



# Silver for BJ at OJC and AJO



**NEXT  
MAJOR  
EVENT**



**17-18 February 2018**  
**DayaTech Cairns Junior  
Squash Championships**



It was a fantastic effort from Mackay's **BJ MacDonald** to finish runner up in the U15B at both the Oceania Junior Championships and the Australian Junior Open.

**Kayce Hoani Vincent** finished runner up in the U11G and **Michael Lawrence** secured 3rd spot in the U11B.

Sadly, we had no representatives playing in the Trans Tasman Test Series.

Well there are only 17 days to go before the **DayaTech Cairns Junior Squash Championships**.

To support the new sponsorship framework for the event a lot of work has gone into preparing sponsorship recognition from Facebook ads to banners to Redback Newsletter ads, etc.

I have been working with **Karolyn Lawrence** for a number of months and it has been an absolute pleasure. Karolyn has tremendous energy and a positiveness to shape change and achieve good things for squash in Cairns, NR and Queensland.



**FEB 17-18 Cairns:**  
**DayaTech Cairns Junior Squash Championships**  
**NR Redbacks Qualifier - Compulsory**  
(AJST Bronze Event)

**MAR 17-18 Townsville:**  
**Townsville Junior Qualifier**  
(AJST Bronze Event)

**MAY 5-6 Mackay:**  
**Mackay Junior**  
**NR Redbacks Qualifier - Compulsory**  
(AJST Silver Event)



<b>1 February 2018</b>	<b>TM: HWR:</b>
<b>Ben Courtice</b>	<b>501 333</b>
<b>Courtney Mather</b>	<b>191 188</b>

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking

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# President's Court



**By Dean Morzone**

## ***Junior Tournaments***

The Oceania Junior Championships and the Australian Junior Open are behind us. Congratulations to our athletes who were outstanding in these national events.

Registration for our next compulsory Northern Region Junior Tournament is now officially closed, but since this is a compulsory tournament late registrations may receive special consideration:

**DayaTech Cairns Junior Championships** 17-18 February 2018

Sportsworld, 268 Gatton Street, Westcourt, Cairns <http://sportsworldcairns.com>

A huge thank you to the naming rights sponsor DayaTech and all our other sponsors. Please look for them in the newsletter and website, etc – I urge athletes, parents and spectators to show their gratitude by supporting our sponsors any way you can.

I strongly urge all club members, parents and supporters to contact your local squash club presidents, especially in Townsville and Mackay and offer any voluntary support to garner sponsorship, organisation and support for their upcoming tournaments. I have previously explained how critical these are to our tournament success.

And of course, it is incumbent on clubs and centres to actively promote the game to recruit and develop. Complacency and without increased participation, especially emerging juniors, will spell doom for clubs and centres alike. The participation rates are a far cry from the golden era when we once led the world.

## ***Rankings***

I'm pleased to advise that Q Squash have now determined and published rankings for January and February in accordance with long established policy. Any appeals should be made by 10 February. Things seem on track again.

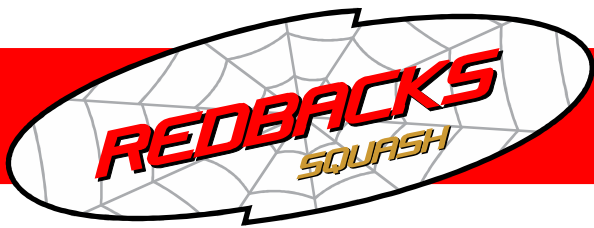
The Northern Region Rankings are expected shortly, in time for the Cairns Tournament.

There is also change in the wind for the Australian Rankings system and consistent national pathways. Continue to voice your concerns so that Squash Australia have reason to continue the momentum.

