

# Squash in Australia 2016 – 2022

Leading the growth of Squash in Australia.

### **Squash in Australia**

#### **Position Statement 2016**

(Latest 2019 additions in green)

Squash, a sport with challenges to find its niche on the Australian sporting landscape.

While the sporting landscape has evolved and changed over the past decade, many sports have adapted their game, rules and overall management structures at board and operational level. Some key points highlighted by the Sport Australia:

- People like non-organised sport and physical activity
- Our sporting choices are changing
  - While participation rates in organised physical activities have remained level, participation rates for non-organised activities have grown
  - We prefer individual sports
- Expectations of 'Membership' are changing
  - Social media platforms are replacing membership
  - Younger generations are increasingly uncomfortable with traditional governance models
- We are spending less time playing, more time working.
  - Total recreation hours are decreasing, and the amount of time spent in paid work is increasing
  - Less time is spent playing sport and more time watching screens
- We have more physical activity alternatives;
  - We have more gyms, more personal trainers and are buying more fitness equipment than ever before
  - Online communities create opportunities for people to meet others and engage in sport and communicate sporting preferences to a wider audience
- The way we do business is changing;
  - Loosely organised community sports associations are likely to be replaced by organisations with corporate structures and more formal governance systems considering market pressures
  - The proportion of people volunteering in sport is declining



Squash across Australia is an example of one sport that has yet to come to grips with the changing sporting landscape, across several areas:

- 1) Participation
- 2) Lack of facilities
- 3) All key stakeholders (state and national body) not focused on what is best for the sport

With the changes has come the Sport Australia Winning Edge which, along with increased competition from other sports and flat funding for sport from the government, Squash Australia High Performance has lost \$1.2 million in funding between 2010 and 2015. Moreover, insurance costs have increased 9% in 2015/2016 alone due to a poor claims history and the organisation is tasked with doing more to turn the sport around in Australia.

Funding from Sport Australia has increased by 234% from \$740,000 in 2016 to \$1,731,000 in 2019.

Over the past four years we have reduced insurance costs by 7.7% from a high of \$146,506 to \$135,307 in 2019.

There are many challenges facing the future of squash and there is a need to transform the sport to a fast, dynamic sport which is prevalent in society today. While it needs to be acknowledged that Squash Australia takes responsibility for leading and driving the strategic agenda and future of the sport, the states and territories must take ownership and work in close collaboration with the national body as custodians of the sport. In late 2015 Left Field Sports Consultancy undertook a review of the organisation culminating in a report indicating the way forward and a similarly named workshop for all national and state stakeholders in Melbourne in early 2016. The recommendations outlined in this report have led to a restructure and provide the evidence for this opening statement in association what has already been published.

#### **Participation**

Across the squash community, many people may hold the view that the social competitions are reasonably strong and well supported. The reality is that the overall participation figures clearly tell a very different story.

- $\sqrt{\text{From 321,000 participants in 1997/98}}$
- $\sqrt{\text{ To } 182,300 \text{ participants in } 2005/06}$
- $\sqrt{\ }$  To 180,000 in 2018/2019

Since 2016 (end 2015) fully paid affiliation has increased 19% from 15,351 to 18,300 (end 2017). However, in 2018 only four States reported their affiliation figures lowering the figures to 4447 a decrease of 76%.



The above figures clearly demonstrate that the number of people playing squash, be it social or competition, is declining. The reality is that these figures cannot be ignored and is a point of real concern for the strong future for the sport.

As per the new participation strategy, squash needs to drastically change how it approaches player membership, and how to entice a new beginner and social class of players.

#### Lack of facilities

It has been clearly documented that over the past decade there has been an increasing decline in the overall number of squash courts across Australia. While there are varying reasons as to why they are closing, or allocated to other activities, the underpinning common dominator is the lack of new participants taking up the game of squash.

In many ways, it has now become a 'catch 22' between the lack of participants and the dwindling facilities. Whilst there is no simple solution to this major challenge of the lack of courts, squash across Australia as a collective need to develop a strategy to increase participation to maximise the current available court space. This needs to be underpinned by a strategy to secure new court space or look at alternate models/venues where it can be played.

Squash must 'make' the case for councils to build more courts, it will not just happen.

#### Are all key stakeholders (state and national body) not focused on what is best for the sport?

In June 2016, the Chair of the Sport Australia John Wylie launched a second wave of governance reform:

"Sport Australia Chair John Wylie AM has launched a second wave of governance reform; confident sports can improve commercial outcomes and the trust of members by becoming more nationally unified.

Following extensive national consultation, the Sport Australia released a paper on governance reform which calls for sports to take a unified approach to behaviours, processes and supporting systems. This reform process is about leaders acting for the common good of their sport at all levels, particularly state and national bodies.

Building trust and national cohesion, while improving sports' commercial and financial positions, are key objectives.

Australian sport is complex because of our Federated system, but the success of sports is based on them being able to work closely with all tiers. Its clear many Australian sports are held back from realising their full potential by a lack of trust between key stakeholders.



Having unified and transparent approaches to crucial areas like strategic planning, financial reporting, workforce management and commercial arrangements, as well as appropriate voting structures, can only benefit sports and improve trust."

While the reform is relevant to all sports, as the major funding body for Squash Australia, there is a real and immediate need to heed and embrace some major governance reforms. The key to securing a future for the sport is around the all stakeholders (national and states) being focused as one single mind in delivering the future of the sport.

#### **VISION**

**Education** – We will help children in Australia experience Squash through the school curriculum. Our volunteers and staff will work alongside teachers to help children experience and enjoy squash.

**Recreational** – We will promote squash as a key part of a healthy lifestyle that contributes to a positive work/life balance.

**Sporting** – We will ensure that everyone with athletic talent reaches their full potential by providing the appropriate pathways, funding and coaching. We will also provide the competition opportunities and programmes to assist Australian players compete with distinction on the world stage.

