



2021 COUNTRY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 25TH-27TH

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\$150 PER TEAM

TEAM REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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56 YEARS!

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DIVISIONS FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS

"Country Week" is the major squash event for WA country players. Men and women drive and fly to Perth from all over the state to participate in graded teams

No other event gives a better opportunity for country players to join together to experience a wider level of competition than is normally possible

Please start arranging your teams to ensure that your local club is represented at this, the 56th event played

SQUASH WORLD

MIRRABOOKA

1/42 MIRRABOOKA AVENUE, MIRRABOOKA WA 6061

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

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BASIC INFO

- The tournament will be played under the Tournament Rules(attached).
- Dunlop Double Yellow dot balls will be used for all events.
- All players must be available to play from 8.30am and at any other time specified during the Tournament.
- It is the player's responsibility to establish the time and date of their first and subsequent matches.
- All players must present themselves to the tournament desk 15 minutes prior to their match times. All matches shall consist of the best of five games HiHo9 scoring
- All junior players must wear protective eyewear that complies with Squash Australia policy whilst on court irrespective of whether they are competing in a match or practicing.

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ENTRY FORM

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FEE: \$150 PER TEAM

SUNDAY BBQ: \$20 PER PERSON OR \$50 FOR FAMILY

ENTRY FEE MUST BE DEPOSITED AT TIME OF ENTRY BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION
ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE PAID THEIR WA COUNTRY SQUASH REGISTRATION FEE

BSB: 306 065 ACCOUNT: 5388 429

ACCOUNT NAME: SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOC. WA

REF: CW21 "Club"

EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT RECEIPT TO:
accounts@wasquash.asn.au

ascbunburysquash@gmail.com

***TEAM WITHDRAWAL WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE**

CLUB NOMINATING: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT DEPOSITED: _____

SIGNED: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

CLUB:

MEN
GRADE NOMINATED: _____ SUNDAY
BBQ

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- 2. _____
- 3. _____
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WOMEN
GRADE NOMINATED: _____ SUNDAY
BBQ

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Tournament Rules

COUNTRY SQUASH COUNCIL OF THE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

By-Laws for Affiliated WA Country Clubs and Associations (ie Country Council) and By-Laws for Country Squash Teams Championships and local interpretations of Squash Rules.

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 Clubs and Associations must be affiliated with the SRA of WA and must be financial with the SRA of WA, otherwise their members will be ineligible to compete in any tournament or competition, including the Country Teams Championships, that have been approved by the SRA of WA.
- 1.2 Clubs and Associations are subject at all times to the WSF Rules of Squash, Rules and Regulations as determined by the SRA of WA and Rules and By-Laws as determined by the Country Council.
- 1.3 Composition of Country Council – Country Council shall be comprised of one delegate from each zone and a chairperson who may be a delegate. Zones will be reviewed yearly by the Country Council and each zone is responsible for selecting its own Delegate. The Chairperson shall have the casting vote.
- 1.4 The Chairperson is to be elected at the final meeting of the Country Council in a calendar year and will take office at the first meeting succeeding that meeting, to hold office for the ensuing calendar year. The Chairperson may select his/her own Secretary.
- 1.5 A Special Meeting of the Country Council may be called by the Chairperson, or upon written request from two Zone Delegates. The Secretary shall ensure that Delegates have thirty (30) days written notice of such Special Meeting.
- 1.6 At any meeting of the Country Council a Quorum shall consist of 50% of the Zone Delegates who shall be present in person. Proxies shall not be counted in arriving at such a quorum.

2 WA COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

- 2.1 A "Host" Zone shall be appointed by the Country Council.
- 2.2 There shall be a Country Teams Championships Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee") selected by the Host Zone.
- 2.3 The Committee shall maintain adequate books and records, to record the financial affairs of income and expenditure of administering the Championships. Within ninety (90) days of the conclusion of the Championships the books of account shall be audited by a qualified person and then the balance of funds together with the audit report will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Country Council. A copy of the audited statements shall be lodged with the SRA office.

3 RULES

- 3.1 The Country Teams Championships shall be conducted according to the WSF Rules of Squash and the By-Laws for the Country Squash Teams Championships as compiled by the Country Council and approved by the Board of Management of the SRA of WA.
- 3.2 The Championships shall be a closed competition unless decided otherwise by the Committee and confirmed by the Board of Management of the SRA of WA.
- 3.3 The Committee shall have the right to restrict the number of teams from each Country Club and to decide the grading thereof and the number of grades into which the Championships shall be divided. Guidelines in regard to this shall be determined by the Country Council.
- 3.4 The Country Council shall have the right to nominate the days, places and times of play and determine the order of play.

