

# Squash in Australia 2016 – 2022

Leading the growth of squash by increasing access, awareness and supporting meaningful lifelong engagement in the sport, while encouraging squash values and achieving competitive excellence at the highest levels.

#### **Squash in Australia**

#### **Position Statement 2016**

#### (Latest 2019 additions in green)

Squash, a sport with challenges to find its niche on the Australian sporting landscape.

While the sporting landscape has evolved and changed over the past decade, many sports have adapted their game, rules and overall management structures at board and operational level. Some key points highlighted by the Sport Australia:

- People like non-organised sport and physical activity
- Our sporting choices are changing
  - While participation rates in organised physical activities have remained level, participation rates for non-organised activities have grown
  - We prefer individual sports
- Expectations of 'Membership' are changing
  - Social media platforms are replacing membership
  - Younger generations are increasingly uncomfortable with traditional governance models
- We are spending less time playing, more time working.
  - Total recreation hours are decreasing, and the amount of time spent in paid work is increasing
  - Less time is spent playing sport and more time watching screens
- We have more physical activity alternatives;
  - We have more gyms, more personal trainers and are buying more fitness equipment than ever before
  - Online communities create opportunities for people to meet others and engage in sport and communicate sporting preferences to a wider audience
- The way we do business is changing;
  - Loosely organised community sports associations are likely to be replaced by organisations with corporate structures and more formal governance systems considering market pressures
  - The proportion of people volunteering in sport is declining



Squash across Australia is an example of one sport that has yet to come to grips with the changing sporting landscape, across several areas:

- 1) Participation
- 2) Lack of facilities
- 3) All key stakeholders (state and national body) not focused on what is best for the sport

With the changes has come the Sport Australia Winning Edge which, along with increased competition from other sports and flat funding for sport from the government, Squash Australia High Performance has lost \$1.2 million in funding between 2010 and 2015. Moreover, insurance costs have increased 9% in 2015/2016 alone due to a poor claims history and the organisation is tasked with doing more to turn the sport around in Australia.

#### Funding from Sport Australia has increased by 234% from \$740,000 in 2016 to \$1,731,000 in 2019.

#### Over the past four years we have reduced insurance costs by 7.7% from a high of \$146,506 to \$135,307 in 2019.

There are many challenges facing the future of squash and there is a need to transform the sport to a fast, dynamic sport which is prevalent in society today. While it needs to be acknowledged that Squash Australia takes responsibility for leading and driving the strategic agenda and future of the sport, the states and territories must take ownership and work in close collaboration with the national body as custodians of the sport. In late 2015 Left Field Sports Consultancy undertook a review of the organisation culminating in a report indicating the way forward and a similarly named workshop for all national and state stakeholders in Melbourne in early 2016. The recommendations outlined in this report have led to a restructure and provide the evidence for this opening statement in association what has already been published.

#### Participation

Across the squash community, many people may hold the view that the social competitions are reasonably strong and well supported. The reality is that the overall participation figures clearly tell a very different story.

Over the past decade, squash has seen a rapid, year-on-year decline in participation rates

- $\sqrt{10}$  To 182,300 participants in 2005/06
- $\sqrt{}$  To 104,500 in 2013/14
- $\sqrt{}$  To 180,000 in 2018/2019

Since 2016 (end 2015) fully paid affiliation has increased 19% from 15,351 to 18,300 (end 2017). However, in 2018 only four States reported their affiliation figures lowering the figures to 4447 a decrease of 76%.



The above figures clearly demonstrate that the number of people playing squash, be it social or competition, is declining. The reality is that these figures cannot be ignored and is a point of real concern for the strong future for the sport.

As per the new participation strategy, squash needs to drastically change how it approaches player membership, and how to entice a new beginner and social class of players.

#### Lack of facilities

It has been clearly documented that over the past decade there has been an increasing decline in the overall number of squash courts across Australia. While there are varying reasons as to why they are closing, or allocated to other activities, the underpinning common dominator is the lack of new participants taking up the game of squash.

In many ways, it has now become a 'catch 22' between the lack of participants and the dwindling facilities. Whilst there is no simple solution to this major challenge of the lack of courts, squash across Australia as a collective need to develop a strategy to increase participation to maximise the current available court space. This needs to be underpinned by a strategy to secure new court space or look at alternate models/venues where it can be played.

Squash must 'make' the case for councils to build more courts, it will not just happen.

#### Are all key stakeholders (state and national body) not focused on what is best for the sport?

In June 2016, the Chair of the Sport Australia John Wylie launched a second wave of governance reform:

"Sport Australia Chair John Wylie AM has launched a second wave of governance reform; confident sports can improve commercial outcomes and the trust of members by becoming more nationally unified.

Following extensive national consultation, the Sport Australia released a paper on governance reform which calls for sports to take a unified approach to behaviours, processes and supporting systems. This reform process is about leaders acting for the common good of their sport at all levels, particularly state and national bodies.

Building trust and national cohesion, while improving sports' commercial and financial positions, are key objectives.

Australian sport is complex because of our Federated system, but the success of sports is based on them being able to work closely with all tiers. Its clear many Australian sports are held back from realising their full potential by a lack of trust between key stakeholders.



Having unified and transparent approaches to crucial areas like strategic planning, financial reporting, workforce management and commercial arrangements, as well as appropriate voting structures, can only benefit sports and improve trust."

While the reform is relevant to all sports, as the major funding body for Squash Australia, there is a real and immediate need to heed and embrace some major governance reforms. The key to securing a future for the sport is around the all stakeholders (national and states) being focused as one single mind in delivering the future of the sport.

#### VISION

**Education** – We will help children in Australia experience Squash through the school curriculum. Our volunteers and staff will work alongside teachers to help children experience and enjoy squash.

**Recreational** – We will promote squash as a key part of a healthy lifestyle that contributes to a positive work/life balance.

**Sporting** – We will ensure that everyone with athletic talent reaches their full potential by providing the appropriate pathways, funding and coaching. We will also provide the competition opportunities and programmes to assist Australian players compete with distinction on the world stage.

#### MISSION

To be an **innovative and highly respectable** sports organisation, and the most successful racquet sport in Australia by enabling Australian players, coaches and officials of all ages, cultural background and skill level to have the **opportunity** to **excel** in **squash and in life!** 

#### GOALS

- Squash will be a thriving participant sport for all Australians;
- Provide an excellent Consumer Experience;
- Run world class events for all members;
- > Stop the decline of Squash courts, by making facilities attractive, enticing, professionally operated and financially sustainable;
- Win medals that matter for Australia;
- Squash personnel will be competent to deliver the sport through a workforce development programme;
- Squash Australia will have the network required to influence key decisions in its favour;
- Squash will enhance its profile, through media and new technologies;
- Squash will be well administered and focused on local delivery through a shared Australia wide vision.



