



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Passion – Pride – Performance

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ABOUT SQUASH CANADA

Since 1915, Squash Canada has served as the national leader for squash in Canada, guiding the sports' development from recreational play to global excellence. As the sport's governing body, Squash Canada is responsible for steering the game's growth, strengthening athlete pathways, and setting national coaching, officiating and competition standards.

Squash Canada reaches all levels and disciplines, from Juniors to Masters, grassroots to elite, across Singles, Doubles, and Wheelchair Squash. All our efforts reflect a commitment to making squash a sport for everyone, at every stage of life.

The programs and events Squash Canada delivers are made possible through the support of government partners (federal and provincial), the Provincial/Territorial Associations, Corporate Partners, and the wider national squash community. Together, we are building a strong, inclusive, and sustainable future for squash in Canada.



MARTHA SIMMONS

Board of Directors, Chair



Dear Squash Canada Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Squash Canada Board of Directors, I am pleased to share highlights from an outstanding 2024–25 season. As we enter the watershed era of Olympic squash, the Canadian squash community has shown that it is ready to rise to the occasion—collaborating, innovating, and building momentum on the road to LA2028.

First and foremost, I would like to thank our provincial and territorial member associations for their tireless dedication “in the trenches,” which has helped deliver record membership and participation across the country. Together with our clubs and coaches—the lifeblood of our sport—their energy and enthusiasm continue to power Canadian squash to unprecedented heights.

This past year also brought financial challenges. With government funding declining and the costs of operating a world-class National Sport Organization continuing to grow, our commercial and philanthropic initiatives have been more important than ever. We are deeply grateful to our national platinum partners—Airsprint Private Aviation, Altas Partners, Brookfield Properties, Connor, Clark and Lunn, Dunlop, KingSett, Oxford Properties, Scotiabank, and Slight Music—as well as our many gold, silver, bronze, and patron partners. Their commitment gives us the tools to succeed as we head into the next quadrennial.

Our sport also thrives because of the contributions of remarkable individuals. We extend heartfelt thanks to retiring Board member Alan Fern (SK), whose leadership—particularly as a key member of our Governance Committee since 2018—has been invaluable. Past President Sandra Thompson (BC) who continues to share her passion and expertise as Chair of the Nominating Committee, while Lolly Gillen (ON) represents Squash Canada internationally at the Pan American and World Squash levels. We also celebrate Lynn Colliou for her remarkable 25 years of service as Executive Director of Squash Manitoba—a milestone that reflects her steadfast commitment to our sport.

Finally, I would like to thank and recognize CEO Jamie Nicholls and the Squash Canada staff for navigating a demanding season with passion, pride, and performance. Their dedication has positioned us to seize the opportunities ahead—none greater than realizing our Olympic dream and building on the extraordinary momentum our community has created.

Here's to an exciting 2025–26 season and the journey toward LA2028.

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Martha Simmons
Squash Canada, President

JAMIE NICHOLLS

Squash Canada, Chief Executive Officer



Dear Squash Canada Community,

On behalf of the Squash Canada team, I am pleased to share the results of the successful 2024 – 2025 season, which continued to install critical infrastructure and create palpable momentum for our sport from coast to coast. Working in lockstep with our united provincial/territorial associations and stakeholders across the country, our sport has the wind at its sails as we build towards our LA 2028 Olympic dream.

Membership across Canada continued its strong growth, doubling since 2021 and now 30% above pre-pandemic high water marks. Highlights include Prince Edward Island, Yukon, and Ontario all experiencing over 25% increases this season. Participation followed suit with record setting entries in our National Championships, featuring encouraging junior, post-secondary, female demographics and the first ever National Wheelchair Squash Invitational.

Led by the Squash Canada Glass Court Program, now in its fourth season, the sport's exposure grew through a variety of mediums. The Canadian Women's and Men's Open continue to show the sport in its best possible light and garnered national media attention while expanding broadcast and online presence.

Financially, Squash Canada was faced with a significant decrease in government funding and must adjust our business model accordingly to ensure sustainability. This will include continued commercial and sponsorship growth centered on our major events and the launch of our Road to the Podium LA 2028 edition fundraising campaign.

In 2024-25, Squash Canada continued to underpin its key principles of Communication, Sport Safety, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility and Governance,

transitioning to the new Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP), formalizing a standing IDEA committee and updating our by-laws to comply with the Canadian Sport Governance Code.

