



**Motion Proposal Form for the 2025 AGM of Irish Squash Federation, t/a Squash Ireland.**

One motion per form.

Motions can only be submitted on the prescribed form by members of Squash Ireland, Affiliated Clubs or Provincial Associations.

Motions must be received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 in order to be considered by the Board of Squash Ireland.

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| <b>Name of member, club or Association proposing the motion</b>  | Paul Bree  |
| <b>Motion:</b><br>Insert text of the proposed motion.  | The motion proposes that Squash Ireland commit to immediately implementing a rebate scheme where 40% of affiliation fees collected by Squash Ireland is returned to the provinces.   |
| <b>Background and reasoning:</b><br><br>Provide thorough explanation of the motion. Include stakeholders who may be affected by this motion. Why is the proposed motion being recommended? How does it align with the Strategic Plan of Squash Ireland | This rebate was in place but was discontinued in 2024. We believe that a rebate on collected affiliation fees: provides provinces with a small but predictable base income, provides an additional incentive to drive recruitment and growth, provides potential for seed funding to get moribund clubs back and to breathe more life into "quiet" clubs, it will be a significant help in binding provinces to the NGB in a positive way and it will be seen as being just and fair. It should not be seen as an alternative to securing grants, sponsors etc. but rather a basic platform for the province to worth with and work from. We believe this aligns with the stated strategic objectives or marketing squash as a healthy choice across genders and age groups, recognises the voluntary nature of squash in the provinces, will help increase affiliation of players and clubs |

**Proposed by:**

Signed: Paul Bree

Name (Print): Paul Bree

Position in Club or organisation: Sec Westport and acting Chair/President Connaught

**Seconded by:**

Signed: Eugene Walker

Name (Print): Eugene Walker