



Squash in Tasmania

Our position at the end of June, 2011

Squash
"the healthiest sport"

Funding Available in Tasmania

Participants Fees

Player affiliation fees

State Grants Program –
Squash Tasmania is a Tier
2 Sport – Up to \$40,000

National Championship
Program – Up to \$3,000

Major Grants Program
\$15,000 - \$80,000.
Squash Tasmania must
contribute at least half of
project funding

Minor Grants Program -
\$500 - \$10,000
Clubs must contribute at
least half of project
funding

Local Sporting
Champions Program

Trainee Subsidy Program
- Under review.

Squash Australia Grants

Sponsorship from
Tasmanian Squash
Academy

Corporate Grants and
Sponsorship

Business Enterprises

Sponsorship from
Suppliers

Sponsorship from Court
Operators

Local Government Grants

Events Tasmania Grants

Our position leading in to 2011

- 719 members from 17 club/centres affiliated and insured with Squash Tasmania and Squash Australia.
- 37 accredited coaches, but only 3 full time
- Strategic Plan ready for distribution to members for comment.
- Funding from State Grants Program
- Sponsorship from Tasmanian Squash Academy

Position leading in to 2011 (cont.)

- Operation Plan approved for current year
- 8 junior, 7 open, 2 master's tournaments for Tasmanian players in 2011.
- Three doubles events including the Australian Doubles Championship proposed.
- 128 registered juniors played in Junior Tournaments in 2010. Almost double 2009.

Position leading in to 2011 (cont.)

- Many clubs have in-house and inter-club competitions
- Representative teams attended National Championships.
- Tasmanian Open Squash Tournament (PSA/WISPA) set as an annual event.
- School squash promotions delivered to 5002 primary school students at 30 schools in 2010. As a result, 102 new players participated in club programs and 39 were registered with Squash Tasmania

Position leading in to 2011 (cont.)

- 12 refereeing presentation planned for 2011.
- Review of constitution underway. A number of regulations approved by the Management Committee.
- Representatives from 7 clubs on 2011 management committee.
- Management committee meeting held using Skype.
- Management committee minutes and agendas continue to be posted on the Association website.

Position leading in to 2011 (cont.)

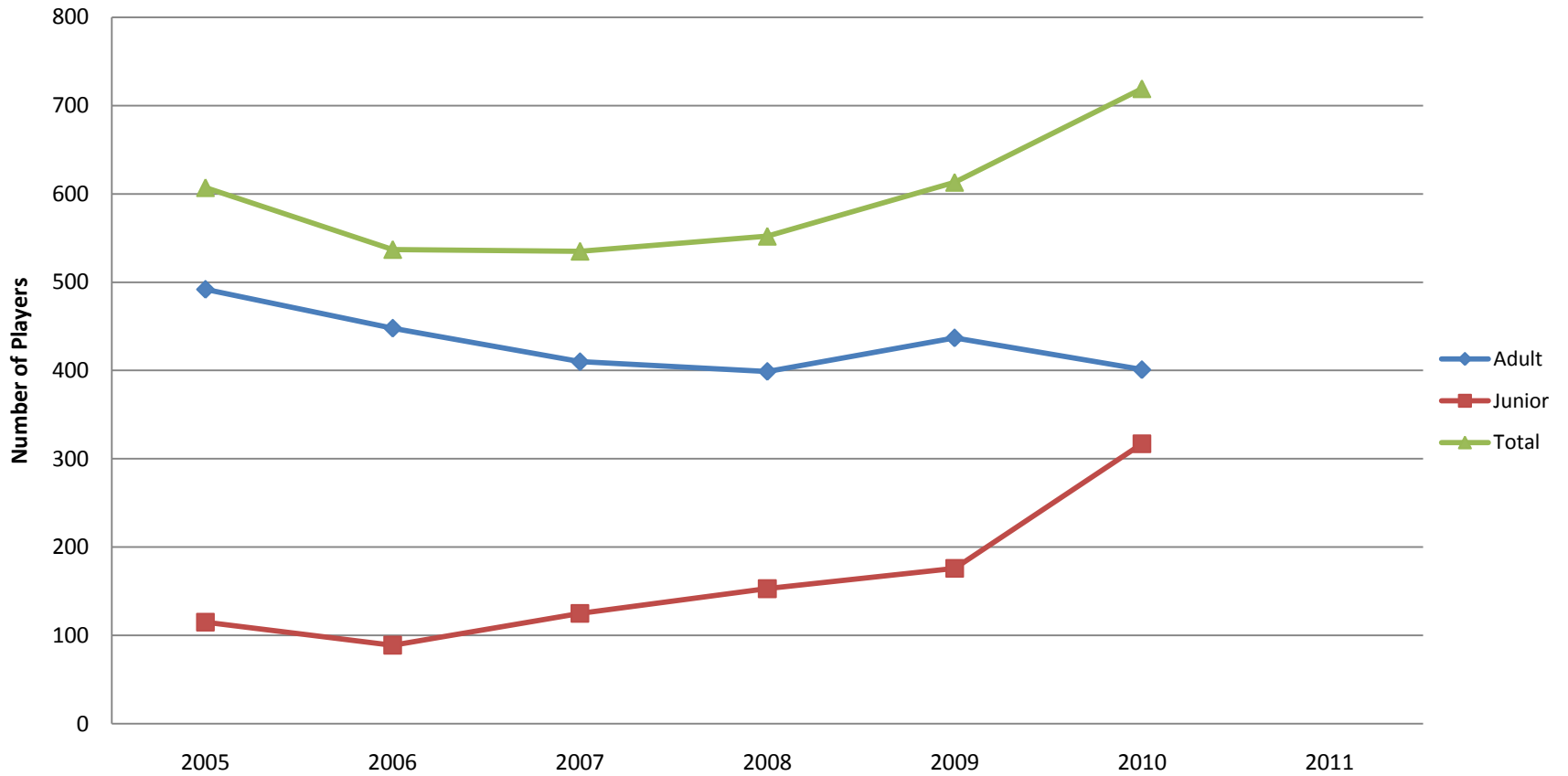
- The Squash Tasmania website provides information to members.
- Matrix competition software is being used by all affiliated club/centres.
- Squash Australia has a national insurance scheme in place that is available to all affiliated club/centres and players.