With Olympic inclusion, the organization's focus will narrow on athlete development and high-performance excellence. We approach this challenge with strong building blocks in place – Canada's 2024 junior women's team achieved its first podium in history, while our senior women, and junior and senior men all held steady for an aggregate world ranking of #7 in the world. With the support of our Road to the Podium campaign, centralized training hubs will expand, and individual athlete funding will increase; two critical components of being a world leader in our sport.

Looking ahead, the stage is set for a successful and exciting upcoming season, culminating with hosting the 2026 World Junior Squash Championships in Niagara on the Lake, Ontario. In addition, Squash Canada will formally launch CANSquash, a grassroots curriculum to support our ongoing efforts of attracting and retaining new participants to our sport and the expansion of the Jesters Post Secondary national program.

These results and the resulting momentum are driven by our unique and powerful squash community – our Provincial/Territorial associations, clubs, coaches, athletes, officials, and volunteers continue to show Canada and the world that with our fighting spirit and willingness to work together, the future is very bright for Squash in Canada.

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Jamie Nicholls,
Squash Canada, Chief Executive Officer



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE 2025

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STAFF & COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Martha Simmons	Ontario	President
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Sam Crawford	British Columbia	Director-at-Large
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Chris Truswell	Director of Events
Samantha Cornett	Director of Athlete Development
Simone Visram	Marketing & Communications Coordinator
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COMMITTEES

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

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Ryan Morris	New Brunswick
Sanjiv Samant	Ontario

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Sam Crawford	British Columbia

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, STAFF & COMMITTEES

HARDBALL DOUBLES COMMITTEE

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Marci Sier	Ontario
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Pete Goodings	Alberta

MASTERS COMMITTEE

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Seanna Keating	Director of Partnerships
Alan Fern	Board of Directors
Andrew Lynn	British Columbia
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Matt Vincent	Manitoba
Steve Wren	Quebec
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Simone Visram	Marketing & Communications Coordinator
Kim Watson	Board of Directors
Brent Adamson	Ontario
Tracy Gardner	Ontario
Sierra Cox	Nova Scotia



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NATIONAL SQUADS 2025

SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

WOMEN'S SENIOR TEAM

- Danielle Ray Alberta
- Hollie Naughton Ontario
- Nicole Bunyan British Columbia
- Nikole Todd Ontario

MEN'S SENIOR TEAM

- Brett Schille Alberta
- Connor Turk Alberta
- David Baillargeon Quebec
- Liam Marrison British Columbia
- Salah Eltorgman Ontario
- Shawn Delierre Quebec



NEXTGEN NATIONAL SQUAD

WOMEN'S NEXTGEN TEAM

Amal Izhar	Ontario
Hannah Guthrie	Ontario
Hermione Cao	British Columbia
Iman Shaheen	Ontario
Maria Min	British Columbia
Molly Chadwick	Ontario
Niki Shemirani	Ontario
Sara Khan	Ontario
Sydney Maxwell	Ontario

MEN'S NEXTGEN TEAM

Abbas Nawaz	Quebec
Amin Khan	Ontario
Blake Reinson	Alberta
Dylan Deverill	Ontario
Elliott Hunt	Ontario
Ewan Harris	Ontario
Faazil Khan	Ontario
Maximilien Godbout	Quebec
Mitchell Kahnert	British Columbia
Mohamed Kamal	Alberta
Samuel Boulanger	Alberta
Wasey Maqsood	Ontario

JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD

WOMEN'S JUNIOR TEAM

Cynthia Yu	British Columbia
Ella Cao	British Columbia
Heyang Angela Hong	British Columbia
Joelle Kim	British Columbia
Keira Hickox	Ontario
Ocean Ma	British Columbia
Sasha Lee	Ontario
Spring Ma	British Columbia
Tsz Ling Alyssa Ho	British Columbia

MEN'S JUNIOR TEAM

Arham Izhar	Ontario
Calder Murray	Alberta
Carl-Edmund Roux	Quebec
Dylan Scott	British Columbia
Ethan Jain	Ontario
Rohan Paliwal	Alberta
Roman Bicknell	British Columbia
Youssef Sarhan	Quebec
Youssef Taha	Alberta
WeiHan Wang	British Columbia



STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS 2025

MEMBERSHIP & COURTS OVERVIEW

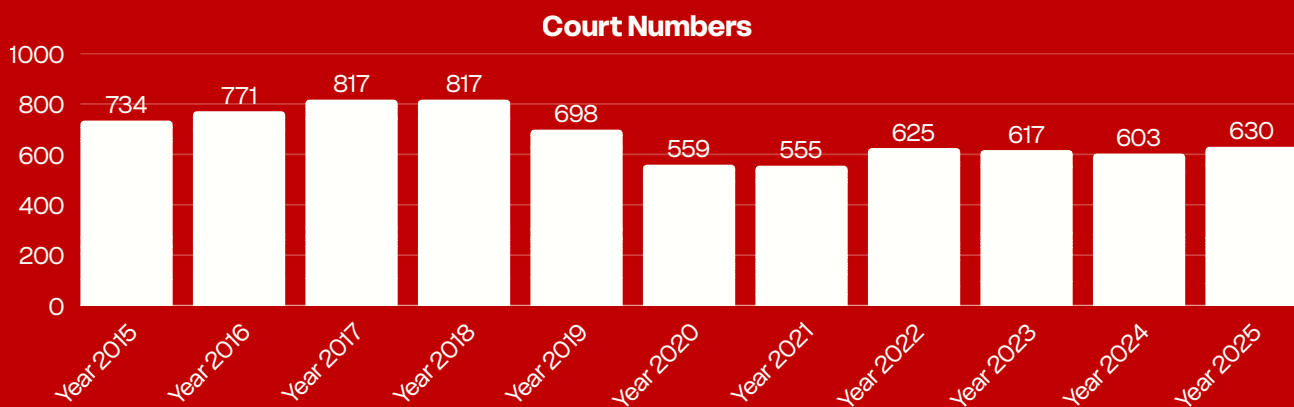
2024 - 2026 Strategic Plan Pillar

Membership – Canada’s membership base has continued its remarkable upward trajectory during 2024 – 25, building on the momentum of the past three seasons. Since 2021, membership has more than doubled nationwide and now sits an impressive 30% above pre-pandemic peak levels, this a clear indication that the sport is thriving from coast to coast. Furthermore, several provinces and territories stood out due to their exceptional growth. Prince Edward Island, Yukon, and Ontario each recorded over 25% membership increases this season alone, reflecting the success of local development initiatives, community outreach programs, and renewed post-pandemic engagement.

Court Infrastructure – The surge in membership has been matched by a recovery in court infrastructure. Following a pandemic low of 555 paid courts in 2021, the total has risen to 630 courts in 2025. While still shy of the 2017–2018 peak of 817, this upward shift reflects renewed investment by facilities and the growing capacity to meet player demand.

2025 Reported Membership & Courts

	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	ON	PE	QC	SK	YK
Total Membership	1379	2322	325	308	207	293	285	9940	208	336	241	300
Total Paid Courts	89	107	25	16	13	15	6	285	7	46	16	5



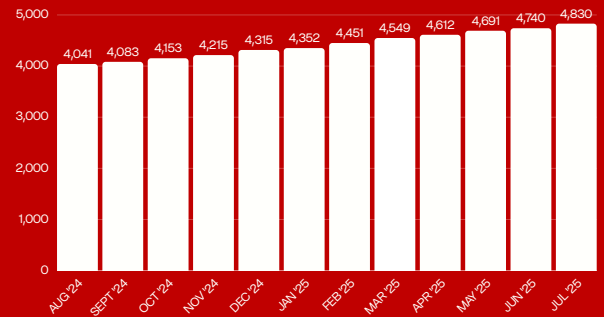


MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

2024 - 2026 Strategic Plan Pillar

Instagram

4,830 Followers (Jul. 2025)



910,544 Impressions
(2024 - 2025 Season)

294,444 Reach
(2024 - 2025 Season)

Email Newsletter

12,778 Subscribers

Broadcast Views

ACROSS SQUASH CANADA YOUTUBE, SQUASHTV, CBC

~ 191.5 Views



NATIONAL EVENTS 2025

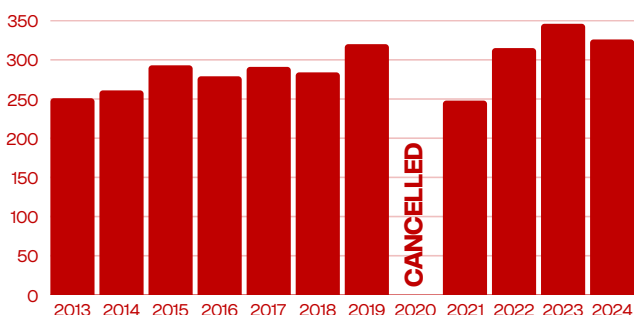
2024 FORTHLANE PARTNERS CANADIAN JUNIOR OPEN

Event Summary – The 2024 Forthlane Partners Canadian Junior Open took place from December 7 - 10 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, with matches hosted at the Club at White Oaks Resort and Spa and for the first time, Ridley College.

