



THE YORKSHIRE SQUASH & RACKETBALL ASSOCIATION

www.yorkshiresquash.com

President – Dr. Assem Allam

INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOR YORKSHIRE?

Yorkshire Squash enters teams in all categories of the Inter-County Championships, ranging from Under 11's to over 65's

ELIGIBILITY Qualification for adults is by birth or a minimum of three months residence. You cannot play for another county at the same time, and a gap of one year must elapse if you are transferring from another county. Your qualifying age is that on the date of the match for which you may be selected. You must be a member of England Squash, either through your club or individually, and have a Membership number (This also applies if you wish to play in the Yorkshire League). For Junior eligibility, see the regulations on the ES website

SELECTION Each team has a Team Manager who is responsible for selecting and organising the team, who you should contact to express your interest. See the full list on www.yorkshiresquash.com. It will assist him or her if you put yourself in the shop window by playing in the County Championships, which are in September for Juniors and on 25/26 January at Pontefract Squash Club for Seniors (Open age) and Masters (35 upwards). To enter, see www.yorkshiresquash.com

YORKSHIRE T SHIRTS It is a condition of selection that you wear the official Yorkshire T shirt, available from Iprosports. On their website www.iprosports.co.uk, go to the Club section and scroll down to Yorkshire Squash. The first shirt is subsidised by Yorkshire Squash, and there is a range of associated clothing available. You must order your shirt at least one month before the date of the first fixture, to allow time for production and delivery. You do not have to be assured of your place in a team to order and wear a shirt. If the Team Manager wishes to co-ordinate the ordering and distribution of T shirts in order to save postage, he or she is welcome to do so

EXPENSES Yorkshire Squash contributes towards the costs of travel and accommodation for matches beyond the Yorkshire boundary as follows. For car travel, distance from home to venue

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and return, at 20p per mile, maximum two cars per team (one car for teams of three). If more than two cars are used, only two cars can be claimed for, but the Team Manager may share out the subsidy pro rata among all the drivers. For accommodation, Yorkshire Squash provides a subsidy of up to £25 per person (£45 for venues within the M25), for up to six people (four if three a side, and up to six players and two guardians if a five a side junior team) for one night, but two if the timing of the first match on the Saturday requires travel on the Friday. Players can be reimbursed in two ways. Either the Team Manager can reimburse each player during the event and then put one claim to the County Treasurer, or each player can notify the Team Manager of the amount which he or she is claiming, which can then be listed on the claim form (available on www.yorkshiresquash.com) submitted by the Team Manager, and each player will then be reimbursed directly by the County Treasurer. In either case, the amounts claimed must be in accordance with the criteria above, and hotel receipts must accompany the claim form. Yorkshire Squash will also consider requests for additional financial support towards the costs of the Men's and Women's 1st teams, which may include payments to some players, in order to turn out the strongest teams possible

All expenses claims must be countersigned by the Team Organiser and sent to Peter Keen, Hon. Treasurer YSRA, 236, Dobicroft Road, Sheffield S11 9LJ or at pckeen2000@yahoo.co.uk

YOUR CHANCE OF SELECTION The three categories – Juniors, Seniors and Masters – are each played on the same date, so logistically, players can usually only play for one team. This gives maximum opportunity for selection for interested players. We particularly welcome interest from women players for the Over 40 and Over 50 Women's teams

DATES OF MATCHES 2019-20

Juniors Stage 1	9/10 November
Juniors Finals	18/19 January
(Seniors/Masters County Championships)	25/26 January
Seniors Stage 1 (Men's 2 nd Team)	1/2 February in Sheffield
Seniors Finals	9/10 May in Nottingham
Masters Stage 1	28/29 March
Masters Finals	6/7 June

The Racketball event is organised separately and played over the weekend of 4/5 July. For further details and all the regulations relating to the ICC, see www.englishsquash.com under the section headed Competitions and Events

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