Constitution Under Review

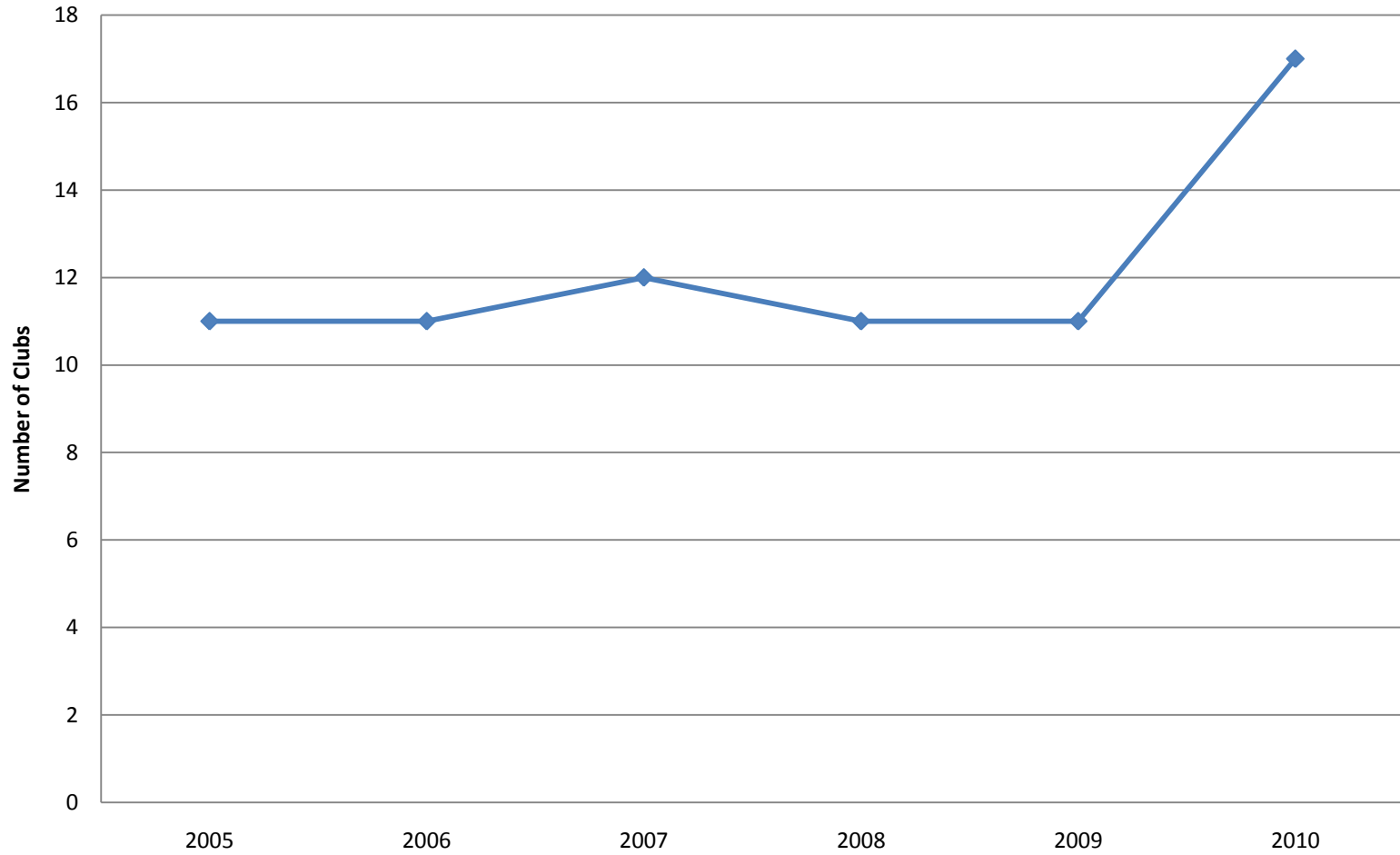
- Each Club/Centre to have representation
- Reference to Strategic and Operational Plans
- Reference to regulations approved and amended by the Committee or at the Annual General Meeting
- Allow for internet registration payment to Squash Australia with State Association and Club/Centres being reimbursed for their portion of the fees
- Minimum of 4 committee meetings per year
- Committee to elect office bearers (President etc)
- Add new player categories (Registered Player & Member)

