



# SPRINGS SQUASH CLUB

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Good day Squash Members

I know everyone is excited to get back to the game.

Thank you for every squash member patience's. We have been busy the last week with all the necessary required protocol to open the Squash Courts.

We have done some upgrades and is busy with more renovations. I hope to be done before the official opening of the Squash Courts. The Main Country Club is not open yet.

Summary:

## 1. Opening of the Squash Courts

We have received an official letter from Squash South Africa on phases to return and re-opening of squash to play. Please see below phases of returning to play in Level 3 lockdown (subject to change) If there is any change, I will notify the squash members.

## 2.2 Phased Return to Play

Assuming the current Level 3 remains, the following apply. However, adjustments will be made should the national Risk Levels change.

**Table 2.2: Proposed Activities (Level 3)**

	<b>Phase 1</b> From 1 July 2020	<b>Phase 2</b> From 15 July 2020	<b>Phase 3</b> From 1 August 2020	<b>Phase 4</b> From 15 August 2020
Clubs	≤30% clubs, per province, open (authorisation req.)	≤30% clubs, per province, open (authorisation req.)	≤75% clubs, per province, open (authorisation req.)	ALL clubs, per province, open (authorisation req.)
Professional & elite players	Authorised players only (with adjusted training techniques)	Authorised players only (with adjusted training techniques)	Authorised players only	Authorised players only
Coaches *	Only authorised SA Level 2	Only authorised SA Level 1 and 2	Only authorised SA Level 1 and 2 only	Authorised SA Level 1 and 2 only
Leagues (authorised leagues only)	None	None	1 <sup>st</sup> , Reserve & 2 <sup>nd</sup> leagues only	All Provincial leagues (adjusted)
Championships & Tournaments	None	None	None	Allowed (subject to hygiene criteria)
Development & Mass Participation Programs	None	None	None	Limited & authorised only
Social play	None	None	None	Limited & authorised only

A summary of permitted participants and facilities per Phase, is provided below.

**Table 3.1: Detailed Criteria for Play (Level 3)**

Category/ Criteria	
<p><b>Phase 1:</b> From 1 July 2020</p>	<p><b>Athlete Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Squash Association (PSA), players               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registered and paid up with PSA as of 26 March 2020 (date of lockdown)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Top SA Players               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Top 20 ranked Men's Players</li> <li>◦ Top 20 ranked Women's Players</li> </ul> </li> <li>• National Teams               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ SA National Junior Men's Squad - Team of 2020</li> <li>◦ SA National Ladies Squad - Team of 2020</li> <li>◦ SA Masters Squad - Team of 2020 - (≥60 years of age, per Government criteria)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provincial Teams               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Senior Interprovincial Players - A-Section Growthpoint IPT (as of 2019 event)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Coaching Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Coaches               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registered and authorised SA Level 2 coaches</li> <li>◦ Certificate of Authorisation from Squash SA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤30% (maximum) of all registered facilities per province (only)</li> <li>• Certificate of Operation from Squash SA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 2:</b> From 15 July 2020</p>	<p>- as above, PLUS -</p> <p><b>Athlete Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial Teams               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Senior Interprovincial Players                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B, C and D-Section Growthpoint IPT (as of 2019 event)</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Masters Interprovincial Players                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A-Section Doubles or Singles IPT (as of 2019 events) - if ≥60 years of age, with conditions (per Government criteria)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Coaching Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Coaches               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registered and authorised SA Level 1 and Level 2 coaches</li> <li>◦ Certificate of Authorisation, from Squash SA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤30% (maximum) of all registered facilities per province (only)</li> <li>• Certificate of Operation from Squash SA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 3:</b> From 1 August 2020</p>	<p>- as above, PLUS -</p> <p><b>Athlete Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered league members</li> </ul> <p><b>Coaching Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Coaches               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registered and authorised SA Level 1 and Level 2 coaches</li> <li>◦ Certificate of Authorisation from Squash SA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Facility Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤30% (maximum) of all registered facilities per province (only)</li> <li>• Certificate of Operation from Squash SA</li> </ul> <p><b>Event/ League Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>, Reserve and 2<sup>nd</sup> leagues (only)</li> </ul>

<b>Phase 4:</b> From 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	- as above, PLUS - <b>Athlete Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered club members (limited &amp; authorised only)</li> </ul> <b>Coaching Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Coaches             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registered and authorised SA Level 1 and Level 2 coaches</li> <li>○ Certificate of Authorisation from Squash SA</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Facility Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤30% (maximum) of all registered facilities per province (only)</li> <li>• Certificate of Operation from Squash SA</li> </ul> <b>Event/ League Criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All other official leagues</li> <li>• Tournaments &amp; Championships             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ International/ National/ Provincial/ District Tournaments &amp; Championships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### IN A NUTSHELL:

Registered League players and players register to Squash SA will start **15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.

Social players (club members) will start **15<sup>th</sup> August 2020**.

If the dates change, I will send out a notification.

**With that said, the club needs to do a Risk assessment and apply for a Certificate for Operation from Squash SA. So, there is still a procedure before opening the squash club.**

## 2. New Online Booking System

We have a new online booking system on our new web site. Bookings can be done via phone or desktop. Website: [www.scc-squash.co.za](http://www.scc-squash.co.za).

I will send each paid up member a unique code with a tutorial to help use the online booking system.

I will send out your unique code during the course of next week.

The booking system will only allow you to make 3 booking per week and will only show 7 days. On the booking system you can view bookings, make bookings, cancel bookings etc.

Newsletter will be posted on the site as well.

When there are tournaments, I need to make a group booking in advance. So please do not hesitate to contact me to make the necessary arrangements. Easterns League will work on the same bases with the booking.

## 3. New Door

We have been given the go ahead to break through a new door that will give us access from the outside of the Main Club.

We will install a security gate that will be accessible via a keypad and wooden door that will be accessible with your tag (same as the current entrance door).

The main entrance of the squash court is still inside the Main Club as current, the new door will only be use by members playing in the hours between 5h00 am to 8h00 am and leaving the squash courts after 21h00 pm if the Main Club is already locked up.

The new door will be used during the Covid-19 lockdown form 6h00 am to 18h00 pm (Level 3 – Phase 2 – IPT & 4 – Club Members). Once the Main Club may open, will resume back to normal.

#### **4. Rules and regulation**

At the entrance of the Main Squash door there will be a stand with hand sanitizer and a hand thermal thermometer with wipes. Please use the provided sanitary equipment. It is there for everyone safety.

There will be an attendance and tracing register that is required to be filled in by each squash player upon entrance of the squash courts. Only paid up squash members can use the squash courts and facilities. Non squash members and visitors are not allowed during the Covid-19 lockdown.

There will be notifications on the notice board, please read and acknowledge all the rules and regulations. Please obey all the lockdown rules and regulations, it is for your own safety.

Cleaning of the facility and courts will be done on a regularly basis.

There is an Indemnity Form that every squash members is required to fill in and return to [squashsprings@gmail.com](mailto:squashsprings@gmail.com). I would appreciate it if you complete the form.

***Court facilities has been sanitized and we have received a certificate which will be on the notice board.***

As more details become available, this will be updated.

Please keep save during the lockdown.

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