

CENTURION JUNIOR SQUASH: ANNUAL REPORT TO UITSIG SQUASH CLUB

The Juniors at Uitsig club went from strength to strength this year and the coaching team wish to thank the management and members of Uitsig club for the opportunity to introduce new juniors to the sport.

Many juniors and parents joined as members of the club and that brought a constant influx of new blood in the club. Currently, there are many members in the club which is a direct result of the junior coaching at Centurion Junior Squash.

Highlights for 2016

17 junior CJS players selected to represent Northerns at the SA Country Schools Festival in Bloemfontein. 17 Receive Half provincial colors. 8 Managers all parents and coaches from CJS managed these teams during the tournament.

37 junior players selected to represent Northerns across SA during the 2016 Inter-Provincial Tournaments. 37 Get Full provincial colors - 7 CJS parents acted as managers

21 Primary Schools League teams from CJS out of 33 overall participate in the annual Primary Schools League

During 2016, we had 72 members of CJS in the Northerns junior rankings of which 43 are in the top 10 of their respective age groups.

7 of our junior players eligible to participate in the SA Championships. 4 players ended Top 10 in South Africa.

CJS took hands with SA top players JP Brits and Christo Potgieter and presents two squash clinics at Uitsig Courts during 2016. Clinics well attended and the players enjoyed it very much

In March 2016 CJS presents a Development clinic at Uitsig Courts and 65 players attended - See full report attached.

In June CJS host the annual Pre IPT Open tournament with 78 players participating. We were forced to use Uitsig courts as well as Kentron's courts. Tournament huge success and good preparation for IPT.

During the year many juniors joined the men and women league and also participated in the annual Club champs Oct 2016.

A few CJS members as well as old CJS members actively involved with the USA training group at Uitsig. One of the very few training groups for young adults in Pretoria and I want to thank Uitsig committee for this opportunity.

On 7 December 15 Junior players will depart for America to attend a 6 day clinic at Chelsea Piers Squash Club in Stamford with former world no 1 Natalie Grainger. From there they will travel to New Haven where they will participate in the U.S. Squash Open Championships.

SQUASH CHAMPS IN TRAINING....ONE STEP AT A TIME!!



Thank you for the privilege to report on the state of the juniors at Uitsig Squash Club.

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