#### **MISSION**

To be an **innovative and highly respectable** sports organisation, and the most successful racquet sport in Australia by enabling Australian players, coaches and officials of all ages, cultural background and skill level to have the **opportunity** to **excel** in **squash and in life!** 

#### **GOALS**

- > Squash will be a thriving participant sport for all Australians;
- Provide an excellent Consumer Experience;
- Run world class events for all members;
- > Stop the decline of Squash courts, by making facilities attractive, enticing, professionally operated and financially sustainable;
- Win medals that matter for Australia;
- > Squash personnel will be competent to deliver the sport through a workforce development programme;
- > Squash Australia will have the network required to influence key decisions in its favour;
- > Squash will enhance its profile, through media and new technologies;
- > Squash will be well administered and focused on local delivery through a shared Australia wide vision.



#### **VALUES**

- Collaborative Working together as one for the good of the sport.
- Innovative Embrace change, be consumer focused and have a growth mindset.
- Inclusive Include all of society.
- **Respectful** To Listen, empathise, and be considerate of everyone.
- Excellence To strive for the highest standards in everything we do.

### **Key Result Areas**

The focus of the organisation will be:

- KRA 1 Participation;
- > KRA 2 Consumer Experience;
- KRA 3 Events;
- KRA 4 Facilities;
- > KRA 5 High Performance;
- KRA 6 Education;
- > KRA 7 Influence;
- > KRA 8 Profile; and
- > KRA 9 Leadership Excellence.



### **KRA 1 Participation**

**Goal:** Squash will be thriving participant sport for all Australians

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Res.	Time-					Measure	S		
1. Ensure high quality, accessible	i. Identify creative event and competition	Help develop a corporate squash concept	Participation Coordinator (PC)	Q4 2019	Sta	atus: Comple	ete					
competitive pathways are available for participants of	formats that will attract new markets and increase	Develop a participation strategy and operational plan for Carrara and Southport squash centres	PC	Q4 2019		Key Meas	ures	Full Active Members	Events participants	Program Participants	School Participants	
all ages and stages.	participation.	Rollout the new Matrix rating system is launched	PC	Q4		2016	A	15,351	1080	21861	26495	
		Help ensure a new grading system		2019		2017	T A	14,000 18,937	1200 1255	20000 24,176	27800 28,032	
		is developed  Develop a national strategy for	PC	Q4 2019			T A	18,000 18,300	1400 1404	23,000 25,900	28,000 19,900	
		school competitions	PC	Q4 2019		2018	T A	19,000 4477	1600 1580	25,000 13918	27,000 11686	
		Develop a national strategy for university competition	PC	Q4 2019		<b>2019</b> As of 18/10	Т	19190	1800 1 QLD,NT, SA,A	25500	27540	
		Launch Women's squash week in conjunction with US Squash	PC	Q4 2019		NO DATA re	ceived	from WA,NS	SW,VIC,TAS			
		Promote World Squash Day with WSF	PC	Q4 2019								
	ii. Maintain a national membership program of relevant benefits	Contribute to the Centremark programme which provides best practice support to centres	PC	Q4 2019	Sta	atus: Compl	ete					



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	to all age groups and competition levels	Evaluate the consumer experience and make a recommendations report			
2. Ensure key participation segments and insights into future trends is understood applied and communicate d.	i. Maintain a squash-specific view of the Australian Sporting Landscape in an easily understood and relevant format	Review, collate and communicate market insights for application in strategy development.  Consult with States and Clubs via annual interviews and surveys to understand the landscape at all levels.	PC	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
	and undertake research to complete knowledge.	Successfully apply for grants to support the programme, forming partnerships as required.	PC	Q2 2019	
	ii. Maintain the participation plan.	Develop Para/Disability Squash concept on the website.	PC	Q4 2019	
	iii. Maintain nationally	Start trial Para Squash club at Carrara on the Gold Coast	PC	Q4 2019	
	branded participation products for different market segments.	Implement and continue to develop programs to improve SQA's reach into different market segments, including but not limited to:  - Cardio Squash – fully complete and run case study - Play Move Learn – fully complete and run case study - Social Squash (Adaptive/Gentle Squash) - present at AGM	PC	Q4 2019	



3. Improve the reach of the	I. The Sporting Schools System	Finish Oz Squash packs and prepare ready to be sent out to schools –	PC	Q2 2019			OzSquash	
squash delivery	is leveraged for the benefit of all	provide to States			2015	Т	20	
system into	stakeholders.	Maintain and communicate the	PC	Q4		A	11	
education		'Activating Squash in Schools and		2019	2016	T	25	
institutions at all levels.		Universities' resource for squash stakeholders.				A	48 50	
at all levels.		State Hotel's:			2017	T A	58	
		Maintain an overview of best	PC	Q4		T	60	
		practice case studies relating to school and university partnerships		2019	2018	A	26	
		for the benefit of squash				Т	50	
		stakeholders.			2019	Α	24	
		Establish a University Advisory Panel	PC	Q3	2020	Т	50	
		and start monthly communication.		2019	2020	Α		
		Develop a programme to help	PC	Q4	2021	Т	65	
		establish squash clubs at universities	. •	2019		Α		
		and offer support.						
		Document the National schools'	PC	Q2				
		competitions for Squash and		2020				
		Racquetball through each State.						
		Start Secondary schools programme	PC	Q2				
		for sporting schools	5	2020				
4. Build the reach and	i. Develop mutually	Commence discussions with stakeholders capable of delivering	Participation Manager	Q4 2019	Status: Complete			
sustainability	beneficial .	and benefiting from squash:	(PM)					
of the collective	participation partnerships	Universities						
squash	μαιτιιεισιτιμο	<ul><li>Universities</li><li>UniSport</li></ul>						
delivery		Squash stakeholders						
system		<ul><li>Sports Facilities / Companies</li><li>PCYC</li></ul>						



	<ul> <li>Next Generation</li> </ul>		
	(multi-sport)		
	<ul> <li>Belgravia</li> </ul>		
	o YMCA		
	<ul> <li>Goodlife</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Identify other key stakeholders</li> </ul>		



### **KRA 2 Consumer Experience**

**Goal:** Provide a best in class Consumer experience throughout the sport for participants, coaches, technical officials, fans and administrators.

