

Oceania Closed Championships 2017

This criterion applies to all players wishing to be considered to attend the Oceania Closed Championships in Tahiti. This is both a teams and individuals event.

Dates

Saturday 16th September to Friday 22nd September

Location

Phoenix Sports Complex, Punaauia, Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

Schedule

Friday 15th Sept Welcome Function and Technical Meeting

Saturday 16 Sept Team Events

Sunday 17 Sept Team Events

Monday 18 Sept Team Events

Tuesday 19 Sept Recreational Day

Wednesday 20 Sept Individual Events

Thursday 21 Sept Individual Events

Friday 22 Sept Individual Events

Player Eligibility

Players must be registered with Squash New Zealand and a full financial member of an affiliated squash club.

Players must meet eligibility to represent New Zealand through either being born in New Zealand, or have become a naturalized citizen of, or have resided in New Zealand for at least three (3) years immediately preceding the Championships.

All players must have a valid WSF Squash Player Identification Number (SPIN) obtainable from WSF. N.B. This can be obtained after selection.

Player Selection Criteria

Squash New Zealand will select 5 Male and 5 Female players to represent New Zealand at the 2017 Oceania Closed Championships.

The SNZ Senior Selectors will determine the athletes to be selected to attend the event and represent New Zealand.

Player selection for each grade will be determined as at the 1st June 2017. Squash New Zealand will select the following number of players (from applications received) for representation at the 2017 Oceania Closed Championships:

Male	Female
1x A Grade	1x A Grade
2x B Grade	2x B Grade
2x C Grade	2x C Grade

As this is the first occasion that NZ will be represented at the event the panel will take into account the relative strengths of other nations and field a team accordingly.

Selectors will take into consideration the following:

- Grading List Activity
- Significant previous performances
- Regular competition in District or National events

Team Configuration

The number of players contesting each tie in the teams event will be

- Men 4 players
- Women 3 players

Expectations of Players:

Players are expected to adhere to the following policies:

- Squash New Zealand Court Attire Standards ([http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About Us/Our Policies and Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Clothing%20Policy.pdf](http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Clothing%20Policy.pdf))
- Squash New Zealand Anti-Match-Fixing policy ([http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About Us/Our Policies and Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Anti-Match-Fixing%20and%20Sports%20Betting%20Policy.pdf](http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Anti-Match-Fixing%20and%20Sports%20Betting%20Policy.pdf))
- Squash New Zealand Drug Free Sport Anti-Doping Policy (<http://nzsquash.co.nz/high-performance/anti-doping.cfm>)
- Squash New Zealand Disputes and Disciplinary Policy ([http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About Us/Our Policies and Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Disputes%20and%20Disciplinary%20Policy.pdf](http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Disputes%20and%20Disciplinary%20Policy.pdf))
- Squash New Zealands Code of Conduct ([http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About Us/Our Policies and Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf](http://nzsquash.co.nz/content/About_Us/Our_Policies_and_Recommendations/Squash%20NZ%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf))

Costs

All players selected are expected to meet all the costs of attending the event themselves. Squash New Zealand will not contribute financially to participants in any way.

Squash New Zealand will provide all players with a t-shirt to wear during the event.

Manager

A manager for the team will be appointed from those players who are selected. All players will be requested to confirm whether they wish to be the manager at the time of nomination.

Timeline

5pm Thursday 15th June – Player Nomination Forms to compete due with admin@squashnz.co.nz

1st July – Entries sent to OSF