SQUASH MONTHLY

LATEST NEWS FROM SQUASH AUSTRALIA



CUSKELLY TO HEADLINE PITTSBURGH OPEN

Australia's Ryan Cuskelly will start as number one seed for the Three Rivers Capital Pittsburgh Open.

The World No. 14 is on the same side of the draw as Hong Kong's World No.26 Leo Au, Mexico's World No.30 Cesar Salazar and France's World No.32 Gregoire Marche and could face Switzerland's second seed Nicolas Mueller in the final.

Cuskelly has had a mixed start to 2019, reaching the quarter finals of the Motor City Open (colliding with Diego Elias in the first point of the match and eventually having to retire trailing 7-11 9-11) and the second round of the Tournament of Champions in New York (beaten by Germany's Simon Rosner 4-11 8-11 9-11).



PILLEY MAKES STRONG START TO 2019

Australia's Cameron Pilley has made a strong start to the season, reaching the third round of the Tournament of Champions in New York.

Pilley defeated Nathan Lake (ENG) 12-10 11-9 11-6 in the first round, before backing up to beat Tom Richards (ENG) 11-3 11-7 11-5 in round two.

Cameron's run came to an end at the hands of Diego Elias, with the Peruvian winning 11-9 11-8 5-11 11-7.

EVENTS

FEBRUARY EVENTS

9 - 10 Feb	Bondi Open	Bondi Waverley Squash Club	NSW Tournaments
10 Feb	Nerang Junior Open - Bronze	Nerang Squash & Fitness Centre	QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments
15 - 17 Feb	VMSA - Horsham	Horsham Squash Club	VIC Masters
16 - 17 Feb	Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championships - Bronze	Cairns - Sportsworld Gym & Fitness	QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments
16 - 17 Feb	Southern Dist Open	D Gen New South Wales, AU	NSW Tournaments
16 - 17 Feb	ESRA Racquetball Championships (GPR#1)	Westerfolds - Bayswater	VIC Racquetball
17 Feb	One Day Challenge - Bronze	Coffs Harbour Squash & Swim Centre	NSW Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events
22 - 23 Feb	Ingle Farm Open	Ingle Farm Squash Club	SA Tournaments
22 - 23 Feb	Rockhampton Junior Squash Tournament - Bronze	Scottvale Park Rockhampton	QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events
22 - 24 Feb	Geelong Salming Open Championships (GPS#2)	Geelong Lawn Tennis Club	VIC Tournaments
23 - 24 Feb	Crookwell Open	Crookwell Squash & Fitness Centre	NSW Tournaments
23 - 24 Feb	QMSA - Labrador	Gold Coast Squash Centre	QLD Masters Tournaments
24 Feb	Acacia Ridge Junior Open - Bronze	Acacia Ridge Squash Centre	QLD Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) Events Tournaments

OTHER KEY 2019 EVENT DATES

April

11-12 : TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES (Jnr) - New Zealand

13-16 : OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - New Zealand

18-21: AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN - Thornleigh, Sydney NSW

June

17-21 : WSF WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS - Gold Coast QLD

22-24 : AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -Gold Coast QLD

July

3-7 : AUSTRALIAN OPEN - Bega NSW

September

2-6 : AUSTRALIAN MASTERS (INDIVIDUALS) - Gold Coast QLD

9-13 : AUSTRALIAN MASTERS (TEAMS) - Gold Coast QLD

28-1 Oct : AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (INDIVIDUALS) - Devonport TAS

October

3-6 : AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (TEAMS) -Devonport TAS

December

6-8 : AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - Gold Coast QLD

7-8 : AST FINALS - Gold Coast QLD













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BEGA TO HOST 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

The New South Wales town of Bega will play host to Squash's Australian Open Championships in 2019, with Squash Australia confirming that the Bega Squash Club would host the event.

The Australian Open will feature in a massive June/July calendar that also features the WSF World Doubles, Australian Doubles Championships and Australian National Championships on the Gold Coast.

Bega Squash Club president John Stylianou says he is thrilled to be able to stage the major event.

"This is a massive deal, it's the Australian title and a major international event.

"With an event of this calibre we'll be anticipating entries from more than a dozen countries around the globe.

"This is an incredible result for a small club like ours."

Entries to open closer to the event.

NOTICEBOARD

GEOFF HUNT JOINS OLYMPIC PUSH

Australian Squash legend Geoff Hunt has joined the push to help get Squash into the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris.

The International Olympic Committee will meet this year to decide what events will be added for the competition in France. Squash Australia has contributed heavily to the World Squash Federation (WSF) and Professional Squash Association (PSA) campaign to get our sport into the Olympics, but we need your help to fundraise.

You can donate to the campaign, with every donation above \$2 tax deductable. Head to Squash.org.au for more details.

ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations are now open for 2019 Squash Australia Annual Awards.

Nominate for : Coach of the Year Volunteer of the Year Club of the Year Racquetball Club of the Year

VOTING will be open 1st March - 1st April, with a public vote on the above categories and others including including:

Athlete of the Year Award – Senior Athlete of the Year Award – Junior Fair Play Award

Tickets are on sale for the event, which will run in conjunction with the WSF World Doubles and Australian National Championships on the Gold Coast. Head to squash.org.au for more information.

Make Squash an Olympic sport TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN SQUASH.ORG.AU SQUASH 2024 | 2028 Sports SQUASH OLYMPIC BID



2019 AJO ENTRIES OPEN

Entries are open for the 2019 Australian Junior Open to be played at Thornleigh in Sydney in April.

To enter and to order your tournament merchandise, head to squash.org.au.

Merchandise orders will close on 5th March.



ORDER TEAMWEAR

BLK TEAM WEAR ORDER PROCESS

Squash Australia's clothing partner BLK is now taking orders for 2019 team and club clothing. BLK offers a discounted rate for all orders placed through Squash Australia. Design your own kit and follow the order instructions below.

How to order teamwear







Design your kit

http://dyo.blksport.com? affiliate=jarrydbrown

Head to the BLK website above and design your own teamwear. You can change style, colours and add your own logos. 02

Save & send your design

Once you've designed your kit, download a PDF of the design (don't hit submit). Send this to marketing@squash.org.au



Confirm quantity &

Include all information in an email to marketing @squash.org.au

BLK will process teamwear at discounted rate for Squash Australia customers.







Delivery & Payment

Provide your delivery address and the desired delivery date. Note that BLK orders require a minimum 8-10 week turnaround.

Include all information in an email to marketing @squash.org.au

You'll be issued a 14 day invoice.



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