



# WOMEN & GIRLS IN SQUASH

## 2022 IMPACT REPORT



### OVERVIEW

As part of our **Growth Initiative**, Squash BC is committed to **increasing the number of female participants** in our sport. We do this through female-focused programs and events, female leadership development opportunities, and targeted efforts to **recruit and retain women and girls** in squash.

## KEY INITIATIVE: WOMEN'S SQUASH WEEK

A province-wide celebration of Women & Girls in Squash featuring volunteer-run events at partner facilities across the province.

#WSW2021:  
14 FACILITIES  
17 EVENTS  
243 PARTICIPANTS



## DEVELOPING FEMALE LEADERS

This season, Squash BC ran **three female-only courses** across Grassroots Coaching and Officiating Development. Across the three events, we trained **32 new female leaders**, who can now serve as role models in their clubs and communities. We look forward to the impact these new leaders will make!

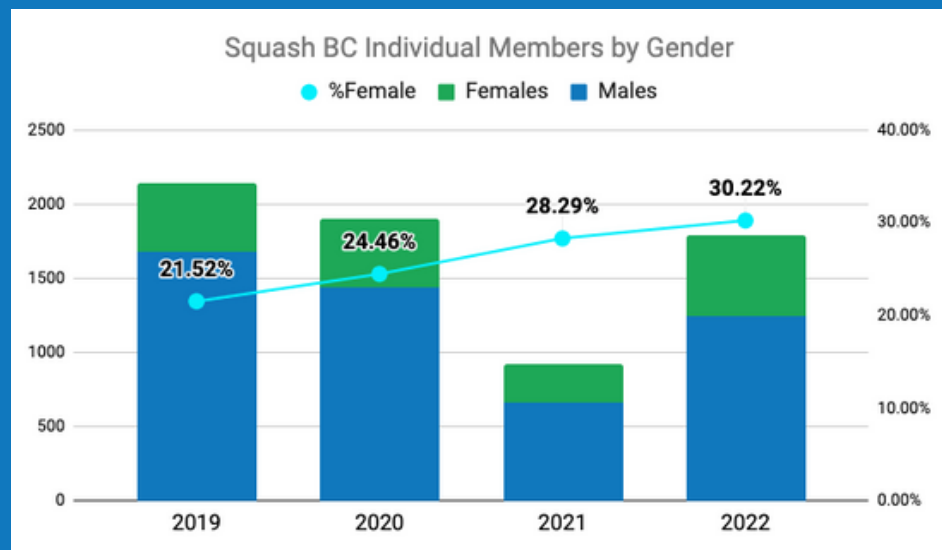




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### FEMALE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



Thanks to the work of our **Women & Girls in Squash Committee** and the support of our sponsors, Squash BC has seen an increase in **female membership percentage** from 21% to **over 30%** in the past three years. We now have more female members than we did before the COVID-19 pandemic!

In the 2021-22 Season, girls represented **32% of junior tournament participants** and **35% of our junior membership**. Further, our girls continue to dominate at the national stage, earning **8 National Championships Titles**, including a sweep of the top four spots in Girls U17. The future is bright for girls' squash in BC!

### A BRIGHT FUTURE: GIRLS IN SQUASH

**115** FEMALE SQUASH BC JUNIOR MEMBERS

35% of 2021-22 Junior Membership

**272** BC FEMALE JR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

32% of Gold/Silver Series Players



**8** NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Won by BC Junior Girls

More information about Squash BC's Women & Girls in Squash Programming can be found at [SquashBC.com/Women-in-Squash](https://SquashBC.com/Women-in-Squash)