## ***Redbacks/QJC – Payment Plan***

A reminder that the committee have introduced a payment plan for the QJC whereby players who anticipate selection can make periodic instalments towards the estimated





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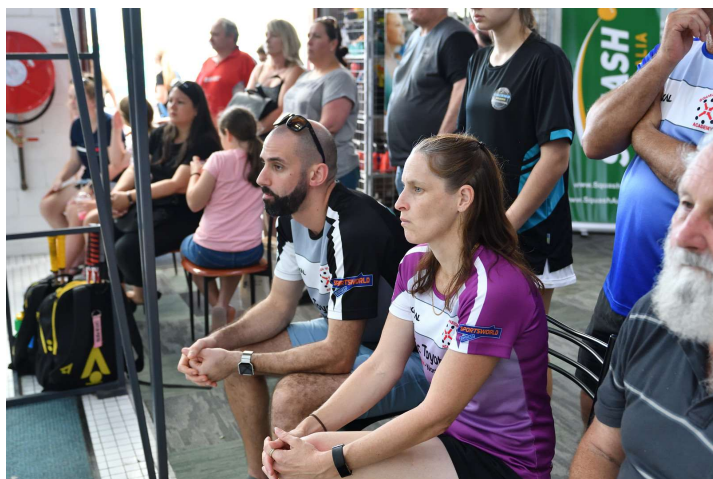
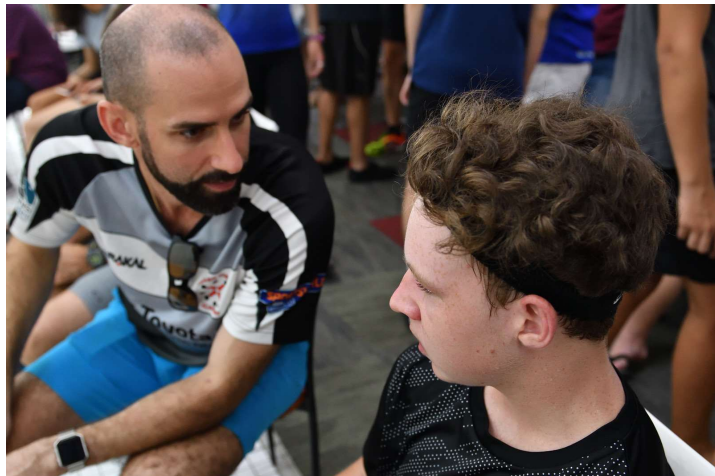
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costs of the Redbacks tour. Please contact Jules at [gsnvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:gsnvicepresident@gmail.com) for more information.

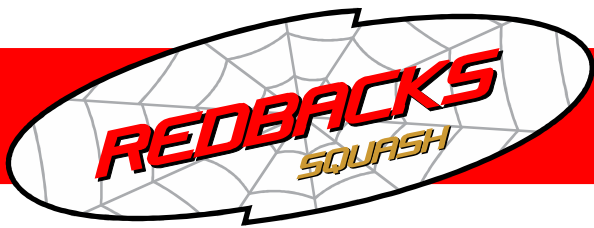
## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please send your nominations and any agenda items to [gsnrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gsnrsecretary@gmail.com) by the 1st February 2018 – for the Northern Region AGM to be held on Saturday 17th February 2018 at Sportsworld Fitness Centre in Cairns.

See you on the court.  
**Dean Morzone**







# 2018 OJC Results

**BJ MacDonald, Michael Lawrence and Kayce Hoani Vincent** enjoyed a podium finish at the 2018 Oceania Junior Championships.

MacDonald was most unfortunate losing the U15B title in five. It was the fact he was 2 games to love up that hurt the most! He ended up losing the 50 minute final 12-10, 11-8, 1-11, 14-16, 5-11. Great effort BJ!

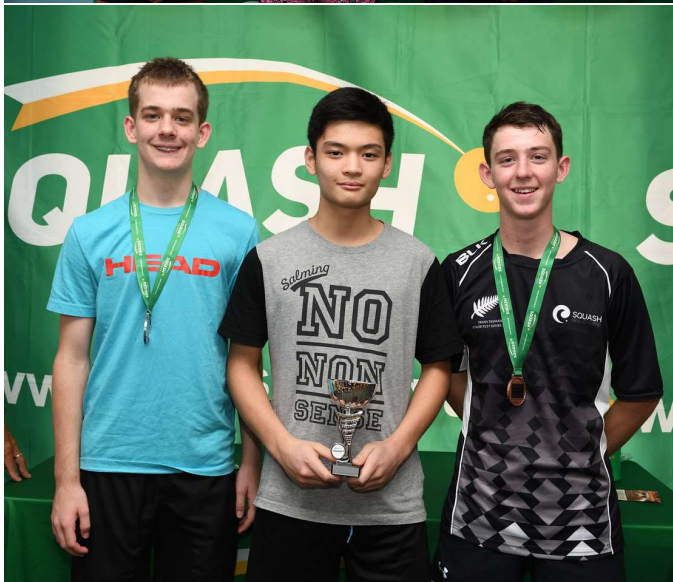
Kayce Hoani Vincent suffered only one loss in the 5 player U11G round robin and that was to the champion Maja Maziuk from NSW 9-11, 3-11, 3-11.

