# **OUT OF PROVINCE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT POLICY**

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The Squash BC Out-of-Province Tournament Participant Policy outlines the rules and associated fees for players from outside of British Columbia, should they wish to enter and compete in Squash BC-sanctioned events.

Residents of British Columbia **are not allowed** to follow the process outlined in this policy. BC residents must purchase Adult, Young Adult, or Junior Squash BC Memberships to compete in any sanctioned events.

# Policy Background - Tournament Participation & Sport Accident Insurance

Squash BC promotes and strives for a safe environment in all sanctioned events. However, from time to time, participants may sustain injuries while competing. For this reason, Squash BC carries a Sport Accident Insurance Policy for our events. This policy extends to all Squash BC Adult, Young Adult, and Junior Members.

For out-of-province participants, Squash BC can designate them as Squash BC Day-of-Event Members and extend our Sport Accident Insurance Policy to them. In order to cover the costs of this coverage extension, Squash BC must charge an out-of-province participant fee for entry into any sanctioned event.

#### **Fees**

Out-of-Province Participant Fee: \$10+GST per event (in addition to regular event registration fees) \*Note: the fee is the same for all Squash BC event types that accept out-of-province entrants.

## **Registration Process**

Out-of-province participants will be prompted to pay the Out-of-Province Fee during their event registration.

#### Withdrawals & Refunds

Participants who paid an Out-of-Province Participant Fee and are entitled to a full or partial withdrawal refund will also have their Out-of-Province Participant Fee refunded in full.

## **Reciprocal Membership Agreements**

Should Squash BC enter into a reciprocal membership agreement with another Provincial or Territorial Squash Association, active members of that association will have their Out-of-Province Participant Fee refunded after the event has concluded.