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PREAMBLE:

Each year there is a World Junior Individual event for boys and girls. The World Junior Team event alternates each year between the boys and girls. According to the World Squash Federation (WSF) tournament rules, Squash Canada will be permitted to enter a maximum of 6 players for the gender with the individual and team event. The four (4) selected Members of the Canadian Junior National Team will fill the first 4 positions with 2 additional positions filled by non-team participants. Squash Canada will also be allowed to enter a maximum of 2 players into the other individual event; the individual event for the gender with no team event. ***Squash Canada will nominate 2 players not selected to the Canadian Junior National Team for the individual event and a further 2 players for the individual event for the gender with no team event.***

EVENT:

The Date of the Junior World Individual Championship will be posted on Squash Canada's website and High Performance Manual.

ELIGIBILITY:

Each year 1-2 interested athletes will be selected to represent Squash Canada at the Junior World Individual only and on a self-funded basis. To be eligible for nomination for these spots a player:

- a) Must be a member in good standing with his provincial/territorial squash association and sign the athlete agreement if selected to the World Junior Individual Championships; and
- b) Must be eligible to represent Canada at the World Junior Team Championships in either the current or next Individual/Team Championships. This requires that a player be born in Canada, be a citizen of Canada, or have resided in Canada for at least the three (3) years immediately preceding the Championships; and,
- c) Must be Under-19 as at the final scheduled day of the World Individual Championship (Note: Players will be required to submit proof of date of birth).

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Squash Canada will nominate **1-2 players** to the World Junior Individual Championships based on the following criteria/priority:

To be eligible to participate in the Individual Championships, players **must** provide an "intent to participate" declaration submitted to Squash Canada attention: Performance Director Jamie Hickox via email performance@squash.ca the date will be published on Squash Canada's website and High Performance Manual

NOTE: In the event that there are more than the 4 allowed players interested in participating in the Individual Championships Squash Canada will utilize the following criteria/priority to determine the nomination of the athletes:

The gender with the Team and Individual event

1. The first four (4) places will be given to the members of the Canadian team
2. The fifth (5th) spot will be offered to the non-traveling reserve squad member selected for the Canadian Junior Team.
3. The sixth (6th) spot will be offered to the next player with the highest accumulated points from the National Team Selection trials and the season points race

NOTE: If the eligible players do not want to participate/travel to the individual championships then the (2) spots will be offered to the participants based on the criteria for the Individual event only.

The gender with the Individual event only

4. All interested participants will be prioritized based on their order of finish at the most recent Canadian Junior Squash Championships (dates to be published on Squash Canada's website and High Performance Manual).
 - Priority #1: Interested participants based on order of finish in the Top 8 in the U19 division at the Canadian Junior Squash Championships held in April of each year (date to be published on Squash Canada's website).
 - Priority #2: Interested participants based on order of finish in the Top 4 in the U17 division at the Canadian Junior Squash Championships
 - Priority #3: The Interested participant(s) who have the highest Harrow Canadian Junior National Ranking after the May 1st, of the event year in the General Ranking list (U19)

Note: Squash Canada will send a 5th and 6th player and 2 players for the gender with the individual only, however these places are fully self-funded and players are responsible to pay for 100% of the trip. The cost of this trip will be approximately \$2500 - \$4000 per participant. Squash Canada will complete a budget once the location and fee structure for this event is determined.