



Strong results at the 2026 NJSA Closed Ranking Tournament!

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Results of the 2026 NJSA Closed Ranking Tournament

This past weekend, 77 CJS players took to the courts at **PCC, PHSOB and Harlequins Squash Club** to compete in the **NJSA Closed Ranking Tournaments**. It was a busy and exciting few days of squash, with players testing themselves in tough matches and gaining valuable court time against strong opposition.

This tournament was also a significant milestone for junior squash in South Africa, as many players competed for the first time under **Squash SA's updated age groups** — now **U19, U17, U15, U13, and U11**. These changes align local competition with international age groups.

For many CJS players, this meant stepping into a **new age group**, facing different opponents, and adjusting to new challenges. That alone takes courage — and we want to recognise the effort every player put in, regardless of results.

To see the final results of the CJS players, click [here](#).

Congratulations to the following players who finished in the Top 3 in their age group:



Girls u19 A

-  2nd Place: Starla Phillips (Home School)

Girls u19 B

-  1st Place: Nickezel Grobler (Midstream College)

Girls u17

-  2nd Place: Shannon Render (Hoërskool Waterkloof)

Girls u15

-  1st Place: Chanel Leppan (Hoërskool Zwartkop)
-  2nd Place: Mia Bakkes (Midstream College)
-  3rd Place: Lize de Bruin (Midstream College)

Girls u13

-  1st Place: Lois Roberts (Midstream College Primary)

Girls u11

-  1st Place: Lana Nell (Midstream Ridge Primary)
-  2nd Place: Klarabelle Keet (Midstream Ridge Primary)

Boys u17 A

-  1st Place: Déwan Borstlap (Hoërskool Waterkloof)
-  3rd Place: Nathaniel van Deventer (Midstream College)

Boys u17 B

-  3rd Place: Reuben Le Roux (Midstream College)

Boys u15 A

-  1st Place: Jéan Coetzee (Midstream College)
-  3rd Place: Louis van Niekerk (Midstream College)

Boys u15 B

-  3rd Place: Rocco de Villiers (Midstream College)

Boys u13 A

-  1st Place: Jayden Louw (S) (Midstream Ridge Primary)
-  2nd Place: Cayden Kock (Midstream Ridge Primary)
-  3rd Place: Jaco van Niekerk (Midstream Ridge Primary)

Boys u13 B

-  1st Place: Victor Meyer (Midstream Ridge Primary)
-  2nd Place: Gustav Mentz (Midstream Ridge Primary)

-  3rd Place: Kyle van Lelyveld (Midstream Ridge Primary)

Boys u13 C

-  2nd Place: Noah Senatla (Midstream Ridge Primary)
-  3rd Place: Pheello Rampai (Midstream College Primary)

Boys u11

-  1st Place: Andrew Oosthuizen (Midstream Ridge Primary)
 -  2nd Place: Emile Meyer (Midstream Ridge Primary)
 -  3rd Place: Martin Bakkes (Midstream Ridge Primary)
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Entries are open for Joburg Junior Open

The Joburg Junior Open is scheduled for 13-15 September 2026, and will be held at the Parkview Squash Centre in Parkview, Johannesburg.

This tournament is one of the tournaments that players can enter as an "external" tournament, and counts towards the eligibility criteria for Northerns IPT team selection.

To enter on SportyHQ, click [here](#). The deadline for entries is Thursday, 5 February 2026 at 1:45pm.



Get your own CJS Player Shirt!

It was inspiring to see many of our CJS players proudly wearing their CJS Player shirts during the weekend's tournament. If you don't have your own CJS player shirt yet, you can order it on our online store [here](#) (and there is a racerback option for the girls [here](#)).



Let's have fun at the CJS Social Saturday

The CJS Social Saturday is designed to be a set of 15-minute games against your peers of similar age and strength, giving you the opportunity to practice your shots and play against other CJS players who are in other classes.

How it works: It is two hours of short 15-minute games to allow each player to practice and play! The only requirement is that players must already be able to serve comfortably and play a rally.

- Date: Saturday, 21 February 2025
- Cost: R100 per player
- Enter [here](#).

Squash love,



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