Michael Lawrence played well to secure 3rd place in the 6 player U11B round robin.



<b>U11B</b>	<b>[4] Michael Lawrence (QLD)</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>U11G</b>	<b>Kayce Hoani-Vincent (QLD)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>U15B</b>	<b>[3] BJ MacDonald (QLD)</b>	<b>2nd</b>

U13B	Josh Porter (QLD)	10th
U17B	[5] Wes Dyer (QLD)	4th
U17B	Kyle Hoani Vincent (QLD)	19-20
U19B	Corey Condon (QLD)	21-25
U15G	[6] Kurstyn Mather (QLD)	7-8
U15G	Amy Condon (QLD)	10th
U15G	Caitlin Porter (QLD)	13-14
U17G	[2] Hayley Hankinson (QLD)	4th
U19G	[7] Courtney Mather (QLD)	7th





# Oceania SQUASH



Want to see more photos of the OJC? Go to [squashmedia.com.au](http://squashmedia.com.au) and click on the **Event Photos** tab. You are welcome to download any of these shots with compliments of squash photographer Toni van der Kreek and Squash Media.





# 2018 AJO Results



**BJ MacDonald** was the only NR player to stand on the podium with a 2nd place finish in the U15B. Once again he was runner up to his arch rival and #1 seed Greg Chan (WA). This time he lost in four. BJ got the first but after a tight second game it was all over: 11-8, 11-13, 6-11, 2-11.

#4 seed BJ won his semi final against #2 seed Oscar Curtis in five 4-11, 11-3, 13-11, 9-11, 11-5 (45m). Despite the match taking longer BJ matched his effort in the OJC where as the #3 seed he beat Curtis (again #2 seed) in that semi 11-13, 11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6 (34m).

**Michael Lawrence** was unlucky not to finish in the Top 3. He played the winner of the OJC in the 3/4 play off. After losing the OJC 6-11, 3-11, 2-11 Michael improved his performance to take a game off the Kiwi #1. This time he lost 11-9, 6-11, 4-11, 4-11 (23m).



**Hayley Hankinson** won the special plate in the U17G. Hayley lost to the #1 Kiwi in the main draw. She played Georgia Lane from NSW in the 5/6 play off. She won in three 11-5, 12-10, 11-5.

U11B	Michael Lawrence (QLD)	4th
U13B	Josh Porter (QLD)	7-8
<b>U15B</b>	<b>[3] BJ MacDonald (QLD)</b>	<b>2nd</b>
U17B	[5] Wes Dyer (QLD)	5-8
U17B	Xavier Morzone (QLD)	40th
U19B	Corey Condon (QLD)	32nd
U13G	Payton Douglas (QLD)	5th
U15G	Kurstyn Mather (QLD)	5th
U15G	Sophie Fadaely (QLD)	18th
U15G	Amy Condon (QLD)	19th
U17G	[5] Hayley Hankinson (QLD)	5th
U19G	[7] Courtney Mather (QLD)	7-8

EVENT >>>	OJC - U15B	AJO - U15B
<b>FIRST</b>	[1] Gregory Chan (WA) 10-12, 8-11, 11-1, 16-14, 11-5 (50m)	[1] Gregory Chan (WA) 8-11, 13-11, 11-6, 11-2 (37m)
<b>SECOND</b>	[3] BJ MacDonald (QLD)	[4] BJ MacDonald (QLD)
<b>THIRD</b>	[4] Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist (NZL)	[2] Oscar Curtis (WA)



