



Squash Australia Memorandum – Education Update August 2018

1. Previous Coaching Courses

The coaches who attended Talent Development courses over the last two years and have not yet completed their accreditation are being contacted with offers of assistance to finish their accreditation requirements. We are working towards cutting down the incompleteness rate particularly at the Talent Development level and this will be addressed in the Framework.

2. WSF Level 2 Coaching Course

The WSF Level 2 course is on the Gold Coast **18-21 September 2018**. WSF Tutor Jason Fletcher from New Zealand will be presenting the course with assistance from two other WSF Tutors.

This course will be recognised at a level equivalent to our previous Talent Development Courses within the Squash Australia Coaching Framework and is highly recommended for coaches wishing to advance their qualifications. Places at this course are limited and can be still be purchased [here](#). Coaches who are currently accredited at a Talent Development level can attend this course for half the original price by contacting education@squash.org.au

3. WSF World Coaches Conference

The World Coaches Conference is on the Gold Coast **21-23 September 2018** at Carrara Squash Centre and KDV Sport.

More coaches are signing up for the Conference each week from overseas and Australia. We would particularly like to see at least one Coach/Coordinator from each State in attendance to keep up-to-date with the best the squash coaching practices from around the world.

More details on the Conference can be found on the [website page](#). 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/course and accommodation packages can be purchased on the below links:

- **WSF Level 2 Coaching Course** from 18-21 September 2018: Register [here](#).
- **WSF World Coaches Conference** from 21-23 September 2018: Register [here](#).
- Conference and the Course a 'Combo' package can be purchased [here](#).

4. Coaching data moving to CRM

The process of moving coaching data onto the CRM is continuing.

The plan is that there will also be automatic emails sent out to coaches whose accreditation expiry dates are approaching to remind coaches to renew. It is time-consuming for the Squash Australia office to do this manually. 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 add them 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. The current calendar can be seen below and on the [website here](#).

August 2018			
Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
25 Aug	ACT Squash Coaching Workshop	Queanbeyan Q1 Indoor Sport Centre AU	ACT Coach Education
September 2018			
Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
15 - 16 Sep	Club Development (WSF Level 1) Coaching Course	Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre	VIC Coach Education
18 - 21 Sep	Talent Development (WSF Level 2) Coaching Course	Carrara Squash Centre	QLD Coach Education
21 - 23 Sep	WSF World Coaches Conference	Carrara Squash Centre	QLD Coach Education
October 2018			
Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
27 - 28 Oct	Club Development (WSF Level 1) Coaching Course	Adelaide, South Australia, AU	SA Coach Education
November 2018			
Date	Name	Location(s)	Categories
17 - 18 Nov	Club Development (WSF Level 1) Coaching Course	Carrara Squash Centre	QLD Coach Education

6. Refereeing

We have completed another successful Australian Open which was held at the Mulgrave Country Club in Melbourne 1-5 August. Five referees were appointed to the event and other locals joined them to gain valuable experience under the guidance of some of Australia's most experienced assessors. Squash Australia's Jordan Till ran a Refereeing Workshop during the Australian Open aimed at further developing the Victorian Referees and encouraging people into refereeing and explaining the pathway, while also allowing an open forum for all types of questions. Twelve current and prospective referees attended the workshop gaining valuable information.