Participation Newsletter March





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Welcome to your Participation Newsletter. Bringing you all the latest news and updates on programs and participation developments.

2020 started out with great successes in participation - our Squash Girls Can program rolling out at universities across Australia. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, we have had to put a hold on OzSquash, Squash Girls Can and various other programs.

However, despite the disruption the Squash Australia Participation Team is using this time as an opportunity for us to further develop resources, websites, and program delivery methods.

We would love to hear from you on how we can best prepare for when centres re-opens and programs can kick start. We are already in preparation to roll out Street Squash, to help keep squash pumping during the lockdowns.

Please reach out to participation@squash.org.au with any ideas or to get in touch.

Street Squash

Street Squash is the best way to keep playing squash in the current climate. It was created to keep our members playing squash, to help build a global community and increase the awareness of our sport during and after COVID-19.

There are no rules or restrictions - all you need is a wall, ball and racquet!

If you are looking for ideas for things to do, or you would like to share your ideas with the squash community visit the Street Squash Facebook page and don't forget to use the hashtag #StreetSquash

Check out one of the latest videos on YouTube HERE

Squash Girls Can

Squash Girls Can is funded through Sport Australia's Move It AUS participation initiative. The team at Squash Australia piloted our beginner program at universities across Australia in 2019. Through this development we have also fostered a great partnership with UniSport.

Universities engaged in the program for 2020 included, University of Canberra, University of Adelaide, Flinders University, University of South Australia, University of Tasmania, Griffith University, Bond University, Macquarie University and University of New South Wales. We saw some great starts to the program as university semesters commended, however the program was forced to a stand still due to COVID-19. We can't wait to get back up and running with Squash Girls Can!

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