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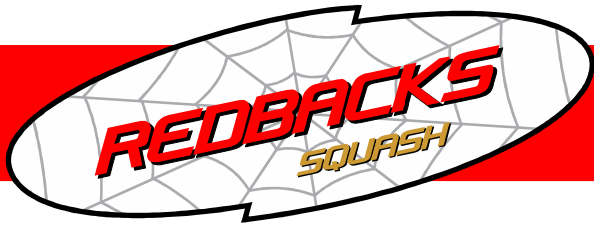
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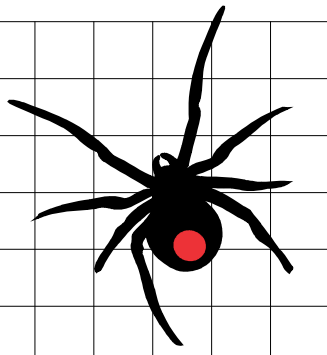
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Thanks to our wonderful sponsors **Cairns Squash** is now in a much stronger position to offer some wonderful prizes to our event placegetters. A total of \$2,000 in cash and prizes will be distributed across our aged, doubles and graded/novice events in accordance with the following table:

AGED	U21, U19, U17	U15, U13	U11, U9
	Cash/Card	Cash/Card	Cash/Card
<b>Winner</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Third/Plate</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$10</b>
GRADED	Novice		Doubles
	Trophy/prize		Prize Value
<b>Winner</b>	<b>\$20</b>		<b>\$20</b>
<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$15</b>		<b>\$15</b>
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Progressing from Region to State to National

Play in the **Ingham Qualifier**  
Strive for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team



**INGHAM**  
**14-15 OCT**  
Entries Close  
30/9/17

## Are you **Under 19 years of age and love Squash?**

Do you want to improve, test your skills against others your own age, explore other and higher forms of competition and travel?

**If so we would love to hear from you ...**

Now is a GREAT TIME to get some coaching, do some training and get ready for 2018.

Play in the **Townsville Qualifier**  
Keep striving for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team



**CAIRNS SQUASH**  
**COMPULSORY 17-18 FEB**  
Entries Close  
2/2/18

Play in the **Cairns Qualifier**  
Keep striving for selection in the 2018 Redbacks Team



**WESTS SQUASH CLUB TOWNSVILLE**  
**17-18 MAR**  
Entries Close  
2/3/18

There are many ways to **improve** your squash.

Do some fitness training. Get some coaching - Private or Group. Do some routines with a friend. Seek out stronger competition. Play in junior tournaments. Work with a ball machine (if available).

You still have one more chance to make the team. Keep training and working hard ...



Frankie finished 2nd at the QJC in U11 Boys

Play in the **Mackay Qualifier**  
The 2018 Redbacks Team will be selected after this event.



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**COMPULSORY 5-6 MAY**  
Entries Close  
20/4/18

## Northern Region **Junior Qualifiers**

There are 4 per year. They are great fun and you get to play against kids your own age. Meet new friends. Strive to do your best and you may get to represent the **Redbacks Junior Team**.

If you are selected in the Redbacks team you will represent NR at the Queensland Junior Championships

In the QJC teams event the Redbacks play the other 3 regions. You even get to play Doubles!

At the QJC you get to play a major event - individuals and teams - over 8 days in the school holidays



## Do you want **more information?**

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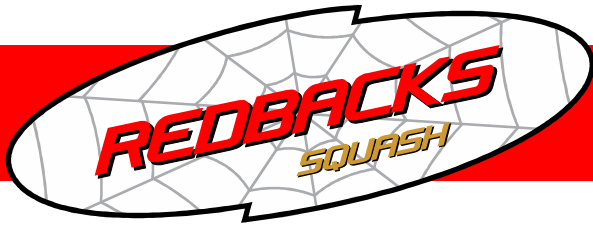
Send her an email [qsnvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:qsnvicepresident@gmail.com)

Check out the NR Website [www.northernregionsquash.net](http://www.northernregionsquash.net)

At the QJC players strive for selection in the Queensland Sharks team

At the AJC you get to play a major event - individuals and teams - over 8 days in the school holidays





# 2018 Events



MACKAY REGION  
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## 2018 Mackay Junior Compulsory Qualifier

For more information contact:

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Would like to invite you to make a contribution to this newsletter. We want to help you to promote events, recognise people and thank sponsors and volunteers.

