



## SA SCHOOLS SQUASH

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### **ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION TO SA SCHOOLS SQUASH TEAMS IN 2019**

Squash SA will take responsibility for the U19 age group selection with regard to selection for the World Junior Championships to travel to Malaysia in July/August. They will determine numbers in this regard and the event will fall entirely under the jurisdiction of Squash South Africa. For this reason, SA Schools squash will not select any U19 teams in 2019 for participation in the World Junior Championships (both individual and team events.)

SA Schools Squash will select U16 and U14 players to tour Malaysia in 2019. FIVE U16 boys, FIVE U16 girls, THREE U14 boys and THREE U14 girls will be invited to tour Malaysia in December. Dates will depend on the dates supplied by Malaysia and how they fit in with both our national squash calendar and our school academic year. So the exact dates are not yet available, but the tour will be organized by Sally White.

There will be **THREE COMPULSORY QUALIFYING EVENTS** for selection for the SA Schools Squash U16 and U14 teams and for national top 10 rankings in 2019. **These are the BLOEMFONTEIN OPEN from 1-3 March, the SA Schools' Closed in Johannesburg from 28 Boys/29-31 March and the annual IPT's from 15 -19 June.**

**The SA Schools Squash Closed will be for U19, U16 and U14 only. Participation in your home region's Closed and Open events is also COMPULSORY (if these tournaments exist in your region). The closing date for entry for the SA Schools Squash Closed is Friday 8 March (yes, three weeks prior to the event). NO late entries will be accepted.** Please note that a maximum of 4 players per major region per age group per gender and 2 players per Country region per age group per gender may enter this event - to be verified by regional chairmen. The SA Schools Squash selectors also reserve the right to invite 'wildcard' entries should they feel that this is appropriate and justified. The entry fee will be R350. There will be a R50 refund at the end of the tournament provided the player has played all his/her matches and marked the match after his/her match. For full rules please see entry form.

An SA Schools Squash top 10 will be selected based on these three compulsory events. The SA Schools Squash Top 10 will not be announced at the IPT events. The final ranking will be communicated to regional chairpersons by 31 July 2019.

The team to travel to Malaysia will be announced in sufficient time to allow parents and players the opportunity to get travel documentation and to focus on possible individual fund-raising initiatives. Players selected for Malaysia MUST play in the IPT event otherwise they will be withdrawn from the tour. In addition, if they do not play IPT, they will not be selected in the top 10 SA Schools Squash rankings.

**The criteria for selection to SA Schools Squash U16 and U14 teams for Malaysia and for the SA Schools Squash Top 10 in 2019 are:**

- Players must play in the IPT tournament in June/July for their province in order to be selected for SA Schools Squash.
- All three of the events mentioned above will be taken into account for top 10 rankings. You must also play in your home region's Open and Closed events - if these exist. A player must enter and play in all three compulsory tournaments AND must complete at least two of the three tournaments in their entirety to be considered for national top 10 selection/ranking. In other words, a player may withdraw through injury during a tournament once and once only out of the three compulsory events if he/she is to be considered for national top 10 selection.
- Players who wish to be considered for national selection will need to follow a training programme. (A number of programmes have been set up professionally and once the initial assessment is completed, recommendations will be made as to the appropriate programme to be followed for each respective player.) These programmes which will be distributed to your regional chairperson in good time for you to start your training programme with your coach and/or any other training partner(s). Your regional chairperson will then give those interested the programme. Please note that ANY player is welcome to use this programme - it is not restricted to previously nationally ranked players only. A letter and register from your coach or sports teacher (stamped and signed by your school) will need to be e-mailed to Calvin Deutschmann on calvinrexd@gmail.com (boys) and Sally White on swhite@epworth.co.za (girls) to verify that you have completed the programme each month. This also needs to be submitted by the last day of each month starting 31 January 2018. The responsibility lies with each player to do this - selectors are not expected to chase players for results.
- Conduct on and/or off the court (both at tournaments and in adult and/or school league matches), attitude, fitness and commitment are all factors which selectors will take into consideration when selecting. All players and parents/guardians will be required to sign a code of conduct prior to the start of the Bloem Open. Note that selectors and the SA Schools Executive reserve the right to exclude players from selection to all teams should their conduct prove unsatisfactory.
- Players will be required to sign a Code of Conduct form prior to the start of the Bloemfontein Open. The form will be available from regional chairpersons and as part of the BFN Open online entry.
- Please be aware that selection decisions for touring teams, the SA Schools Top 10 and any other selections are final and no correspondence will be entertained after the rankings have been announced. At U14 level only the top three will be announced in order. The remaining seven will be announced merely as being in the top 10.

