

Squash Australia Events Memorandum – State Consultative Body Q4 2018

1. Australian Club Championships (ACC)

The first Australian Club Championships will be held this year at Carrara Squash Centre, Gold Coast from the 21st-23rd of September. This event has gained a lot of interest from clubs, so it is looking to be a successful event. Entries for the ACC close this coming Monday, 10th of September. There are currently 12 teams entered.

Please click here for the Australian Club Championships information guide.

2. World Coaches Conference (WCC)

The World Coaches Conference will be held on the same days as the Australian Club Championships and there will be a Talent Development (WSF Level 2) coach education course from the 18th-21st of September. The conference will be held between Carrara Squash Centre and KDV, Gold Coast.

We have secured world class speakers including Egyptian National Coach Ashraf Hanafi, WSF Coaching Director Michael Khan and American coach Mike Way. Sports performance consultant, coach, author and keynote speaker, Allistair McCaw, has now been added to the list of speakers. The addition of Allistair McCaw certainly fits in with the conference theme as he has worked with a wide range of athletes including very prominent squash players such as Ramy Ashour, Nicol David, and Natalie Grinham!

Please click here for more information on the World Coaches Conference.

3. Australian University Games

The Australian University Games will also be held at Carrara Squash Centre, Gold Coast from 24th-26th of September. This squash event will be run by Squash Australia and is part of the wider UniSport Games.

Please click here for more information on the Australian University Games.

4. Australian Junior Championships (AJC)

The Australian Junior Championships individuals event will be held from 29th of September – 2nd of October and the teams event will be held from 4th - 7th of October at Darwin Squash Centre. We are currently having fortnightly task meetings. Individual entries have now

closed with 179 juniors entered and the individual presentation function dinner has sold out. States/Territories have until next Friday, 14th of September to enter their respective State/Territory teams, currently only NSW, VIC and SA have entered teams. Lastly the Sate/Territory referee submissions were due today (7th of September), we are currently waiting on submissions from NT and TAS.

Please click here for the Australian Junior Championships information guide.

5. Australian Squash Tour (AST) & AST Finals

The last two events of the 2018 AST are the Q Open and Cairns Open. The Q Open will be held at Carrara Squash Centre from $18^{th}-21^{st}$ October and the Cairns Open will be held at Cairns Sportsworld Fitness Centre from 25-28th October. AST finals will be held at Carrara Squash Centre from 8-9th of December. The top 8 male and female players at the end of the tour, based on AST rankings, will be invited to play in the finals and the top 3 male and female players of this event will be awarded with a share in a prize fund of at least \$10,000. Victorians Rex Hedrick and Christine Nunn are currently both sitting on the top of the AST rankings.

Please click here for more information on the AST.

1. Pan Pacific Masters Games (PPMG)

The 2018 Pan Pacific Masters Games will be held at Carrara Squash Centre between 2nd-10th of November 2018. This event will be run by Squash Australia and is part of the wider Pan Pacific Masters Games. The event will consist of individuals, teams and doubles. Entries for the PPMG close Monday, 29th of October. There is currently 44 individual entries, 18 team entries and 24 doubles entries.

Please click here for more information on the PPMG.