4 NOMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 To be eligible to play in the Country Teams Championships, players currently engaged in Perth Metropolitan Pennants must be currently playing pennant competition for their own affiliated country club.
- 4.2 Students who board in Perth for education purposes are only eligible to play in the Country Championships if they are currently playing country pennants at the time of the team nomination.
- 4.3 Players must be domiciled outside the Perth Metropolitan area. The Metropolitan area is defined as being bounded by Rockingham, Armadale, Mundaring and Joondalup.
- 4.4 A player domiciled in a Country Town/City that has an affiliated Club is eligible to play only for that Country Club.
- 4.5 A player domiciled in a Country Town/City that has a non-affiliated Club, but who plays pennants for another Country Town/City is eligible to play in the Championships for the affiliated Club.

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- 4.6 A player who previously domiciled in a Country Town/City and now domiciled in the metropolitan area is eligible to play for their previous affiliated country club for a period of 5 (five) years after which they shall be ineligible to play in the Country Teams Championships.
- 4.7 Special consideration for player eligibility will be determined by a meeting of the Country Council.
- 4.8 Clubs found to have played ineligible players to the detriment of the Championships may be fined or other action taken as determined by the Country Council.
- 4.9 The Country Council may invite teams from outer metropolitan areas on a yearly basis.

5 TEAM NOMINATION

- 5.1** A nomination fee shall be payable to the Committee by each Country Club for each team entered in the Country Teams Championships. Such fee shall be determined by the Committee.
- 5.2** Clubs are required to forward, together with their nomination fee, a nomination form showing the number of teams nominated and the suggested grade for each team.
- 5.3** Names of players must accompany entry forms.
- 5.4** If a strong player wishes to play for another Club or Association within his/her zone, because his/her Club or Association is playing a very weak grade, the following criteria must be met:
- 5.4.1** Player's application must be supported by player's club or association.
- 5.4.2** Application must be approved by the Club or Association the player is going to play for and have Zone approval.
- 5.4.3** Host Zone on reviewing team composition is the final arbiter on proposed change.
- 5.4.4** It is the intention of the Championships that men will play in the men's competition and women in the women's competition. However, under special circumstances and with the approval of Country Council and the Host Zone, this may be varied.
- 5.5** Clubs are required to forward any other information as directed by the Committee at any time.
- 5.6** The draw for the Country Teams Championships shall be sent to all Clubs at least one week prior to the commencement of the Championships.

6 TEAM COMPOSITION

- ~~6.1.1 In a three player competition up to five (5) players may be nominated in a team. Only three (3) players may compete in a fixture.~~
- 6.1.2 In a four player competition up to six (5) players may be nominated in a team. Only four (4) players may compete in a fixture.
- 6.2.1** Three player teams must have players nominated in order of merit from one (1) to five (5) prior to the commencement of the Championships.
- 6.2.2** Four player teams must have players nominated in order of merit from one (1) to six (6) prior to the commencement of the Championships
- 6.3** Once players are nominated in order of merit they may play in any position in the team provided that order of merit is not contradicted.
- 6.4** The grade a player plays in for their first match shall be considered their grade. Players may then move up to a higher grade as a fill-in but never to a lower grade.
- 6.5** To be eligible to play in the finals a player must have played in at least two of the qualifying fixtures.
- 6.6** The Committee reserves the right to alter the order or graded order of any teams at any time.
- ~~6.7.1 If a three player team has a player missing for their first fixture then they must fill in the team in position 1 and position 2. Should the regular team member, who missed the first fixture, then play in subsequent fixtures, that player is able to play in their appropriate playing position as submitted to the Committee.~~
- 6.7.2 If a four player team has a player missing for their first fixture then they must fill in the team from position 1 to position 3. Should the regular team member, who missed the first fixture, then play in subsequent fixtures, that player is able to play in their appropriate playing position as submitted to the Committee.
- 6.8** In the event of any dispute arising over the playing order of a team, the fixture shall be played under protest and the Committee shall determine the matter on receipt of a verbal and/or written protest from the protesting team's Captain or his/her Club Delegate.
- ~~6.9.1 After a three player team has played their first fixture and then has a team member unable to play because of injury, that team can play with two players with one team member playing twice. Any~~

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7 COMMITTEE DECISION

- 7.1** All Committee decisions pertaining to the Country Squash Teams Championships are binding for that year.

8 COMPETITION ORGANISATION

- 8.1** Each competition between two teams shall be called a fixture. A match shall consist of the best of five games unless otherwise directed by the Committee. A forfeit shall be where one player from one team does not play.

8.2.1 Four Player Competition

8.2.1.1 Four players from each team shall compete and each plays a match against one of the opposing team. The teams, including reserves, shall be graded in order of playing merit and in every fixture the number one player of one team shall play the number one player of the opposing team, the number two players play each other and so on. The playing order shall be 4- 3- 2- 1 except in the finals, where a coin shall be tossed and the winning Captain will have the right to nominate the first match and third match to be played. The losing Captain will have the right to nominate the second match.

8.2.1.2 In finals if only one team has four members in attendance ten minutes prior to the advertised starting time it shall have the right to nominate the first and second matches to be played and thereafter the choice alternates.

8.2.1.3 Should neither team have four members present ten minutes prior to the advertised starting time, the team that first has its four members in attendance will have the right to nominate the first and second matches and thereafter the choice alternates.