- The SA Schools Squash selectors reserve the right to request play-offs where these are deemed necessary. No play-offs are permitted at IPT events, but selectors may request play-offs at an academy or between players who live in close proximity to each other.
- The executive reserves the right to revisit any of the rules in highly exceptional circumstances and apply discretion in highly exceptional circumstances where deemed necessary.

Please be advised that should there be any reason why you cannot fulfill these criteria, you must contact me **IN WRITING** before **31 January 2019**. All players will be required to sign a form indicating that they are fully aware of the selection criteria at the Bloemfontein Open 2019.

A player who asks for exemption from either the Bloemfontein Open or the SA Schools Closed will need to have VERY good reason AND will be required to play in another event to be nominated by the SA Schools selectors.

Boys' Selectors: Margo Morgan (convenor) Calvin Deutschmann and Peter Furstenburg  
Girls' Selectors: Liz Addison (convenor), Sally White, Margery Taylor and Sue Penhall

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SQUASH SA WILL HAVE DIFFERENT SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF ANY TEAMS THEY MAY SELECT IN 2019.**

**\*\*\*NB Minors (U18) travelling in and out of South Africa** (with or without an adult accompanying them if this adult is not a parent) require an unabridged birth certificate in order to get a visa. This will also need to be presented at airport control points. This costs in the region of R75 and can take up to 8 weeks to be processed by Home Affairs. There are several other documents required now. For full travel regulations in and out of South Africa, please visit [Go2Africa.com](http://Go2Africa.com)

Please note that players who are happy to be photographed at this event and any other event under the auspices of Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash with the possibility of these photos being published in the press and/or in media releases from Squash SA should sign the media release form on the next page (page 4) and submit this to Margo Morgan on [mmorgan@sasb.co.za](mailto:mmorgan@sasb.co.za).

This form will also be available online as part of the BLoem Open conditions of entry.

The 2019 SA Schools Closed entry form follows and a calendar is attached.

Yours in squash

GRANT NORTON  
CHAIRMAN: SA SCHOOLS SQUASH



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***RELEASE FORM IN RESPECT OF LEARNER PHOTOS/IMAGES/VIDEOS***

Hereby, I, (please neatly print full name) \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission

to SA Schools Squash and/or Squash SA to display photos/images/videos of the player indicated below as part of:

- Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash webpages and social media platforms;
- samples given to programme publishers;
- video recordings to appear in a squash-related programme broadcast on a television station; and/or
- any printed publication, including, though not limited to, newspapers, magazines, yearbooks, etc.

In granting this permission, I understand that Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash may use photos/images/videos of the player for purposes such as celebrating achievements and publicising squash events, as deemed appropriate by Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash, and that such use may include display in any squash photo gallery.

I am signing this release form in the knowledge that any photos/images/videos posted on the Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash webpages can be downloaded and reproduced by various news organisations, including print, electronic and broadcast media, and I therefore release Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash from any liability arising from the use of photos/images/videos of the player in squash web postings.

Additionally, I understand that there are potential dangers associated with the posting of photos images and videos on a website, since global access to the internet does not allow for control over who accesses information.

I further understand that if I wish to rescind this agreement, I may do so at any time by sending a letter to Squash SA and/or SA Schools Squash.