Canadian players captured six of the ten titles, with wins spread across Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia, while four titles went to international competitors. Furthermore, Canadian athletes earned an impressive 20 of the 30 available medals across all divisions.

Squash Canada proudly acknowledges the contributions of the official event partners, whose support was instrumental to the success of this championship: Forthlane Partners, the Club at White Oaks, the Ontario Government, AirSprint Private Aviation, Brookfield Properties, Oxford Properties, Syra Group, Scotiabank, Canada Government, and Connor Clark & Lunn Private Capital.

Participation Trends – This year’s tournament welcomed 326 athletes, across 10 deeply competitive draws, with 10 Canadian provinces and territories represented as well as 15 additional countries including: Colombia, British Virgin Islands, United States, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Bermuda, Barbados, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago, Cayman Islands, Australia, Guyana, and Luxembourg.



With players from five continents in attendance, the 2024 event maintained a balance of strong domestic participation and global representation, contributing to a competitive and diverse playing field.

Champions –

- **BU11:** Nolan Ryding (ON, CAN)
- **BU13:** Obie Ryding (ON, CAN)
- **BU15:** Martin Mejia (COL)
- **BU17:** Calder Murray (AB, CAN)
- **BU19:** Wasey Maqsood (ON, CAN)

- **GU11:** Delilah Pease (BVI)
- **GU13:** Alice Huang (USA)
- **GU15:** Trinity Moshi (USA)
- **GU17:** Salma Hassan (QC, CAN)
- **GU19:** Wing Kai Gladys Ho (BC, CAN)

Looking Ahead – As we look forward to the 2025 Forthlane Partners Canadian Junior Open (December 13 - 16, 2025), Squash Canada remains committed to elevating the athlete experience, maintaining world-class competitive standards, and strengthening our international junior profile. Our focus will remain on:

- Ensuring robust participation from all Canadian provinces and territories.
- Continuing to welcome elite junior athletes from around the world.
- Showcasing our premier facilities and professional event delivery.

The 2025 Canadian Junior Open will continue to serve as a flagship event for Squash Canada, providing a benchmark for junior athlete development while strengthening Canada’s reputation as a leader in hosting world-class squash competitions.



2025 RIDLEY WINDOWS & DOORS CANADIAN MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Summary – The 2025 Ridley Windows & Doors Canadian Masters Teams Championship (January 24 - 26, 2025), hosted at the Moncton Squash Club in Moncton, New Brunswick, brought together many of Canada's leading masters squash athletes for three days of competition. This tournament saw Team Ontario capture their third consecutive title after an undefeated campaign.

Squash Canada extends its sincere appreciation to Ridley Windows & Doors, the Moncton Squash Club, Squash NB, Tournament Directors Harshith Maruthi Reddy and Troy Burke, and the dedicated volunteers whose contributions were essential to this year's championship.

Participation Trends – This year's championship featured 70 participants from 10 teams representing Alberta (7), Prince Edward Island (7), Manitoba (7), Quebec (7), Ontario (7), Nova Scotia (7), New Brunswick (7), British Columbia (7), Saskatchewan (7), and a special Atlantic Team (7) comprised of athletes from across the Atlantic provinces.

Looking Ahead – Building on the success of the 2025 Ridley Windows & Doors Canadian Masters Teams Championship, Squash Canada will continue collaborating with upcoming hosts and tournament directors to strengthen team development, with the ultimate goal of fielding a full team from every province and territory.

