

Squash By-laws

1 General Regulations

- 1.1. Squash shall be played in accordance with the rules of squash and the regulations to the World Squash Federation (WSF)
- 1.2. The WSF shall draw up the seeding of the islands for Team event, Doubles events and players for individual events.
- 1.3. The draw for the team event and the individual events shall be made by the Organising Committee (Note- closing date for entries 2 months before start so target date for draw 1 month before the event) and may be supervised by the International Observer, if present and the Tournament referee.

2.0 WSF Regulations

- 2.1. The Regulations of the WSF concerning clothing and advertising on clothing and advertising shall apply, provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the Island Games Association (IGA) shall have full force.
- 2.2. Each Island competing in the squash events shall also 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 two players in the Men's singles and Women's singles, 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 to be submitted 2 months prior to the event.
- 2.3. Only approved WSF balls shall be used for all tournament matches.
- 2.4. Scoring shall be first to nine as per standard scoring in WSF regulations. All matches shall consist of the best of five games.
- 2.5. Code of Conduct as per WSF regulations.
- 2.6. Regulation eyewear in accordance with WSF Regulations must be worn for all double events
- 2.7. The tin shall be at 19" for all competitions
- 2.8. The Technical committee, which will comprise of Chairperson, secretary and two co-opted members as stated in the IGA operational guidelines, shall deal with any disputes or objections arising from any of the competitions as deemed necessary.

3.0 Competition Events

- 3.1. The events will be:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles
Women's Singles	Women's Doubles
Team Event	Mixed Doubles

4.0 Team Competition

The WSF World Championship regulations shall apply except where varied below and/or as agreed by the Organising committee.

- 4.1 Each Island may enter one team only in the team event. A team must consist of three men and two women. Teams shall be divided into groups according to the number of entries so that each group consists of not less than three teams. Four seed teams shall be placed or drawn accordingly.
- 4.2 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 forty-five minutes between matches in which they are participating. No tie should commence after 2100 hours.
- 4.3 The substitution of one 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 In the event of tied teams, the group will be decided with the WSF pool order regulation.
- 4.6 When there is only one group, the award of medals shall be governed by the final order.
- 4.7 When there are two groups, both group winners and runner-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the first round. The final tie shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and the tie between the 2 first round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medal.
- 4.8 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 tie between the 2 first round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medal.
- 4.9 In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 4.7 & 4.8 the format and method of preceding to the knockout the Organising Committee for Squash, together with the Technical Committee shall agree stage for the determination of the medal winners.
- 4.10 Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning teams.
- 4.11 Where there are 2 or more groups, those teams not going forward to the Knockout stages shall be divided into groups so they play at least 2 further matches

5.0 Individual Events

- 5.1 The individual events will be open to all players nominated for the team event, and in the case of any Island not entering the team event to a maximum of 2 men and 2 women from such an Island.
- 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 Knock out 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 three sets.
- 5.3 Each Island may enter not more than 2 players in the men's singles, not more than 2 players in the women's singles, not more than 1 pair in the men's doubles, not more than 1 pair in the women's doubles and not more than 1 pair in the mixed doubles. Only players representing the same island may play together in the doubles event.
- 5.4 Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only with the consent of the Referee, subject to WSF Regulations.
- 5.5 All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals.
- 5.6 No individual match should commence after 2200 hours

6.0 Island Representation

Note -

Maximum numbers for each team will be 5 Men and 5 women.

Mens Singles	2 Competitors Maximum
Women's Singles	2 Competitors Maximum
Mens Doubles	1 Pair
Women's Doubles	1 Pair
Mixed Doubles	1 Pair
Team Competition	1 Team 3 Men and 2 Women per match

7.0 Risk

Because of the nature of the game of squash the organisers, venues, staff and volunteers absolve themselves of any risk arising in the participation of the Island games.

8.0 Competition Officials

- 1 Tournament Director
- 1 Tournament referee
- 6 Match referees.