



Edmonton Squash Club Selected to Host Canadian Masters Team Squash Championship

OTTAWA, ON, August 19, 2016 – It was announced today that the Edmonton Squash Club has been selected by Squash Canada to host the 2017 Canadian Masters Team Championship on January 13-15, 2017.

In its first year of operation and under the direction of Executive Director and Head Squash Professional, Jeff Williams, the Edmonton Squash Club is primed and ready to host its first ever Canadian National Squash Championship.

“Canada’s best squash players are coming to the Edmonton Squash Club to start the new year off right when they come to compete for the 2017 Canadian Masters Teams Championship!” said Williams. “This championship showcases elite Canadian players, aged 40 to 70+, in an extremely competitive and entertaining teams format from all provinces & territories.”

Last year’s Championship featured 7 teams of 7 athletes (4 men and 3 women), representing provinces and territories from across the country. Teams will compete in over 140 matches during the 3-day event.

“2017 is going to be an exciting time for Canadian squash” said Squash Canada Executive Director, Dan Wolfenden. “Squash Canada is thrilled to award the Edmonton Squash Club with their very first national championship. Jeff and the entire Edmonton Squash Club community are eager to share their new club and passion with the country. The Canadian Masters Team Championship is a great opportunity to expose the local community to a high calibre of squash.”

With the selection officially made, the Edmonton Squash Club looks towards the next few months as they plan and prepare to host an incredible event. As further event details are confirmed, such as the schedule of events and registration, they will be posted on www.squash.ca/events.

ABOUT SQUASH CANADA

Founded in 1915, Squash Canada is a non-profit, national sport governing body responsible for the development of athletes, coaches and officials and sets the standards for Canadian squash. Squash Canada is a proud member of the Pan-American and World Squash Federations and participates in the Pan-American Championships, Commonwealth & Pan-Am Games as well as World Championships at the junior and senior level. Each year Squash Canada hosts nine national championships across the country and works with its provincial and territorial partners to promote the growth and development of squash across the country. For more information, please visit www.squash.ca.

ABOUT THE EDMONTON SQUASH CLUB

The Edmonton Squash Club, located on 111 Ave and 153 Street, is celebrating its inaugural year, and boasts 4 international glass-back squash courts, 1 doubles court, fitness area, foosball, table tennis, steam rooms, and a relaxed social atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you for an amazing weekend of squash competition, and comradery. For more information on the tournament or the facility, visit our website at www.edmontonsquashclub.ca.

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