

PESTA SUKAN 2024 - SQUASH

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates

Week 1: 22 – 27 July 2024

Week 2: 29 July – 3 August 2024

- Weekdays: 4 pm onwards

- Weekends: 10 am onwards

Tournament Venue

Kallang Squash Centre (8 Stadium Boulevard, Singapore 397804)

Categories

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Men's & Women's Open
- Men's & Women's Masters (Born 1984 or before)
- Boys' & Girls' Under-16 (Born 2008 or after)
- Boys' & Girls' Under-12 (Born 2012 or after)

TEAM EVENTS

- Men's & Women's Open
- Mixed Masters (Born 1984 or before)
- Boys' & Girls' Under-23 (Born 2001 or after)
- Boys' & Girls' Under-16 (Born 2008 or after)
- Boys' & Girls' Under-12 (Born 2012 or after)

Eligibility

- It is open to Singapore Citizens (SC), Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) and non-SCs residing in Singapore with the following, valid pass types:
 - Student Pass;
 - Long Term Pass;
 - Dependent's Pass;
 - Work Permit;
 - S Pass; or
 - Employment Pass
- Any participant aged 16 and below (born 2006 and after) must obtain parental/legal guardian consent to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Consent forms can be downloaded at: <https://circle.myactivesg.com/getactive-singapore/Pesta-Sukan/sports?tab=sports>
- All teams must be made up of **3-5 members**.
- **Mixed Masters Category**: Each team must include at least **ONE (1)** female member.
- Each team must consist of at least **70% SC/PR**, i.e.:
 - Team of 3: **All** members must be SC/PR
 - Teams of 4 & 5: Only **ONE (1)** non-SC/non-PR allowed per team.

Registration, Entry Fees & Withdrawals

- Entries are to be submitted via the ActiveSG App, at <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/squash> or at any ActiveSG Sports Centre Guest Office.
- Closing date for entries is **5th of July 2024**. All entries must be paid in full to be accepted.
- Team Managers/Captains are to register on behalf of the team.
- Singles Entry Fees:
 - Men's & Women's Open, Masters: \$15/entry
 - Boys' & Girls U12, U16: \$10/entry
- Team Entry Fees:
 - Men's & Women's Open, Mixed Masters: \$45/Team
 - Boys' & Girls U12, U16, U23: \$30/Team
- Entry Fees must be made during the registration process. **ActiveSG credits cannot be used for registration.**
- Payment Modes:
 - Online Registration and Payment by **Bank Card/eWallet**
 - Offline Registration and Payment by **Bank Card/NETS**
- Withdrawal from the event must be accompanied by valid reasons and substantiated by relevant documentation. Entry fees **will not** be refunded if withdrawal is done after the closing date.
- Players may register for more than 1 event. However, they must be prepared to play more than TWO matches on the same day.
- Players are only allowed to represent **ONE (1)** team per event. Any player found registered to multiple teams in the same event will be disqualified from all categories without replacement/substitution.

- There shall be no replacement/substitution of players after the closing date. Considerations may be given on a case-by-case basis.

Tournament Format, Rules, and Regulations

- Each category must have a minimum of four (4) players/teams to proceed.
- In the event the minimum number of players/teams is not met; participants may exercise the option to combine with a higher category or continue with the competition.
- If participants choose to continue with an event with less than four (4) players/teams, medals are awarded following the 'minus 1 rule' (eg. Total of 3 teams – only 1st and 2nd receive medals).
- Participants of a removed category may also opt to join another category, should they be eligible.
- Scoring – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game
- **Round-robin** shall be used during preliminary group stages. A **knockout** format shall be used after the round-robin stage. There will be a 3rd/4th place playoff for all divisions. A final decision will be made by SSRA depending on the number of entries.
- Players and teams are to register **30 minutes** before your scheduled match time. A valid photo ID for all team members is required for each team's registration.
- Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a **FOLLOW-ON-BASIS**, i.e. The next match will begin **IMMEDIATELY** after the previous match has ended, even if the prior match finishes ahead of schedule.
- Players are required to referee the match **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** theirs.
- Postponement of matches will not be entertained.
- Walkover will be awarded against players who do not show up upon being called to play.
- Players will be expected to play more than 2 matches a day.
- It is the sole responsibility of participants to visit the ActiveSG website for any notices pertaining to the event.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Director will be final.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS COMPETITION FORMAT

- All matches in the round-robin stage will consist of ONE (1) **Best-of-one, 21 points – PAR** (Point-A-Rally).
- Round Robin standings for each group will be determined by the number of matches won by each player.
- In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
 1. **Head-to-head** record
 2. Most **POINTS WON**
 3. Least **POINTS LOST**
- The **TOP TWO (2)** players in each group will move into the **Main Knockout Draw**.
- The remaining players will move into the **Consolation Knockout Draw**.
- All knockout matches will be **Best-of-five (5), 11 points – PAR**.

TEAM EVENTS COMPETITION FORMAT

- Each team must field 3 players for each Tie – only one (1) of which can be a player with an **SSRA Grade B and above**.
- All Ties in the round-robin stage will consist of three (3) **best-of-one, 21 points – PAR**.
- Each fielded player will play one (1) **best-of-one, 21 points – PAR**.
- Round Robin standings for each group will be determined by the number of Ties won by each team
- In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
 1. **HEAD-TO-HEAD** record
 2. Most **MATCHES WON**
 3. Least **MATCHES LOST**
 4. Most **POINTS WON**
 5. Least **POINTS LOST**
- The **TOP TWO (2)** teams in each group will move into the **Main Knockout Draw**.
- The remaining teams will move into the **Consolation Knockout Draw**.
- All knockout Ties will be **three (3) best-of-three, 11 points – PAR**.

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 people, are to comply with the SSRA Code of conduct (<https://sgsquash.com/code-of-conduct>)
- Coaches, parents, guardians, and spectators must not interfere with the officiating referee's decision while the match is in progress.
- SSRA has the right to remove any such offenders from the venue.
- The Match Referee has the right to penalise any player should their coach, parent, guardian, or supporter commit any offence in attempting to influence the outcome of a match.
- Players, coaches, parents, guardians, or anyone who interferes with the smooth running of the event will be asked to leave the tournament venue and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

Official Ball & Eye-Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament.
- Eye-wear is **compulsory** for players aged **below 19 years**. For players aged 19 and above, eye-wear is not mandatory but encouraged.

Prizes & Prize Presentation

- Prizes money will only be awarded to the Open & Masters categories.
- A minimum of 8 teams are required for any event to be eligible for prize monies.

- Youth categories are not eligible for prize monies.
- All Singles Competition prize winners shall be present in person to receive the prizes after the Men's Open Team Final match on the 27th of July 2024.
- All Team Competition prize winners shall be present in person to receive the prizes after the Men's Open Team Final match on the 3rd of August 2024.

Tournament Organization

Tournament Director Mr Alex Wan

Tournament Secretariat Mr Christopher Low

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