

2025 Junior Provincial Champions

What a fantastic two days of squash!
It is always amazing to see the progression of our junior players over a short eight-month season.

Our top age group players demonstrated how consistent hard work pays off as they displayed their incredible squash skills, squash IQs and athleticism on the courts. We saw 140 matches played over the ten age group divisions with many incredible athletic displays, memories of a lifetime with games and matches coming down to extra points as parents held their breath. We even had a 21-19 game that was a thrill to watch, and even more so for the players to compete in!

A special thank you to Tina Istace of the University of Calgary Racquet Centre, and her staff, for hosting yet another Squash Alberta Junior event. We are very lucky to have her support, and access to such a wonderful facility for our many junior events and camps.

A big thank you to the unsung heroes of Squash Alberta. Willing to put themselves in the hot seat behind the glass while our players have all the fun on court. We are very lucky to have the patient and knowledgeable officials we have in Alberta, giving their time and energy to keep us in check on court, provide education and insight to players to make us better on court, while striving to ensure a fair outcome for matches. Thank you to Ben Groot, Chris Doyle, Cameron Denecky and Ian Laycock for helping to ensure matches were all on time, well officiated, and for putting in the long hours behind the glass during the event and throughout our season. Your time and effort are invaluable to our sport/events and is much appreciated!

Thank you to Arthur Hough, our Provincial Coach, for his efforts to work with players and developing coaches in Alberta to keep squash growing in Alberta and across Canada. It is always great to have Arthur around to support these events and support our players and parents as they navigate the peaks and valleys of junior squash.

Thank you to Squash Alberta, Dunlop, Harrow and the Alberta Prairie Jesters for their support in helping to make these events accessible and fun for all our participants.

Finally, thank you to all our players, parents and coaches for supporting Squash Alberta and our events each season. Without your hard work, time, effort and commitment, none of this would be possible.

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We crowned ten new Provincial Champions in 2025 and named 19 players to the honorary 24/25 Provincial Junior Team (players that finish 1st and 2nd in their age groups during the Provincial Junior Championships are named to the Provincial Junior Team each season.)

Best of Luck to all that are heading off to the Junior Nationals in May 2025 at the Toronto Cricket Club. **Do your best and have fun!**



Bull 13 Witcher / Deschamps



Gull 17 Muraldo-Kloberdanz / Rodriguez



Gull 15 Khambral / Mao



Gull 13 Fleming / Tuck



Bull 15 Tan / Smith



Bull 10 Appoo / Taha



Bull 17 Dweck / Elserafy



Gull 11 Xu / Chan



Bull 11 Witcher / Campbell