



## Selection Criteria: 2021 Australian Junior Championships, ACT Junior Squash Representative Team

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The criteria for selection of the 2021 Squash ACT Australian Junior Championships Representative Team is as follows.

### 1. Performance Objective

- a) Squash ACT will form a selection panel which will select players in the Team who they consider, in their absolute discretion, to have the best chance of contributing to the performance at the 2021 Australian Junior Squash Championships (AJC) Teams Event.

### 2. Selection Panel

- a) The Squash ACT Juniors Selection Panel will consist of the following people:
  - Squash ACT Juniors Program Manager;
  - Squash ACT Juniors Head Coach; and,
  - Squash ACT Pennant Coordinator.
- b) The Squash ACT Program Manager will Chair the selection panel.

### 3. Team Composition

- a) The Squash ACT Selection Panel will select the following team compositions:
  - i. Two u/13 girls; Two u/13 boys
  - ii. Two u/15 girls; Two u/15 boys
  - iii. Two u/17 girls; Two u/17 boys
  - iv. Two u/19 girls; Two u/19 boys
- b) The Selection Panel may select one reserve player for each age group; however, unless called upon, reserve players will not participate in team training activities or be present with the Squash ACT Team at the Australian Junior Squash Championships.

### 4. Selection Criteria

To be eligible:

- a) Players must be playing in the Squash ACT Term 3 Junior Pennant competition. *(Note: Due to the recent structural changes to the Squash ACT Junior Development Program, Squash ACT reserves the right to select players that are not currently playing in the Term 3 Junior Pennant competition.)*
- b) Players must have competed in a previous Platinum, Gold or Silver level events outside of the ACT. *(Note: Due to recent COVID-19 interruptions, Squash ACT reserves the right to select players that have not competed in Platinum, Gold or Silver events outside the ACT.)*
- c) Players must have a record of strong commitment to the development of their squash performance, including consistent punctuality, attendance at and completion of training requirements in a willing and enthusiastic manner.
- d) Players must have a record of good conduct (on and off-court) that demonstrates respect to opponents, coaches, officials and spectators.

- e) Players must have a demonstrated willingness to cooperate with Squash ACT coaches and managers.
- f) Candidates for ACT representative teams are expected to be receiving regular 1-on-1 coaching from an accredited coach.
- g) Squash ACT players invited to represent the ACT must sign all relevant documents provided with the invitation within one week of receipt.

## **5. Selection Process**

- a) The representative team will be selected from the Double Dot, Single Dot, and Red Dot junior pennant divisions.
- b) Selection will be based on recent tournament and competition results, and, as appropriate, SportyHQ points.
- c) Regardless of rankings and results, players must also be considered competitive in their age-group at the Australian Junior Championships. In the event players are not considered competitive, Squash ACT reserves the right to not select a team in that age group, or select only one player to the age group.
- d) The potential of players to develop as a result of team selection may also be considered.

## **6. Announcement of Representative Selections**

- a) Once a Representative Team has been finalised by the Selection Panel, the Juniors Program Manager will provide the details to the Squash ACT Board.
- b) Representative selections will be posted on the Junior section of the Squash ACT website and players will be notified by email as soon as possible following completion of the selection process.

## **7. Appeals Process**

- a) All appeals regarding representative selection will be heard by a panel comprising:
  - i. a representative of the Squash ACT Board (Chair);
  - ii. the Juniors Program Manager; and,
  - iii. an external party as designated by the Squash ACT Board.
- b) Appeals will only be considered if lodged:
  - i. in writing to the Squash ACT President ([president@squashact.asn.au](mailto:president@squashact.asn.au)) within 7 days of publication of the teams on the Junior section of the Squash ACT website;
  - ii. on the official Squash ACT Appeal Form (Annex A); and,
  - iii. by a player, or a player's parent/guardian (if the player is less than 18 years old).
- c) All appeals will be considered by the Appeals Committee fairly, objectively, thoroughly and quickly.
- d) The appellant will be informed in writing of the appeal outcome by the ACT Squash Juniors Head Coach.

**Dated and approved by the Squash ACT Board on 26/7/21.**