

# SQUASH MONTHLY

LATEST NEWS FROM SQUASH AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCED FOR 2019 WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian team to play in the 2019 WSF World Doubles Championships has been announced, with seven members of the successful 2018 Commonwealth Games squad earning selection.

Jessica Turnbull will make her Australian senior debut in the event which will be held at the Carrara Squash Centre on the Gold Coast from 17-21 June.

**TEAM:** Cameron Pilley, Ryan Cuskelly, Donna Lobban, Christine Nunn, Zac Alexander, Sarah Cardwell, Jessica Turnbull, Rex Hedrick.

**VOLUNTEER AT WORLD DOUBLES:** Keen to be part of the 2019 World Doubles Championships? Email [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au) to register your interest in becoming an event volunteer.

## ANNUAL AWARDS



## VOTING OPEN FOR 2019 ANNUAL AWARDS

[CLICK TO ACCESS THE VOTING FORM & VIEW NOMINEES IN ALL CATEGORIES](#)

The top three nominations in each category have been included and voting is now open for the Squash Australia Annual Awards which closes on 1st April 2019.

The final selection will compose a mixture of public vote and selection against the published criteria for each category by the Working Group responsible for that area.

We are grateful for the support of our partners across the organisation which have helped raise the awards to the value of \$5,000.

# PLAYER NEWS

## PSA World Championships - Australian Wrap



Egyptian duo **Ali Farag** and **Nour El Sherbini** have been crowned World Champions after they got the better of compatriots Tarek Momen and Nour El Tayeb at Chicago's Union Station to win the 2018-2019 PSA World Championships.

Australia had six players in the draw:

- **Ryan Cuskelly:**

Rd 1 : 3-0 WIN against Olli Tuominen (FIN) 11-8 11-6 11-7

Rd 2 : 3-2 WIN against Youssef Ibrahim (EGY) 13-15 11-9 11-6 8-11 11-9

Rd 3 : 1-3 LOSS against Marwan ElShorbagy (EGY) 4-11 7-11 11-9 7-11

- **Cameron Pilley:**

Rd 1 : 3-0 WIN against Christopher Binnie (JAM) 11-5 11-5 11-3

Rd 2 : 0-3 LOSS against Paul Coll (NZL) 6-11 9-11 5-11

- **Rex Hedrick:**

Rd 1 : 2-3 LOSS against Borja Golan (ESP) 11-9 13-11 4-11 10-12 3-11

- **Christine Nunn:**

Rd 1 : 3-0 WIN against Mariam Metwally (EGY) 11-9 11-8 13-11

Rd 2 : 0-3 LOSS against Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 2-11 4-11 6-11

- **Sarah Cardwell:**

Rd 1 : 0-3 LOSS against Joey Chan (HKG) 6-11 6-11 6-11

**Rachael Grinham:**

- Rd 1 : 0-3 LOSS against Lisa Aitken (SCO) 10-12 7-11 4-11

## Trans-Tasman Junior Coaches Announced

Squash Australia has confirmed **Brad Hindle** and **Melody Francis** as the national junior team coaches for the 2019 Trans-Tasman Test Series against New Zealand.

# NOTICE BOARD



## CEO UPDATE FEBRUARY

Squash Australia CEO Richard Vaughan speaks in response to the decision to leave squash out of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

If you've got a question for Richard, send it through to: [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au).

## REGISTER FOR SPORTING SCHOOLS FUNDING

*Applications OPEN!*

Register for Term 2 Sporting School's funding now and get involved in OzSquash - Squash Australia's fun and play-based primary school program.

All lessons are ACHPER approved and can be either run by a school teacher or local squash coach 👍

Funding applications open until Friday 15th March 2019.  
<https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/funding>

## SQUASH ACTIVATES AT UNI O-WEEK



Great work The University of Adelaide Squash Club and Willoughby Squash Club at Australian Catholic University (ACU) with these setups for O-week.

