**SQUASH SOUTHLAND JUNIOR AWARDS CRITERIA**

This document lists the criteria against which candidates will be assessed when being considered for Squash Southland annual junior awards. The awards will be presented at the Squash Southland Awards Night.

1. Southland Junior Age-Group Awards

To be eligible for an award the boy and girl in each age group must:

* be on the National Grading List
* be a Full Club Member of a Southland Club for the calendar year.
* support Squash Southland Programmes and Southland Junior Tournaments
* have agreed and signed the players code of conduct
* have played in the Squash Southland Junior Open during that season

The award will be given to the boy or girl in each age group who have the highest number of points on the National Grading List 14 calendar days before the Squash Southland Awards Night.

If an Age Group has no junior who has met the criteria then the trophy will not be handed out for that year.

The Board will look at individual exceptions upon application if players have been unable to play during the year.

2. Most Improved Junior

The junior boy and girl with the highest positive point’s differential between the dates of the previous Squash Southland Awards cut off and 14 days prior to the next Squash Southland Awards will be deemed to be the winner of this Award.