

Squash Tasmania State Junior Team Selection Regulation

The Committee will select players based on the player selection criteria annually at the July Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway Committee meeting (this should be at the final selection tournament for that year). The list will be finalised and announced at the conclusion of the second state selection tournament. Over the course of the year players who are in the Committee's sights should be advised of their possible selection. This will allow players and their parents/guardians to consider the State Team commitment prior to selection.

Players selected will be invited to join the Squash Tasmania State Junior Team. They will be given a letter upon the announcement outlining the requirements of accepting a position in the Tasmanian State Junior Team as outlined in the Tasmanian State Junior Team Player Regulation and an approximate cost of attending the Australian Junior Championships. They will have two weeks to respond to the invitation. They will be required to provide a written response confirming they commit to the State Junior Team Player Regulation. They may choose to decline the invitation at which point they will not be reconsidered for selection in the Tasmanian State Junior Team until the following year.

Selection criteria:

- The player must be registered with Squash Tasmania
- The player must have competed in both State Team Selection Tournaments. The Committee is to take into consideration individual cases where players could not attend these tournaments due to extenuating circumstance.
- The player must be eligible to play in one of the age groups specified for the Australian Junior Championships in the current year.
- The Committee will aim to select two male players and two female players in each age group. They will also aim to select one reserve player for each age group.
- All three selected players will be invited to attend the Australian Junior Championships Individual Event.
- All three selected players will be invited to attend the Australian Junior Championships Teams Event.
- The 'reserve' player if they choose to attend the Teams event will be guaranteed two matches only. The line one and line two players will each miss out on one match to allow the reserve player to get their two matches.
- It will be at the discretion of the coaching team whether the reserve player receives any further matches i.e. in the case of injury to a line one or two player, or in the case of fatigue of one of the line one or two players. The coaching team is to allocate the reserve player's matches with the aim of playing the strongest team against opponents Tasmania has the strongest chance of beating.
- In the event that there are insufficient players who meet the selection criteria to fill each age group then these places will be left blank.
- When selecting the State Junior Team the Committee will consider results from the following in order of precedence below:
 - State Junior Selection Tournament results
 - Performance at the Australian Junior Open

- Performance at other Australian junior tournaments in the previous twelve months
 - Current State Age Rankings
 - Other state junior and senior tournament results
 - Results of observation of players at group training sessions
 - Other match results (e.g. pennants)
- The Committee is to consider recent results with a higher importance than older results.
- The Committee will take into consideration the athlete's ability to perform in 'pressure' situations.
- The Committee will take into consideration how each athlete will 'fit in' to the group environment, considering their behaviour at past training camps and trips, their respect for officials and other players, their conduct on court and their future potential within the sport.
- The Committee will take into consideration any injuries carried by potential State Junior Team players and how this may affect their ability to perform at the Australian Junior Championships.