#### VALUES

- Collaborative Working together as one for the good of the sport.
- **Innovative** Embrace change, be consumer focused and have a growth mindset.
- Inclusive Include all of society.
- **Respectful** To Listen, empathise, and be considerate of everyone.
- **Excellence** To strive for the highest standards in everything we do.

#### **Key Result Areas**

The focus of the organisation will be:

- ➢ KRA 1 Participation;
- ➢ KRA 2 Consumer Experience;
- ➢ KRA 3 Events;
- ➢ KRA 4 Facilities;
- ➢ KRA 5 High Performance;
- ➢ KRA 6 Education;
- ➢ KRA 7 Influence;
- ➢ KRA 8 Profile; and
- ➢ KRA 9 Leadership Excellence.



#### **KRA 1** Participation

**Goal:** Squash will be thriving participant sport for all Australians

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Res.	Time- line					Measure	5		
1. Ensure high quality, accessible	i. Identify creative event and competition	Help develop a corporate squash concept	Participation Coordinator (PC)	Q4 2019	St	atus: Comple	ete					
competitive pathways are available for participants of	formats that will attract new markets and increase	Develop a participation strategy and operational plan for Carrara and Southport squash centres	PC	Q4 2019		Key Meas	ures	Full Active Members	Events participants	Program Participants	School Participants	
all ages and	participation.	Rollout the new Matrix rating	50				Α	15,351	1080	21861	26495	
stages.		system is launched	PC	Q4 2019		2016	т	14,000	1200	20000	27800	
		Help ensure a new grading system				2017	Α	18,937	1255	24,176	28,032	
		is developed	PC	Q4		2017	т	18,000	1400	23,000	28,000	
		Develop a national strategy for		2019		2018	Α	18,300	1404	25,900	19,900	
		school competitions	PC	Q4		2010	Т	19,000	1600	25,000	27,000	
			_	2019		2019	Α	4477	1580	13918	11686	
		Develop a national strategy for university competition	DC.	Q4			Т	19190	1800	25500	27540	
		university competition	PC	2019					NOLD, NT, SA, A	CT		
		Launch Women's squash week in conjunction with US Squash	PC	Q4 2019		NU DATA re	cerved	from WA,N	SVV, VIC, TAS			
		Promote World Squash Day with WSF	PC	Q4 2019								
	ii. Maintain a national membership program of relevant benefits	Contribute to the Centremark programme which provides best practice support to centres	PC	Q4 2019	St	atus: Comple	ete					



	to all age groups and competition levels	Evaluate the consumer experience and make a recommendations report			
2. Ensure key participation segments and insights into future trends is understood, applied and communicate d.	i. Maintain a squash-specific view of the Australian Sporting Landscape in an easily understood and	Review, collate and communicate market insights for application in strategy development. Consult with States and Clubs via annual interviews and surveys to understand the landscape at all levels.	PC	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
ά.	relevant format and undertake research to complete knowledge.	Successfully apply for grants to support the programme, forming partnerships as required.	PC	Q2 2019	
	ii. Maintain the participation plan.	Develop Para/Disability Squash concept on the website.	PC	Q4 2019	
	iii. Maintain nationally	Start trial Para Squash club at Carrara on the Gold Coast	PC	Q4 2019	
	branded participation products for different market segments.	<ul> <li>Implement and continue to develop programs to improve SQA's reach into different market segments, including but not limited to:</li> <li>Cardio Squash – fully complete and run case study</li> <li>Play Move Learn – fully complete and run case study</li> <li>Social Squash (Adaptive/Gentle Squash) - present at AGM</li> </ul>	PC	Q4 2019	



3. Improve the reach of the	I. The Sporting Schools System	Finish Oz Squash packs and prepare ready to be sent out to schools –	PC	Q2 2019			OzSquash
squash	is leveraged for	provide to States			2015	Т	20
delivery	the benefit of all stakeholders.		PC	04	2015	Α	11
system into education	stakenolders.	Maintain and communicate the 'Activating Squash in Schools and	PC	Q4 2019		т	25
institutions		Universities' resource for squash		2015	2016	Α	48
at all levels.		stakeholders.				т	50
		Maintain an overview of best	PC	04	2017	Α	58
		practice case studies relating to	PC	Q4 2019		т	60
		school and university partnerships		2015	2018	Α	26
		for the benefit of squash				т	50
		stakeholders.			2019	Α	24
		Establish a University Advisory Panel	PC	Q3		т	50
		and start monthly communication.		2019	2020	Α	
						т	65
		Develop a programme to help establish squash clubs at universities	PC	Q4 2019	2021	Α	
		and offer support.		2019			
		Document the National schools'	PC	Q2			
		competitions for Squash and	i c	2020			
		Racquetball through each State.					
		Start Secondary schools programme	PC	Q2			
		for sporting schools	FC	2020			
4. Build the	i. Develop	Commence discussions with	Participation	Q4	Status: Complete	е	
reach and	mutually	stakeholders capable of delivering	Manager	2019			
sustainability of the	beneficial participation	and benefiting from squash:	(PM)				
collective	partnerships	Universities					
squash		UniSport					
delivery		Squash stakeholders					
system		Sports Facilities / Companies					
		o PCYC					



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 0	Next Generation	
	(multi-sport)	
0	Belgravia	
0	YMCA	
0	Goodlife	
Identify of	ther key stakeholders	



#### KRA 2 Consumer Experience

**Goal:** Provide a best in class Consumer experience throughout the sport for participants, coaches, technical officials, fans and administrators.

