

OCEANIA SQUASH FEDERATION UPDATE

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Welcome to our first Edition of the OSF Update. Updates will be sent at the end of each month to advise Members of what is happening in our region and further afield.

It is our intention to build on this Update to include items on what is happening in your country, Player Profiles, Coaching tips and other information as it comes to hand.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see in future editions, or an article, please send them in to our Executive Officer, Carol Kawaljenko at oceaniasquash@bigpond.com.

I would encourage Island Member Countries to distribute this update to members or place it on a Noticeboard so everyone can find out what is happening in our Region.

NEW OSF CONSTITUTION

At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 30th October 2011 the OSF adopted a new Constitution. Major changes related to the composition of the Executive Officers, whereby the new Executive will comprise of only 5 Officers :

- President
- 2 x Vice Presidents
- Executive Officer, and
- Immediate Past President.

The position of Regional Vice President was abolished and the President will be the OSF representative to WSF.

A copy of the new Constitution has been forwarded to all member countries for their information.

2011/2012 OSF EXECUTIVE

With the introduction of the new Constitution the following Officers were elected to the Executive:

President	Col Clapper (Aus)
Vice Presidents	Butch Gifford (NZ) Mal Tarrant (Norfolk Island)
Executive Officer	Carol Kawaljenko (Aus)

Murray Day from New Zealand was reinstated as the Immediate Past President.

In line with the new Constitution the position of President and 1 x Vice President position (that held by Butch Gifford) will be for one-year term only and these positions will be up for re-election in 2012. The other Vice President and the Executive Officer positions are for a 2 year term.

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OLYMPIC BID

The core element of squash's campaign for inclusion into the 2020 Olympic Games is innovation and our new campaign slogan is "Squash – Sport at its Best".

"*Back the Bid 2020*" was launched to tap into the huge support players, fans and corporate organisations are showing towards Squash's campaign. If you know of anyone who may be interested please direct them to the WSF website www.worldsquash.org.

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WSF DIRECTORY INITIATIVE

If you want to go on holiday or business to a hotel or resort with squash courts or you would like to join a squash camp and get some coaching as part of an intensive course or a holiday, WSF have launched a new website where you will be able to search for this information.

Squash enthusiasts can now search on www.worldsquashcourts.org to find where you can stay and play or what squash camps are planned.

If you know of any hotel/resort with squash facilities, or squash camps being held, pass the registration link on to them. This can be a great marketing tool.



2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Queensland's Gold Coast will host the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The squash tournament will be held at the redeveloped Runaway Bay Sports Complex which will feature a temporary show court and a permanent centre featuring 6 singles courts and 4 courts with movable walls that can cater for both singles and doubles.

2012 YEAR OF WOMEN'S SQUASH



Congratulations to New Zealand for designating 2012 as the Year of Women's Squash to focus on promoting the game to women and girls.

By focusing on getting more women into squash, it is hoped that NZ clubs will see an increase in female participation, both senior and junior players.



MILO ALL STAR JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

28th May to 2nd June 2012
Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Sunday, 15th April
For interested players Entry forms for the Milo All Star Junior Squash Championships are available through Oceania Squash. Please email oceaniasquash@bigpond.com.



2012 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN

7th - 10th April
Canberra

Events to be contested:

Boys & Girls Under 19, 17, 15, 13 age groups.

Entries close on Friday, 9th March. Entry form and additional information available from Squash Australia website www.squash.org.au (click on the event icon at bottom right of page).

ALICE SPRINGS MASTERS GAMES

13th - 20th October

The 14th Alice Springs Masters Games will be held in Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia. It has a long history in Alice Springs and competitors from throughout Australia and overseas keep returning every 2 years to compete.

The Squash Competition will feature singles, doubles, mixed and teams events for Men and Women aged 35+.

For more information and details of entry go to Alice Springs Masters Games website at: www.alicespringsmastersgames.com.au and click on the 'Register Now' button.

CURRENT WORLD RANKINGS

(top 6 Oceania Players)

Men

Ranking	Player	Country
16	Cameron Pillely	AUS
36	Ryan Cuskelly	AUS
43	Zac Alexander	AUS
55	Aaron Frankcomb	AUS
56	Campbell Grayson	NZ
57	Matthew Karwalski	AUS

Female

5	Rachael Grinham	AUS
6	Kasey Brown	AUS
11	Joelle King	NZ
17	Jaclyn Hawkes	NZ
34	Melody Francis	AUS

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