

2019 Squash SA Senior Tournament Guidelines

Squash SA has budgeted for four (4) \$500 grants to be allocated to club run senior tournaments in 2019.

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.

Tournaments receiving the \$500 grant in 2019 will be:

- Ingle Farm Open
- South Adelaide Open
- Campbelltown Open
- Next Generation Classic

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
- All draws should have equal prize money unless some divisions require smaller (4 or 6 person) draws, in which case the table below will guide the small adjustments
- 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)
- A minimum \$1,000 **must** be used for prize money. It should be split evenly over all divisions with exceptions when a 4 or 6 person draw occurs, examples below

Prize money per division	Placings prize money	
\$1,000 split over 5 divisions = \$200 per division. 8 person Swiss draws	1	\$110 (55%)
	2	\$60 (30%)
	3	\$30 (15%)
\$1,000 split over 4 divisions = \$250 per division 8 person Swiss draws	1	\$130 (52%)
	2	\$80 (32%)
	3	\$40 (16%)

Prize money breakdown for a 4 person RR draw with 4 other 8 person Swiss divisions. \$1,000 split over 5 divisions = \$210 per 8 person division, \$140 for 4 person division	1	\$90 (64%)
	2	\$50 (35%)
	3	\$0
	Use % in previous 5 division example to work out prize money for 8 person draws	
Prize money breakdown for a 6 person RR (2 pool) draw with \$1,000 split over 4 divisions = \$270 per 8 person division, \$180 for 6 person division	1	\$100 (52%)
	2	\$55 (28%)
	3	\$25 (13%)
	Use % in previous 4 division example to work out prize money for 8 person draws	

All South Australian senior tournaments (singles only) will be a part of a tour points system in 2019. Squash SA hopes to secure a sponsor where players that accumulate the most points in their “rating bracket” earn prizes.

When a player enters their first senior event of 2019 their Sporty HQ rating will be noted and they will be placed into a “bracket.” For example if a player rated 1,000 enters a tournament they will be placed into an appropriate division for that event based on who else enters and their respective ratings. The “bracket” range may be 800 to 1200 and the player will remain in that range for the calendar year even if they go outside of that range by increasing or decreasing their rating. At the end of each event Squash SA will extract the players out of their divisions and rank them in the bracket range to allocate tour points.

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



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