

Lead Coach Boys 2019 Executive Travel Trans-Tasman Test Series Team - Position Description

## POSITION TYPE: Contract REPORTS TO: High Performance Manager CONTRACT TERM: April 2019

## SQUASH NEW ZEALAND - ABOUT US

Squash New Zealand is the national governing body for Squash in New Zealand. Our purpose is to make squash a healthy and enjoyable choice for a growing number of New Zealanders and to advance squash successes on the international stage

#### POSITION OVERVIEW

The Squash New Zealand 2019 Executive Travel Trans-Tasman Junior Test Series Team will play two test matches against Australia in the hopes of claiming the Trans-Tasman title for a fifth year in a row held 11th-12th April at Remuera Rackets Club, Auckland. The Series are contested between a team of 18 players (boys and girls) with a various number of players in each age group. The successful coaches will provide leadership and support to create an environment and culture for the 2019 Trans-Tasman Test Series Team to maximise their performance representing New Zealand.

## **KEY RELATIONSHIPS**

- Trans-Tasman Test Series Team members female and male
- Trans-Tasman Test Series Managers
- Squash New Zealand High-Performance Manager
- Squash New Zealand CE
- Athletes' Personal Coaches

#### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

The Lead Boys Coach is responsible to:

- Work alongside the Squash New Zealand office with planning for the event
- Work with the lead girls' coach planning for the event
- Lead the delivery of all the team activity during the event
- Maintain regular contact with the team members after selection of the team
- Coach the boys in the 2019 Executive Travel Trans-Tasman Test Series Team
- Provide a final report to SNZ within 1 month of the world championship event finishing

### PERSONAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Excellent Leadership and Management skills
- Experience and knowledge of the High-Performance and Development Coaching environment and international squash.
- Ability to effectively communicate with athletes, coaches, Squash New Zealand and support personnel
- Enjoy working within a team culture that is part of a wider team environment
- Ability to work calmly under pressure and with limited resources
- An understanding of the Squash NZ Coach Development Framework

# PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Highly motivated, energetic, results driven with a "can do" attitude
- Capacity to adapt, be flexible and multitask
- The highest levels of personal integrity

# QUALIFICATIONS

#### ESSENTIAL:

- Legally entitled to work in New Zealand
- Relevant coaching qualifications and experience

# DIRECT REPORTS

• None