

Squash Tasmania North v South 2020

Referee Report

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| Location | Devonport Squash Club, TAS |
| Dates | 12 September 2020 – 13 September 2020 |
| Entries | 12 (By invitation only) |
| Referees | Mike Palfreyman (Tournament referee – Local State Referee), Thomas Palfreyman (Local State Referee) |
| Director | David Mulcahy |
| The event | PAR 11, with 6 players from each region playing a round robin event on the Saturday afternoon (2 matches each). Sunday morning started the next 2 matches each with all players playing 4 matches. The final playoffs were held on Sunday afternoon. A doubles competition was held with some other players joining the competition. All doubles matches were refereed at WSF standards however, all players should have been made to wear eyewear! |

Accommodation for the southern group, including the referees, was at an Airbnb in Turners Beach and very satisfactory.

All matches were played on the 2 glass back courts. Vision for referees and spectators was good.

The 2 referees covered all matches. (Singles and doubles)

The facilities of the centre were more than adequate for the tournament and were well presented.

All games were played in good spirit with a high quality of squash

All referees performed well and had control of the matches.

The referees were never under pressure but never had breaks, this was just manageable as the tournament only ran for 4 hrs per day.

Overall this tournament was very successful.

Mike Palfreyman

Tournament Referee

25-9-2020

Overall Tournament Report

The players playing within this event were by invite only from the Squash Tasmania, Performance Pathway Committee. All games were held in high and good spirits and the quality of the squash was exceptional, showcasing the top 4 players in the state, including 2 current U19 junior players. All other players are highly ranked state players.

The event was held in conjunction with a junior training camp being run by the Performance Pathway.

At 12 pm on Saturday the 12th Sept, the event started with the introduction of all players with a disco styled environment to music each player had selected. This was very well received and made for a showcased event to officially restart the states tournaments following the Covid shut-down.

The first match on court was held between Jamie Patterson and Toby Moore, last year's U19 junior state representatives, all juniors at the training camp sat and watched this 5 set thriller with Jamie winning 3-2.

5/11 – 13/11 – 11/6 – 9/11 – 7/11 in 50min

The junior squad was then taken to courts 3 through 8 and were trained by the states leading coaches.

Each player played 2 matches on Saturday and 2 matches on Sunday plus some doubles matches. Playing a total 6+ matches each.

The players were playing for prize money plus bragging rights for the next 12 months.

The south won comfortably 16 rubbers to not many!

Overall, the tournament was a huge success and was enjoyed by all with no issues to report.

The Squash TAS Pathway committee would like to thank all the players for their efforts.

They would also like to thank the following:

- Squash Tasmania Committee
- Devonport Squash Club (Venue)
 - Leon Barnett
- Mark Hudson
- David Mulcahy (TD)
- Mike Palfreyman (TR/Referee)
- Thomas Palfreyman (Referee)
- Sponsors
 - Devonport Squash Club
 - Eastside Squash Club
 - Devonport city council
 - Wynyrd Squash Club

The committee is looking at the option of holding a doubles event (N v S) in Deloraine 2021 in support of their new courts which are proposed.

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25-9-2020







