



# JUNIOR PATHWAY EVENTS: 2024-25

Squash BC Junior Pathways Events are play-based events for junior participants that are not already serviced by our Provincial Junior Gold Series. Junior Pathways Events include the **Silver Series**: tournaments that clear the way for newer competitors by restricting entry to those outside of the top of our provincial rankings, and **Squash Starters**: fun-focused events that allow newer squash players to experience competition in a safe and welcoming environment. Hosts of Junior Pathways Events can apply for grant funding from Squash BC to help cover event costs.



The **Squash Starters Tour** is an event series **focused on FUN** where newer junior players can experience squash competition in a **safe and welcoming environment**. Squash Starters events can be structured as a Round Robin Tournament or a series of timed match rotations. The most important part is keeping participants active, playing matches, and having fun for as much of the event time as possible. Squash BC recommends having **multiple age or level divisions** using different **progressive balls**.



The **Junior Silver Series** is a regionalized tournament series that gives players outside of the top of Squash BC's provincial junior rankings the opportunity to **compete and experience success**. Players provincially ranked in the top eight of U15, U17 & U19 or the top four of U13 (as of the event registration deadline) are ineligible to participate in the Silver Series. Silver Series hosts have flexibility in their tournament format, but **players must be guaranteed at least two matches**. Silver Series events must be run on Club Locker and will contribute towards player ratings and provincial rankings.

	SQUASH STARTERS	SILVER SERIES
<b>PARTICIPANT AGE</b>	Divisions Between U7 - U17	Divisions Between U11 - U19
<b>EVENT DURATION</b>	Minimum: 3 Hours, Maximum: 1 Day	1 - 2 Days
<b>MATCH FORMAT</b>	Best of 1, 3, or 5 Games or Timed Matches	Best of 5 Game Matches
<b>REGISTRATION PLATFORM</b>	Platform at discretion of host	Club Locker Required
<b>SQUASH BC PROVIDES</b>	\$100 Event Funding for under 10 Participants \$200 Event Funding for 11 to 25 Participants \$300 Event Funding for 26 or more Participants + Balls + Event Souvenirs + Marketing/Poster	\$100 Event Funding for 15 to 29 Participants \$200 Event Funding for 30 to 45 Participants \$300 Event Funding for 45 or more Participants + Balls + Event Souvenirs + Marketing/Poster

Complete Squash BC's **Junior Pathway Event Application Form**. A member of our team will be in touch your application has been reviewed. Any questions about this program can be directed to [programs@squashbc.com](mailto:programs@squashbc.com)

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## JUNIOR PATHWAY EVENTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### SQUASH STARTERS TOUR EVENTS

1. Events applications must be submitted at least 30 days in advance to guarantee event equipment (balls) and souvenirs are received prior to event date(s).
2. Host Facilities may apply for multiple Squash Starters Tour Events, but funding may be prioritized for first-time applicants.
3. Hosts that do not complete all grant requirements may be restricted from selection for future event funding.
4. Event Approval (pre-event):
  - a. Event hosts must complete application form in full to receive equipment, souvenirs, and Squash BC promotion.
5. Funding Approval (post-event):
  - a. Event hosts must complete the post-event report in full to receive funding
  - b. Event hosts must provide Squash BC with a participant list (including the name, email, age, and gender of all participants) using the participant list template to receive funding
  - c. Event hosts must either provide Squash BC with one or more event photos or post event photos on social media (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) and tag @SquashBC in the post to receive funding

### JUNIOR SILVER SERIES EVENTS

1. Events applications must be submitted at least 30 days in advance to guarantee event equipment (balls) and souvenirs are received prior to event date(s).
2. Host facilities must be an active Squash BC Facility Member for the 2024/25 Season (in good standing)
3. Host Facilities may apply for multiple Silver Series Events, but funding may be prioritized for first-time applicants.
4. Hosts that do not complete all grant requirements may be restricted from selection for future event funding.
5. Silver Series Events are required to pay Club Locker, Credit Card Processing, and Squash BC Sanctioning Fees for all participants.
6. All event participants must have an active Squash BC Junior Membership
7. Event Approval (pre-event):
  - a. Event hosts must complete application form in full to receive equipment, souvenirs, and Squash BC promotion.
  - b. Event registration must be set up on Club Locker through the Squash BC office.
8. Event Payout & Funding Approval:
  - a. Event hosts must complete the follow up form in full to receive funding
  - b. Event hosts must confirm Club Locker entry list is accurate to receive funding
  - c. Event host must ensure all matches are recorded accurately on Club Locker within 48 hours of tournament completion
  - d. Event hosts must either provide Squash BC with one or more event photos or post event photos on social media (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) and tag @SquashBC in the post to receive funding

*Squash BC reserves the right to revise these terms and conditions as needed throughout the season. An up-to-date version will always be posted on our website.*

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