

# PESTA SUKAN 2024 - SQUASH

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Tournament Dates

**Week 1 (Individual Events): 23 – 27 July 2024**

**Week 2 (Team Events): 31 July – 3 August 2024**

- Weekdays: 4 pm onwards (Junior categories), 6 pm (Open and Masters categories)

- 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 **5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 CATEGORIES EXCEPT UNDER-12)**

- 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**.
- Knockout matches up to Quarter Finals will be **Best-of-three (3), 11 points-PAR**.
- Knockout matches from Semi-Finals (main draw) will be **Best-of-five (5), 11 points – PAR**.

- All Consolation/Plate Draws will be **Best-of-three (3), 11 points-PAR.**

### **INDIVIDUAL EVENT COMPETITION FORMAT (UNDER-12)**

- The event will be run on a Knockout system
- Participants who are knocked out will have the option to continue playing on in Consolation Draws. All Consolation Draw matches will be on a **Best-of-three (3), 11 points-PAR.**
- Knockout matches up to Quarter Finals will be **Best-of-three (3), 11 points-PAR.**
- Knockout matches from Semi-Finals (main draw) 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.**

<h4><b>Code of Conduct</b></h4>
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- 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 monies will only be awarded to the Youth, Open & Masters categories.
- A minimum of 8 teams are required for any event to be 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2024.

## Tournament Organization

Tournament Director                      Mr Alex Wan

Tournament Secretariat                      Mr Christopher Low

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