

Squash Ontario Officiating Committee - Structure

Mandate

Squash Ontario's Officiating Program encompasses all aspects of the training of officials and instructors, and the education of the squash community with regard to the Rules of Singles and Doubles Squash. Squash Ontario works in cooperation with Squash Canada and the World Squash Federation in an effort to ensure that all matches are contested safely and fairly.

Structure

- Committee Chair, Elected to two-year terms by committee members and approved by the Board of Directors – the chair may serve a maximum of 3 two-year terms.
- Singles - All active A1 Officials, Provincial Examiners and National Examiners residing in Ontario are eligible to run for the committee *
- Doubles - All active National Referees and National Examiners residing in Ontario are eligible to run for the committee *
- The committee will consist of 6 officials (minimum of 1 doubles official when possible) who will serve two-year terms (in the first year of this structure - 3 officials will have one-year terms and 3 officials will have two-year terms)
- Election to committee - All active officials eligible to run for the committee carry a vote when electing committee members
- Vice President Programs, Ex-officio Member
- Program Coordinator, Ex-officio Member

* To be considered eligible, you must meet the above requirements in addition to being a Squash Ontario member and signed the Officials Agreement.

Members Responsibilities

- Chair (or designated committee rep) will represent Squash Ontario at all Squash Canada Officiating Committee meetings
- Chair (or designated committee rep) will prepare and present an Ontario officiating report at Squash Canada Officiating Committee meetings
- Chair to propose changes or recommendations to Squash Canada Officiating Committee and Squash Canada Doubles Officiating Committee with communications going to Squash Canada Vice President Technical, Technical Coordinator and Committee Chair
- Chair (or designated committee rep) will prepare all agendas for Squash Ontario Officiating Committee meetings
- Appoint Tournament Referees (TR), Tournament Assessors (TA), Tournament Referee/Assessors (TRA) for all Singles Ontario Championships
- Appoint Tournament Referees (TR) for all Doubles Ontario Championships
- Recommend and upon Board approval, initiate new programs to increase interest and participation in officiating
- Schedule certification clinics and appoint instructors for singles and doubles
- Schedule Rules Clinics and appoint instructors for singles and doubles
- Ensure that Tournament Referees, Tournament Assessors and Tournament Referees/Assessors for Ontario Championships enforce all policies of Squash Ontario including the Mandatory Eyeguard Policy
- Attendance at officiating committee meetings (minimum two per year)
- To abide by and follow the Officials Agreement Package
- Approve potential candidates for PE/NE status (singles and doubles)

Voting

- All motions are to be approved by a majority of the members present
- Chair shall have one vote
- Ex-Officio members shall not have a vote
- A quorum will be 50% + 1