

# Vanuatu



Vanuatu stretches across 1,300 km of the South Pacific Ocean, consisting of a chain of 13 principal and many smaller islands located about 800 km west of Fiji, 540 km northeast of New Caledonia and 1,770 km east of Australia

Port Vila, the nation's capital and economic centre, is on the island of Efate.

The official languages of Vanuatu are Bislama, English and French. The principal languages of education are English and French. Bislama is used by the majority of the population as a second language.



Although squash has been played in Vanuatu for many years the Vanuatu Squash Federation was not formed until 2009.

The Vanuatu Squash Federation became a member of the Oceania Squash Federation in 2010. The Federation is an Associate Member of the World Squash Federation.

Vanuatu was represented at the 2011 New Caledonia Pacific Games & 10<sup>th</sup> Oceania Championships.

Squash is played at the Vanuatu Tennis Centre (Cercle Sportif) in Port Vila, where there are two courts available.

Visitors to Vanuatu who wish to play squash should contact either

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