

Singapore Squash Junior Circuit 2019

An event of:



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

- 1st Leg - 14 to 17 February 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 2nd Leg - 11 to 14 April 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 3rd Leg - 30 to 2 June 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- 4th Leg – 21 to 24 November 2019 (Thursday to Sunday)
- **Grand Finals Top 8 only** – Postponed indefinitely

Weekdays 4pm onwards
Weekends 9am onwards

Tournament Venue

- **Kallang Squash Center**

Categories

- **Boys & Girls Under-11**
- **Boys & Girls Under-13**
- **Boys & Girls Under-15**
- **Boys & Girls Under-19**

* Each player may enter only one event in his/her age group or higher if so desired

Age Cut-off Date

- 30 November 2019

Entry & Closing Date

- Entry fee shall be SGD 25. No tournament tee is provided.
- Each participant can pre-order to purchase tournament T Shirt at 10 SGD each.
- On-site purchase to be subjected to available stock
- Each player may enter only one event in his/her age group or higher if so desired
- It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by SSRA
- Please provide your correct date of birth. We will verify them with your passport/identity card.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entries can be made with credit card payment via online entry form: Refer to www.sgsquash.com
- Closing date: To refer to each junior circuit registration details

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 via the online entry form as stated above.
- Withdrawal from Championship 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.
- SSS Ranking will be used to determine the seeding of players.
- Consideration will be given by the Seeding Committee for the following:
 1. Players who are upgrading from their actual age group.
 2. Players who have no ranking but with past achievements.
 3. New players with no ranking or results.
 4. Players who were officially away for overseas events.
- Draw will be done via SPORTYHQ Platform (Similar link as the online registration)

Scoring & Format

- All matches will be played to best of 5 games
- Scoring - 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game
- 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.
- Register 60 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.

SSS Rankings

- Rankings are calculated and published 2 weeks after each leg of the circuit. Players automatically receive ranking points appropriate to their final placing in a tournament.
- SSS Ranking points to be accorded as per points table provide in the **APPENDIX**.
- The points attained/accumulated by the player shall then be divided with a divisor of 4.
- The final top 8 ranked players of the SSS Ranking (After all 4 legs) for each age category shall be automatically selected for the Grand Finals of the Circuit.
- Players with equal rankings shall be ranked as follows (in order of priority):
 1. Number of legs played (most first)

2. Ranking in the previous leg
 3. Name (alphabetical)
- SSS Ranking is not the Singapore National rankings.

Official Ball & Eye Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament. Eye-wear is mandatory for U19 players

Medal / Prize collection

- Medals / Trophies will be awarded to top 8 placings (Min 16 draw).
- Medals can be collected over the tournament counter immediately after your match.
- Medal / Prizes will be forfeited if it is not collected within 2 weeks from the last day of tournament.

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Organized by:



POINTS MECHANISM				
Points Awarded: (Circuit Format up to 64-draw)			Points awarded: Knock out format with Top 8 Play-Off	
Position	Points		Position	Points
1	500		1	500
2	400		2	400
3	300		3	300
4	250		4	250
5	175		5	175
6	150		6	150
7	125		7	125
8	100		8	100
9	85		9th to 16th	80
10	80		17th to 32nd	25
11	75		33rd to 64th	5
12	70			
13	65		Points awarded: Knockout Draw / Round Robin	
14	60			
15	55			
16	50		Position	Points
17	40		1	500
18	38		2	400
19	36		3rd / 4th	275
20	34		5th / 8th	140
21	32		9th / 16th	80
22	30		17th / 32nd	25
23	28		33rd / 64th	5
24	26			
25	24			
26	22			
27	20			
28	18			
29	16			
30	14			
31	12			
32	10			
33rd to 64th	5			