



**SCOTTISH
SQUASH**

2024 WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS FUNDRAISER



**WSF World
Junior Squash
Championships**
2023 • MELBOURNE



2024 WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE IN TEXAS IN JULY



TEAM EVENT

- In 2023, Scotland Junior Women achieved top 10 finish
- Objective top 8 finish in 2024

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Top 100 male and top 100 female junior players in the world



WHY SUPPORT SQUASH?

Finally, an
OLYMPIC sport



Dramatic increase in profile expected

Global sport

20 million active players worldwide

Even split of professionals across the globe:

% age of players in Top 100 in the world

Africa	25%
Americas	14%
Asia / Australasia	23%
Europe	38%

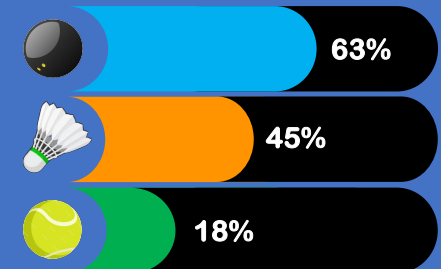
Rated fittest sport in the world

Study: Forbes

1. Squash →
2. Rowing
3. Rock climbing
4. Swimming
5. Cross-country skiing
6. Basketball
7. Cycling
8. Running
9. Modern pentathlon
10. Boxing

Match statistics

- Cover 2,500m distance
- Burn 1,000+ calories
- 171 BPM average heart rate
- 63% ball in play time:



WHY SUPPORT SCOTTISH JUNIOR SQUASH?

For a small country, Scotland has a very rich history at the top of the men's and women's professional game



Supporting the junior game is vital to develop the stars of the future



ALL TIME GREATS

- 1 Peter Nicol, world #1 for 5 years
- 2 Martin Heath, world #4

CURRENT STARS

- 3 Lisa Aitken, world #21
- 4 Greg Lobban, world #19
- 5 Georgia Adderley, world #34
- 6 Rory Stewart, world #40

highest ranking

POSITIVE IMPACT OF ACCESS TO ELITE JUNIOR EVENTS

Sending elite players to World Junior Championships and European Junior Championships has some clear benefits:

Elite junior events provide a transition to strong performance at senior level:

Scotland players at World Juniors	Last year as a junior	World senior ranking 2024
Georgia Adderley	2020	34
Alasdair Prott	2020	108
John Meehan	2021	261
Andrew Glen	2022	345
Rory Richmond	2023	383

This pathway provides a strong motivation for younger junior players to train hard

Scotland attended World Junior Championships in 2022 and 2023

Sending a team every year is the LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

FUNDING SUPPORT NEEDED

Scottish Squash has numerous calls on its funding, so limited funding is available from the organisation to support junior elite competitions

£28,000 raised in 2023 to send the team to World Junior Championships in Melbourne



Consequently, a lot of the funding burden for elite junior players falls on their families



Opportunity to compete in elite events should be based on PLAYING ABILITY not the family's ability to pay

£12,000 fundraising goal for 2024

Corporate sponsors in 2023 ranged from £100 to £5,000

2024 SCOTTISH JUNIOR TEAM CAPTAINS



Robyn McAlpine

- Club: Western Squash, Glasgow
- Age: 17, Scottish junior ranking: #1
- World women's ranking: #177



Oliver Hunter

- Club: Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire
- Age: 18
- Scottish junior ranking: #1

THANK YOU

ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

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