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	Resp.	Time- line						Meas	ure				
r	Increase the value of being a member of Squash.the affiliation	i. Improve the member's benefits offering.	Create an annual improvements plan for the consumer benefits area and activate.	Consumer Experience Coordinator (CEC)	Q3 2019	Complet										
	numbers need to go in here		Activate Centremark Benefits Programme	CEC	Q2 2020	Status: C	)n H	old due t	o resou	rces						
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			Create monthly affiliation dashboard	CEC	Q4 2019	Affiliatio	n Nı	umbers:								
								ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
						2016	Т	390	2640	265	2050	1700	390	3900	1100	12,435
						2016	Α	354	2596	258	1998	1663	384	3727	1524	12,504
						2047	Т	400	2700	300	2100	1800	400	4000	1600	13,300
						2017	Α	586	2694	466	1989	2005	454	4676	2267	15,237



	Maintain Sporty HQ issue platform and produce annual report  Maintain Consumer Experience WG	CEC	Q3 2019 Q4	2018	T A T	425 836 450 1054	2750 4881 2800	330 449 350 461	2200 1989 2300 2014	1850 1026 2000 948	450 450 480	4100 3436 4250 0	1700 2050 1800	13,825 14,628 14,410
	Develop recommendation report to improve affiliation system  Run successful and profitable Awards Night Annually  Review the insurance offering and make coverage suggestions	CEC CEC	Q3 2019 Q3 2019 Q3 2019	2020 As of 18 NO DATA Status: T	T 5/10 A re	460 received ceived fr	3000 data fro om WA,I	400 m QLD, NSW,VI	2400 ,NT,SA,A C,TAS	2100 CT	500	4400	1900	15,100
ii. Improve communication channels to the	Complete the National CRM and develop State sharing capacity.	CEC	Q3 2019	Status: C	Comp	No o	f membe							
Squash community.				2016	Т		act detai 5,000 8,800	IS .						
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				2018	T A		15,000	+						
					Т		57,476 20,000							
				2019	Α	5	9,884							



	Provide training resources and host annual training days for States and Territories e.g. develop user webinars and PowerPoints for eLearning.  Create 2 magazines each year	SportyHQ Coordinator (SHQC)  Coms and Marketing Coordinator (CMC)	Q3 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Complete  Status: Complete									
	Provide poster packs and advertising material to all stakeholders.	СМС	Q4 2019	Status: Complete  State SportyHQ  Meetings	NSW	VIC	TAS	NT	SA	QLD	WA	ACT	
	Manage the Sporty HQ issue tracker platform and hold weekly Sporty HQ meetings and monthly State Sporty HQ meetings.	Participation Manager	Q4 2019	Jan '19 Feb '19 Mar '19 Apr'19 May '19 Jun '19 Jul '19	\frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\circ}}}}} \frac{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}\sqrt{\sintitita}}}}}}}\simetinnite\sepsitinn{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}\signt{\sqrt{\sintitta}\sqrt{\sintitta}\sintitita}\signt{\sintitita}}}}\signt{\sintitta}\sintitita}\sintititit{\sintinititit{\sintiin}}}}}\si	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	V	√ √ √ √	\frac{\frac{1}{\finn}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}	√ √ √ √	V V V V V	
	Create a three-year road map of developments in excel, fully costed each month	Consumer Experience Manager	Q3 2019	Aug '19 Sept '19 Oct '19	√ √ √	√ √ √	٧	٧	√ √ √	√ √ √	√ √	√ √ √	
iii. Develop the segmented communication capability in partnership with the States.	Send press releases on Squash Australia activity to stakeholders regularly:  - Monthly <19 participants - Monthly >19 participants - Monthly - Coaches/Referees - Monthly - Centres - Monthly - HP Coaching Network - Monthly - Referees	CMC	Q4 2019	Completed: Yes  General Newsletter Junior Newsletter Coach/Referee Newsletter Facilities Newsletter HP Newsletter	2016 V - V	<b>2017</b>	2018 V  V  V	2019   V   V   V					



•		- Monthly – Uni/School's			Schools/Univ			- V	
2. Develop seamless and effective club service by enhancing the area via the innovative adoption of ICT.	i. Establish an IT Strategy	Produce IT Strategy  Complete Phase 3 eLearning  Produce an annual eLearning improvement report	Chief Executive officer (CEO)  Education Coordinator (EdC)  EdC	Q3 2019 Q2 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Comple Status: Comple	te			
	ii. Develop integrated solutions of interest to the	Complete review rating improvement on the court finder	CEC	Q3 2019	Status: Comple	te	No. of Centres on Finder	No. of Coaches on Finder	
	members on the website				2016	Т	350	10	
					2016	Α	432	15	
					2017	Т	440	100	
						Α	510	35	
					2018	Т	450	150	
						Α	472	44	
					2019	Т	460	175	
						Α	472	63	
					Status: 2020				
			CEC						



	Develop Programme Finder on website		Q2 2020	Status: Complete
	Maintain and improve the coach finder  Ensure the facility finder feature is improved with better data and a 5* rating	EdC  Community Facilities Coordinator (CFC)	Q4 2019 Q3 2019	Status: Complete
iii. Develop a customer satisfaction survey to establish player's satisfaction of services.	Develop an annual Customer Satisfaction Survey for all participants  Produce report on customer service opinions	CEC	Q4 2020 Q4 2020	Status: 2020 Status: 2020



#### **KSA 3 Events**

**Goal:** Run world class events for all members

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Resp.	Time- line			Meas	sure						
1. Develop a	i. Successfully	Guarantee at least one world	Events	Q4	Key Measures	2016	20:	17	201	18	2019		2020	2021
world class events	secure annual World Class	class event each year.	Coordinator (EvC)	2017		A T	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α .	Т	A T	АТ
capability.	events		, ,		Number of World Events	1 1	0	1	2	2	1	1 :	1 1	1 1
		Run SA events with no financial loss.	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed									
		Create working parties for each SA event 12 months out and keep files live in the dropbox	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed									
		Develop a glass showcourt team for installing and removing glass court for major events	EvC	Q1 2018	Status: Confirmed									
		Complete post event repots within a week of the event with final budget	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed									
		Help deliver the World Coaches Conference, ensuring the event runs in surplus	EvC	Q3 2018	Status: Confirmed									
	ii. Develop a skilled events workforce	Ensure relevant content for all sporty HQ linked events software	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed									



