

In 1994 the first Oceania Junior Championships was held in Mackay, Queensland, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Championships being held in Wellington, New Zealand in 1996.

There was a huge break between Championships and it is believed that the next Championships was not held for many years. The Oceania Squash Federation is currently researching records and will update as information comes to hand.

In 2012 the event was resurrected with the Oceania Junior Championships being hosted by Squash Victoria in the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC). This event was played in conjunction with the Victoria Junior State Titles with competitions in 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 age groups for both Boys and Girls. The event was registered on the World Junior Circuit for the first time, allowing 19 year age group players to accumulate world ranking points.

At the 2013 Annual General Meeting the Members agreed that the event should be held annually with Australia and New Zealand hosting the event on alternate years.

The 2014 event was held at Palm Beach on the Gold Coast attracting a total of 148 players. Although numbers have varied it has become a popular event and attracting more players each year.



The Oceania Junior Championships is an open event so junior players from around the world can enter if they so wish, however the emphasis is on securing players from the Oceania Region. To be eligible players must have a valid WSF SPIN registration and provide proof-of-age to the Championship Director at Tournament Control on arrival.

**To view historical records of the Oceania Junior Championship Winners and Runners-Up please refer to the “Past Results” page.**

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED

If anyone has information relating to past Oceania Junior Championships, especially in the earlier years, it would be appreciated if you could contact the Executive Officer ([oceaniasquash@bigpond.com](mailto:oceaniasquash@bigpond.com)).

Any information relating to results of events, who hosted them and what players represented their country would be greatly appreciated.