**Name of player:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**2019 BALWIN PROPERTIES SA SCHOOLS SQUASH**  
**NATIONAL CLOSED QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT**  
**(28 for boys/29 to 31 March 2019)**

COMPULSORY QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT FOR SELECTION TO SA SCHOOLS TOURING TEAMS & TOP 10

**VENUE:** PARKVIEW SQUASH CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG

**ENTRY FEE:** R350 of which R50 will be refunded to the players at the prize giving if they complete the tournament in its entirety- playing AND marking commitments.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Friday 8 March 2019

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Players will be required to check in for each round 30 minutes prior to their scheduled starting time.
2. Players are responsible for organizing their own transport and accommodation.
3. Competitors will be expected to mark and/or referee the match after theirs - even if play runs behind schedule.
4. In all instances the decision of the tournament referee is final.
5. **Players MUST expect to play 5 matches over the weekend and cannot expect to be given special treatment because of ANY other weekend commitments- sporting or otherwise.**
6. Players who fail to complete the tournament for ANY reason whatsoever will NOT receive their R50 refund.
7. **Only the top 4 boys and the top 4 girls in any major region and the top 2 boys and the top 2 girls in any Country region may enter this tournament (verified by regional chairs).**
8. All players MUST be currently at HIGH school in South Africa - with the exception of those who are already Under 14 but are still at Primary Schools - i.e. in grade 7.)
9. **Protective eyewear is compulsory. No caps or baggies on court. Other dress regulations as per WSF.**
10. **Players MUST play in the age group in which they wish to be considered for national selection.**
11. All payments need to be made directly into the account of SA SCHOOLS SQUASH, whose details are SA SCHOOLS SQUASH, ABSA BANK, BRANDWAG BRANCH, BLOEMFONTEIN, ACCOUNT 630 476 4481, CALL ACCOUNT. NB!!! Please ensure that full name and age group appears as a reference on the deposit slip/internet transfer slip.
12. You may find out your playing times by phoning Margo (boys only) on 082 337 0478 and Sally (girls only) on 079 695 6702 from Wednesday 27 March after 15h00.

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**2019 BALWIN PROPERTIES SA SCHOOLS SQUASH CLOSED: ENTRY FORM IS ONLINE**

NB! Your entry **WILL NOT** be processed unless it is received **WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT AND ON TIME.**

**PLEASE DO NOT EVEN CONSIDER SENDING AN ENTRY FORM WITHOUT PROOF OF PAYMENT!!**

\*\*\* Please ensure that full name, surname & age group appear as a reference on the deposit slip

**ENTER ON LINE** at **[www.squashevents.co.za](http://www.squashevents.co.za)** (only online entries will be accepted)

\*\*\* contact Margo Morgan on 082 337 0478 with any queries.

## 2019 SA JUNIOR SQUASH CALENDAR

**\*\*\* All local individual events, team events and festival events published on the calendar carry a R15 levy per player entered. The only exceptions are the IPT's, the SA Schools Closed and SA Top Schools. All levies to be paid upon conclusion of the event to SA Schools' Squash by the event organizers.**

### JANUARY

12-13	U11/13/14/16/19	Gauteng Regional Squash Training Academy - tba	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
18-20	U11/13/14/16/19	Free State Regional Squash Training Academy - Bloemfontein	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478
18-20	U11/13/14/16/19	Easterns Wilson Open - Boksburg	Lorraine Nagel 082 898 5628
25-27	U11/13/14/16/19	Northerns Open Round Robin - Pretoria	NJSA njsa@northerns.co.za
25-27	U13/U14/16/19 U19/U16 by invite rest graded	Kwa-Zulu Natal Junior Open - Pietermaritzburg	Renier Cronje 084 461 6998
31	U11/13/14/16/19	<b>CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES FOR BLOEM OPEN</b>	<b>MARGO MORGAN 082 337 0478</b>
31	qualified coaches	<b>CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION TO MANAGE SA SCHOOLS SQUASH TEAMS IN 2019</b>	<b>REGIONAL CHAIRS</b>
31	U13/14/16/19 R120 each	<b>CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION WITH SQUASH SA</b>	<b>REGIONAL CHAIRS</b>

