

COUNTY ASSOCIATION NETWORK (CAN)

1. MAIN AIMS

- (a) Promote the playing of squash throughout England
- (b) Promote and support a strong and comprehensive network of County Squash Associations
- (c) Provide consultancy, advice and grass roots experience to the England Squash Executive and Board
- (d) Share best practice nationally across the County Associations
- (e) Represent the 38 County Associations to the England Squash Executive and Board

2. MAIN CURRENT AND POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

- (a) Promote joint planning by means of voluntary Consultants drawn from and through the County Associations, who act as a focal point for the sharing of information and views on specific areas of activity, by use of an email chat room, updates through the CAN mailing list, the CAN website etc. Each Consultant will interact with the member of ES staff responsible for that activity, and possibly with a dedicated Board member
- (b) Provide a means for England Squash and other organisations to consult or inform all 38 County Associations directly
- (c) Develop a strategy for strengthening and supporting County Associations, in conjunction with the National Forum
- (d) Encourage County Associations to actively participate in the England Squash Council and other consultative meetings, and by nominating Board members
- (e) Undertake responsibility for such activities as may be mutually agreed with England Squash or any other relevant organisations
- (f) Seek financial support for CAN and its members
- (g) Such other activities as may be agreed from time to time

3. STATUS AND GOVERNANCE

- (a) The County Association Network is a Voluntary Association with Aims as above
- (b) Membership is open to each of the 38 County Associations, each of whom shall have one vote at meetings of CAN, although attendance shall not be limited. The outcome of votes will not be binding on those who dissent, but will be used as an indication of the level of support for any particular proposal
- (c) CAN may invite representatives of other organisations to attend its meetings for specific purposes
- (d) At its Inaugural Meeting, and at each AGM thereafter, CAN shall elect an Executive Committee to manage its affairs throughout the year. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, Secretary, Website Manager and five further members. Any individual who is associated with a County Association may be nominated
- (e) The Committee may invite other people to attend on a one-off or ongoing basis