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	Resp.	Time- line						Meas	ure				
1.	Increase the value of being a member of Squash.the affiliation numbers need to	i. Improve the member's benefits offering.	Create an annual improvements plan for the consumer benefits area and activate. Activate Centremark Benefits	Consumer Experience Coordinator (CEC) CEC	Q3 2019 Q2	Complet Status: C			to resou	rces						
	go in here		Programme		2020					Centre sign						
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							202	0	Т	6	0					
			Create monthly affiliation dashboard	CEC	Q4 2019	Affiliatio	on Nu	umbers:	A							
								АСТ	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
						2016	Т	390	2640	265	2050	1700	390	3900	1100	12,435
						2010	А	354	2596	258	1998	1663	384	3727	1524	12,504
						2017	т	400	2700	300	2100	1800	400	4000	1600	13,300
						2017	А	586	2694	466	1989	2005	454	4676	2267	15,237



	Maintain Sporty HQ issue platform and produce annual	CEC	Q3	2010	т	425	2750	330	2200	1850	450	4100	1700	13,825
	report	LEL	2019	2018	А	836	4881	449	1989	1026	450	3436	2050	14,628
					т	450	2800	350	2300	2000	480	4250	1800	14,410
	Maintain Consumer Experience WG	CEC	Q4	2019	A	1054	0	461	2014	948	0	0	0	0
		010	2019	2020		460	3000	400	2400	2100	500	4400	1900	15,100
					/10		data fro				300	4400	1900	13,100
	Develop recommendation report						om WA,I							
	to improve affiliation system	CEC	Q3 2019	Status: T	bo N	Monthly	Affiliatio	n dashk	oard is r	eady for	2020			
	Run successful and profitable		2019	Status. I	iie i	viontiny	Annatio	Tuasii		eauy ioi	2020.			
	Awards Night Annually	CEC	Q3											
	Review the insurance offering		2019											
	and make coverage suggestions	CEC	Q3											
			2019											
ii. Improve	Complete the National CRM and	CEC	Q3	Status: C	Com	pleted								
communication channels to the	develop State sharing capacity.		2019				f membe							
Squash					T		act detai	IS						
community.				2016	Т		5,000							
					Α		8,800							
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				2018	A									
						 	57,476							
				2019	Т		20,000							
					Α	5	9,884							



		Provide training resources and	SportyHQ	Q3	Status: Complete									
		host annual training days for	Coordinator	2019										
		States and Territories e.g.	(SHQC)											
		develop user webinars and												
		PowerPoints for eLearning.												
			Coms and	Q4	Status: Complete									
		Create 2 magazines each year	Marketing	2019										
			Coordinator											
			(CMC)											
					Status: Complete									
		Provide poster packs and	CMC	Q4										
		advertising material to all		2019	State SportyHQ	NSW	VIC	TAS	NT	SA	QLD	WA	ACT	
		stakeholders.			Meetings									
					Jan '19	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	٧	
					Feb '19	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	
		Manage the Sporty HQ issue	Participation	Q4	Mar '19	V	V	V		V	V	V	V	
		tracker platform and hold weekly	Manager	2019	Apr'19	V		-		V	-	V	<u>ا</u>	
		Sporty HQ meetings and monthly	manager	2015	May '19	√					V		√	
		State Sporty HQ meetings.			Jun '19	V					V	V	V	
					Jul '19	V	V				V		V	
		Create a three-year road map of	Consumer	Q3	Aug '19	V	V			V	V		V	
		developments in excel, fully	Experience	2019	Sept '19	V	V			V	V	V	V	
		costed each month	Manager		Oct '19	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
			_											
	iii. Develop the	Send press releases on Squash	CMC	Q4	Completed: Yes			1	1					
	segmented	Australia activity to stakeholders		2019		2016	2017	2018	2019					
	communication	regularly:			General	V	V	V	V					
	capability in				Newsletter									
	partnership with	<ul> <li>Monthly &lt;19 participants</li> </ul>			Junior	V	V	V	V					
	the States.	<ul> <li>Monthly &gt;19 participants</li> </ul>			Newsletter									
		<ul> <li>Monthly – Coaches/Referees</li> </ul>			Coach/Referee	-	V	V	٧					
		- Monthly – Centres			Newsletter									
		<ul> <li>Monthly – HP Coaching</li> </ul>			Facilities	V	V	V	V					
		Network			Newsletter									
		- Monthly – Referees			HP Newsletter	V	V	-	V					
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								Schools/Unive ties Newslette			-	V	
2.	Develop seamless and effective club service by	i.	Establish an IT Strategy	Produce IT Strategy	Chief Executive officer (CEO)	Q3 2019	Sta	atus: Complet	e				
	enhancing the area via the innovative adoption of ICT.			Complete Phase 3 eLearning	Education Coordinator (EdC)	Q2 2019	Sta	atus: Complet	e				
				Produce an annual eLearning improvement report	EdC	Q4 2019	Sta	atus: Complet	e				
		ii.	Develop	Complete review rating	CEC	Q3	Sta	atus: Complet	e				
			integrated solutions of interest to the	improvement on the court finder		2019				No. of Centres on Finder	No. of Coache on Find		
			members on the website					2016	т	350		10	
								2016	Α	432		15	
								2017 -	т	440		100	
								2017	Α	510		35	
								2018	т	450		150	
								2010	Α	472		44	
								2019	т	460		175	
								1013	Α	472		63	
							Sta	atus: 2020					
					CEC								



	Develop Programme Finder on		Q2	
	website		2020	Status: Complete
	website		2020	
		= 10		
		EdC		
	Maintain and improve the coach		Q4	Status: Complete
	finder		2019	
		Community		
	Ensure the facility finder feature	Facilities	Q3	
	Ensure the facility finder feature			
	is improved with better data and	Coordinator	2019	
	a 5* rating	(CFC)		
iii. Develop a	Develop an annual Customer	CEC	Q4	Status: 2020
		CEC		
customer	Satisfaction Survey for all		2020	
satisfaction	participants			
survey to				
establish				
player's				
satisfaction of	Produce report on customer	CEC	Q4	Status: 2020
services.	service opinions		2020	
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#### KSA 3 Events

#### Goal: Run world class events for all members

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Resp.	Time- line											
1. Develop a world class	i. Successfully secure annual	Guarantee at least one world class event each year.	Events Coordinator	Q4 2017	Key Measures	201		201		201		201		2020	 2021
events capability.	World Class events		(EvC)		Number of World Events	A 1		A 0		A 2		A 1	T 1		 A T 1 1
		Run SA events with no financial loss.	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed	<u> </u>							1		
		Create working parties for each SA event 12 months out and keep files live in the dropbox	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed										
		Develop a glass showcourt team for installing and removing glass court for major events	EvC	Q1 2018	Status: Confirmed										
		Complete post event repots within a week of the event with final budget	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed										
		Help deliver the World Coaches Conference, ensuring the event runs in surplus	EvC	Q3 2018	Status: Confirmed										
	ii. Develop a skilled events workforce	Ensure relevant content for all sporty HQ linked events software	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confirmed										



