



Welcome to Squash for 2026!

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Welcome to 2026!

Welcome to a new season at Centurion Junior Squash. We are pleased to welcome all new players to the programme and value the continued commitment of our returning members. Centurion Junior Squash providing a structured, professional, and supportive environment focused on long-term player development. We thank our parents for the trust placed in our coaching team and organisation. We look forward to a successful and meaningful on-court development together.

CJS coaching will commence during the week of 19 January. Further details regarding training times will be communicated via our WhatsApp groups.

A big thank you to all the players who took part in last week's **CJS Tournament Tune-Up** — it was fantastic to see their skill and commitment on court. The photos from the event are available on our Facebook page [here](#).





Important updates and changes

(This information is intended primarily for players already participating in tournaments and is less relevant for those who are not.)

Squash South Africa has introduced several important changes for the 2026 season. Please take note.

- **Junior age groups** have changed to U13, U15, U17, and U19. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Gerda Dreyer at NJSA (081 400 5208 between 8am-4pm or email njsa@northernsports.co.za).
- The **Technifibre Bloem Open** has been replaced by two tournaments:
 - **SA Junior Open North** – hosted in **Pretoria** this year
 - **SA Junior Open South** – hosted in **Boland** this year
- The **top 8 players** from the North and the **top 8 players** from the South will be invited to compete in the **NJSA Closed** (which will be hosted in Johannesburg).
- There are also changes to the **publishing of SA rankings** and the **selection criteria for the Varsity Championships**. NJSA sent out the information on the NJSA WhatsApp group - more details will be added to the WhatsApp group.



Calendar for the year and upcoming tournaments

Our **2026 squash calendar** is now available on our website [HERE](#). The calendar includes key dates for **Saturdays** and all major tournaments, to help families plan ahead.

If you are **new to playing tournaments**, we have created an information page that explains it all [here](#). You will need to register on a platform (web-based) called SportyHQ. We have created a step-by-step guide on how to do this. Please note that a player needs to play in at least 4 sanctioned tournaments to be eligible for IPT selection. For more information, please see the Information page for the list of sanctioned tournaments.

Below is a list of the upcoming junior tournaments in Pretoria and Johannesburg:

- **NJSA Closed Ranking Tournament** 30 Jan–1 Feb 2026 (internal tournament, Pretoria) - [Enter here](#)
- **Joburg Junior Squash Open Tournament** 13–15 Feb 2026 (external tournament, Johannesburg) - [Enter here](#)
- **NJSA Open Tournament** 27 Feb–1 Mar 2026 (internal tournament, Pretoria) - [Enter here](#)
- **SA Junior Open North** 27–29 Mar 2026 (external tournament, Pretoria) - [Enter here](#)
- **Growthpoint SA National Regionals – Northern Gauteng** 10–12 Apr 2026 (external tournament, Johannesburg) - [Enter here](#)

Here is a list of upcoming tournaments in other provinces (counts as external tournaments):

- **Limlanga Junior Open** 23–25 Jan 2026 (Polokwane) - [Enter here.](#)
- **WP Junior Spring Open** 23-25 Jan 2026 (Cape Town) - [Enter here.](#)
- **KZN Junior Open** 30 Jan–1 Feb 2026 (Durban) - [Enter here.](#)
- **Radloff Junior Open** 31 Jan-1 Feb 2026 (Somerset West) - [Enter here](#)

We encourage parents and players to keep an eye on the calendar throughout the year, as it will be and reminders.



CJS and NJSA WhatsApp Groups

CJS and NJSA each have a WhatsApp group where we communicate important information. We recommend each parent per family join the CJS WhatsApp group. Please [click here](#) to join, or contact me directly to a

For provincial tournament players, we also recommend you to join the NJSA WhatsApp group. Please join the NJSA WhatsApp group.

Squash love,



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