Membership Graphs

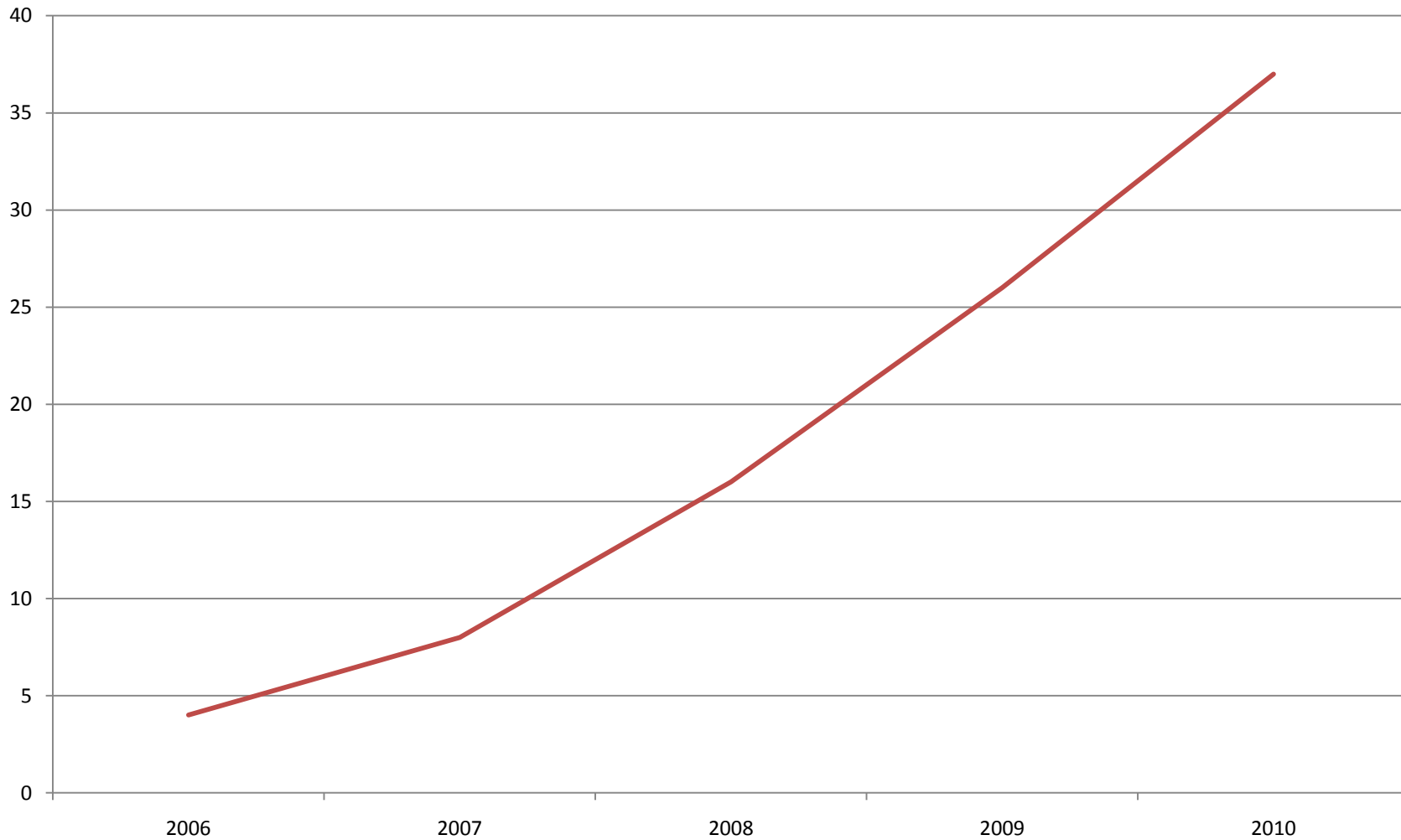
All Clubs



Number of Clubs with Affiliated Players



Number of Accredited Coaches



2011 Tasmanian Tournament Calendar

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- 6 February Eastside One-Day Open
- 12-14 March Wynyard Junior
- 25-27 March Devonport Masters
- 10 April Penguin One-Day Open
- 17-20 April Australian Junior Series Event #1
- 22-26 April Australian Junior Series Event #2
- 14-15 May Eastside Junior – Southern Region State Selection Event
- 29 May Devonport One-Day Open
- 4-5 June Tasmanian Squash Coaching Conference and STJHPP Training – Devonport
- 11 – 12 June i-MASK Northern Tasmania Junior / Open Doubles Championships - Devonport
- 25-26 June Victorian Junior
- 1-3 July Tasmanian Masters – Eastside
- 10 July Ulverstone Junior Invitation Event
- 14-17 July Tasmanian Open PSA/WISPA and Eastside Open
- 24 July Eastside Junior Invitation Event
- 30-31 July Devonport Junior – North West Region State Selection Event
- 8-14 August Australian Open – Canberra
- 20-21 August State Junior Training – Venue to be decided
- 27-28 August Level 1 Coaching Course – NW - venue to be decided
- 5-16 Sept Australian Masters – Rockhampton
- 24-25 Sept i-MASK Tasmanian Junior / Open Doubles Championships – Eastside
- 30 Sept-9 Oct Australian Junior – Melbourne
- 9 October Kingborough One-Day Open
- 16 October Scottsdale Junior Invitation Event
- 21-23 October Devonport Open
- 29-30 October Level 1 Coaching Course – Hobart – Venue to be decided
- 5-6 November Tasmanian Squash Coaching Workshop and STJHPP Training – Venue to be decided
- 13 November University Junior Invitation Event
- 19-20 Nov City of Clarence Open – Eastside