Podium –

- **Gold:** Team Ontario
 - Scott Mikalachki
 - Trent Haase
 - Dan van Leeuwen
 - Derek Vandenbrink
 - Seanna Keating
 - Lisa Bogdan
 - Elka Markus
- **Silver:** Team Quebec
 - Steve Wren
 - Stephane Lussier
 - Richard Pilon
 - Viano Oghenekevwe
 - Tara Newman
 - Marie Martinez
 - Suzanne Dufresne
- **Bronze:** Team Alberta
 - Alex Scherer
 - Michael Brook
 - Ken Cross
 - Darcy Weston
 - Izumi Iwaki
 - Julie Multamaki
 - Julie Farquhar

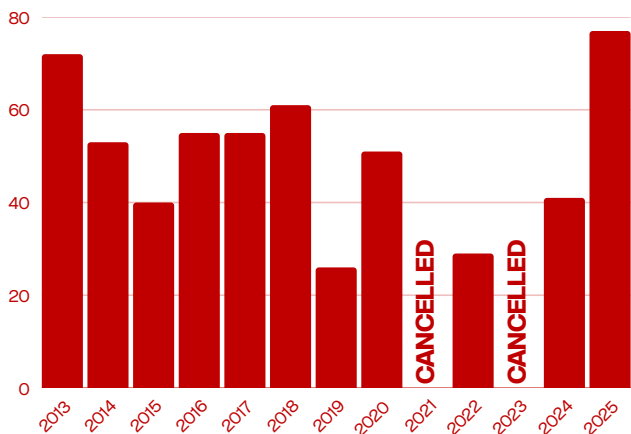


2025 JESTERS CANADIAN UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Summary – The 2025 Jesters Canadian University and College Championships marked a significant upturn in Squash Canada’s post-secondary programming, by highlighting the growing numbers of post-secondary squash players. With 77 participants, representing seven provinces and territories, competing across eight draws, this event amassed the highest participation numbers in over a decade.

Squash Canada proudly acknowledges the contributions of the officials, volunteers, and official event partners, whose support was instrumental to the success of this championship: The Jesters Club, the City of Montreal, Squash Québec, Squash Experts, the McGill Squash Team and McGill University.

Participation Trends – Since Squash Canada began diligently tracking participation of this event in 2013, this year’s event marked a new high, surpassing the previous peak of 72 in 2013. This year’s success can partially be attributed to the addition of the Men’s and Women’s C Draw, which allowed recreational and developing players participate in a sanctioned tournament, a first for many. While there is an overall decline in participation since 2013, 2025 signals a clear shift in growth for post-secondary squash in Canada.



