



## Tournament Policies Matrix – Approved August 24, 2023

Who	Training / Education Requirement	How to be compliant?	Effective Date
Athletes	<p><b>Mandatory:</b> To be eligible to participate in the following events outlined below, all players aged 14 years or older must be certified as a <b>Club Referee or higher</b>. Cost is \$35 and requires an NCCP# to access the CAC The Locker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Junior Open (Canadian Citizens &amp; Canadian Permanent Residents only)</li> <li>• Canadian Master's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Men's &amp; Women's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian University &amp; College Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Junior Closed Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Squash Championships</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Squash - Online Referee Certification   The Locker (coach.ca)</a>	December 1, 2021
	<p><b>Mandatory:</b> To be eligible to participate in the following events outlined below, all players aged 14 years or older must complete <b>CAC Safe Sport training</b>. No cost and requires an NCCP# to access the CAC The Locker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Junior Open (Canadian Citizens &amp; Canadian Permanent Residents only)</li> <li>• Canadian Master's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Men's &amp; Women's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian University &amp; College Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Mixed Doubles Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Doubles Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Junior Closed Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Squash Championships</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CAC Safe Sport Training   CAC (coach.ca)</a>	September 1, 2023
	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> All players aged 13 years or younger are encouraged to complete the <b>Respect Group Stay in the Game training</b>. No cost when a parent/guardian completes Respect in Sport for Parents (see the Parents/Guardian section below for more information) and requires an account with Respect Group.</p>	<a href="#">Stay in the Game   Respect Group</a>	September 1, 2023
	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> All players are encouraged to complete the <b>CAC Making Head Way in Sport concussion education and training</b>. No cost and requires an NCCP# to access the CAC The Locker.</p>	<a href="#">NCCP Making Head Way in Sport   CAC (coach.ca)</a>	September 1, 2023
	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> All players are encouraged to complete <b>Competition Manipulation education and training</b> through the CCES (Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport). No cost – new users will need to create an account and existing users who have identified their sport as Squash will have the courses available to them when they log in to their account. Please note that there is a requirement to complete the Understanding Competition Manipulation course prior to accessing the Competition Manipulation Policy course.</p>	<a href="#">Understanding Competition Manipulation   CCES (cces.ca)</a>	January 1, 2023
Coaches	<p><b>Mandatory:</b> To be eligible to coach in the following events outlined below, all coaches (ie. NCCP trained and certified coaches, squash pros, parents, family members, etc.) must complete <b>CAC Safe Sport Training and/or Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders Training</b>. No cost and requires an NCCP# to access the CAC The Locker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Junior Open (Canadian Citizens &amp; Canadian Permanent Residents only)</li> <li>• Canadian Junior Closed Championships</li> <li>• National Junior Circuit events</li> </ul> <p>Important: The new policy is NOT targeting parents that might coach their children as a one-off because their regular coach is not attending or at another court coaching another player. The purpose of the policy is to target those who are a designated coach whether it is their own children or someone else's.</p>	<a href="#">CAC Safe Sport Training   CAC (coach.ca)</a>	April 10, 2023
Parents/ Guardians	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> All family members (ie. parents, guardians, grandparents, etc.) that are supervising athletes aged 18 years or younger are encouraged to complete the <b>Respect in Sport for Parents Training</b>. Cost is \$12 at the expense of the parent/guardian and requires an account with Respect Group.</p>	<a href="#">Respect in Sport for Parents   Respect Group</a>	September 1, 2023
Event Volunteers	<p><b>Mandatory:</b> To be eligible to volunteer at the following events as outlined below, all event volunteers (ie. host committee, tournament director, squash pro, etc.) must complete the <b>CAC Safe Sport Training</b>. No cost and requires an NCCP# to access the CAC The Locker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Junior Open</li> <li>• Canadian Master's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Men's &amp; Women's Teams Championships</li> <li>• Canadian University &amp; College Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Mixed Doubles Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Doubles Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Junior Closed Championships</li> <li>• Canadian Squash Championships</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CAC Safe Sport Training   CAC (coach.ca)</a>	September 1, 2023

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Players will be required to identify coach(es) and/or family member(s) that will be accompanying them to a Squash Canada event outlined above so that all mandatory requirements can be verified as completed and appropriate accreditation made available (where applicable).
- Failure to comply with any mandatory requirements outlined above will result in the individual(s) being removed from the event with no refund and/or removed from the event site until all requirements have been completed.
- Individuals must be 14 years or older to have an account with the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), which is called an NCCP# (National Coaching Certification Program) in the CAC Locker database.
- Online Referee Certification – For players that may find the cost to complete this requirement prohibitive to participation in an event are encouraged to contact their Provincial/Territorial Squash Association and/or Squash Canada.
- All individuals subject to the Tournament Policies Matrix must adhere to all [Squash Canada policies and procedures](#).