		is available on the eLearning platform.	EvC	Q3 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		Annually updated all events policies by 1 <sup>st</sup> November												
	Develop a 4-year events planning cycle.	A two year in advance calendar draft by July 1 <sup>st</sup> each year	EvC	Q2 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
	cycle.	A year in advance confirmed by July 1 <sup>st</sup> each year	EvC	Q2 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		Produce an events improvements report	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		Help ensure the MSM runs a successful Awards night	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
2. Maximise the Australian Circuit of	Maximise the National Australian Event	Develop a streaming schedule one year ahead for the AST	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: Confi		reamed							
events to the benefit of	Circuit	Create a monthly ranking update and publish related news	EvC	Q4 2019	Key Measures	2016 T	2016 A	2017 T	2017 A	2018 T	2018 A	2019 T	2019 A	2020 T
Australian players.		item		Q4	Events Streamed	3	7	5	7	8	9	10	12	12
		Completed daily updates for all National events	EvC	2019	No. subscribe	1								
		Add doubles events			Key Measures	2017 Target	201 Actu		2018 arget	2018 Actual	2019 Targe		19 :ual	2020 Target
		Add doubles events	EvC	Q4 2018	Subscribers Views	600 10000	720		700 5000	850 27931	20000		.80	1500 30000
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			Work with the States to ensure player numbers are increasing in the Australian competition structure. Improve the branding of	Develop a State Graded Open competition structure  Launch a new Australian Club Championships  Ensure all funding initiatives are locked in 12 months ahead of	EvC	Q1 2020 Q3 2018 Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed  Status: Confirmed
			Squash Australia events and grow commercial income	events and that all National events have clear SQA branding.			
3.	Ensure there are strong domestic events structures in place for	i.	Develop a National grading system for Squash Australia players.	Develop and launch a new Graded System linked to matrix	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: On Hold waiting for Working Party
	players of all levels.	ii.	Develop a National competition series for each grade of player.	Create a Graded event circuit  Develop an automated ranking process	EvC	Q1 2020 Q1 2020	Status: 2020 Status: 2020
		iii.	Improve tournament rating/ranking systems	Create an annual matrix improvement report	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed
				Develop plan and launch new rating system - Matrix	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed



4. Ensure there are enough	i. Develop a 4-year referee plan	Promote the eLearning capability	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: C														
referees and		Complete annual referee			No of ref	erees	cert			the e			stem						
trained		requirement report (Event	EvC					20:			201				2019			020	
workforce		referee requirements for future		Q4	Target			20			30				40			50	
regionally to		year and referee development		2019	Actual			1!	5		20	)			32				
support the		plan)																	
event																			
structure.		Establish a process at junior events for junior player to referee matches	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: C	onfiri	med												
	ii. Assist States to	Develop a referee 4-year plan	EvC	Q4		VI	С	QLD	N	SW	AC	Т	TAS	5	SA		WA	N٦	Γ
	increase overall	with each State		2018	2016	Α	Т	А	- A	Т	Α	Т	Α	T .	АТ	ГА	. Т	Α	Т
	referee numbers.				CLUB	10	12		2 3		3	5	1	3	0 2			0	2
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	training plan for				NAT.	1	1	2 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1	L 4	4	1	1
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	number of				2017	VI	_	QLD		SW	AC		TA		SA		WA	N	
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	each				CLUB STATE	10 5	20 7	10 20 3 6		20 4	0	4	3	20 5			<ol> <li>20</li> <li>5</li> </ol>	0	20
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					STATE	5	10	3 10		10		10	2	10			4 10		5
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iii. Develop content for the referee section of the	State course capability	EdC	Q1 2019	Status: Confirmed
eLearning resource.	National course capability	EdC	Q2 2020	Status: 2020
	Develop additional Racquetball module	EdC	Q1 2020	Status: 2020
	Develop additional Doubles module	EdC	Q1 2020	Status: 2020



### **KSA 4 Squash Facilities**

Goal: Squash facilities will be attractive, enticing, professionally operated and financially sustainable

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	SQA Res	Time- line			Mea	sure
Complete an audit of facilities across Australia.	i. Individual centre courts and increase.	Develop a draft plan for individually owned facilities	Community Facilities Coordinator	Q4 2019			Individual centre courts	
			(CFC)		2016	Т	1100	
						Α	1127	
					2017	Т	1136	
						Α	1127	
					2018	Т	1136	
						Α	1104	
					2019	Т	1136	
						Α	873#	
					# There was a re	allocatio	on of courts to and	ther 'type' in 2019
	ii. Private Lifestyle	Develop a draft	CFC	Q4				
	facilities and increase.	plan for private lifestyle facilities		2019			Private lifestyle courts	
					2016	Т	186	
						Α	186	
					2017	Т	187	
						Α	186	
					2018	Т	188	
						Α	185	
					2019	Т	189	
						Α	233#	



				# There was a	a realloca	ation of courts to a	nother 'type' in 2019
iii. Educational	Develop a draft	CFC	Q4				
facilities and increase.	plan for educational		2019			Education courts	
	facilities			2016	Т	96	
					Α	97	
				2017	Т	97	
					Α	95	
				2018	Т	98	
				2010	A	95	
				2019	T A	99	
					A	92	
iv. Publicly owned	Develop a draft	CFC	Q4				7
facilities and increase.	plan for publicly owned facilities		2019			Publicly owned courts (NFP)	
				2016	Т	206	
					Α	207	
				2017	Т	207	
					Α	207	
				2018	Т	208	
					Α	205	
				2019	Т	209	
					Α	374#	
				# There was a	a realloca	ation of courts to a	nother 'type' in 2019



							Total no. of courts		
					2016	Т	1588		
						Α	1617		
					2017	Т	1627		
						Α	1615		
					2018	Т	1630		
						Α	1589		
					2019	Т	1633		
						Α	1572#		
					# There was a rea		of courts to anoth	her 'type' in 2019	
	v. Develop Squash centre life cycle	Capture and document the life cycle of squash centres across Australia	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed	d			
	vi. Annual audit of centres	Manage a minimum once a year contact with each centre in Aus.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed				
2. Develop a Facilities Strategy.	i. Activate Strategy	Circulate the Facilities Strategy to all Councils and universities in Australia	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed	d			
		Develop a longer- term National Facilities Master Plan	CFC	Q4 2020	Status: 2020				
		Develop long term State Facilities Master Plans	CFC	Q2 2020	Status: 2020				
			CFC		Status: Not comp	lete			



