
Haider Naqvi
Thomas Scott
Daniel Marsh
Harry Burgess

U19 Girls

Madison Lyon
Courtney Scholtz
Lijana Sultana
Katlyn Hall
Hannah Slyth



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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Peter Siebert was one of the very deserving nominees for the 2023 Squash WA Volunteer of the Year Award. A long serving member of the Eastern Goldfields Squash Rackets Association (EGSRA), Peter is one of those genuinely 'good blokes' who form the backbone of a squash club.

A previous long-standing President of EGSRA, and current Bar Manager, Peter has been instrumental in coordinating the annual Golden Open tournament which players flock to from all over Australia, and sometimes even overseas, in pursuit of a notorious 'golden nugget', presented to the winner of each and every division!

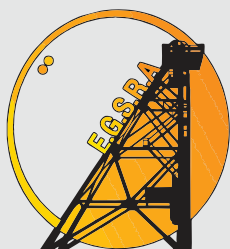
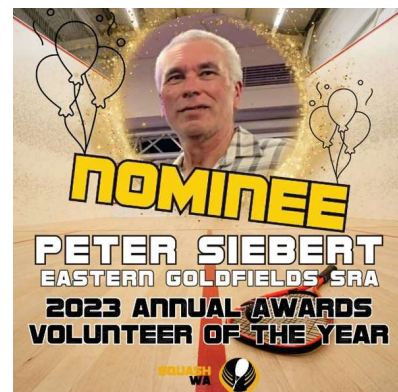
The success of this event, and general activities of the club, relies heavily on strong relationships with local stakeholders such as sponsors and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Peter manages these relationships, ensuring a mutually beneficial arrangement for all concerned, and ensures the club is promoted to the wider community.

Peter supports the younger generation of club leaders by sharing his kindness, experiences, and acting as a mentor and fantastic role model. Affectionately known by those around him as 'Papa Siebs', Peter also coordinates several fundraising events throughout the year, ensuring the club can keep giving back to its members.

Peter is a solid foundation for the club. Under his mentorship, the club has grown to be the biggest country club with 146 members, and the second biggest club overall! He is a welcoming beacon to all new players, and is encouraging to all past and present ones.

Good on you Pete - you're simply marvellous and very much appreciated for everything you've done for your club as well as the sport of squash as a whole.





LET'S PLAY FAIR

with Neil Butler

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Interference Rule 8 – Excessive Swing

Often I am asked, what is an excessive swing.

By definition:-

“A reasonable swing comprises a reasonable backswing, strike at the ball and a reasonable follow through.”

“The striker's backswing and follow through are reasonable as long they do not extend more than is necessary.”

What does this mean?

In the case of the backswing, this generally means a straight arm extension that causes the opponent to take preventative action from being hit with the racquet.

In the case of the strike at the ball, this generally this means a straight arm extension and wide flat swing to take preventative action from being hit with the racquet.

In the case of the follow through, this generally means a straight arm extension and wide swing that prevents the opponent from moving toward the ball.

In all three situations, if the striker asks for a let, the answer should be “No Let”.

Where the excessive swing is on the follow-through, the opponent may ask for a let.



Keep your friends close but your enemies even closer.

Sun Tzu, Chinese Military Strategist



John uses an excessive backswing in preparing to hit the ball. His racquet touches Mary and John immediately asks for a let. What is the Referee's decision?

a) Yes let b) No let c) Stroke to John ... The answer is on Page 30



COACHES CORNER

with Tim Cowell

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Movement for Beginners

The final article on movement before discussing something else is what to look for in beginners.

*The biggest challenge new players face is not knowing where the ball is going. The result is often running in circles or too far past the ball to play a decent shot and then recover. How to address it? The **P-D-A** tool in the new World Squash Federation coaching content is a nice way to start breaking it down.*

Perception - What you see

Decision - Based on what you see, what do you intend to do

Action - Now go and do it!

A lot of beginners will do one of two things. They either don't watch their opponent and tunnel vision the front wall (this means there is no perception, therefore no anticipation is possible - they are 100% reactive to the situation) OR they full body watch (turning their whole body to see their opponent, which can then mean their take off from the T is compromised).

The first step to improving this when coaching players is to keep the open skill approach in mind. This will challenge them to watch the coach to try and spot the differences between various shots.

The next focus is trying to get their racquet prepared in time. Some players may get to the ball in a good position, except that the racquet isn't prepared, so they lose that advantage. To address this, I've gone back to the very basic drop the ball in line with their leading foot and get them to swing. After a few of those I start moving and challenge them to watch and keep up with the ball. Whilst doing this the racquet is always ready for the moment I drop the ball. They are getting the feeling of moving with a prepared racquet to strike the ball when in a comfortable position. The coach can move anywhere on the court with this activity, challenging the player to move laterally as well as forwards and backwards.

The next progression I throw into the mix doesn't involve swinging at the ball. I ask the player to judge the flight of the ball and move to a spot on the court where they think the second bounce of the ball will be on their toes. This is to recognise this is the last moment they have to hit the ball, so as long as you have the second bounce covered, you are still in the rally.



COACHES CORNER

with Tim Cowell

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Finally, they need to understand the amount of space needed. "You're too close to the ball when hitting" might not be the complete answer they need. It's hitting the ball too close to your shoulder. A ball really close to the ground or high in the air will be 'closer to your body' than a shoulder height volley or top of the bounce ground stroke will be. But they are further from your shoulder, meaning you can straighten your arm out on impact to hit it as opposed to your elbow being at right angles.

Now we try and bring it all together. Getting the player to watch their opponent, start preparing the racquet as they judge the flight of the ball, and move to an impact point. If we have nailed these things, we should see a player moving more efficiently and playing better shots.

Once they get simple shots off the front wall down pat, introduce them to shots coming off the side wall!

Answer to Referee Quiz: b) No let (Rule 8.10.1)

Remi Young is training in Spain!

Remi left our shores on 6 April 2024, headed for beautiful Spain for some world-class training and competition!

"Well, I can say the first week of training was very intense - training twice a day with players like world #19 Iker Pajares and #57 Velevar Senthilkumar, as well as a range of other high level players. I have a tournament in Terrassa (about one hour out of Barcelona) on the first weekend of May so lots of training to get ready for that. Learning a lot from the players and coach so far!"

Pictured: Remi with Barcelona Global Squash Academy Head Coach Victor Montserrat

Keep us posted Remi!



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