

# Singapore Squash Open Circuits 2019



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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.

### Tournament Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leg - 21 to 24 February 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg - 9 to 12 May 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg - 11 to 14 July 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Leg - 5 to 8 September 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Leg - 31 to 3 November 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)

Weekdays 4pm onwards  
Weekends 9am onwards

### **Tournament Venue**

- **Kallang AcitiveSG Squash Centre**  
**(8 Stadium Boulevard, 397804)**

### **Eligibility**

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

### **Categories Available**

- **OPEN**  
Men's Open - PSA Closed Satellite (PSA points awarded to those who are PSA members)  
Women's Open - PSA Closed Satellite (PSA points awarded to those who are PSA members)
- **DIVISIONS**  
Men's Division I (B Grade and below)  
Men's Division II (D Grade and below)  
Women's Division II (C Grade and below)
- **MASTERS**  
Men's Masters' I (35 years of age and above)  
Men's Masters' II (45 years of age and above)  
Men's Masters' III (55 years of age and above)  
Women's Master's (35 years of age and above)

### **Age Cut-off Date**

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

### **Draw Size**

- Draw sizes are limited to 32 entries.

### **Entry & Closing Date**

- Entry fee shall be SGD 35.
- Each participant can pre-order to purchase tournament T Shirt at SGD 10 each.
- On-site purchase to be subjected to available stock.
- It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by SSRA.
- Non-PSA members are invited to participate as well.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entries can be made with credit card payment via online entry form: Refer to [www.sgsquash.com](http://www.sgsquash.com)
- All entries are to be done via Tournament Software Platform.

### Other modes of Payment (If required)

Cheque crossed "A/C Payee Only", made payable to "SSRA"

Please mail cheque to:

Singapore Squash Rackets Association

3 Stadium Drive #01-33 The National Stadium, Sports Hub Singapore 397630

Online banking transfer to the following account:

OCBC Bank Current Account

Bank Code: 7339

Branch Code: 581

Account: 581-766359-001

Please indicate: **NAME** of participant in the field. Please e-mail us the transaction details.

SSRA will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied with bank transfer.

### Entry Submission & Withdrawal

- All entries **MUST** be submitted by the stated closing date.
- Withdrawal from tournament must be accompanied with valid reasons. Entry fees will not be refunded if withdrawal is done after closing date.
- 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.
- Blacklist players can be banned up to 6 months from date of blacklist or the next 3 Singapore Squash sanctioned junior/senior events.

### Code of Conduct

- All individuals attending and/or participating in the event, conducted under SSRA auspices e.g. player, referee, official, trainer, coach or other person connected with a participating player or team, or other involved person, are to comply with the SSRA Code of conduct (<https://www.sgsquash.com/policies/>).

### Seeding and Draw

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

### Scoring & Format

- The tournament is based on a circuit format.
- All matches will be played to best of 5 games. However, Singapore Squash reserves the right to decide format of play depending on entries and courts availability.
- 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game.
- The **17-inch** tin height will be used for the **Open** categories.
- The **19-inch** tin height will be used for the rest of the categories.
- Circuit/Swiss Format will be used. However, final changes/decision will be made by SSRA depending on the number of entries. Double Knock Out format will be used if the draw size is too large.
- Check-in 45 minutes before scheduled match time. Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a **FOLLOW-ON-BASIS**. Postponement of match will not be entertained
- Walkover will be awarded against players who are not present when their match is called 15 mins; subsequent matches will be forfeited and no points and rankings will be awarded unless a valid MC is produced and prior notice to organizer is given.
- Players will be expected to play two matches a day with the exception of the Finals of the Main rounds.

### Official Ball & Eye Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament. Eye-wear is mandatory for players under the age of 19.

### Prize Money & Prizes

- Men's and Women's Open only (Minimum 8 player draw).
- All other categories' (At the discretion of the organizer).
- Prize presentation shall be held on last day of the event immediately after the finals.
- It is mandatory for prizes winners to be present personally for the prize presentation ceremony in the tournament attire in order to receive their prizes. No singlets, slippers and sandals are allowed.
- Should there be cash prize monies, prizes winners are to proceed to the tournament control after the prize presentation ceremony to claim them.

- Prizes will be forfeited if it is not collected within 1 month from the last day of tournament.

#### Others

- Men's and Women's Open only (Minimum 8 player draw).
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notification of such changes will be posted on <https://sgsquash.com/>. All participants are advised to visit the site frequently for any announcements or changes to draws / schedules.
- While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Singapore Squash Rackets Association, its servants and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this tournament.
- By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting SSRA permission to use your images for promotional and publicities purposes.

*Note: SSRA endeavours to provide the most updated information in this prospectus and we reserve the right to alter some of the information in the prospectus if necessary.*

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