**Squash NS Membership Categories and Rates for the 2019/20 Season**

**Membership Categories**

The Squash NS membership at its AGM, held on 12 June 2019 approved three categories of membership Associate, Recreational and Competitive with the associated value and benefits. Please note that according to our constitution and bylaws only paid memberships have voting rights.

**Rates**

The rates for the 2019/20 Season are set at:

* Associate – Free
* Recreational – $25.00 per year (an increase of $5 over last year to offset reductions of grant revenue)
* Competitive Memberships – $50.00 per year (an increase of $10 over last year to offset reductions of grant revenue).

**Discounts**

Squash NS Offers the following discounts:

* Children under 13 are offered a $25 discount on a recreational or competitive membership.
* Juniors (over 12 and under 19) and full time Students (19-23) are offered a discount of $10.00 on recreational and competitive memberships.
* Bulk membership – Clubs who commit to including a competitive membership to Squash NS in their membership fee, pay that fee to Squash NS on behalf of their members and provide to Squash NS the names and contact information for their members in an acceptable format will benefit from a $25 per person discount in that fee. Can be combined with the either the U13 or Junior/Student Discount.

**Benefits**

Associate Members can access the following member benefits:

* Inclusion in the Squash NS database and mailing list
* Non-Voting Member of Squash Nova Scotia
* Squash membership/Ranking software account affiliated with Squash NS and Squash Canada
* Ability to communicate with other members
* Receive Squash NS news letters

Recreational Members can access the following member benefits:

* All Associate membership member benefits
* Voting Member of Squash Nova Scotia
* Squash membership/Ranking software – Basic North American Ranking
* Squash membership/Ranking software – Online court booking (where offered)[[1]](#footnote-1)
* Squash membership/Ranking software – Find an Opponent (where offered) [[2]](#footnote-2)
* Discounted access to Squash NS officiating and coaching certification program offerings
* Discounted access to Squash Skills (25% discount on Squash Skills subscriptions valued at $32.5 per year)[[3]](#footnote-3)
* Discounted access to Squash TV (25% discount on SquashTV subscriptions)[[4]](#footnote-4)

Competitive Members can access the following member benefits:

* All recreational membership member benefits
* Players:
	+ Qualifying matches are eligible for Provincial/National Rankings
	+ Insurance when participating in sanctioned leagues or tournaments
	+ Eligible to enter Squash NS sanctioned leagues and tournaments
	+ Eligible to enter tournaments sanctioned by Squash Canada and other provincial and territorial associations
	+ Eligibility for selection to competitive teams representing Nova Scotia in regional, national and other competitions[[5]](#footnote-5)
	+ Eligibility to be considered for selection to High Performance programs[[6]](#footnote-6)
* Officials are eligible to be considered for nomination by Squash NS to officiate at tournaments sanctioned by Provincial, Territorial, national or international squash governing bodies
* Coaches are eligible to coach in NS and benefit from subsidized coach development activities offered by Squash NS, Sport NS or Canadian maritime squash associations
1. Club membership and management of members in Club Locker required [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Club membership and management of members in Club Locker required [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In partnership with <https://squashskills.com/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In partnership with <https://psaworldtour.com/tv> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. This may include the provision of funding to support participation in regional, national and other competitions [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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