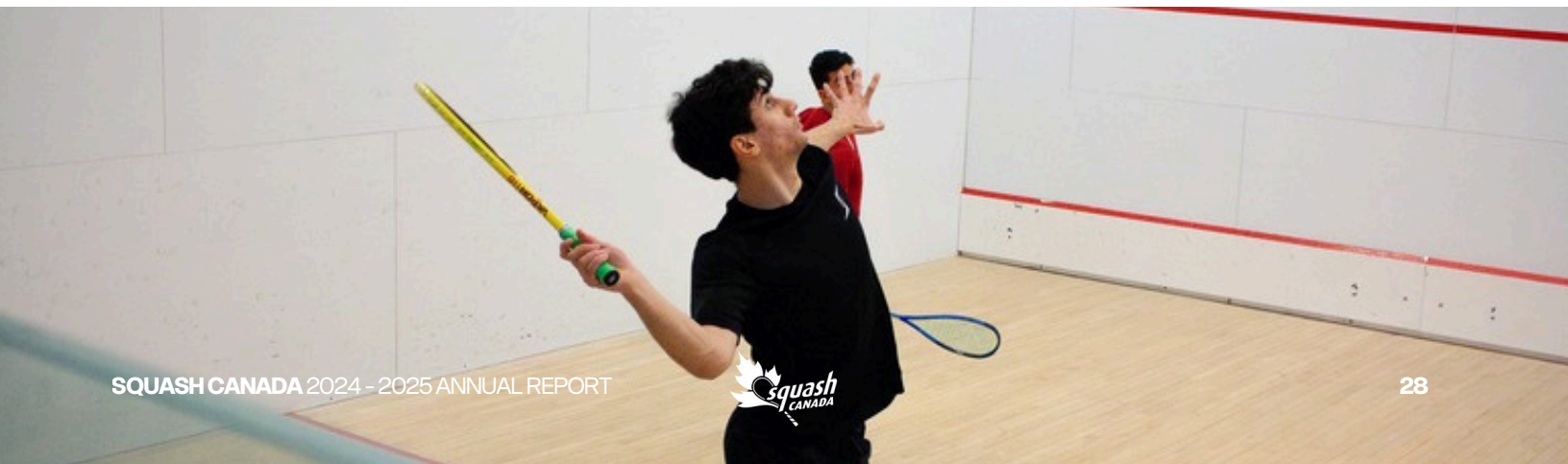
Champions –

- **Men’s Open:** Mohamed Kamal, McGill University
- **Men’s A:** Gabriel VanMoorsel, Fanshawe College
- **Men’s B:** Aly Gaber, McGill University
- **Men’s C:** Arthur Wormser, University of British Columbia
- **Women’s Open:** Sarah Aki, McGill University
- **Women’s A:** Anne Hargraves, University of Guelph
- **Women’s B:** Heather Dart, University of Western Ontario
- **Women’s C:** Isabel Vranesic, Queen’s University

Looking Ahead – Squash Canada is eager to build on the success of the 2025 Jesters Canadian University and College Championships with a focused approach of strengthening post-secondary squash nationwide. The 2026 Canadian University and College Championships will be returning to McGill University from January 23 - 25, 2026. Our priorities will include:

- Improving collaboration with university squash clubs and teams to support athlete interest.
- Increasing outreach to smaller provinces and territories to encourage broader regional participation.
- Showcase post-secondary squash through improved event marketing and digital engagement to raise the profile of university-level competition in Canada.

With these efforts in mind, Squash Canada will aim to create a more inclusive, competitive, and sustainable environment for Canadian post-secondary squash athletes, positioning university and college squash as a key driver of growth within the greater squash community.



2025 CANADIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

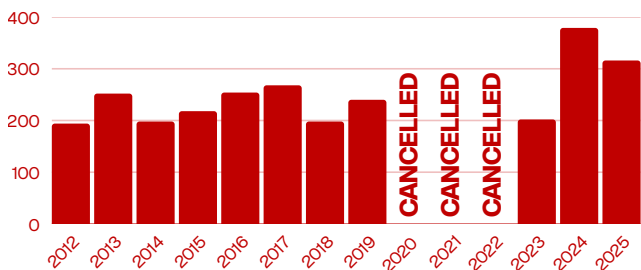
PRESENTED BY SLAIGHT MUSIC & THE MORTGAGE COMPANY OF CANADA

Event Summary — The 2025 Canadian Doubles Championships presented by Slight Music and Mortgage Company of Canada was successfully hosted in Toronto, Ontario, bringing together enthusiastic doubles athletes from across the country. The Granite Club served as the primary venue, and with the support of five additional Toronto clubs (Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club, Badminton & Racquet Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, and the Toronto Racquet Club) ensured an exceptional environment for athletes and spectators alike.

Squash Canada acknowledges the contributions of the volunteers, officials and official event partners, whose support was instrumental to the success of this championship: Slight Music, Mortgage Company of Canada Inc., Barometer Capital Management Inc., Lysander Funds Ltd., Hansen's Group of Companies, Torkin Manes LLP, Peter Neelands, and BMW Parkview.

Participation Trends — This iteration welcomed 316 athletes (158 pairs) competing across 18 draws in multiple age and skill categories. Notably, participants ranged in age from 13 to 81, reflecting the sport's broad, cross-generational appeal.

While this year's turnout did not surpass the all-time record of 379 participants set in 2024 (Toronto, ON), it remains one of the largest in recent years and demonstrates the sustained high level of engagement since the pandemic-related cancellations of 2020 to 2022.



Champions —

- **Men's Open:** Robin A. Clarke (CAN) & Diego Elias (PER)
 - **Men's 75+:** R. Clark Amos (US) & Dennis Cusack (US)
 - **Men's 70+:** Sean Mcdonough (CAN) & Albert Tierney (US)
 - **Men's 65+:** Alan Hunt (CAN) & Danny Shannon (CAN)
 - **Men's 60+:** William Ullman (US) & Bart Sambrook (CAN)
 - **Men's 55+:** Peter McCarthy (CAN) & Paul Zander (CAN)
 - **Men's 50+:** Bruce Marrison (CAN) & Eric Baldwin (CAN)
 - **Men's 40+:** Johnny Mee (CAN) & Adrian Griffin (CAN)
 - **Men's A:** Sawyer Duncan (US) & John Woodhams (US)
 - **Men's B:** Will Dobson (CAN) & Thang Le (CAN)
 - **Men's C:** Matthew McLellan (US) & Marc Fielding (CAN)
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- **Women's Open:** Nikole Todd (CAN) & Jackie Moss (CAN)
 - **Women's 70+:** Lolly Gillen (CAN) & Sibylle Witt (CAN)
 - **Women's 60+:** Diane Naughton (CAN) & Sally Philp (CAN)
 - **Women's 55+:** Paula Jenkins (CAN) & Heather Maclean (CAN)
 - **Women's 45+:** Annette White (CAN) & Michele Ramsey (CAN)
 - **Women's B:** Ali Richmond (CAN) & Agnew Ailsa (CAN)
 - **Women's C:** Jennifer Bogert (CAN) & Chloe Wren (CAN)

