



Squash Australia Education Memorandum – General Update – May

1. Tutor Training Day

The next Club Development Tutor Training Day will be held on the Gold Coast on Friday 21st of June. Trainee presenters will then be required to present part of the Talent Development Course held from 22nd-25th of June to complete their Tutor Assessment.

Follow the link to sign up for the Tutor Training Day -

http://www.squash.org.au/w/events/view?event_key=ec2c5d2401a085da1a20feca7e94b1ba

[Link for an explanation of the Squash Australia coach education system -](http://www.squash.org.au/w/coach-education)

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2. Talent Development Coaching Course

A talent Development Coach is competent to plan, conduct and evaluate advanced training programs suitable for players competing in State and Australian Age Championships (or higher) level competitions. A Talent Development Coach has demonstrated the ability to train players who have achieved National age competition. The Talent Development Coach should have the skills to structure a complex training environment that allows for a progression from club and state level competitions to success at the National Level. This course has incorporated elements of the WSF Level 2 coaching content.

The next Talent Development course will be held from 22nd – 25th June 2019 on the Gold Coast.

Follow the link for more information and to sign up -

http://www.squash.org.au/w/events/view?event_key=f19d4effa4113c0064b4bf7ab788f1e7

3. Performance Development Coaching Course

Squash Australia we deliver the very first Performance Development Coaching Course at the end of 2019 on the Gold Coast. Dates have attentively been set for 9-14 December. Once confirmed more details will follow

The highest Performance coach education course will then be the main focus with the framework for this course aimed to be completed in 2020 ready for delivery in 2021. By that stage we will have delivered two Performance Development courses.

Please click here to see the Coach Education Calendar - <http://www.squash.org.au/w/coach-education/education-calendar>

4. E-Learning

Squash Australia's E-Learning Portal is an online Education development recourse available to all Squash Australia members. Through the E-Learning Portal members have access to the required material to complete Foundation Coaching and Club Referee qualification via online course materials and online assessments.

Members are also able to access the content online for Club Development Coaching Course and State Referee Qualifications. Parts of the assessments for these qualifications can be completed online via the E-Learning portal. However, there are practical aspects required to complete the assessments of each course.

Club development coaching program requires the coach to complete a practical assessment to demonstrate their knowledge and ability to apply their knowledge learnt in the course content in a real-life demonstration.

State Referee qualification requires the referee to be assessed during a State level match by a qualified National Referee assessor. Squash Australia provides a qualified National Referee assessor to the Australian Open and Australian Junior Championship's each year.

5. Education Contact Point – Tom Calvert Education@Squash.org.au

As I am just starting this role, I would like to gain an insight into the education pathway within each State. I endeavour to get in contact with each State individually to discuss the Education system and any feedback or recommendations you may have to improve the current system across Australia.

My current contact points are here: <http://www.squash.org.au/w/about-us/our-team/working-groups/state-consultative-body>

I would be grateful if you can reply by email any of the following information:

- The correct person for me to contact within your state for me to have a conversation
- Any feedback/recommendations you may have
- Supply a couple of different dates and times for a phone conversation.

Ideally, I would like to hear from each State in the next week please and set up a meeting the first week of July.