

## Squash SA Senior Tournament Guidelines

Squash SA, through the Squash SA budget, supports clubs each year with grants of up to \$500 to organise and manage Senior Tournaments.

These grants are allocated to clubs where their participation goals match those of Squash SA.

To be eligible for one of these grants you must apply in writing to the Development Manager and guarantee that your club can provide an additional minimum \$500 prize money towards the event.

Clubs can use sponsorships or entry fees to raise the additional funds.

Senior Tournaments managed by the Club Development Officer Network will be given preference.

The grants will be assessed and subsequently approved by the Development Manager via the Squash and Racquetball Committee.

Conditions for accepting a \$500 Senior Tournament grant are as follows:

- The Tournament must be run through Sporty HQ, this includes sign up, payment and all draws.
- The 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 outcomes (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 appropriate.
- 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 days that were identified as the most popular from the survey carried out by Squash SA: Friday from 6pm (1 round) and Saturday 9am-early afternoon (2 rounds)

This guideline document has been prepared to ensure that, as a sport, we deliver consistent, high-quality senior events in SA.

Squash SA appreciates the hard work and the many hours Tournament Organisers and volunteers spend organising and managing the senior events calendar each year.



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