		is available on the eLearning platform. Annually updated all events	EvC	Q3 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		policies by 1 <sup>st</sup> November												
	iii. Develop a 4-year events planning cycle.	A two year in advance calendar draft by July 1 <sup>st</sup> each year	EvC	Q2 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
	,	A year in advance confirmed by July 1 <sup>st</sup> each year	EvC	Q2 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		Produce an events improvements report	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
		Help ensure the MSM runs a successful Awards night	EvC	Q4 2018	Status: Confi	rmed								
2. Maximise the Australian Circuit of	i. Maximise the National Australian Event	Develop a streaming schedule one year ahead for the AST	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: Confi		eamed							
events to the benefit of	Circuit	Create a monthly ranking	EvC	Q4 2019	Key Measures	2016 T	2016 A	2017 T	2017 A	2018 T	2018 A	2019 T	2019 A	2020 T
Australian		update and publish related news item			Events	3	7	5	7	8	9	10	12	12
players.		Completed daily updates for all National events	EvC	Q4 2019	Streamed	ers no. vi								·
					Key Measures	2017 Target	201 Actu		2018 arget	2018 Actual	2019 Target		19 :ual <sup>-</sup>	2020 Target
		Add doubles events	EvC	Q4 2018	Subscribers Views	600 10000	720	D	700 .5000	850 27931	800 20000	12	80	1500 30000
					total									



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		ii.	Work with the States to ensure player numbers are increasing in the Australian competition structure.	Develop a State Graded Open competition structure Launch a new Australian Club Championships	EvC	Q1 2020 Q3 2018	Status: 2020 Status: Confirmed
		<i>iii.</i>	Improve the branding of Squash Australia events and grow commercial income	Ensure all funding initiatives are locked in 12 months ahead of events and that all National events have clear SQA branding.	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
3.	Ensure there are strong domestic events structures in place for	i.	Develop a National grading system for Squash Australia players.	Develop and launch a new Graded System linked to matrix	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: On Hold waiting for Working Party
	players of all levels.	ii.	Develop a National competition series for each grade of player.	Create a Graded event circuit Develop an automated ranking process	EvC EvC	Q1 2020 Q1 2020	Status: 2020 Status: 2020
		iii.	Improve tournament rating/ranking systems	Create an annual matrix improvement report	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed
				Develop plan and launch new rating system - Matrix	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed



4. Ensure there	i. Develop a 4-year referee plan	Promote the eLearning capability	EvC	Q2 2019	Status: C	onfirm	ned											
are enough referees and	rejeree pluti	Complete annual referee		2019	No of ref	erees	certifi	ed thro	ugh the	eLearn	ing sv	stem:						
trained		requirement report (Event	EvC					2017		20				)19		202	20	
workforce		referee requirements for future		Q4	Target			20		3	0		Z	10		5(	)	
regionally to		year and referee development		2019	Actual			15		2	0		3	32				
support the		plan)																
event																		
structure.		Establish a process at junior events for junior player to referee matches	EvC	Q4 2019	Status: C	onfirm	ned											
	ii. Assist States to	Develop a referee 4-year plan	EvC	Q4		VIC	:	QLD	NSW	AC	T	TAS		SA	WA		NT	
	increase overall	with each State		2018	2016	А	T.	A T	A T	Α	Т	A	ГА		A	Т	A	Т
	referee numbers.				CLUB			12					3 0			4		2
	Develop a				STATE	5		4 4	2 2				2 1					0
	training plan for				NAT.	1	1	2 2	0 0	0	0	0 (	) 1	. 1	4	4	1	1
	developing the					VIC		QLD	NSW	AC	~ <del>_</del>	TAS		SA	1 14	/A	NT	_
	number of				2017				A T	A	T			A T	A	Т		т
	referees within				CLUB			0 20	4 20		20			0 20		20		20
	each Charles (Termitheren				STATE		7 3		2 4		4			1 5	4	5	0	2
	State/Territory.				NAT.	4	2 6	2	1 1	1	1	0	1	1 1	3	5	1	2
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					2018 CLUB		T A	T 1 30	A T 4 30	A 3	Т 30			A T 0 30	A 2	T 30		T 30
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					NAT.		3 6		1 2		2			0 2	3	6		3
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						VIC		QLD	NSW	AC		TAS		SA	N		NT	
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						VIC	С	QLD	NSW	A	СТ	TA	s	SA	V	/A	NT	
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				STATE NAT.		7 5	5	5	1	4	4	5 3	2 1
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iii. Develop content	State course capability	EdC	Q1	Status: Co	onfirm	ned							
for the referee section of the			2019										
eLearning resource.		EdC	Q2	Status: 20	020								
resource.	National course capability	Luc	2020										
	Develop additional Racquetball	EdC	Q1	Status: 20	020								
	module	Luc	2020	510103.20	020								
	Develop additional Doubles module	EdC	Q1 2020	Status: 20	020								



#### KSA 4 Squash Facilities

Goal: Squash facilities will be attractive, enticing, professionally operated and financially sustainable

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	SQA Res	Time- line			Meas	sure
1.	Complete an audit of facilities across Australia.	i. Individual centre courts and	Develop a draft plan for individually	Community Facilities	Q4 2019			Individual	
		increase.	owned facilities	Coordinator				centre courts	
				(CFC)		2016	т	1100	
							Α	1127	
						2017	Т	1136	
							Α	1127	
						2018	Т	1136	
							Α	1104	
						2019	Т	1136	
							Α	873#	
						# There was a re	allocatio	n of courts to ano	ther 'type' in 2019
		ii. Private Lifestyle facilities and increase.	Develop a draft plan for private lifestyle facilities	CFC	Q4 2019			Private lifestyle courts	
						2016	Т	186	
							Α	186	
						2017	т	187	
							Α	186	
						2018	т	188	
							Α	185	
						2019	т	189	
							Α	233#	



				# There was a	a realloc	ation of courts to	o another 'type' in 2019
iii. Educational	Develop a draft	CFC	Q4				
facilities and increase.	plan for educational		2019			Education courts	
increase.	facilities			2016	т	96	
					A	97	
				2017	T	97	
					Α	95	
				2018	т	98	
					Α	95	
				2019	Т	99	
					Α	92	
iv. Publicly owned	Develop a draft	CFC	Q4				<u>.</u>
facilities and increase.	plan for publicly owned facilities		2019			Publicly own courts (NFP	
				2016	Т	206	
					Α	207	
				2017	т	207	
					Α	207	
				2018	Т	208	
					Α	205	
				2019	т	209	
					Α	374#	
					T A	209	0



