



## The Club at White Oaks Selected to Host the 2017 Canadian Junior Open

OTTAWA, ON, August 19, 2016 – It was announced today that The Club at White Oaks has been selected by Squash Canada to host the 2017 Canadian Junior Open December 9-12, 2017.

“White Oaks is proud to continue hosting this world class junior squash championship which brings the world to our beautiful squash club, part of a stunning four Diamond resort and spa. The Canadian Junior Open continues see increased participation so be sure to register early and secure a hotel room. Squash is doing very well in Canada and the support for this event from the local squash community will ensure you have a memorable experience here in Niagara On The Lake. “ said Tournament Director and The Club at White Oaks Senior Pro, Matt Easingwood.

In 2015, 293 competitors from 18 countries spanning 5 continents converged on The Club at White Oaks, housed at the White Oaks Resort in Niagara-on-The-Lake to contest the titles at the Canadian Junior Open. Each year, the event features age categories U13 to U19.

As of 2015 the Canadian Junior Open has been recognized by the World Squash Federation (WSF) as one of the select junior events to be included on the WSF World Junior Circuit. In addition to being part of this exclusive Circuit, the results from Under-19 events at the Canadian Junior Open are used for WSF [World Junior Circuit ranking points](#). This give Canada’s young players a new opportunity to get and enhance world rankings without having to travel overseas.

“The Club at White Oaks is a perfect venue for the Canadian Junior Open” said Squash Canada Executive Director, Dan Wolfenden. “Each year the Canadian Junior Open continues to grow in popularity, both with Canadian squash players and international players and The Club at White Oaks has been a huge factor in that success. We are excited for this continued partnership and look forward to working with Matt and his team to see how we can continue to grow this international event.”

First up for The Club at White Oaks is the 2016 Canadian Junior Open. With preparations and focus set on the 2016 edition of the Canadian Junior Open, The Club at White Oaks will start 2017 preparations early in the new year.

Registration for the 2016 edition of the Canadian Junior Open is now open; entry is capped at 300 athletes, so register now to ensure your spot. To register, visit: [http://bit.ly/2016CdnJrOpen\\_Registration](http://bit.ly/2016CdnJrOpen_Registration)

### **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](http://www.squash.ca).

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