

## **Selection and Support Policy**

### **Eligibility**

Athletes, Coaches and Officials must be current competitive members of Squash Nova Scotia if they wish to:

- Represent the province at a National or International event and be eligible for funding
- Be selected for a Provincial team
- Be nominated by the province to participate in a Squash Canada or International event as a coach or official
- Be selected for a national team

### **Support**

Squash NS is committed to supporting athletes who wish to attend individual national or international events and meets this commitment by providing the following support. Squash NS reimburses players for their entry fee and up to \$250 of expenses related to travel and living for the event supported by receipts provided they actually competed, and submit an expense report.

This reimbursement is also extended to players who are selected to a team representing the province, where that team is not otherwise funded from another source.

Coaches who are supporting individual athletes or teams are also eligible to receive the \$250 travel and living support for attendance at events where they are coaching Squash NS athletes.

### **Team Selection**

Where Squash NS is seeking to enter a team in a team event the selection process is as follows:

- For formally organized teams with an assigned coach and manager, such as Canada Games, the coach and manager are responsible for team selection.
- For informally organized teams, such as for the national team championships or international team events, an expression of interest call for the event will go out on Club Locker when the event registration is posted or we are notified of the event dates and location and that there is potential interest in attending. Athletes, who are available and interested to participate, will be invited to register. It will remain open until 30 days before the event registration deadline. Athletes will be selected from the registered parties who meet eligibility requirements based on descending order of National/Provincial rating. Athletes selected will be announced the first

Monday following the expiry of the closure of the expression of interest. The athletes selected will choose a team captain from the selected athletes to look after the team administration. Squash NS reserves the right to select one or more spares depending on the event rules and its location.

- Disputes relating to team selection will be handled through the Squash NS Discipline and Complaints process and the Appeals process.