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							Total no. of courts	
					2016	Т	1588	1
						Α	1617	
					2017	Т	1627	
						Α	1615	
					2018	Т	1630	
						Α	1589	
					2019	Т	1633	
						Α	1572#	
							of courts to anoth	her 'type' in 2019
	v. Develop Squash centre life cycle	Capture and document the life cycle of squash centres across Australia	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed			
	vi. Annual audit of centres	Manage a minimum once a year contact with each centre in Aus.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed			
2. Develop a Facilities Strategy.	i. Activate Strategy	Circulate the Facilities Strategy to all Councils and universities in Australia	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed	ł		
		Develop a longer- term National Facilities Master Plan	CFC	Q4 2020	Status: 2020			
		Develop long term State Facilities Master Plans	CFC	Q2 2020	Status: 2020			
			CFC		Status: Not comp	lete		



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		Deliver Facilities		Q4	
		presentation and		2019	
		attend linked			
		industry body			
		conference e.g.	CFC		Status: Not complete
			CFC	00	Status, Not complete
		Park and Leisure		Q2	
		annual conference.		2019	
		Deliver a Facilities			Status: Not complete
		presentation at the			
		University Sport			
		Annual conference.	CFC		
				Q4	Status: Confirmed
		Develop a		2019	
		relationship with		2015	
			CEC.		
		the PCYC	CFC	~ ^	
				Q4	
		Develop a		2019	Status: Confirmed
		relationship with			
		the YMCA			
			CFC		
		Develop a		Q4	
		relationship in the		2019	
		educational facility		2010	Status: 2020
		building area			
		building area	CFC		
			LFL		
		Develop		Q4	
		relationships with		2020	
		the key house			
		builders in Australia			
		in regards the			
		development of			
		sports facilities for			
		new housing			
		developments			
	ii. Establish an	Develop a network	CFC	Q4	Status: Confirmed
			LFL		
	advisory group to	of facility		2019	
	help create	consultants to			
	innovative ideas	facilitate the			Status: Confirmed



		for development of Squash facilities.	Squash facility message Develop relationship with peak industrial bodies	CFC	Q4 2019	
3.	Develop Centre Operator programmes.	i. Improve the centre operator programme 'Centremark'	Maintain and improve the centremark programme	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
		ii. Develop marketing packages for affiliated centres e.g. posters and programme linked materials.	Feedback to the PR&CCo around requirements annually around facilities marketing collateral.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
		iii. Develop technology to drive centre development	Scope and partner with a 24/7 door entry and control booking system for squash centres.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	<ul> <li>Promote the construction of new multipurpose Squash Centres.</li> </ul>	i. Establish documentation for the building of new squash courts	Build a case study on an existing successful facility	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
		with a focus on multi-sport courts/halls.	Create a facility infographic	CFC	Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed
			Develop easily customisable templates for facilities:	CFC	Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed



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	<ul> <li>a) letter of support</li> <li>b) council proposal</li> <li>c) business proposal</li> </ul>			
	Engage a developer to create a live 'Outdoor Squash' concept and place with a suitable partner.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
ii. Provide guidance on best practice facility and business management, including marketing	Develop template of customisable business plan ('Squash Facilities Management Document") which outlines a best practice for operating a squash facility.	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	Develop a 'new facility leads' register and quantify developments. Look at using general population, squash playing population, distance to other squash centre and commercials to	CFC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed



Squash Australia s	0				
		gage the quality of			
		the opportunity.			
		,	CFC	Q4	Status: Confirmed
		Develop a 'facility	CrC	2019	Status. communeu
				2019	
		lease' register and			
		quantify the			
		standard of the			
		business case			
		around each			
		opportunity using			
		general population,			
		squash playing			
		population,			
		distance to other			
		squash centre and			
		commercials to			
		gage the quality of			
		the opportunity.			
	iii. Establish a court	Research the	CFC	Q4	Status: 2020
	owner's network	practicality of		2020	
	for shared	establishing an			
	learning and	owner's network			
	document centres	conference.			
	across Australia	tomereneer		Q4	
	ucross Australia	Complete images	CFC	2019	Status: Confirmed
			LFL	2019	Status: Comme
		and information			
		and add reviews of			
		squash centre			
					Status: Confirmed
		Ensure the monthly	CFC	Q4	
		centre newsletter is		2019	
		communicated		2015	
		communicateu			



#### KSA 5 High Performance

Goal: Win medals that matter for Australia

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activities	Resp.	Time-	Measure
				line	
1. ATHLETES					
1.1 Improve the	i. Individual	Provide	HP Manager	Q1	Status: Confirmed
utilisation of the AMS		documented	(HPM)	2020	Status. Comme
	Performance		(HPIVI)	2020	
system to ensure the	Plans on AMS	educational .			
program follows best	incorporating	resources and			
practice for high	all aspects of	training to players			
performance.	athlete	around AMS			
	development/p	advantages and use			
	erformance for	by workshops and			
	WE categorised	eLearning portal.			
	players.				
	ii. All relevant	Provide feedback to	HPM	Q1	Status: Confirmed
	training load	athletes on		2020	
	data captured	appropriate			
	through	training loading			
	training	according to			
	monitoring	evidence based			
	system on	best practice.			
	AMS.				
1.2 Ensure athletes on WE	i. Percentage of	Conduct	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
align to strong	current Winning	Performance		2019	
performance values,	Edge athletes	Reviews with			
evidenced in the	meeting their	current Winning			
performance review	-	Edge athletes from			
process		October –			



1.3 Enhance S&C support programmes by developing individual programmes for players at the NTC and	performance targets. i. Improved strength and general fitness results	December 2019 in preparation for the 2020 year. Monitor and document fitness result through year (2 tests minimum) and add to player	HPM	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
at remote locations	ii. 100% Satisfaction with S&C programmes	reviews. Gain feedback through player performance review process and a report from the S&C lead for the review process.	HPM	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
1.4 Ensure the wellbeing and engagement of all Winning Edge athletes is at a level sufficient to facilitate good performances.	i. All Winning Edge players have a wellbeing and engagement assessment and plan.	Arrange for Winning Edge and other high performing players to have face to face and remote meetings with AW&E Manager	Well-being Advisor (WBA)	Q2 2020	Status: 2020
1.5 Ensure testing protocols are completed twice a year by all on WE programme 2. COACHING	i. Complete full fitness tests, twice a year for WE players	Complete entry WE/NTC 'new starter' screening protocol.	HPM	Q1 2020	Status: Not complete



