

## 2019 Squash SA Senior Tournament Guidelines

Squash SA has budgeted for five (5) x \$500 grants to be allocated to club run senior tournaments in 2019-20.

These grants will be allocated to clubs with the goal of creating a series of senior tournaments in South Australian that have a minimum of \$1,000 prize money.

Senior tournaments run by the Club Development Officer Network will be given preference. The grants will be determined by the Development Manager and the Squash & Racquetball Committee.

Conditions for accepting a senior tournament grant:

- Tournament must be run through Sporty HQ, this includes sign up, payment and all draws
- Tournament Organisers should invoice Squash SA up to a month prior to running your event for the full \$500 amount
- As these are participation tournaments with participation, fun and socialisation as the desired outcome (versus high performance outcomes), the \$1,000 prize money must be spread equally across all divisions. Once the \$1,000 has been spread equally the tournament organiser can add extra prize money to the top division if they like.
- Tournament Organisers should aim to create draws of either:
  - 8 person Swiss (3 matches and best option due to prize money split vs entry income)
  - 6 person round robin in 2 pools with cross over finals (3 matches)
  - 4 person round robin (3 matches)
- When possible, tournaments should be run on the most popular days of Friday from 6pm (1 round) and Saturday 9am-early afternoon (2 rounds)

All South Australian senior tournaments (singles only) will be a part of a tour points system to encourage more participation.

Squash SA hopes to secure a sponsor where players that accumulate the most points in their "rating bracket" earn prizes.

It is important that we deliver consistent quality senior events in SA, which is why this document of guidelines has been put together.

Squash SA appreciates the hard work and many hours Tournament Organisers put into the senior events calendar each year.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Rogers".

James Rogers  
Development Manager