8.2.1.4 There will be no time grace period, therefore should a team have only three members present at the starting time, a forfeit shall be claimed at the number four position by the opposing Captain

8.2.1.5 For all matches played during the Championships, the 28 point scoring system will be used.

3/0 - 6 points

3/1 - 5 points

3/2 - 4 points

2/3 - 2 points

1/3 - 1 point

0/3 - 0 points

Winning team is also awarded an extra 4 points.

8.2.1.6 In the event of two or more teams being equal on premiership points at the conclusion of the fixtures and it being necessary to decide between such teams which of them shall play in the final, fixtures will be counted and if even, matches will be counted and if even, games and points.

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~~3/0 6 points~~

~~3/1 5 points~~

~~3/2 4 points~~

~~2/3 2 points~~

~~1/0 1 point~~

~~0/3 0 points~~

~~Winning team is also awarded an extra 3 points.~~

~~8.2.1.6 In the event of two or more teams being equal on premiership points at the conclusion of the fixtures and it being necessary to decide between such teams which of them shall play in the final, games will be counted and if even points will be counted. In the event of points be even a racquet or coin will be tossed to decide which of the teams will play in the final.~~

8.3 Forfeits

8.3.1 In the event of a forfeit occurring in any fixture which has commenced, the team not forfeiting shall be awarded the uncompleted matches, games and points.

8.3.2 Player Forfeits – Any player forfeits are to be in the number three position (3 player team) or number four position (4 player team) except by nature of the tournament this is not possible, as shall be determined by the Committee. A player forfeit at any position, without starting the fixture, may result in a team forfeit.

8.4 Drawn Final Fixtures

8.4.1 In the event of a drawn fixture in the final, the premiership shall be shared.

9 STARTING TIME OF FIXTURES

9.1 All team members are to be present ten minutes prior to the nominated commencement time. Should this not be possible through circumstances associated with the nature of the Championships (eg currently playing another fixture) a member of the Committee should be advised and play then started.

9.2 Referees should strictly enforce the WSF rule regarding five minute warm-up period and ninety seconds interval between end of warm-up and commencement of first game and also succeeding games.

9.3 In the qualifying fixtures, when a match is in progress and a player reaches two games ie 2/0 or 2/1 the next pair of players to go on must change immediately AND BE READY TO START THEIR MATCH AS SOON AS THE COURT IS VACANT. IF PLAY DOES NOT COMMENCE ON TIME, THE TEAM AT FAULT LOSES THE MATCH.

9.4 In the final fixture, when a match is in progress the Captain whose turn it is to nominate the next players must do so when a player reaches two games and the remaining provision of Clause 9.3 shall apply.

10 RESULTS AND SCORE SHEETS

10.1 It is the responsibility of the team Captains to make sure the score sheet is correctly completed and signed by both Captains, then returned to the Committee without any undue delay.

11 REFEREES AND MARKERS

11.1 In all Country Teams Championships fixtures a member of one team acts as a marker and a member of the opposing team acts as the referee. This arrangement is alternated for each match. The Committee reserves the right to nominate any person or persons to act as a marker and/or referee for any fixture or match.

11.2 In all Country Teams Championships final fixtures the team finishing in last place in each grade/division shall be the referees and markers for final .

12. PLAYING OF ANY INELIGIBLE PLAYER

12.1 The team shall lose all points for the fixture in which an ineligible player takes part.

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13 PLAYING OUT FIXTURES IN FULL

13.1 All qualifying fixtures must be played out in full. The Committee reserves the right to use its discretion in this regard in finals where the presentation may be held up and transport affected.

14 CLOTHING

14.1 Clothing to be in accordance with World Squash Federation ruling. WSF allows for member countries to decide their own regulations. WA Squash has its own regulations for all tournaments. Teams are encouraged to wear team uniforms.

15 BALLS

15.1 The balls to be used in the competition shall be specified on the entry form. Any score of a match played with an incorrect ball shall stand.

16 INJURIES

16.1 The SRA of WA (Inc), Country Council and the organisers of the Championships/Tournament, their officers, employees or agents shall not be liable for any death, injury or loss or damage to person or property sustained or incurred by any person in connection with the Championships/Tournament howsoever caused.

17 SUSPENSIONS

17.1 The Committee reserves the right to suspend individual players and/or teams if it considers that the individual and/or team has committed a breach of the Rules of Squash and/or these By-Laws.

18 SELECTION OF TEAMS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

18.1 A team of four men and four women, plus two reserves in each, will be named by the selection committee from those who compete in the annual WA Country Teams Championships.

18.2 Country Council may substitute other country based players of superior ability providing:

18.2.1 The player concerned **MUST** have shown a substantial involvement in Country Squash and would generally compete in the WA Country Teams Championships.

18.2.2 The player **MUST** have a reason considered adequate by Country Council to warrant the substitution. An example of a reason considered adequate for not competing in the Country Teams Championships would be "involvement in State Squash representation at the time of the Country Championships".

**ALL DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO
THE WSF RULES AND THESE BY-LAWS**