2.1 Maintain National Junior Coaching Team	i. Appoint sufficient National Junior Coaches to manage the junior workload.	Coaching application process and select appropriate coaches.	HPM	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.2 Complete annual performance review with coaching team	i. 90% coach satisfaction with Squash Australia support of area	Complete Coach annual performance reviews which involves appraisal.	HPM	Q4 2020	Status: 2020
		Create individual development plan for coach development.	HPM	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.3 Launch revamped Performance Development course, in line with the WSF accreditation system	i. Completion of course	Develop material and run course in 2019	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.4 Run National Coaches Conference	i. Run conference and achieve a >75% positive feedback rate.	Run National Coaches Conference with 2020 Australian Junior Open in Q2 2020. Seek presentations from multiple coaches.	HPM	Q3 2019	Status: Confirmed
2.5 Improve communication and	i. >80% of coaches of AIS Categorised	Maintain regular communication with coaches.	HPM	Q1 2020	



leadership of all	Athletes a	e Distribute annual			
national coaches	engaged w	vith training plans for			
	the High	NTC athletes to the			
	Performan	ce broader coaching			
	Team.	network.			
3. LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE					
3.1 Maintain and develop	i. 95% Positi	ons Maintain HP	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
a strong High-	full over	leadership		2019	
Performance	twelve-mo			2015	
leadership team	period	strong links with			
	period	the AIS and SIS /			
		SAS.			
		Attend the AIS			
		Performance			
		Conference.			
		Establish individual			
		contacts with each			
		SIS and meet			
		annual to discuss			
		State players,			
		secure them			
		funding and			
		support.			
		Hold monthly			
		performance team			
		meetings			
		(conference call -			
		coaches and			
		support team)			
3.2 Maintain a strong High	i. Maintain d	nd Maintain Working	HPM	Q1	Status: Confirmed
Performance Working	improve	Group, improve		2020	
Group with sector	·	communications			



wide experts to help	communicatio	and ensure regular			
guide the HP System.	n	performance team			
guide the fir System.	11	-			
		meetings are			
		occurring.			
3.3 Develop and maintain	1.3 Maintain	Update Risk	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
a HP Risk document	green status	Register each		2019	
and update each	rating with	quarter with entire			
quarter	the AIS	performance team			
4441.00		and keep in			
		monthly files.			
		montiny mes.			
3.4 Enhance	i. 100% of	Maintain diligence	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
documentation	criteria	in publishing		2019	
around selection	published 12	criteria, as well as			
processes for teams	months prior	notifying HP			
and WE squad, using	to event.	Working Group and			
the AMS to store		Squash Australia			
		Board one week			
		prior to team			
		announcements.			
3.5 Deliver a performance	i. Completion of	Lead the player	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
sporting culture	workshops	parent and		2019	
workshop to parents		entourage			
and other members of		workshops at the			
the player sporting		AJC and AJO			
entourage, twice a		events, with a key			
year.		theme around			
		performance values			
		and the culture we			
		are developing.			
4. DAILY PERFORMANCE ENVIR	ONMENT				



4.1 Ensure there is an elite	i.	World Class	Bring on additional	HPM	Q4	Status: 2020
coaching program in		coaches	coaching support		2020	
place at the National		leading the HP	through National			
Centre.		environment	Coach, National			
		through daily	Junior Coach and			
		contact with	consultant coaches.			
		athletes.				
4.2 Activate a strong	i.	100% Integrity	Manage the HP	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
'Integrity' campaign		compliance	Integrity		2019	
within the DTE,			compliance process			
ensuring a			and ensure there is			
continuation of a drug			full compliance			
free and high integrity			from all areas of			
sport.			performance			
			including all players			
			at the AJC, all			
			National team			
			players and WE			
			players.			
4.3 Establish suitable	i.	Have multiple	Identify training	WBA	Q1	Status: 2020
overseas training		key coaching	bases that reflect		2020	
bases to support		contacts in	the climate, time			
players on the WE		the USA and	zone and climatic			
programme.		Europe.	conditions to meet			
			our tournament			
			needs – specifically			
			a training venue			
			locked down for			
			the 2022 CG.			
4.4 Improve the	i.	All support	Ensure support	HPM	Q1	Status: 2020
communication of the DTE	1.	staff have	staff are upskilled		2020	
support providers through		access to AMS			2020	
support providers through		access to AIVIS	in using AMS and			



centralised AMS usage and	and make	that appropriate			
regular support staff	notes using	forms are built for			
meetings.	the system.	them to enter data			
		into.			
4.5 Develop improved video <i>i.</i>		Establish a regular	WBA	Q1	Status: 2020
analysis capability at the	analysis as a	process of		2020	
DTE	feedback tool	providing video			
	for >1 session	feedback each			
	each week.	week and create a			
		database where			
		players can access			
		video footage.			
A.C. Develop on english	Due ee	Dranara an	WBA	01	Status 2020
4.6 Develop an annual <i>i</i> .		Prepare an	WBA	Q2 2020	Status: 2020
International Camp for	International	International		2020	
target countries and WE	Training	Training Camp			
players	Camp.	leading into the			
		2020 World Junior			
		Championships on			
		the Gold Coast. The			
		camp should			
		benefit Winning			
		Edge players and			
		other high			
		performance			
		athletes in			
		Australia.			
5. COMPETITION		1			
5.1 Develop a preparation <i>i</i> .	. 100% player	Confirm draft 4-	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
5.1 Develop a preparation <i>i.</i> plan for the 2022	. 100% player satisfaction	Confirm draft 4- year competition	НРМ	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
			HPM		Status: Confirmed



-	1	-				
			with all WE players.			
			This includes			
			annual camps.			
			Send team to			
			MWT, including			
			staging camp.			
			001			
5.2 Maintain individual	i.	All Winning	Maintain individual	HPM	Q4	Status: Confirmed
tournament		Edge players	tournament plans		2019	
programmes for all		have	as part of AWE			
WE players		tournament	process – 12			
		preparations	months ahead with			
		planned 12	draft 4-year			
		months in	outline.			
		advance.				
5.3 Establish standard	i.	All National	Establish standard	WBA	Q1	Status: Confirmed
procedures for National		Team Players	processes for		2020	
Team participation.		understand	training, team			
		expectations	meetings, uniform			
		at	expectations and			
		international	team culture, and			
		events.	convey these			
		events.	processes to			
			national team			
			coaches, managers			
			and leading players.			
			and leading players.			
5.4 Actively develop junior	i.	75% player	Actively work with	HPM	Q2	Status: Confirmed
competition pathways that		satisfaction	the SQA events		2019	
help deliver performance		rating with	team to ensure			
outcomes for SQA.		Australian	junior competition			
		competition	pathways have the			
		structures	suitable level and			



			type of competition including doubles.			
6. KNOWLEDGE AND GROWTH						
6.1 Undertake research across global performance trends and benchmarks within the sport and implement into performance program.	i.	Run one project in 2019/20	Establish a project to establish global performance trends and produce insights to benefit the performance programme	HPM	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed
6.2 Research, develop and implement screening protocols for players full and part time at the National Training Centre	i.	Completion of research and publish screening protocol	Establish a research project to confirm the entry screening protocols for the programme.	HPM	Q1 2019	Status: Confirmed
6.3 Regularly update and review integrity framework to ensure Squash Australia is a leader in sport integrity.	i.	100 % player and coach compliance with framework.	Develop an integrity education plan and an integrity check plan for players and coaches.	HPM	Q2 2019	Status: Confirmed
6.4 Establish link with Bond University to investigate what projects can be done in conjunction with them.	i.	Run one project with Bond University in conjunction with a work experience student of research student.	Meet with Bond University practicum coordinator and engage student support where appropriate.	HPM	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed



