

MARIGOLD National Squash Championships 2020

NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates

- 28 November – 5 December 2020
- 6 December 2020 (Sunday, 1030am) - FINALS
- Weekdays 5pm onwards
- Weekends 9am onwards

Tournament Venue

- Kallang ActiveSG Squash Centre
(8 Stadium Boulevard, 397804)

Categories

- Women - (National Closed satellite – PSA players will be accorded PSA points)
- **Singaporeans only**
- Men - (National Closed satellite – PSA players will be accorded PSA points)
- **Singaporeans only**
- Boys Under 19
- Girls Under 19

Draw Size

- Draw sizes are limited to 32 entries.

Entry Registration, Eligibility & Closing Date

- It is open to **Singaporean** and **Permanent Residents (PRs)** of Singapore only.
- Please provide your last 3 digits + last alphabet of your NRIC (e.g. **567Z**). We will verify them with your passport/identity card.

- **Late entries** will not be accepted.
- Entries must be received with payment via online entry form

16 November 2020 (2359 Singapore Time).

Entry Fee payment

- **SGD 40** Entry fee per category.
- Tournament T-Shirt will be included.
- Entries can be made with **PayPal** or **Debit/Credit Card** payment via online entry form:
Refer to <https://www.sgsquash.com/events/singapore-national-squash-championships-2020/>
- 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.
- **The tournament requires a full commitment of a player to complete all of his/her matches. Players who are uncertain of their schedule are encouraged not to sign up to avoid any disruptions to the fixtures.**

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

- A category must have a minimum of 8 players to be opened. In the event the minimum number of players is not met; the organizer may exercise the option to combine with a higher category or remove the category.
- 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

- 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.
- **Double Knock Out** Format will be used. However, final changes/decision will be made by SSRA depending on the number of entries.
- Check-in **15 minutes** before scheduled match time. Postponement of match will not be entertained.
- Players will be required to referee matches.
- Walkover will be awarded against players who do not show up **10 minutes** after scheduled match time; subsequent matches will be forfeited and subjected to a ban (1 year from all SSRA organized/supported events) unless a valid MC is produced and prior notice to organizer is given.

Official Ball & Eye Wear

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

players and below. All players are required to wear protective eyewear during play.

Prize Money & Prizes

- There will be no prize presentation.
- Prize winners are to proceed to the tournament control to claim their prize.
- Prizes will be forfeited if it is not collected within 1 month from the last day of tournament.

Position	Men's Open	Women's Open	Boys Under 19	Girls Under 19
1 st	\$600	\$400	\$200	\$200
2 nd	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$150
3 rd	\$250	\$125	\$80	\$80
4 th	\$200	\$75	\$50	\$50
5 th	\$150			
6 th	\$100			
7 th	\$75			
8 th	\$50			

Others

- 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://www.sgsquash.com/events/singapore-national-squash-championships-2020/>. 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.

Tournament Organization

Tournament Director

Mr Edwin Lee

Tournament Secretariat

Mr Terence Toh

Send your queries to events@sgsquash.com

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Organized by:



Advisory for Singapore Squash Tournaments 2020 (Phase 2)

Dear Participants,

Please be informed of additional safety rules which will be enforced at all up-coming Singapore Squash Tournaments. These rules are subjected to changes in accordance to SportSG's advisory.

***Please download Trace Together App and sign in Safe Entry at the Tournament Control desk while registering for your match.**

- 1) Players are advised to report 15 minutes before their match schedule at the venue. Any player who reports earlier than 15 minutes shall be turned away.
- 2) Players are to take their temperature and safe-entry registration at the ActiveSG entrance of the venue. [Players with a temperature of 38 degree Celsius and above will not be allowed to enter the venue]
- 3) Venue accessibility during tournaments:
 - Only players and officials are permitted to enter the venue. There shall be **no spectators**.
- 4) All accompanying Parents/Guardians are to leave the venue after their children/players have taken their temperature and registered via the safe-entry QR code.
- 5) After safe-entry registration at the entrance, players are to proceed to the tournament control desk to sign-in.
- 6) Players are to proceed to the holding area to wait for their match to be called. **(have to adhere to the safe-distancing protocols of 1 metre apart)**
- 7) Prizes will be awarded with accordance to the Tournament rules, there will not be any centralised prize presentation to prevent crowding.
- 8) No mixing or mingling between multiple groups before, during and after tournament.
- 9) Participants of a court should remain with each other throughout the entire session. There should be no cross mixing with participants of another court.
- 10) All participants are to replace hand shake before/after match with a touch of your racket.