



SINGAPORE SQUASH OPEN CIRCUITS 2018

GENERAL DETAILS AND REGULATIONS VENUES AND DATES

**1ST LEG (5th – 9th February 2018)
VENUE : Kallang Squash Centre**

**2ND LEG (26th – 29th April 2018)
VENUE : Kallang Squash Centre**

**3RD LEG (7th – 10th June 2018)
VENUE : Kallang Squash Centre**

**4TH LEG (2nd – 5th August 2018)
VENUE : Kallang Squash Centre**

**5TH LEG (11th – 14th October 2018)
VENUE : Kallang Squash Centre**

OVERVIEW



The Singapore Squash Series (SSS) is a series of sanctioned events by Singapore Squash and shall be conducted according to the WSF Championship Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of the SSS.

The objective of the SSS is to:

- Enhance sporting interest amongst the players.
- Create a Singapore Squash Ranking platform will be used as a reference point for seeding purposes.
- To act as an open trial for every citizen in Singapore to showcase their ability for consideration towards selection of the National Team*
- Activity for referees

* For Senior Team, only Premier Event applies. For Junior Team events, Under 19 category takes precedence.

RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY, CUT OFF DATES & CATEGORIES

ELIGIBILITY

The SSS shall be opened to all Singaporeans, Singapore residents and foreigners that are not banned by the SSRA.

CATEGORIES

Men's Open - PSA Closed Satellite (PSA points awarded to those who are PSA members)

Women's Open

Men's Masters' 1 (35 years of age and above)

Men's Masters' 2 (45 years of age and above)

Men's Masters' 3 (55 years of age and above)

Women's Master's (35 years of age and above)

Men's Squash 57 (40 years of age and above)

Women's Squash 57 (40 years of age and above)

CUT-OFF DATES

Player has to be off age at the time of the tournament for the relevant age categories.

FORMAT AND SCORING SYSTEM

- The tournament is based on a circuit format.
- 11 points - PAR (Point A Rally)
- Best of five games format. However, Singapore Squash reserves the right to decide format of play depending on entries and courts availability.
- Squash 57 will be played on a best of three format.
- Matches will be played on a follow on basis.
- The **17 inch** tin height will be used for the Men's Open category.

GENERAL DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM

The general details and entry form for each leg can be found in the online tournament platform, SportyHQ.

DRAW SIZE

- All legs are open to all players.
- Draw sizes are limited to 32 entries.

ENTRY & ENTRY FEES

- All entries are to be done via the SPORTYHQ Platform.
- Entry fees for all players will be \$35.00.

PRIZE MONEY

- Men's and Women's Open only (Minimum 8 player draw)

WITHDRAWAL AND BLACKLIST

- The withdrawal deadline is **48 hours after the entries close**. A player who appears on the entry list at any time after the withdrawal deadline is deemed to have been accepted into and is committed to play the tournament.
- Any withdrawal from a player that occurs after the withdrawal deadline will be considered a late withdrawal, unless that player has been nominated to represent the nation in other tournaments.
- Late withdrawal offences will be blacklisted from Singapore Squash other tournaments, unless the reason for the withdrawal (medical certificates) is approved by Singapore Squash.
- Any player accepted into the main draw who fails to appear for the tournament without notifying the Singapore Squash of his/her withdrawal will be blacklisted from other Singapore Squash tournaments for no show. Any appeal has to be submitted in writing.
- Blacklisted players can be banned up to 6 months from date of blacklist or the next 3 Singapore Squash sanctioned junior/senior events.

SEEDING AND DRAW

- The seeding will be solely carried Singapore Squash Seeding Committee.
- Consideration will be given by the Seeding Committee for the following:
 - (a) Players who are upgrading from their actual age group
 - (b) Players who have no ranking but with past achievements
 - (c) New players with no ranking or results
 - (d) Players who were officially away for overseas events
- Draw will be done via SPORTYHQ Platform

RANKINGS

- The Rankings will be published for all **within 2 weeks** after each leg.

RULES AND OBLIGATIONS

- Participants and officials must arrive **15 minutes** before the tournament starts for the briefing session.
- Participants must ensure that they are **on time for their matches**.
- **Participants must mark and referee matches when required. Failure to do so may result in the player being blacklisted.**
- Participants must put on the **main sponsor's T-Shirt and wear shoes** during the **prize giving ceremony**. Players who are not properly attired are not allowed to receive their medals and prizes.

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