- 26 – 27 Nov i-MASK Australian junior / Open Doubles Championships - Kingborough
- 4 December One-Day Open – Launceston – To be confirmed
- 10-11 Dec Kingborough Junior

Areas Needing Attention (in priority order)

1. The constitution review needs to be completed including regulations.
2. Advisory committees need to be established.
3. Promotions need to be further developed (e.g. Squash-in-Schools) and require additional funding.
4. More full time coaches are required.
5. More centres need to provide a full range of programs and competitions.
6. Professional squash tournaments need to be secured by sponsorship.

Areas Needing Attention (Cont.)

7. The Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway needs to be implemented and further developed.
8. Volunteer coaches, referees and administrators need to be encouraged and trained.
9. Partnerships between full time club coaches and volunteers need to be developed.
10. Our tournament circuit needs to be further developed
11. A state junior and senior age based teams event needs to be established.
12. The number of referees needs to be increased.

Areas Needing Attention (Cont.)

13. Communication needs to be improved.
14. A facilities audit and action plan is required.
15. New facilities and facility upgrading are required.
16. Programs need to be developed for people with disability.
17. Web based competition and registration software needs to be further developed (Squash Australia project).

Partnerships to be Developed

Our vision can be achieved through a partnerships involving:

- Squash Australia
- Local government
- State government
- National government
- Private enterprise
- The Tasmanian squash community