



Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club Selected to Host Canadian University and College Squash Championship

OTTAWA, ON, August 19, 2016 – It was announced today that the Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club has been selected by Squash Canada to host the 2017 Canadian University and College Championship March 3-5, 2017.

The Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club has hosted a number of Canadian national championships, previously hosting the Canadian University and College Championships in 2014. Under the leadership of Head Squash Professional, Andrew Mount, the Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club, located in Waterloo, ON, houses 5 courts with fantastic club amenities in the heart of the city. Having hosted both the Men's and Women's Team Championships last year, Andrew and the Northfield Club are ready to build on the momentum and success of that event to stage another fantastic championship.

"The Northfield squash community is excited to be hosting this event once again. Having the best and brightest from across the country contesting for the 2017 title will make for a great atmosphere at our club." said Mount.

Last year's Championship featured 55 athletes representing 17 universities and colleges from 5 provinces/territories. As they vie for the national title, athletes will compete in over 100 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 have the Northfield Racquet and Fitness Club return as a national championship host. Andrew and the entire team at Northfield have stepped up to host top-notch events for us in the past and we expect, without a doubt, they will do the same for the 2017 Canadian University and College Championships."

With the selection officially made, the Northfield Racquet and Fitness 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.

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