

## **ENGLAND SQUASH MASTERS (ESM)**

An English squash player is defined as a Master if he or she is aged 35 or older.

### **AIM**

To promote Masters Squash in England and support it world wide.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Maintain a database of registered Masters players.
2. Maintain a dedicated website.
3. Organise an annual programme of regionally based tournaments for all Masters registered players, open also to players from other countries.
4. Maintain a points system to guide the selection of players who qualify for England for representative teams.
5. Arrange competitive matches for representative teams against other countries.
6. By mutual agreement, organise other Masters events such as the Nationals, British Open and Inter-County Championships.
7. Publicise and promote Masters squash in England and elsewhere.
8. Seek sponsorship and other funding to promote and support Masters squash.
9. Work closely with the Veterans Squash Club of Great Britain, and any other organisations promoting Masters squash.
10. Advise England Squash and the World Squash Federation on strategic and policy matters relating to Masters Squash.

### **FINANCE**

ESM shall have a dedicated bank account managed by the Treasurer, who shall be a member of the Committee. He/she will present a financial report to each Committee meeting and the general meetings of players. The funds shall be used solely in relation to the Aim and Terms of Reference.

### **GOVERNANCE**

There will be a meeting every two years of registered Masters players to elect a Committee and conduct other business appropriate to an Annual General Meeting. Only those players who qualify to play for England shall be eligible to make nominations or vote at the meeting. The Committee will be responsible for implementing the Aim and Terms of Reference.

The Committee shall consist of a Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Events Co-ordinator, Home Internationals Organiser, and up to four further members. A representative of England Squash shall be invited as a non-voting member. At least two members of the Committee shall be of the opposite gender. The Committee may elect a Vice-Chairman from among its members. The Committee may co-opt further non-voting members.

At least six weeks' notice of the players meeting shall be given on the website and by email to all registered players. It will include the agenda and details of the procedure for nominating Officers and Committee members.

*Agreed at the general meeting of players held at Colets on Friday 9 June 2017. This replaces all previous versions.*