Looking Ahead — Squash Canada is excited to build on the momentum of the 2025 Canadian Doubles Championships as we prepare for the next edition of this premier event. The 2026 Canadian Doubles Championships will continue to celebrate the sport's vibrant community and competitive spirit. Our priorities will include:

- Strengthening partnerships with host clubs to improve the athlete and spectator experience through better scheduling, amenities, and fan engagement.
- Improving targeted outreach campaigns, clear communication, and incentives to encourage players to sign up well in advance, ensuring smoother event planning and a stronger field.

CONNOR, CLARK & LUNN PRIVATE CAPITAL 2025 CANADIAN JUNIOR AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Summary – The Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital 2025 Canadian Junior Closed and Open Championships drew a record-breaking number of 309 athletes to the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club in Toronto, ON. With juniors and open-level athletes competing side by side, this national event had an exciting mix of fresh energy and top-tier talent.

Squash Canada extends its appreciation to the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club, the event’s title partner Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital and presenting partner KPMG, Glendon Athletic Club, the volunteers and all our crucial event partners who contributed to the success of this event.

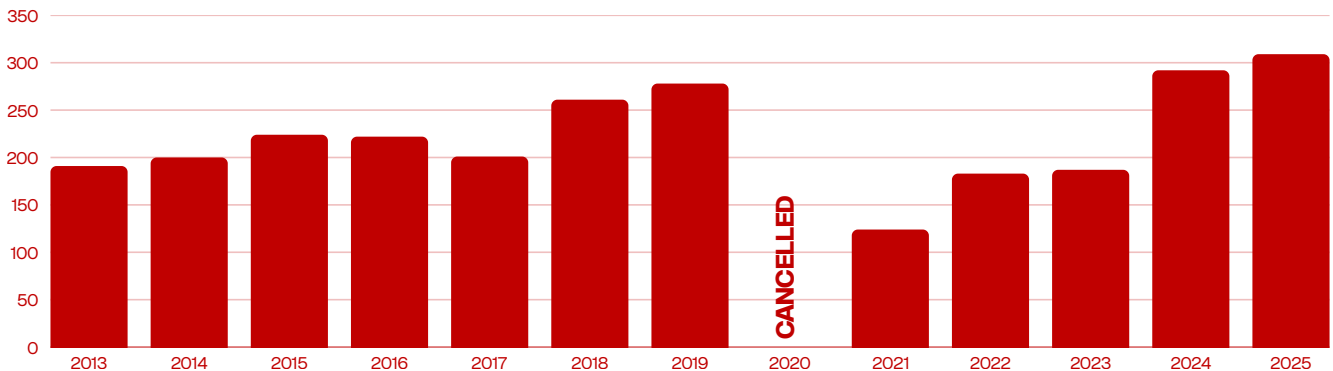
Participation Trends – Participation in the Canadian Junior Closed Championships has had steady long-term growth, with some fluctuations influenced by external factors, including the COVID-19 pandemic. Since 2013, the event has grown from 191 competitors to a record-breaking 309 in 2025. The strong rebound since the pandemic has indicates that the championship is seen as a milestone event in the junior squash pathway, underscoring its importance in developing the next generation of Canadian talent.

Champions –

- **Men’s Open:** Liam Marrison (BC)
- **BU19:** Faazil Khan (ON)
- **BU17:** Calder Murray (AB)
- **BU15:** Obie Ryding (ON)
- **BU13:** Gabriel Chen (ON)
- **BU11:** Wali Maqsood (ON)
- **Women’s Open:** Nicole Bunyan (BC)
- **GU19:** Wing Kai Gladys Ho (BC)
- **GU17:** Sasha Lee (ON)
- **GU15:** Veera Dhaliwal (BC)
- **GU13:** Shirley Chen (ON)
- **GU11:** Eugenie Cao (BC)

Looking Ahead – Squash Canada is looking forward to building on the success of the Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital 2025 Canadian Junior Closed and Open Championships as preparations begin for next year’s event. The championship will continue to serve as a grand finale for the national season. Our main priorities will include:

- Broadening outreach to underrepresented provinces and territories to ensure maximum national representation.
- Improving targeted outreach campaigns, to encourage players to sign up well in advance.