Join our University Advisory Group and become a leader in this space to help grow the game on campus - contact [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au)



## ORDER YOUR CLUB TEAMWEAR WITH BLK

Squash Australia's clothing partner BLK is now taking orders for 2019 team and club clothing. BLK offers a discounted rate for all orders placed through Squash Australia. Design your own kit and follow the order instructions below.

### How to order teamwear

**BLK**

**SQUASH AUSTRALIA**

**01**

#### Design your kit

<http://dvo.blkport.com?affiliate-jarrydbrown>

Head to the BLK website above and design your own teamwear. You can change style, colours and add your own logos.



**02**

#### Save & send your design

Once you've designed your kit, download a PDF of the design (don't hit submit!). Send this to [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au)



**03**

#### Confirm quantity & sizes

Include all information in an email to [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au)

BLK will process teamwear at discounted rate for Squash Australia customers.

**04**

#### Delivery & Payment

Provide your delivery address and the desired delivery date. Note that BLK orders require a minimum 8-10 week turnaround.

Include all information in an email to [marketing@squash.org.au](mailto:marketing@squash.org.au)

You'll be issued a 14 day invoice.

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#### Delivered to your door!

Your new kit will arrive direct to your club or centre.

## EVENTS

### 2019 AJO ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Thornleigh Squash Club, Sydney, NSW

April 18-21

[www.squash.org.au](http://www.squash.org.au)

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### Arafura GAMES

April 29 - May 3  
Darwin, NT

PSA Satellite  
Australian Squash Tour Event  
Graded competition  
Doubles competition

[arafuragames.nt.gov.au](http://arafuragames.nt.gov.au)



NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT



## MARCH

|             |                                                      |                                  |                                                             |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 - 10 Mar  | South Australian Racquetball Championships           | ARC Campbelltown                 | SA Racquetball                                              |
| 9 - 10 Mar  | Willoughby Open                                      | Willoughby Squash Club           | NSW Tournaments                                             |
| 9 - 10 Mar  | QMSA - Stafford                                      | Stafford Squash Club             | QLD Masters Tournaments                                     |
| 10 Mar      | Ipswich Junior Challenge - Bronze                    | Ipswich PCYC                     | QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments |
| 10 Mar      | Goulburn Valley Junior Age                           | Shepparton Victoria, AU          | VIC Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events             |
| 15 - 17 Mar | Gippsland Open Chammpionships (GPS#3)                | Maffra Squash & Racquetball Club | VIC Tournaments                                             |
| 16 - 17 Mar | Townsville Junior Championships - Bronze             |                                  | QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments |
| 16 - 17 Mar | Willoughby Junior Open - Silver                      | Willoughby Squash Club           | NSW Tournaments                                             |
| 16 - 17 Mar | Forbes Shire Council Open                            | Forbes Squash Club AU            | NSW Tournaments                                             |
| 23 Mar      | Australia vs. Rest of World                          | Maash Sports & Fitness AU        | NSW                                                         |
| 23 - 24 Mar | QMSA - Mackay                                        | Mackay - Squash 52               | QLD Masters Tournaments                                     |
| 23 - 24 Mar | Anthony Ricketts Junior Challenge - Silver           | South Canberra Squash Club       | ACT Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events             |
| 24 Mar      | Redcliffe PCYC Junior Open - Bronze (2019 Qualifier) | Redcliffe PCYC                   | QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments |
| 27 - 31 Mar | Pure Blonde Elanora Open 2019 - M5                   | Elanora Squash & Fitness Centre  | NSW Australian Squash Tour (AST) - WSF - PSA Events         |
| 29 Mar      | Squash & Racquetball Victoria AGM & Awards Night     | Mulgrave Country Club            | VIC                                                         |
| 31 Mar      | Ingle Farm Junior Open - Silver                      | Ingle Farm Squash Club           | SA Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments  |