Junior Ranking Policy for the SWAN

How are WA Junior rankings determined for the SWAN?

Each month the Squash WA Newsletter is produced reporting on tournaments and events that happened in the previous month within Squash in WA. Within the Newsletter, we report on the WA Junior rankings and the Squash Australia Junior Rankings.

As of 1 July 2022, the SWAN will publish the SQA Junior Rankings and the WA Squash Junior rankings as per the following guidelines. These guidelines are intended to create a transparent and consistent process, so all stakeholders are clear on where and how their rankings are derived.

Squash Australia Junior Rankings

Squash Australia Junior Rankings will be taken from the SQA website <u>National Junior Rankings</u> (<u>squash.org.au</u>). The top 5 Juniors in each age group will be displayed and WA players will be highlighted.

For a full understanding of how Squash Australia derive these rankings, please see this link <u>Squash</u> Australia Junior Rankings Policy

WA Squash Junior Rankings

WA Squash will take our junior rankings from SportyHQ's ranking page <u>WA Squash Rankings</u> - <u>SportyHQ</u>. All tournaments, pennants, games and matches put through SportyHQ will be included as this process needs to be automated, with as little human intervention as possible.

- Confidence scores need to be 80% or higher to be included in the rankings.
- Juniors need to be residing in WA to be included in the rankings.

Please note:

- There are glitches in SportyHQ around rankings and some kids may be missing
- If you believe your child is not listed and they should be or the listing is incorrect, please contact the WA Squash office so we can work together to correct the information.
- Data from both SQA and WA Sporty HQ will be taken on the last weekend of each month to ensure we have as much consistency as possible.