



## Squash Australia Memorandum – Education Update Q3 2018

### 1. Previous Coaching Courses

A number of coaches in the past have attended coaching courses and not completed the rest of the requirements (such as general principles) in order to actually gain accreditation. We are working towards cutting down the incompleteness rate particularly at the Talent Development level and this will be addressed in the framework moving forward. For now we will have a bit of a push chasing up coaches in this position of not yet completing their accreditation to help them finish it off.

### 2. WSF Level 2 Coaching Course

The WSF Level 2 course is ready to go on the Gold Coast from **18-21 September 2018**. WSF Tutor Jason Fletcher from New Zealand will be presenting the course with assistance from 2 other WSF Tutors, and we are also taking this opportunity to upskill current Australian WSF Level 1 tutors (Grant Gough, James Rogers, Geoff Davenport) to become WSF Level 2 tutors.

This course will be recognised at a level equivalent to our previously run Talent Development Courses within the Squash Australia Coaching Framework and is highly recommended for coaches wishing to advance their qualifications past this level. Places at this course are limited and can be still be purchased [here](#). Early bird discounts close 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Coaches who are currently accredited at a Talent Development level can attend this course for half the original price if they wish by contacting [education@squash.org.au](mailto:education@squash.org.au)

We are currently in talks with WSF to organise the very first (in Oceania) WSF Level 3 coaching course in 2019 also. This will be the highest level coaching course that has been run in Australia for quite some time as it will recognise coaches at the Performance Development level.

### 3. WSF World Coaches Conference

Preparations are moving along well for the World Coaches Conference on the Gold Coast from **21-23 September 2018**. We have had some changes to the line-up of speakers including the addition of World Renowned Sports Mindset Coach Allistair McCaw. He has worked with the highest quality athletes from a range of sports including squash stars Ramy Ashour and Nicol David. You can read more about Allistair [here](#). Other changes include Liz Irving pulling out, but we have gotten a replacement in former Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist Glen Wilson who will do a couple of presentations focusing on Doubles.

More details on the Conference can be found on the [website page](#).



The Conference is shaping up nicely and it would be appreciated if you can share information on these events through your channels to help ensure as many enthusiastic coaches as possible can take advantage of this rare opportunity. The conference poster is attached.

Entry to the conference and accommodation packages can be purchased [here](#).

Early bird discount codes were sent out to currently accredited Australian Coaches. These discount codes are valid only until 16<sup>th</sup> July and can be seen below:

- **WSF Level 2 Coaching Course** from 18-21 September 2018: Register [here](#).
- Early bird discount code: OZWSFLVL2 - (\$100 off)
- **WSF World Coaches Conference** from 21-23 September 2018: Register [here](#).
- Early bird discount code: OZCOACHCONF - (\$90 off)
- If you wish to attend both the Conference and the Course a '**Combo**' package has been created which can be purchased [here](#).
- Early bird discount code: AUSCOMBO - (\$200 off)

We hope to see at least one coach or representative from each state in attendance at the conference, book in soon to take advantage of these discounts or at least contact [education@squash.org.au](mailto:education@squash.org.au) to show your interest.

#### 4. Coaching data moving to CRM

The process of moving coaching data onto the CRM is still ongoing.

The plan is that there will also be automatic emails sent out to coaches whose expiry dates are approaching to remind them to renew rather than this being the manual onerous process it is currently.

This will also allow each state to access a full database of their accredited coaches at any time.

#### 5. Coach Education Calendar

Some of you may have already been approached requesting details of upcoming coach courses and workshops being run throughout the country. Please send through details of any coach education courses that may be running in your respective States so we can get them added to the coach education calendar on the website. If you would like assistance with setting up a coaching course please get in touch [education@squash.org.au](mailto:education@squash.org.au)

The current calendar can be seen below and on the [website here](#).

## September 2018

Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
15 - 16 Sep	<a href="#">Club Development/ WSF Level 1 Coaching Course</a>	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre	VIC Coach Education
18 - 21 Sep	<a href="#">WSF Level 2 (Talent Development) Coaching Course</a>	Carrara Squash	QLD Coach Education
21 - 23 Sep	<a href="#">WSF World Coaches Conference</a>	Carrara Squash	QLD Coach Education

## October 2018

Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
27 - 28 Oct	<a href="#">Club Development/ WSF Level 1 Coaching Course</a>	Adelaide, South Australia, AU	SA Coach Education

## November 2018

Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
17 - 18 Nov	<a href="#">Club Development/ WSF Level 1 Coaching Course</a>	Carrara Squash	QLD Coach Education

## April 2019

Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
7 Apr	<a href="#">Club Development/ WSF Level 1 Coaching Course</a>	Carrara Squash	QLD Coach Education

## August 2019

Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
15 - 18 Aug	<a href="#">Talent Development Coaching Course</a>	Carrara Squash	QLD Coach Education