	Deliver Facilities		Q4	
	presentation and		2019	
			2013	
	attend linked			
	industry body			
	conference e.g.	CFC		Status: Not complete
	Park and Leisure		Q2	
	annual conference.		2019	
	Deliver a Facilities			Status: Not complete
	presentation at the			·
	University Sport			
	Annual conference.	CFC		
			Q4	Status: Confirmed
	Develop a		2019	
			2013	
	relationship with			
	the PCYC	CFC		
			Q4	
	Develop a		2019	Status: Confirmed
	relationship with			
	the YMCA			
		CFC		
	Develop a		Q4	
	relationship in the		2019	
			2013	State 2020
	educational facility			Status: 2020
	building area			
		CFC		
	Develop		Q4	
	relationships with		2020	
			2020	
	the key house			
	builders in Australia			
	in regards the			
	development of			
	sports facilities for			
	new housing			
	developments			
ii. Establish an	Develop a network	CFC	Q4	Status: Confirmed
		CIC	2019	Status, Committee
advisory group to	of facility		2019	
help create	consultants to			
innovative ideas	facilitate the			Status: Confirmed



	for development of Squash facilities.	Squash facility message Develop relationship with peak industrial bodies	CFC	Q4 2019	
3. Develop Centre Operator programmes.	i. Improve the centre operator programme 'Centremark'	Maintain and improve the centremark programme	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	ii. Develop marketing packages for affiliated centres e.g. posters and programme linked materials.	Feedback to the PR&CCo around requirements annually around facilities marketing collateral.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	iii. Develop technology to drive centre development	Scope and partner with a 24/7 door entry and control booking system for squash centres.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
<ul> <li>i. Promote the construction of new multipurpose Squash Centres.</li> </ul>	i. Establish documentation for the building of new squash courts	Build a case study on an existing successful facility	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	with a focus on multi-sport courts/halls.	Create a facility infographic	CFC	Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed
		Develop easily customisable templates for facilities:	CFC	Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed



	a) letter of support b) council proposal c) business proposal			
	Engage a developer to create a live 'Outdoor Squash' concept and place with a suitable partner.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
ii. Provide guidance on best practice facility and business management, including marketing	Develop template of customisable business plan ('Squash Facilities Management Document") which outlines a best practice for operating a squash facility.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	Develop a 'new facility leads' register and quantify developments. Look at using general population, squash playing population, distance to other squash centre and commercials to	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed



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	gage the quality of			
	the opportunity.			
		CFC	Q4	Status: Confirmed
	Develop a 'facility		2019	
	lease' register and			
	quantify the			
	standard of the			
	business case			
	around each			
	opportunity using			
	general population,			
	squash playing			
	population,			
	distance to other			
	squash centre and			
	commercials to			
	gage the quality of			
	the opportunity.			
iii. Establish a court	Research the	CFC	Q4	Status: 2020
owner's network	practicality of	C. C	2020	344437 2020
for shared	establishing an		2020	
learning and	owner's network			
document centres	conference.			
across Australia			Q4	
	Complete images	CFC	2019	Status: Confirmed
	and information			
	and add reviews of			
	squash centre			
				Status: Confirmed
	Ensure the monthly	CFC	Q4	
	centre newsletter is		2019	
	communicated			



### **KSA 5 High Performance**

Goal: Win medals that matter for Australia

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Resp.	Time-	Measure
				line	
1. ATHLETES					
1.1 Improve the	i. Individual	Provide	HP Manager	Q1	Status: Confirmed
utilisation of the AMS	Performance	documented	(HPM)	2020	
system to ensure the	Plans on AMS	educational			
program follows best	incorporating	resources and			
practice for high	all aspects of	training to players			
performance.	athlete	around AMS			
	development/p	advantages and use			
	erformance for	by workshops and			
	WE categorised	eLearning portal.			
	players.				
	ii. All relevant	Provide feedback to	HPM	Q1	Status: Confirmed
	training load	athletes on		2020	
	data captured	appropriate			
	through	training loading			
	training	according to			
	monitoring	evidence based			
	system on	best practice.			
	AMS.				
1.2 Ensure athletes on WE	i. Percentage of	Conduct	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
align to strong	current Winning	Performance		2019	
performance values,	Edge athletes	Reviews with			
evidenced in the	meeting their	current Winning			
performance review		Edge athletes from			
process		October –			



1.3 Enhance S&C support programmes by developing individual programmes for players at the NTC and at remote locations	performance targets.  i. Improved strength and general fitness results	December 2019 in preparation for the 2020 year.  Monitor and document fitness result through year (2 tests minimum) and add to player reviews.	НРМ	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	ii. 100% Satisfaction with S&C programmes	Gain feedback through player performance review process and a report from the S&C lead for the review process.	НРМ	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
1.4 Ensure the wellbeing and engagement of all Winning Edge athletes is at a level sufficient to facilitate good performances.	i. All Winning Edge players have a wellbeing and engagement assessment and plan.	Arrange for Winning Edge and other high performing players to have face to face and remote meetings with AW&E Manager	Well-being Advisor (WBA)	Q2 2020	Status: 2020
1.5 Ensure testing protocols are completed twice a year by all on WE programme  2. COACHING	i. Complete full fitness tests, twice a year for WE players	Complete entry WE/NTC 'new starter' screening protocol.	НРМ	Q1 2020	Status: Not complete



