

Newsletter #3

Dear Clubs and Players

As 2023 draws to a close we quickly reflect on what NSA has achieved and learnt through the past year.

Highlights:

- First Club run PSA.
- First fully fledged Doubles League with 99 Teams
- First Men's A IPT final in over 30 years
- Introduction of Doubles at the PSA event
- 7 teams represented at the IPT's.
- Highly successful hosting of the Growthpoint National IPT's
- NSA represented at the recent World's Team Championship
- NSA represented at the 4-Nations Cup
- 17 Winter Leagues and over 150 sides
- Growth in Ladies League
- We spread our events across all clubs providing exposure to the lesser-known courts.
- Secured a 2-year streaming sponsor for all to benefit and use.

Some Learnings:

- Doubles League scheduling: Avoid all on weekends.
- Winter League scheduling: Listening to the players, start date is brought forward.
- IPT preparation: Commence squad training in January.
- By-Law understanding: Ensure 100% understanding of key by-laws.

Committee 2024:

The team looks forward to serving the Northern Squash Community and striving to elevate our status to ensure we are envied and followed by others.

- Chairperson: Brett Cousins
- Treasurer: Cornelia Read
- Administrator: Gerda Dreyer
- Members: Angelo Shaik, Blaar Coetzee, Bronwen Martin, Jacques Kruger, Kelsey Cousins, Mark Schickerling and Tracy Randall

2024 Management Committee

Brett Cousins (Chairperson), Cornelia Read (Treasurer), Gerda Dreyer (Administration),
Angelo Shaik, Blaar Coetzee, Bronwen Martin, Jacques Kruger, Kelsey Cousins, Mark Schickerling,
Tracy Randall

Key Dates 2024:

The 2024 Calendar is attached; is WORK IN PROGRESS; and subject to change.

Clubs are welcome to add their events on the calendar that is open to all players to participate. Only events run through SportyHQ will be considered – i.e., registered with SA Squash.

Reminder for the upcoming season:

- January
 - **Fri 26th 00h00: Closing date for Club Transfer requests**
 - **Wed 31st 00h00: 2024 League Submissions**
- February
 - Mon 12th 18h00: Delegates Meeting @ PHSOB
 - Tue 13th: Blitz League (Men 1st & Res / Ladies 1st)
 - Sat 21st / Sun 22nd: Level One Coaching Course
 - **Wed 28th: Winter League Round 1**
- March
 - Sun 31st 00h00: SSA Registration (SportyHQ). R250 per player

Updates 2024:

- Winter League
 - Commences: Wed 28 Feb (2023: 16 April)
 - Last round: Tue 17 Sep (2023: 24 Oct)
- Doubles League
 - 2024 is a green light for another season.
 - Scheduling will be split between mid-week and weekend days.
- Marking and Referee Course
 - Level 2 courses will be pre-booked, but we're investigating WSO online courses.
 - Valid for 3 years, those that completed in 2023 will carry over to 2024.
 - Paragraph 9 of the by-Laws will be applied for 2024.
- League Ball
 - The changeover has changed to 01 June 2024 (2023: 01 May)
 - The changeover will stay in force until the end of the season (17 Sept)
- Communication
 - Please update your Club Committee details on the Website.
 - Communication will be to the Club Chairperson and one administrator.
 - Clubs will be responsible for distribution thereafter.

Enjoy the well-earned break and to those travelling, please be safe.

Watch out on our website for some exciting changes.

NSA Committee