

Squash By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Squash competition shall operate under the IIGA Constitutional Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also operate in accordance with the Rules and the Regulations of the World Squash Federation (WSF).
- 1.2** Each Member Island competing in the Squash events shall be required to complete a separate consolidated entry form showing all players nominated for the Team Event, and listing its entries in each of the Individual Events in rank order with a maximum of 2 players in the Men's Singles and Women's Singles and a maximum of 1 pair of Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. This form shall be submitted to the Squash Technical Committee in order to facilitate the determination of the seeding by the WSF and for making the draw. These forms are to be submitted 2 months prior to the event.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Individual Competition

2.1.1.1 Singles

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| Men | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.1.2 Doubles

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| Men | a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island |

2.1.1.3 Mixed Doubles a maximum of 1 pair per Member Island

2.1.2 Team Competition a maximum of 1 Team per Member Island

2.1.3 The Maximum entry per Member Island is 5 men and 5 women competitors.

2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age limit for competitors will be 13 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- 2.2.2** In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing Member Islands must make arrangement for them to be correctly supervised and comply with all relevant child welfare legislation of their own Island and that of the Host Island.

2.3 Officials

- 2.3.1** To be appointed by the Organising Committee
- 2.3.2** The competition will be controlled by the Tournament Director, the Host Island Organising Committee, 1 Tournament Referee and 6 Match Referees all of whom shall be suitably qualified.
- 2.3.3** The Event may be supervised by an International Observer appointed by the WSF.

2.4 Events

Subject to the Host Island having the facilities available and appropriate entries the following events shall take place:-

2.4.1 Individual Events

Men's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Singles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

2.4.2 Team Event

Team Event

2.5 Training

2.5.1 Arrangements for any Pre-Games training/practice shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

2.5.2 Where possible courts should be available for a minimum of 2 days prior to competition commencing for practice/training sessions.

2.6 Draws

2.6.1 The WSF or Technical Committee shall draw up the seeding of the Member Islands for the Team Event and players for the Individual Events.

2.6.2 The draw for the Team Event and the Individual Events shall be made by the Organising Committee and may be supervised by the International Observer, if present and the Tournament Referee.

Note: the closing date for entries is 2 months before the Opening Ceremony therefore target date for the draw is 1 month before the event.

2.7 Venue

A minimum of 3 courts must be available for the competition. The tin shall be at 19" for all competitions.

2.8 Equipment

2.8.1 Only approved WSF balls shall be used and these shall be provided by the Host Island Organising Committee.

2.8.2 Regulation eyewear in accordance with WSF Regulations must be worn for all Double events and shall be provided by each competitor.

2.9 Clothing

The regulation of WSF concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.10 Medical

The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment

2.11 Medals**2.11.1 Individual**

Gold – winners – total of 8 medals required

Silver – runners-up – total of 8 medals required

All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals

2.11.2 Team

Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning Teams. A maximum of 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals will be required.

2.12 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Tournament Director and a decision made by him/her. An appeal against this decision can be made to the Jury of Appeal with a further right of appeal by any aggrieved party to the Island Games Association Court.

2.13 Banned Substances and Drug Testing

All competitors in every event shall be subject to Section 9 of the Operational Guidelines of the IIGA.

Section 3 - Technical Committee**3.1 Appointment**

The Technical Committee will be appointed at each Games Post-Competition Meeting and shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Members – a Chairman, Secretary plus up to 4 Members. Both of the future Host Islands (if applicable) should be represented and if at all possible at least 1 of the positions should be permanent e.g. Secretary or Chairman to ensure continuity.

3.2 Meetings

The Technical Committee will meet if necessary at any time during the Games. In the period between the Games the Technical Committee will act as an advisory/consultative body on any matters arising.

Section 4 – Pre and Post-Competition Meetings

4.1 The Pre and Post-Competition Meetings shall be called and chaired by the Host Island Sports Co-ordinator and shall be attended by the Technical Committee and up to 2 representatives from each competing Member Island Team.

4.2 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed at the Pre-Competition Meeting. A panel of 5 Members (preferably from different competing Member Islands) plus a non-voting Secretary will be appointed. A minimum of 3 Members plus the Secretary would be required to hear an appeal. If the appeal concerns a competitor from the same Member Island as 1 of the Jury Members he/she cannot participate in any decision taken.

Section 5 - Individual Competition

- 5.1** The Individual Events will be open to all players nominated for the Team Event. In the case of a Member Island not entering the Team Event a maximum of 2 men and 2 women is permitted.
- 5.2** Both the Men's and Women's events shall be played using the Monrad System. In the case of more than 32 players, preliminary Knockout system will be adopted. The Organising Committee in accordance with the WSF Regulations will make the draw. The Doubles events shall be played on a Knockout basis with seeding and will be decided on the best of 3 sets.
- 5.3** Each Member Island may enter a maximum of 2 players in the Men's Singles, a maximum of 2 players in the Women's Singles, a maximum of 1 pair in the Men's Doubles, a maximum of 1 pair in the Women's Doubles and a maximum of 1 pair in the Mixed Doubles. Only players representing the same Member Island may play together in the Doubles events.
- 5.4** Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only in line with the IIGA Operational Guidelines and with the consent of the Tournament Director.
- 5.5** No Individual match should commence after 2200 hours.

Section 6 - Team Competition

- 6.1** Each Member Island may enter 1 Team only in the Team event. A Team must consist of 3 men and 2 women. If there are 6 or less entries there will be 1 group and each Member Island will play all other Member Islands on a round robin basis. If there are more than 6 entries Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of not less than 3 Teams. 4 seed Teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 6.2** In each group, each Team will seed men and women in their correct order of strength and will oppose the corresponding player in the other Team. Matches shall be played in the order on the team sheet and as specified by the Organising Committee. Players shall be entitled to an interval of 45 minutes between the matches in which they are participating. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 6.3** No player shall be permitted to take part in more than 2 matches in any 1 tie, but different players and pairings may be selected for different ties. Team Managers shall submit to the Referee the composition of their Teams at least 30 minutes before that tie is due to start and no alteration thereto shall be permitted except as stated in 5.4. However, this may be waived at the discretion of the Referee.
- 6.4** The substitution of 1 player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match, with the approval of the Referee, only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned occurring after the nominations have been made. Substitutes can only be lower than bottom of order.

- 6.5** A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless injury or illness prevents. The Referee shall disqualify any Team that fails to carry out its obligations.
- 6.6** In the event of tied Teams, the group will be decided with the WSF pool order regulation.
- 6.7** When there are 2 groups, both group winners and runners-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the 1st round. The final tie shall decide the award of the Gold and Silver medals, and a tie between the 2 1st-round losers shall decide the award of the Bronze medal.
- 6.8** When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the award of the Gold and Silver medals, and the award of the Bronze medal shall be decided by the tie between the 2 1st-round losers.
- 6.9** In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 5.7 and 5.8, the format and method of proceeding to the knockout stage, the Organising Committee for Squash, together with the Technical Committee shall agree the stage for the determination of the medal winners.
- 6.10** When there are 2 or more groups, those Teams not going forward to the knockout stages shall be divided into groups so that they play at least 2 further matches.