2.1 Maintain National Junior Coaching Team	i. Appoint sufficient National Junior Coaches to manage the junior workload. Run National Junior coaching application process and select appropriate coaches.	HPM Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.2 Complete annual performance review with coaching team	i. 90% coach satisfaction with Squash Australia support of area  Complete Coach annual performance reviews which involves appraisal.	HPM Q4 2020	Status: 2020
	Create individual development plan for coach development.	HPM Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.3 Launch revamped Performance Development course, in line with the WSF accreditation system	i. Completion of Develop material and run course in 2019	EdC Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.4 Run National Coaches Conference	i. Run Conference Coaches and achieve a Conference with 2020 Australian feedback rate.  Junior Open in Q2 2020. Seek presentations from multiple coaches.	HPM Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.5 Improve communication and	<ul><li>i. &gt;80% of Maintain regular</li><li>coaches of AIS communication</li><li>Categorised with coaches.</li></ul>	HPM Q1 2020	



leadership of all	Athletes are	Distribute annual			
national coaches	engaged with	training plans for			
	the High	NTC athletes to the			
	Performance	broader coaching			
	Теат.	network.			
3. LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE					
3.1 Maintain and develop	i. 95% Positions	Maintain HP	НРМ	Q4	Status: Confirmed
a strong High-	full over	leadership		2019	
Performance	twelve-month	structure and build			
leadership team	period	strong links with			
•		the AIS and SIS /			
		SAS.			
		Attend the AIS			
		Performance			
		Conference.			
		Establish individual			
		contacts with each			
		SIS and meet			
		annual to discuss			
		State players,			
		secure them			
		funding and			
		support.			
		Hold monthly			
		performance team			
		meetings			
		(conference call -			
		coaches and			
		support team)			
3.2 Maintain a strong High	i. Maintain and	Maintain Working	HPM	Q1	Status: Confirmed
Performance Working	improve	Group, improve		2020	
Group with sector		communications			



wide experts to help	communicatio	and ensure regular			
guide the HP System.	n	performance team			
		meetings are			
		occurring.			
3.3 Develop and maintain	1.3 Maintain	Update Risk	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
a HP Risk document	green status	Register each		2019	
and update each	rating with	quarter with entire			
quarter	the AIS	performance team			
		and keep in			
		monthly files.			
3.4 Enhance	i. 100% of	Maintain diligence	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
documentation	criteria	in publishing		2019	
around selection	published 12	criteria, as well as			
processes for teams	months prior	notifying HP			
and WE squad, using	to event.	Working Group and			
the AMS to store		Squash Australia			
		Board one week			
		prior to team			
		announcements.			
3.5 Deliver a performance	i. Completion of	Lead the player	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
sporting culture	workshops	parent and		2019	
workshop to parents		entourage			
and other members of		workshops at the			
the player sporting		AJC and AJO			
entourage, twice a		events, with a key			
year.		theme around			
		performance values			
		and the culture we			
		are developing.			
DAILY PERFORMANCE ENVIR					



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4.1 Ensure there is an elite coaching program in	i.	World Class coaches	Bring on additional coaching support	HPM	Q4 2020	Status: 2020
place at the National		leading the HP	through National		2020	
Centre.		environment	Coach, National			
centre.		through daily	Junior Coach and			
		contact with	consultant coaches.			
		athletes.				
4.2 Activate a strong	i.	100% Integrity	Manage the HP	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
'Integrity' campaign		compliance	Integrity		2019	
within the DTE,			compliance process			
ensuring a			and ensure there is			
continuation of a drug			full compliance			
free and high integrity			from all areas of			
sport.			performance			
			including all players			
			at the AJC, all			
			National team			
			players and WE			
			players.			
4.3 Establish suitable	i.	Have multiple	Identify training	WBA	Q1	Status: 2020
overseas training		key coaching	bases that reflect		2020	
bases to support		contacts in	the climate, time			
players on the WE		the USA and	zone and climatic			
programme.		Europe.	conditions to meet			
			our tournament			
			needs – specifically			
			a training venue			
			locked down for			
			the 2022 CG.			
4.4 Improve the	i.	All support	Ensure support	НРМ	Q1	Status: 2020
communication of the DTE		staff have	staff are upskilled		2020	
support providers through		access to AMS	in using AMS and			



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centralised AMS usage and		and make	that appropriate			
regular support staff		notes using	forms are built for			
meetings.		the system.	them to enter data			
			into.			
4.5 Develop improved video	i.	Use video	Establish a regular	WBA	Q1	Status: 2020
analysis capability at the		analysis as a	process of		2020	
DTE		feedback tool	providing video			
		for >1 session	feedback each			
		each week.	week and create a			
			database where			
			players can access			
			video footage.			
4.6 Develop an annual	i.	Run an	Prepare an	WBA	Q2	Status: 2020
International Camp for		International	International		2020	
target countries and WE		Training	Training Camp			
players		Сатр.	leading into the			
			2020 World Junior			
			Championships on			
			the Gold Coast. The			
			camp should			
			benefit Winning			
			Edge players and			
			other high			
			performance			
			athletes in			
			Australia.			
5. COMPETITION			<u> </u>			
5.1 Develop a preparation	i.	100% player	Confirm draft 4-	НРМ	Q4	Status: Confirmed
plan for the 2022		satisfaction	year competition		2019	
Commonwealth Games		with event	and camp program			
		preparation	and communicate			



			1	,		
			with all WE players.			
			This includes			
			annual camps.			
			Send team to			
			MWT, including			
			staging camp.			
5.2 Maintain individual	i.	All Winning	Maintain individual	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
tournament		Edge players	tournament plans		2019	
programmes for all		have	as part of AWE			
WE players		tournament	process – 12			
		preparations	months ahead with			
		planned 12	draft 4-year			
		months in	outline.			
		advance.				
5.3 Establish standard	i.	All National	Establish standard	WBA	Q1	Status: Confirmed
procedures for National		Team Players	processes for		2020	
Team participation.		understand	training, team			
		expectations	meetings, uniform			
		at	expectations and			
		international	team culture, and			
		events.	convey these			
			processes to			
			national team			
			coaches, managers			
			and leading players.			
			G F - 7			
5.4 Actively develop junior	i.	75% player	Actively work with	HPM	Q2	Status: Confirmed
competition pathways that		satisfaction	the SQA events		2019	
help deliver performance		rating with	team to ensure			
outcomes for SQA.		Australian	junior competition			
		competition	pathways have the			
		structures	suitable level and			



			type of competition including doubles.		_			
5. KNOWLEDGE AND GROWTH								
6.1 Undertake research across global performance trends and benchmarks within the sport and implement into performance program.	i.	Run one project in 2019/20	Establish a project to establish global performance trends and produce insights to benefit the performance programme	НРМ	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed		
6.2 Research, develop and implement screening protocols for players full and part time at the National Training Centre	i.	Completion of research and publish screening protocol	Establish a research project to confirm the entry screening protocols for the programme.	НРМ	Q1 2019	Status: Confirmed		
6.3 Regularly update and review integrity framework to ensure Squash Australia is a leader in sport integrity.	i.	100 % player and coach compliance with framework.	Develop an integrity education plan and an integrity check plan for players and coaches.	НРМ	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed		
6.4 Establish link with Bond University to investigate what projects can be done in conjunction with them.	i.	Run one project with Bond University in conjunction with a work experience student of research student.	Meet with Bond University practicum coordinator and engage student support where appropriate.	НРМ	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed		