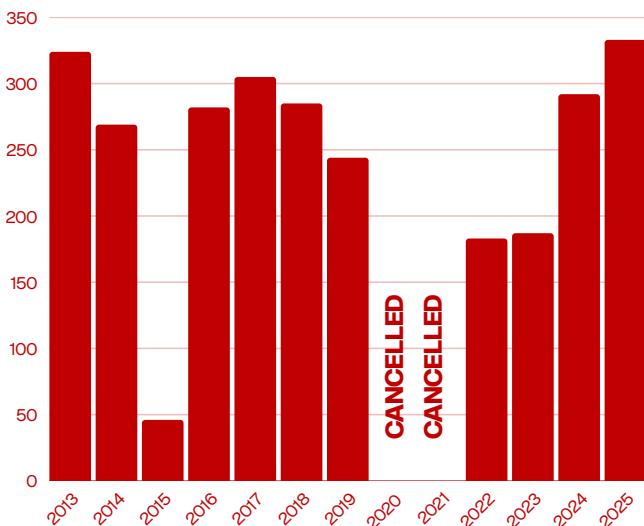


CONNOR, CLARK & LUNN PRIVATE CAPITAL 2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Summary – The Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital 2025 Canadian Senior Championships brought Canada’s top senior players to the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club from May 7–11, 2025. Under the leadership of Tournament Director Robin Clarke, the event featured 333 participants competing across 23 draws, with representation from 10 provinces and territories.

Squash Canada extends its appreciation to the Toronto Cricket, Skating & Curling Club, the event’s title partner Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital and presenting partner KPMG, Glendon Athletic Club, the volunteers and all our crucial event partners who contributed to the success of this event.

Participation Trends – Since 2013, participation in the Canadian Senior Championships has shown notable fluctuation, with peaks in 2013 (324 participants) and 2017 (305 participants) and significant declines in 2015 (46 participants) and during the pandemic years where the event had to be cancelled. This year’s total of 333 participants marks the highest recorded turnout in the 13-year tracking period, surpassing the previous peak in 2013.



Champions –

- **Men’s 80+:** Gerald A Poulton (BC)
- **Men’s 75+:** Ian Boundy (ON)
- **Men’s 70+:** John Macrury (CAY)
- **Men’s 65+:** Bill Lam (ON)
- **Men’s 60+:** Mark Sealy (BB)
- **Men’s 55+:** Richard Chin (USA)
- **Men’s 50+:** Rob Wilson (BC)
- **Men’s 45+:** Matt Bishop (NS)
- **Men’s 40+:** Dane Sharp (ON)
- **Men’s Under 23:** Wasey Maqsood (ON)
- **Men’s A:** Will Harris (ON)
- **Men’s B:** Nathan Ozog (BC)
- **Men’s C:** Dirk Holtshousen (ON)
- **Men’s D:** Jonah Sacchetto (ON)

- **Women’s 70+:** Lolly Gillen (ON)
- **Women’s 60+:** Elka Markus (ON)
- **Women’s 55+:** Julie Hisey (ON)
- **Women’s 30+:** Jennifer Pelletier (ON)
- **Women’s B:** Violet Oliver (ON)
- **Women’s C:** Sophie Warlow (ON)
- **Women’s D:** Katie Bolla (ON)

- **Wheelchair Doubles Squash Championship Invitational:** Jeff Harris (ON) with Giselle Delgado (BC).

Looking Ahead – Building on the record-breaking participation achieved in 2025, Squash Canada will focus on sustaining the momentum of the Canadian Senior Championships in 2026 and beyond. Key priorities will include:

- Leveraging targeted marketing campaigns and media engagement to elevate the championship’s profile.
- Expanding outreach initiatives to encourage participation from women in particular, as well as all provinces and territories.

With these priorities in mind, Squash Canada is aiming to solidify the Canadian Senior Championships as the grand finale national event for senior squash in Canada.