#### KSA 6 Education

**Goal:** Squash personnel will be valued, trained and competent to deliver the sport.

Strategy	Sub Strategy	Activity	Res.	Timeline							r	/leas	sure							
1. Complete resources for all levels of the Coach Education framework.	i. Two components need to be finalised before an award can be	Complete the Performance development coach award and	Education Coordinator (EdC)	Q4 2019	Status: Cor	nfirm	ed													
Tramework.	classified as complete.	activate.	EdC	Q4 2020	Status: 202	20														
	- Award Framework	Complete the High-performance coach award																		
	- Award Content	Improve content within the coach	EdC	Q1 2020	Status: Cor	nfirm	ed													
		finder	EdC	Q1 2019	Status: Cor	nfirm	ed													
		Reaccreditation check in every quarter with coaches expired.	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Cor	nfirm	ed													
		Enhance the CRM to provide automatic updates around	EdC	Q1 2019	Completed															
		accreditation before and after			2016	A	/IC T	QI A	T	NSV A			T A	AS T	S. A	A T	W A	<u>А</u> Т	N A	т
		expiry.			Found.	43	50	2	10		20 9		5 6	5	10	10	5	5	0	5
					Club.	95	100	87	80	73	80 8	3 1	10 26	25	35	35	89	85	9	10
		Communicate the change in			Talent.	10	10	9	9	9	9 (	_	1 4	4	3	3	8	8	1	1
		education			Perfor. HP.	1 0	1 0	3	3 0	1	1 1 0 0		1 0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0
		framework to				0	0	0	0			,				0	0	0	0	0



-		ensure awareness																			
		within the Squash			2017	V	'IC	QL	D	NS	W	AC	Т	TAS	5	SA		WA	N	IT	
		community				Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	A 1	· A	Υ T	Α	Т	
					Found.	45	60	17	20	38	55	15	20 1	L5 2	20	16 2	) 8	3 20	2	9	
					Club.	66	110	67	99	80	99	6	30 2	25 4	40	27 5	) 9	4 99	6	19	
					Talent.	5	12	6	11	9	11	0	1	2	5	3 5	7	' 9	1	1	
					Perfor.	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0 0	C	) 0	0	0	
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	C	) 0	0	0	
					2018	V	'IC	Q	LD	Ν	ISW		АСТ	Т	'AS	S	λ	W	Α	N	Г
						Α	Т	Α	т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т
					Found.	44	70	8	30	28	70	8	30	6	30	6	30	2	30	0	20
					Club.	80	120	47	110	66	110	) 21	40	20	50	36	60	85	110	15	40
					Talent.	1	13	7	13	9	13	0	2	2	6	6	7	6	11	1	2
					Perfor.	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					2019	١	/IC	QI	D	NS	W	AC	Т	TAS	5	SA		WA		NT	
						Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α				A T			Α	Т	
					Found.	34	50	10	20	22	30	3				.6 15				5	
					Club.	72	80	32	50	68	80	18			20 2	26 40		3 80	14	20	
					Talent.	9	10	7	10	11	15	0		_		68	_		0	1	
					Perfor.	0	1	1	2	1	2	1				0 1	-	_	0	1	
					HP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	
2. Promote knowledge	i. Annual National	Deliver education	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Co	nfirm	ned														
of squash across the	and State Coach	newsletters every	240	2.2010	0.000.00																
squash community.	Conferences and	second month to																			
	Tutor Training	coach database																			
	Courses																				
		Provide tutor	EdC	Q4 2019	Status: Co	nfirm	ned														
		training course																			



schedule so       coaches can get         qualified to       coaches can get			
qualified to			
present and assess			
fellow coaches			
Make annual plan			
of all courses			
published on the EdC Q4 2019 Status: Confirmed			
online calendar - a			
year ahead			
<b>3. Promote knowledge</b> <i>i. Provide</i> National Referee EdC Q1 2020 Status: 2020			
of the rules across the content for the			
squash community. referee section of			
the eLearning Addition of a EdC Q1 2020 Status: 2020			
system for the doubles module to			
following awards. State section			
(National)			
Addition of a EdC Q1 2020 Status: Confirmed			
Racquetball			
module on State 2016 VIC QLD NSW ACT TAS		WA NT	
section (State)		A T A 1	
CLUB         10         12         10         12         3         5         1         3		2 4 0 2	
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2017 VIC QLD NSW ACT TAS	SA SA	WA NT	
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CLUB       10       20       11       20       4       20       3       20       0       20			
STATE 5 7 3 6 2 4 2 4 2 5			2
NAT. 4 2 6 2 1 1 1 1 0 1	1 0 1	3 5 1 2	2
2018 VIC QLD NSW ACT TAS	SA SA	WA NT	
A T A T A T A T A T A T A T		A T A 1	
CLUB       10       30       11       30       4       30       3       30       0       30	30 0 30	2 30 1 3	0



					STATE	5	10	3	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	4	10	0	5	
					NAT.	4	3	6	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	3	6	1	3	
					2019	VI	C	QLI	D	NS	W	A	СТ	TA	S	S	A	W	Α		NT	
						Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	Α	Т	
					CLUB	15	20	7	20	4	14	0	8	1	5	1	5	2	10	1	5	
					STATE	6	5	2	4	2	3	0	1	3	3	3	2	3	5	0	2	
					NAT.	4	4	6	6	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	
4. Develop links to maximise research opportunities	<ul> <li>i. Establish a documented list of research institutions and contacts.</li> <li>ii. Establish a list of research opportunities via performance and education areas.</li> </ul>	Document a list of research opportunities. Maintain an update on current research projects Develop research and insights leads	EdC EdC EdC	Q4 2019 Q4 2019 Q4 2020	Status: Co Status: Co Status: 20	omple																