#### **KSA 6 Education**

**Goal:** Squash personnel will be valued, trained and competent to deliver the sport.

Strategy	Sub Strategy	Activity	Res.	Timeline							N	1easur	е							
1. Complete resources for all levels of the Coach Education	i. Two components need to be finalised before an	Complete the Performance development	Education Coordinator (EdC)	Q4 2019	Status: Co	nfirme	ed													
framework.	award can be classified as complete.	coach award and activate.  Complete the	EdC	Q4 2020	Status: 202	20														
	- Award Framework - Award Content	High-performance coach award	EdC	Q1 2020	Status: Cor	nfirme	ed													
		Improve content within the coach finder	EdC	Q1 2019	Status: Cor	nfirme	ed													
		Reaccreditation check in every quarter with coaches expired.	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Coi	nfirme	ed													
		Enhance the CRM to provide automatic updates around accreditation	EdC	Q1 2019	Completed															
		before and after			2016	A	T T	QL A	ט. T	NSV A	V T A	ACT T	T/A	T	A	T	A	T	A NT	т
		expiry.			Found.	43	50				20 9		6	5	10	10	5	5		5
					Club.	95	100	87	80	73	80 8	10		25	35	35	89	85		10
		Communicate the change in			Talent.	10	10	9	9	9	9 0		4	4	3	3	8	8	1	1
		education			Perfor. HP.	0	0	3	3	0	1 1 0 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		framework to			пР.	U	U	U	0	U	0   0	0	1 0	U	0	U	U	0	U	0



		ensure awareness																				
		within the Squash			2017	V	'IC	QI	.D	NS	W	AC1	r T	TAS	<u> </u>	SA		WA	<b>1</b>	NT		
		community				Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α		Α		Α		Α			т	
		,			Found.	45	60	17	20	38	55									_	9	
					Club.	66	110	67	99	80	99										19	
					Talent.	5	12	6	11	9	11	0		2		3		7		_	1	
					Perfor.	1	1	1	3	1	1	1		0		0		0		_	0	
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		0		0		_	0	
					2018	٧	'IC	Q	LD	1	NSW	-	CT	1	AS		SA		WA		NT	
						Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	-	4	Т
					Found.	44	70	8	30	28	70		30	6	30	6						20
					Club.	80	120	47	110			_										10
					Talent.	1	13	7	13	9	13		2	2	6	6		6	11	_		2
					Perfor.	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	-		0
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	_	_	0
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					2019	١	/IC	QI	LD	NS	W	AC	г	TAS	<b>5</b>	SA		WA	١	N1	Γ	
						Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	T .	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	
					Found.	34	50	10	20	22	30	3	10	3					10	0	5	
					Club.	72	80	32	50	68	80	18	20	9 2	20 2	26	40	68	80	14	20	
					Talent.	9	10	7	10	11	15	0	2	2	4	6	8	6	8	0	1	
					Perfor.	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Promote knowledge	i. Annual National	Deliver education	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Co	nfir~	od															
of squash across the	and State Coach	newsletters every	Euc	Q4 2019	Status. Co	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	ieu															
squash community.	Conferences and	second month to																				
oquasii communicy.	Tutor Training	coach database																				
	Courses																					
		Provide tutor	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Co	nfirm	ned															
		training course																				



		schedule so coaches can get qualified to present and assess fellow coaches  Make annual plan of all courses published on the online calendar - a year ahead	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: C	onfirr	ned														
3. Promote knowledge of the rules across the squash community.	i. Provide content for the referee section of the eLearning system for the following awards.	National Referee  Addition of a doubles module to State section (National)	EdC EdC	Q1 2020 Q1 2020	Status: 2 Status: 2																
		Addition of a Racquetball module on State section (State)	EdC	Q1 2020	2016  CLUB STATE NAT.  2017  CLUB STATE NAT.		/IC	QI A 11 3 6 QI A 11	<b>T</b> 20 6 2	3 2 0 NSW A 2 2 1 NSW A	T 5 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	ACT A T 3 5 2 2 0 0  ACT A T 3 20 2 4 1 1  ACT A T 3 30	A   1   2   0	AS T 20 5 1 1 AS T 30	S. A 0 1 1 1 S A 0 0 2 0 S A 0 0	T 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	WA 2 3 4 WA A 2 4 4 3	T 4 3 4 4 7	A 0 0 1 N A 1 0 1	T	



					STATE NAT.	5 4	10 3		.0	<ul><li>2 10</li><li>1 2</li></ul>	1	10	0	10 2	-	10 4		0	5 3	
					2019	VI	С	QLD		NSW	Α	CT	TA	S	SA	١	VA		NT	
						Α	Т	Α .	Γ /	4 T	Α	Т	Α	Τ .	<b>A</b> 1	ΓА	Т	Α	Т	
					CLUB	15	20	7 2	0 4	4 14	0	8	1	5	1 5	5 2	10	1	5	
					STATE	6	5	2 4	-	2 3	0	1	3	3	3 2		5	0	2	
					NAT.	4	4	6 6	5 3	3 3	1	1	0	1	1 1	L 3	3	0	1	
4. Develop links to maximise research opportunities	i. Establish a documented list of research institutions	Document a list of research opportunities.	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: C	omple	ete													
	and contacts.		EdC	Q4 2019	Status: C	omple	ete													
	ii. Establish a list of research opportunities via performance and education areas.	Maintain an update on current research projects  Develop research and insights leads	EdC	Q4 2020	Status: 2	020														