### FEBRUARY

1-3	U11/13/14/16/19	WPYS Ladder Invitational Closed - WPCC	Peter Furstenburg 072 242 6281
1-3	U11/13/14/16/19	Central Gauteng Open - Parkview	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
3	U11/13/14/16/19	Border Closed First Round - East London	Sue Penhall 082 491 5756
8-10	boys' schools' teams (by invitation only)	FNB Invitation Festival - Bloemfontein	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478
15-17	U11/13/14/16/19	North West Open - Potchefstroom	Terry Niemack 084 667 6522
16-17	national selectors	SA Schools Selectors' Meeting - JHB for ladies & Bloem for men	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478
22-23	U11/13/14/16/19	North West Closed - Potchefstroom	Terry Niemack 084 667 6522
22-24	U11/13/14/16/19	Easterns Closed Ranking Tournament - Boksburg	Grant Robinson 082 413 2444
22-24	U11/13/14/16/19	Boland Junior Open - Paarl Squash Club	Corlia Vlok 083 640 3053

## MARCH

1-3	U11/13/14/16/19	<b>BLOEMFONTEIN OPEN SA SCHOOLS QUALIFIER - BLOEM</b>	<b>MARGO MORGAN 082 337 0478</b>
8	U14/16/19	<b>Closing date for submission of entries for SA Schools Closed</b>	<b>Margo Morgan (boys) Sally White (girls)</b>
8-10	U11/13/14/16/19	Central Gauteng Open Graded Event - Western Rackets Squash Club	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
10	U11/13/14/16/19	Border Closed Second Round - East London	Sue Penhall 082 491 5756
<b>29-31</b> 28 March also if required for boys	<b>U14/16/19</b> (by invitation thro' regional chairs)	<b>BALWIN PROPERTIES SA SCHOOLS CLOSED QUALIFIER - PARKVIEW</b>	<b>MARGO MORGAN 082 337 0478 (boys) SALLY WHITE 079 695 6702 (girls)</b>

## APRIL

5-7	U11/13/14/16/19	Easterns Dunlop Open - Boksburg	Grant Robinson 082 413 2444
5-7	U11 & U13	Pointline Western Province Youth Squash Open - VOB and Herschel	Jenny Cresswell 082 928 6112
5-7	U14, U16 & U19	Pointline Western Province Youth Squash Open - WPCC and Bishops	Peter Furstenburg 072 242 6281
5-7 (tbc)	U11/13/14/16/19 (age groups tbc)	Free State Closed - Bloemfontein	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478
12-14	U11/13/14/16/19	Northerns Open Graded - Pretoria	NJSA njsa@northerns.co.za
14	U11/13/14/16/19	Border Closed Third Round - East London	Sue Penhall 082 491 5756
17-19	schools' teams (by invitation only)	St Stithian's Squash Festival - St Stithian's College	<b>Ilze Nel 083 449 0002</b>
17 & 24	schools' teams	WPYS Top Schools - Bishops	Peter Furstenburg 072 242 6281
<b>26-29</b>	<b>U13/14/16/19</b>	<b>MARGERY TAYLOR SA COUNTRY SCHOOLS FESTIVAL - BLOEMFONTEIN</b>	<b>MARGO MORGAN 082 337 0478</b>

## MAY

3-4	national executive	SA Schools Squash Executive Meeting - Johannesburg	Grant Norton 083 455 5524
3-5	U11/13/14/16/19	Alan Stapleton Eastern Province Open - Port Elizabeth	Verity Loftie-Eaton 083 366 4329
9-12	U14/16/19 IPT teams	Western Province Closed Tournament - WPCC	Peter Furstenburg 072 242 6281
9-12	U11 & U13 IPT teams	Western Province Closed Tournament - Bishops	Jenny Cresswell 082 928 6112
10-12	U11/13/14/16/19	Northerns Closed - Pretoria	NJSA njsa@northerns.co.za
17-19	schools' teams	Northerns Top Schools - Pretoria	NJSA njsa@northerns.co.za
24-26	U11/13/14/16/19	Standard Bank Central Gauteng Closed - Parkview	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
31 May - 2 June	Schools' teams	Central Gauteng Top Schools - St Stithian's College	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098

