



## Club Resources

- **Governance** : <http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/governance> Affiliated clubs are required to have a constitution.
- **Healthy Club Checklist**: A great source to help your committee know how your club is going and what you need to do to improve.  
<http://www.qlbs.com.au/ASCHHealthCheck/Assessment/ASCHHealthCheck>
- **Affiliation**: To know how to affiliate your club with WA Squash please see here <https://wasquash.com.au/club-affiliation/> Affiliation includes public liability and benefits
- **Player Registration** : all players within a club should be registered with WA Squash, this included insurance for the player (junior and senior). This registration also covers your Club committee. Contact a club committee member or [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au) for more information
- **Working With Children** : all people within a club working with juniors are required to hold a current WWC card <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/>
- **Starting a new club**: <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/clubs/starting-a-new-club>
  - Roles within your club:
  - President: (leads the club, ensures no one person does it all)
  - Secretary: (takes minutes at meetings)
  - Financial: (Keeps club records of finance, sends invoices to members, etc)
  - Club Captain: (organises pennant teams & SportyHq)
  - Junior Co-ordinator (organises the junior club)
  - Social Events organisers: (organises club social outings, events)
- **After your AGM**: please notify WA Squash the contacts for the positions within your club via [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)

### New Presidents:

- Be familiar with your club constitution
- Look through your last Healthy Club Checklist to see how the club is going– WA Squash will have a copy if one has been completed before. This will also help with funding through Sport and Rec [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)
- Advise WA Squash of your contact number/email & that of your committee – [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)
- Attend the annual WA Squash AGM
- Help your committee members

### Junior Co-ordinator:

- Organise a junior club training session once a week during school term – advise WA Squash so they can put this on the website [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)
- Appoint a coach at least Foundation level to organise and run these sessions.
- Engage the parents to help out
- WA Squash offer rating certificates and wrist bands which will help you in assessing players and is great incentive for them to improve.
- Keep in regular contact with WA Squash regarding the pathway for these juniors.

## Senior Tournaments in WA

Senior Tournaments are run by the Squash Club or Centre. There are many tournaments in Metro and Country WA each year. These events are open to everyone.

Divisions are normally based on SPORTYHQ rankings.

Some of the yearly tournaments:

- January – West Coast Open
- March Long weekend – Esperance Open
- May – Geraldton Open
- June long weekend – Kalgoorlie Open
- WA Open – WA Squash pinnacle event each year.
- September long weekend – Country Week

## Masters Tournaments in WA

Masters events are open to all players O35.

Masters have several tournaments throughout the year in both the metro and country regions, with the WA Masters Championships the pinnacle event.

Masters also run a pennant competition on Friday nights at Squashworld Brentwood.

The WA Masters organise teams to play at the Australian Masters Championship each year.

For further Masters information see their website: [www.wamasterssquash.com](http://www.wamasterssquash.com)

## Junior Tournaments in WA

To be eligible to play a tournament in WA a player is required to be registered with a club. – see *registration*. For age based events: U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19, is the age the player is on the last day of the tournament.

Squash Australia has the Australian Junior Squash Tour (AJST) an umbrella tour that provides a clear competitive pathway for aspiring squash players. The AJST has been designed to offer Ranking Points across four levels of tournaments Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze

### ***Bronze Events*** - Participation

These tournaments are participation based, and are usually one day events. These tournaments are based on ability and can be mixed gender. These tournaments are held throughout WA on a regular basis.

### ***Silver Events*** – State Based

These tournaments are usually two day events, and are usually age based. Girls and boys are in separate draws. Each State is granted 4 Silver events. 2 of these are held in the Perth metropolitan area and the other 2 are in a country region.

### ***Gold Events*** – State Age Titles

Each State is granted 1 gold event that is their State Junior Open Championship. This event is always age based.

### ***WA State Junior Individual and Teams Event***

The State Junior Open is the pinnacle event in WA for our juniors. It is held on the first weekend and during the first week of the July school holidays. This event includes our Gold Junior State Open which is an individual event over two days to crown our State Age Champions (as above). This is followed by our State Teams event. This event is over 2-3 days with zones competing against each other in the U17, U15, U13 and U11 age groups. For more information on this event please see your club junior co-ordinator or WA Squash ([info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au))

### ***Platinum Events*** – Squash Australia Events – all aged based

- Australian Junior Open (AJO)
- Australian Junior Championship (AJC)
- Oceania Junior Championships (OJC)

Please see <https://wasquash.com.au/events-calendar/> for the WA Squash tournament calendar of events.

WA Squash junior rankings are based on SPORTYHQ which is based on match ups from tournaments and pennant.