

## **Junior Funding**

(Updated Oct 27, 2023)

1. Squash Alberta will consider funding for a Squash Alberta member playing in an age group Main Event at the Canadian National Junior Squash Championships (CNJSC) who meets ALL OF the following eligibility criteria in the current season:
    - a) Is a Squash Alberta Member in good standing;
    - b) Primarily reside in Alberta; and
    - c) Fully participates \* in sanctioned Squash Alberta Events as follows:
      - i. Minimum of one (1) Junior Gold Event in Calgary;
      - ii. Minimum of one (1) Junior Gold Event in Edmonton;
      - iii. Alberta Junior Jesters; and
      - iv. Alberta Junior Closed Provincial Championships
      - v. Must fully participate in the CNJSC in the current season.
  2. Squash Alberta will grant funding to the top two (2) ranked eligible Squash Alberta members within their assigned age group at the Canadian National Junior Squash Championships, as per section 1 above.
    - a) When a player plays “up” in the next age group see note 1 below.
  3. Ranking will be determined by Squash Alberta Rankings effective the start date of the Canadian National Junior Championships.
  4. Funding will equal \$150-\$200 per player, depending on the total number of eligible players being considered for funding.
- Fully participates is defined as follows:
    - The Player must complete all assigned matches during the event. Withdrawing (WD), Retiring (RE) and Defaulting (DF) during an event will not meet the definition of Full Participation and therefore will not count towards the eligibility criteria.

**Exemptions:** No exemptions or appeals will be considered in determining the eligibility for junior funding as outlined in this policy.

Note 1. If a player competes in another age group, funding will be based on their assigned age group. (i.e., A 14-year-old plays in the U17 division: funding will be based on their ranking amongst the age assigned U15 division players)

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