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# QJG 18



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### **Individual Championship**

Sunday 1st July to  
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### **Team Championship**

Friday 6th July to  
Sunday 8th July

This poster is an early event notice to help you plan.  
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will be added in due course.

**For more information contact:**

***ROS PRESTON ON 0409 270 419***



# 2018 REDSTAR AWARDS



In an effort to recognise more NR juniors we have revised our system of performance recognition. **From now on every placegetter (1-2-3) will be recognised.** Each winner of an aged event will be listed in the Achievement category and every player who finishes second or third will be listed in the Encouragement category.



Once a player has won an event they will be elevated and listed in the Achievement category even if they finish runner up or third in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

**Players receive 3 points for winning a qualifier, 6 points for winning a Queensland State title and 9 points for winning a National title (AJO & AJC). Players will receive 2 points for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 4 points for runner up in a State final and 6 points for runner up in a National final. Players will receive 1 point for finishing third in a qualifier, 2 points for third in a State final and 3 points for third in a National event. U19 Players will also receive 1 bonus point for each result because they cannot enter 2 events.**

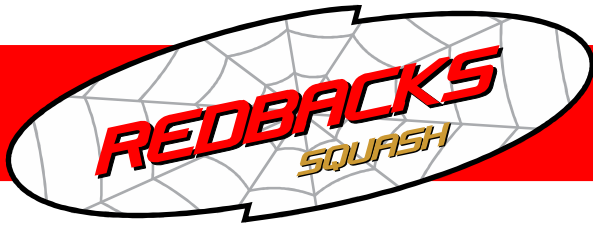
Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2017 it is still a 2018 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2018 NR Player of the Year Award**. A 2019 qualifier played in 2018 will not be included.

The player who accumulates the most points will be declared the Player of the Year. There will be joint winners if 2 players finish on the same number of points. The aim of the points system is to automate the selection and player results determine the outcome. The system is also designed to encourage players to support all events in their quest to accumulate points.

If an event is combined eg U17 and U19 Combined then it will be analysed to ensure points are allocated to both U17 and U19. A direct match up of the best two players in an age group will determine the winner of that age group. Otherwise the highest finishing position in an age group will receive the maximum points. **To be awarded points there must be at least two players competing in an age group.**

A player can only enter up to 2 events so they can only be rewarded with 2 results. An U9 player who might win a combined event eg **U9, U11 and U13 Combined** can only be rewarded for the U13 victory and their own age group U9 providing there are two U9 players competing. If there is only one player in U9 they will earn points for U13 only. If there was one player in U9 and one in U11 they will still only be rewarded for their efforts in U13.





# 2018 REDSTAR AWARDS

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2018 edition

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD					
	Pts	AJO	OJC	Ingham	
BJ MacDonald	12	N15-2	N15-2		
Kayce Hoani Vincent	12		N11-2	Q11-1	Q13-1
Michael Lawrence	7		N11-3	Q11-1	Q13-3
Mathew Finitzis	6			Q15-1	Q17-1
Kurstyn Mather	6			Q15-1	Q17-1
Courtney Mather	4			Q19-1	
Bradley Martin	4			Q19-1	
Josh Porter	3			Q13-1	

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD					
	Pts	AJO	OJC	Ingham	
Amity Alarcos	3			Q15-3	Q17-2
Brody DiBella	3			Q19-2	
Jordan DiBella	3			Q15-2	Q17-3
Summer Palmer	3			Q19-2	
Kate Butcher	2			Q13-2	
Corey Condon	2			Q19-3	
Lachlan Erba	2			Q13-2	
Liam Fascetti	2			Q11-2	
Kyle Hoani-Vincent	2			Q17-2	
Ally Rhodes	2			Q11-2	
Kiara Stubley	2			Q15-2	
Xavier Morzone	1			Q15-3	
Kaci Newman	1			Q17-3	

**NEXT NR EVENT**



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# National Junior Rankings



## Australian Junior Squash Tour

# TOP 5

Rankings as at 1/2/18



### U11 Boys

1	Eric Marsh	WA
2	Zane Wolpers	QLD
3	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA
4	Michael Lawrence	QLD
5	Jonathan Groenewald	WA