#### **KSA 7 Influence**

**Goal:** Squash Australia will have the network required to influence key decisions.

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Priority Status	Responsible	Timeline				Meası	ıre				
Develop a plan to maximise Australia influence across organisations that or the property of the property		Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures	2016 T	2016 A	2017 T	2017 A	2018 T	2018 A	2019 T	2019 A
have a positive imp					No of Directors on key organisational Committee roles	2	2	3	3	4	3	5	3
	ii. National bodies	Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures		2017	2017 Actual	2018	201 Actu			2019 Actual
					No of key commi roles	ittee	4	3	6	4	8		4
	iii. Other groups	Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures		2017	2017 Actual	2018	201 Actu			2019 Actual
					No of key Comm roles	ittee	6	5	8	5	10	)	15
2. Develop an integra influence plan with		Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided								
State partners acro community sport.	ii. Local government	Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided								
	iii. Educational environment	Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided								
3. Develop an Ambassador programme of Squa	<ul><li>i. Find a mutually beneficial National</li><li>ash Charity to work with.</li></ul>	Low	CEO	2019	Status: Confirmed								



linked stakeholders with national profile.	ii. Develop an exit pathway for players in transition from playing career.	Low	CEO	2018	Status: Confirmed
	iii. Establish a formal network of official Squash Australia ambassadors.	Low	CEO	2019	Status: Confirmed



KSA 8 Profile

**Goal:** Squash will enhance its profile through media and new technologies

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	Responsible	Timeline		N	/leasure	
Maximise new media to enhance profile, promotion and communication.	i. Develop and maintain an excellent website.	Ensure fresh content is compiled weekly with photo and video elements added	Comms and Marketing Manager (CMM)	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed	l		
		Maximise Benefit Portal Usage	СММ	Q4 2018	Status: Closed Jul	y 2019		
		Develop plan for affiliated sites	СММ	Q3 2019	Key Measures	Web traffic target	Actu	al
		content (Carrara, State sites etc)			2017	200k	1456,	23
					2018	220k	148,5	78
					2019	240k	175,7	77
					2020	260k		
					2021	280k		
					Key Measures	Benefits Por target	rtal	
		Develop marketing and media	CMM	Q3 2019	2017	303		
		plan for Carrara			2018	300		
		Build Social Media pages for Squash Girls Can	СММ	Q3 2019	2019	346		



<ul><li>ii. Establish and maintain a SquashAustralia. TV streaming channel for digital content.</li></ul>	Create improved streaming plan with Events Coordinator for 2019  Develop monthly magazine show	СММ	Q4 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Confir	rmed old since March			
				Key Measures	SA, TV subscribers	No of Intervie ws	Views per year	No Events Streame d
				2017 Actual	698	80	43,097	6
				2018 Actual	720	110	70K	9
				2019 Actual	1373	120	180k	12



iii. Encourage social	Develop a new communication	CMM	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed			
media	plan for PSA and national team	2	4. 2020					
communication	players							
through the	(include PSA content,							
squash	Twitter/Instagram takeovers +							
community	plan for media appearances upon							
	return to Australia)							
	Develop LinkedIn targeting capability (with Profile WG)	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed			
	Target a rise in engagement	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed			
	across all social platforms with an increased focus on Instagram		4, 2020					
	and Facebook with the aim of growing past competing sports.							
	Build social media strategy for key events (e.g. world doubles,		Ongoing	Key Mea	asures	Twitter followers	Facebook followers	
			Ongoing		asures T			
	key events (e.g. world doubles, Olympic announcement),		Ongoing	2016		followers	followers	
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Develop and maintain a     Squash Australia     Communication and     Media plan.	i. Develop and activate a communication and media plan in partnership with the States.  Ii Develop Marketing plan for WJC	Maintain Communication and Media plan.  Build Social Media pages for World Junior Championships  Develop Commercial Plan for	СММ	Q4 2019 Q4 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Complete Status: Complete
3. Improve Squash Australia income streams.	i. Develop and activate Marketing plan	World Junior Championships  Maintain Marketing plan and activation  Develop a sponsor target list for World Juniors (2020)	СММ	Q4 2019 Q3 2019	Status: Complete Status: Complete
4. Develop and activate broadcasters and media plan.	i. Develop a relationship with Australia Sports broadcasters	Ensure TV, Radio and Print opportunities are built into profile milestones for 2019 (see 2019 marketing/comms plan)	СММ	Q1 2019	Status: Complete
		Establish a streaming/broadcast plan for major events (World Juniors)	СММ	Q1 2020	Status: Complete
		Work towards content (from event streaming) that is high enough quality to pitch a monthly broadcast production around Squash.	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Complete



5. Image Archives	I. WJC	Imagery of star players likely to	CMM	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
		play in WJC			
	ii. Referees	Stock photos of referees	CMM	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
	iii Coaches	Stock photos of coaches	CMM	Q4 2019	Status: Complete



### **KRA 9 Leadership Excellence**

Goal: Squash will be well administered and focused on local delivery through a shared Australia wide vision

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	<b>Priority Status</b>	Responsible	Timeline				N	1easure				
1.	Be a leader for Governance in Australian Sport	i. Review mandatory governance principles and ensure SA adhered	High	CEO	2017 - 2019	Key Measures	2016	2016 A	2017	2017 A	2018	2018 A	2019	2019 A
		to them. Communicate those to the ASC.				ASC Governance Principles	90%	90%	95%	95%	95%	97%	97%	100%
		ii. Provide regular board review and training	High	CEO	Q4 2019	O19 Status: Complete								
		iii. Provide external review of the Board	High	CEO	Q4 2019									
2.	Ensure there is excellent controls around Finance	i. Establish 6-month financial reserves	Medium	CEO	2022									
	via the AFRC	ii. Create a risk register and update each quarter	Medium	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete	е							
		iii. Ensure there is exceptional Staff performance - Staff appraisals, training and controls by implementing new HR system	Medium/High	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete	e							



3	Develop less reliance on ASC funding by developing new income streams	<ul> <li>i. Establish and maintain an eShop concept which can generate income for squash centres and grassroots programmes</li> </ul>	Medium	CEO	Q4 2017	Status: Complete
		ii. Increase commercial income by 10%	Medium	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
		iii. Develop a 4-year commercial plan with an aim to reduce SA funding to <50% of total income.	Medium	CEO	Q4 2018	Status: Complete