## JUNE

12	high schools	Final date for submission of Top Schools entries	Sally White 079 695 6702
15-19	U19	SA SCHOOLS U19 IPT - CAPE TOWN	PETER FURSTENBURG 072 242 6281
15-19	U16	SA SCHOOLS U16 IPT - BLOEMFONTEIN	MARGO MORGAN 082 337 0478
15-19	U14	CASTLE/WILLS SA SCHOOLS U14 IPT - PRETORIA	NJSA njsa@northerns.co.za
15-19	U13	SALLY WHITE SA SCHOOLS U13 IPT - PIETERMARITZBURG	SALLY WHITE 079 695 6702
15-18	U11	ANGELA DIFFORD U11 FESTIVAL - GEORGE	MARYNA JONCK 083 388 8797

## JULY

1-5	tertiary	USSA -	USSA
8-13	senior	GROWTHPOINT IPT (60 edition) - DURBAN	SQUASH SA 011 442 8056
19-21	schools' teams (high schools only)	TOP SCHOOLS - EPWORTH, PIETERMARITZBURG	SALLY WHITE 079 695 6702
26-28	U11/13/15/17/19	PRINCE SA JUNIOR OPEN - JOHANNESBURG	Craig van der Wath 082 566 9999
30 Jul - 4 Aug	U19 boys	Junior Men's Individual World Champs - Malaysia	Squash SA Liz Addison 011 442 8056
30 Jul - 4 Aug	U19 girls	Junior Women's Individual World Champs - Malaysia	Squash SA Liz Addison 011 442 8056



## AUGUST

2-4	U11/13/15/17/19	AFRICA OPEN - CAPE TOWN	Kerr Rogers UCT
5-9	U19 girls team event (4 girls)	Junior Women's Team World Champs - Malaysia	Squash SA Liz Addison 011 442 8056
9-11	U11/13/15/17/19	Strand Junior Open - Strand Squash Club	Kobus Lotter 082 856 0311
22-23	national executive	SA SCHOOLS SQUASH EXECUTIVE MEETING - PRETORIA	IRENE MAXTON 072 296 5611
24	regional chairs	SA SCHOOLS SQUASH NATIONAL CONVENTION - PRETORIA	IRENE MAXTON 072 296 5611

## SEPTEMBER

6-8	U11/13/14/16/19 (as for 2019)	Southern Free State Closed - Bloemfontein	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478
14-16	U11/13/14/16/19	Northerns start-of-season Open - Pretoria	NJSA njasa@northerns.co.za
20-22	U11/13/14/16/19	Easterns start-of-season Closed - Boksburg	Grant Robinson 082 413 2444
20-22	3 boys & 3 girls per region U13 and/or U12	SA SCHOOLS U13 ACADEMY - TUKS HPC, PRETORIA	LIZ MACKENZIE 082 421 1346
21	U11 and U13	Central Gauteng Fun Tournament - St Stithian's College	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
26-29	U11/13/14/16/19	Paarl Junior Open - Paarl	Corlia Vlok 083 640 3053

## OCTOBER

	high schools	TuksSquash Inter High School Squash Festival - Pretoria	TuksSquash <a href="mailto:tukssquash@up.ac.za">tukssquash@up.ac.za</a>
10-13	schools' teams (by invitation only)	WPYS Stayers' Festival - WPCC	Peter Furstenburg 072 242 6281
25-27	U11/13/14/16/19	Central Gauteng start-of-season Event - Parkview	Jennifer Fox 083 601 2098
25 - 27 (tbc)	Primary schools	St Andrew's Primary Festival	Margo Morgan 082 337 0478

## NOVEMBER

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## DECEMBER

tba	U14 & U16 only (as per criteria)	SA SCHOOLS SQUASH TOUR - MALAYSIA (to be confirmed)	SALLY WHITE 079 695 6702
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