



Squash NS Event Sanctioning Policy

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Squash NS Sanctions Events that it hosts and club events that meet sanctioning standards:

Sanctioned events benefit from:

- Sport insurance for players and organizers
- Advertising on the Squash NS Website and social media channels
- Inclusion in the Squash NS, Atlantic Regional and National Competitive Calendar
- Listing on Club Locker as a Squash NS sanctioned event
- Appointment of a Tournament Referee who manages officiating at the tournament
- Provision of Dunlop Balls (1 box per Tournament or one per team in a league)
- Assistance with the management of the tournament and draw where necessary
- Provision of tablets for scoring, or support with the online scoring of events through player/official owned phones and tablets
- Verification of membership requirements

Sanctioning standards. To be a sanctioned event, the event must meet the following requirements:

- Registration must be undertaken using Club Locker
- Online payment must be offered either through Club Locker's (Stripe) or another payment platform. Funds should ideally be paid directly to the tournament host club's account. Where this is not possible, Squash NS may provide this service.
- Require registrants to be current Competitive members of Squash NS or another Provincial/Territorial Squash Association, or pay a non-member fee, in addition to the tournament fee.
- Agree to abide by the Squash NS Code of Conduct, Discipline and Complaints policy and Appeals Policies
- Budget for the payment of referees according to current standards, unless referees decide to donate their time
- Make every effort to support online officiating of matches
- Maintain the Club Locker event draws in a timely manner
- Use the Dunlop double yellow dot ball as the tournament ball and advertise that on tournament promotional material

- Display the Squash NS logo on tournament promotional material

Sanctioning Fees

- Tournament sanctioning - a flat fee of \$100 is charged per event and covers all current members of a provincial/territorial squash association. Non member fees for players who are not current Competitive members of Squash NS or another Provincial/Territorial Squash Association when they register are \$10.00 per player per event.
- League Sanctioning - \$100 per team or \$20 per player depending on the league format and how it is operated.