### U13 Boys

1	Andre Lynn	VIC
2	Ben Murray	QLD
3	Aryan Madan	SA
4	Mitchell Ferrari	WA
5	Daniel Marsh	WA

### U15 Boys

1	Greg Chan	WA
2	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	BJ MacDonald	QLD
4	Eric Gray	WA
5	Connor Manzie	NT

### U17 Boys

1	Remi Young	WA
2	Abel Jin	WA
3	Sam Sergo	NSW
4	Wes Dyer	QLD
5	Dylan Molinaro	VIC

### U19 Boys

1	Nick Calvert	QLD
2	Lachlan Coxsedge	QLD
3	Eugene Heng	NSW
4	Jack Hudson	TAS
5	Jacob Ford	NSW



### U11 Girls

1	Maja Maziuk	NSW
2	Tara Davies	QLD
3	Haylee Besant	NSW
4	Sienna Butcher	NSW
5	Kayce Hoani Vincent	QLD

### U13 Girls

1	Madison Lyon	QLD
2	Shona Coxsedge	QLD
3	Courtney Scholtz	VIC
4	Janaanii Sukunesan	VIC
5	Charlotte Stephenson	QLD

### U15 Girls

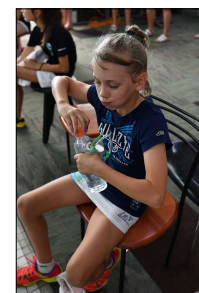
1	Ella Burge	QLD
2	Erin Classen	WA
3	Amber Chen	ACT
4	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
5	Michaela Pratt	WA

### U17 Girls

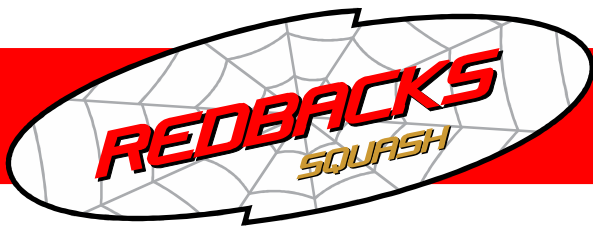
1	Alex Haydon	SA
2	Mackenzie Sleep	QLD
3	Katie Davies	QLD
4	Kiara Chen	ACT
5	Pascale Louka	WA

### U19 Girls

1	Shehana Vithana	NSW
2	Jessica Graham	VIC
3	Courtney Mather	QLD
4	Grace Pattison	TAS
5	Jessica Osborne	NT







# 2018 Q Squash Affiliation



***If everyone supports, everyone gains!***



## 2018 Affiliation

### **Full Registration \$73 per year**

Seasonal Registration \$44 per season (Season maximum of 6 Months)

Monthly Registration \$15 per month

### **Remote Member Registration - See Note 1 \$33 per year**

Associate / Social Registration \$33 per year (Non-playing members)

### **Q Squash Club Registration - See Note 2 - \$250 per year**

Note: 1. Remote Member definition is for players whose primary club is greater than 300km from a major squash centre (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Mackay) and entitles players to Player Insurance.

Note 2. Q Squash Club Registration is for Clubs who wish to be Q Squash Affiliated and entitled to Public Liability Insurance and the other club entitlements including Government Grants, Sanctioned Events, etc. but do not have 80% of members registered.

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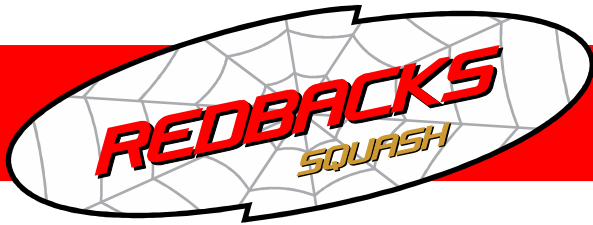
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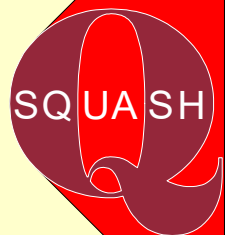


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