#### KSA 7 Influence

**Goal:** Squash Australia will have the network required to influence key decisions.

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	<b>Priority Status</b>	Responsible	Timeline										
1.	Develop a plan to maximise Australia's influence across	i. International bodies	Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures	2016 T	2016 A	2017 T	2017 A	2018 T	2018 A	2019 T	2019 A	
	organisations that can have a positive impact for the sport.					No of Directors on key organisational Committee roles	2	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	
		ii. National bodies	Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures		2017	2017 Actual	2018	2013 Actu			2019 Actual	
						No of key committee roles		4	3	6	4	8		4	
		iii. Other groups	Medium	CEO	2017-2020	Key Measures		2017	2017 Actual	2018	2013 Actu			2019 Actual	
						No of key Commi roles	ittee	6	5	8	5	10	)	15	
2.	Develop an integrated influence plan with	i. State government	Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided									
	State partners across community sport.	ii. Local government	Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided									
		iii. Educational environment	Medium	CEO	2017 - 2020	No data provided									
3.	Develop an Ambassador programme of Squash	<ul> <li>Find a mutually beneficial National Charity to work with.</li> </ul>	Low	CEO	2019	Status: Confirmed									



linked stakeholders	ii. Develop an exit	Low	CEO	2018	Status: Confirmed
with national profile.	pathway for players in transition from playing career.				
	<ul> <li>iii. Establish a formal network of official Squash Australia ambassadors.</li> </ul>	Low	CEO	2019	Status: Confirmed



#### KSA 8 Profile

**Goal:** Squash will enhance its profile through media and new technologies

Strategy	Sub Strategies	Activity	Responsible	Timeline		N	leasure	
1. Maximise new media to enhance profile, promotion and communication.	i. Develop and maintain an excellent website.	Ensure fresh content is compiled weekly with photo and video elements added	Comms and Marketing Manager (CMM)	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed	ł		
		Maximise Benefit Portal Usage	СММ	Q4 2018	Status: Closed Jul	y 2019		
		Develop plan for affiliated sites	СММ	Q3 2019	Key Measures	Web traffic target	Actual	
		content (Carrara, State sites etc)			2017	200k	1456,23	
					2018	220k	148,578	
					2019	240k	175,777	
					2020	260k		
					2021	280k		
					Key Measures	Benefits Por target	tal	
		Develop marketing and media	СММ	Q3 2019	2017	303		
		plan for Carrara			2018	300		
		Build Social Media pages for Squash Girls Can	СММ	Q3 2019	2019	346		



ii. Establish and maintain a SquashAustralia. TV streaming channel for digital content.	Create improved streaming plan with Events Coordinator for 2019 Develop monthly magazine show	СММ	Q4 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Confir Status: On ho Key Measures	rmed old since March SA, TV subscribers	No of Intervie ws	Views per year	No Events Streame d
				2017 Actual	698	80	43,097	6
				2018 Actual	720	110	70K	9
				2019 Actual	1373	120	180k	12



iii. Encourage social media communication through the squash community	Develop a new communication plan for PSA and national team players (include PSA content, Twitter/Instagram takeovers + plan for media appearances upon return to Australia)	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed		
	Develop LinkedIn targeting capability (with Profile WG)	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed		
	Target a rise in engagement across all social platforms with an increased focus on Instagram and Facebook with the aim of growing past competing sports.	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confi	rmed		
	Build social media strategy for key events (e.g. world doubles, Olympic announcement),		Ongoing	Key Mea	asures	Twitter followers	Facebook followers
	including any commercial				Т	1100	2000
	references.			2016	A	1170	2486
				2017	Т	1300	3000
				2017	А	1377	3583
				2010	Т	1700	4000
				2018	А	1521	4162
				2010	Т	1900	4300
				2019	А	1646	5250



2. Develop and maintain a Squash Australia Communication and Media plan.	i. Develop and activate a communication and media plan in partnership with the States.	Maintain Communication and Media plan.	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Confirmed
	li Develop Marketing plan for WJC	Build Social Media pages for World Junior Championships Develop Commercial Plan for World Junior Championships		Q4 2019 Q4 2019	Status: Complete Status: Complete
3. Improve Squash Australia income streams.	i. Develop and activate Marketing plan	Maintain Marketing plan and activation Develop a sponsor target list for World Juniors (2020)	СММ	Q4 2019 Q3 2019	Status: Complete Status: Complete
4. Develop and activate broadcasters and media plan.	i. Develop a relationship with Australia Sports broadcasters	Ensure TV, Radio and Print opportunities are built into profile milestones for 2019 (see 2019 marketing/comms plan)	СММ	Q1 2019	Status: Complete
		Establish a streaming/broadcast plan for major events (World Juniors)	СММ	Q1 2020	Status: Complete
		Work towards content (from event streaming) that is high enough quality to pitch a monthly broadcast production around Squash.	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Complete



5. Image Archives	I. WJC	Imagery of star players likely to play in WJC	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
	ii. Referees	Stock photos of referees	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
	iii Coaches	Stock photos of coaches	СММ	Q4 2019	Status: Complete



#### KRA 9 Leadership Excellence

Goal: Squash will be well administered and focused on local delivery through a shared Australia wide vision

	Strategy	Sub Strategies	Priority Status	Responsible	Timeline				N	leasure				
1.	Be a leader for Governance in Australian Sport	i. Review mandatory governance principles and ensure SA adhered to them. Communicate those	High	CEO	2017 - 2019	Key Measures ASC Governance	<b>2016</b> 90%	<b>2016 A</b> 90%	<b>2017</b> 95%	<b>2017 A</b> 95%	<b>2018</b> 95%	<b>2018</b> <b>A</b> 97%	<b>2019</b> 97%	<b>2019</b> <b>A</b> 100%
		to the ASC.				Principles								
		ii. Provide regular board review and training	High	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete	2							
		iii. Provide external review of the Board	High	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete								
2.	Ensure there is excellent controls around Finance	i. Establish 6-month financial reserves	Medium	CEO	2022	Status: 2 months	s on tracl	k						
	via the AFRC	ii. Create a risk register and update each quarter	Medium	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete	9							
		iii. Ensure there is exceptional Staff performance - Staff appraisals, training and controls by implementing new HR system	Medium/High	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete	2							



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	Develop less reliance on ASC funding by developing new income streams	i. Establish and maintain an eShop concept which can generate income for squash centres and grassroots programmes	Medium	CEO	Q4 2017	Status: Complete
		ii. Increase commercial income by 10%	Medium	CEO	Q4 2019	Status: Complete
		iii. Develop a 4-year commercial plan with an aim to reduce SA funding to <50% of total income.	Medium	CEO	Q4 2018	Status: Complete

