



Squash Australia High Performance Memorandum – General Update – November 2018

1. National Junior Coaches Selected

2019 National Junior coaches will be responsible for accompanying teams to the following International tournaments.

- a. Trans-Tasman Test Match (u13, u15, u17, u19)
- b. World Junior Championships (u19 only)
- c. National State-based camp (dates and location tbc)
- d. Be a part of team and squad selections upon request from General Manager Performance.
- e. Any other International event endorsed by Squash Australia
- f. Provide talent ID reports as requested by the Head of Performance
- g. Reports on all events attended in an NJC role capacity
- h. Report and feedback on selected athletes in squads and teams

The selected coaches are:

- Melody Francis (NSW)
- Kay Kendall (QLD)
- Brad Hindle (QLD)
- Paul Kershaw (WA)

2. Junior tournament event dates

11 – 12 April 2019 - Trans-Tasman Test Match – Auckland, New Zealand

13 – 16 April 2019 – Oceania Junior Championships – Auckland, New Zealand

18 – 21 April 2019 – Australian Junior Open – Thornleigh Squash Centre, Sydney

3. Trans-Tasman Team Selection

The Trans-Tasman Team that will compete against New Zealand in April next year will be announced on 8th November 2018.

Prior to the announcement Squash Australia will individually notify players who submitted EOI's of their selection or deselection. Squash Australia will also notify each state which players have been selected from their state.

The team will be announced via live video on the Squash Australia Facebook page at 5pm AEST on 8th November 2018

4. WJC Women's Team

We highly recommended that any player wishing to be selected in the women's junior team compete in the OJC and AJO U19 division.

We do have a number of female players who are very evenly matched, so results **MAY** have an impact on selection.

As a priority, please ensure all female players who may be in-line for selection into the 2019 WJC team are aware of this.

5. National State Based Camps

Squash Australia would like to run National Camp in each of the States in partnership with the State association.

For this model we would envisage the States charging players for the camp and then the States covering the costs. Squash Australia will make a National Coach available to take the coach with no fees cost, but flights need to be covered.

We think this would be a great way to get across all the Country and hopefully it will be more cost effective for the players.

It will also provide opportunity for collaboration of knowledge between National, State and Local coaches. They will also aid in clarity of communication of systems and programs in place between Squash Australia and people on the ground

If we have not heard back from states by 1st December we will start to organise camp dates ourselves