

MARIGOLD 2023 SGSquash Circuit 1

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates and Timing

- 27 June – 1 July 2023
- Weekdays 6.00 pm onwards
Weekends 10.00 am onwards

Tournament Venue

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

Categories

- Men's Division 2
- Men's Novice
- Ladies Division 2
- Women's Novice

Draw Size

- Draw sizes are limited to 32 entries per category.
- Singapore Squash reserves the right to change the draw size if it is deemed necessary.

Entry Registration, Eligibility & Closing Date

- It is open to **all local players and foreigners currently residing in Singapore.**
- Men's Division 2: Open to Men – D Grade and Below **AND** Women – LB Grade and Below
- Men's Novice: Open to Men with **NO SSRA Grade** who are **NEW** to squash
- Ladies Division 2: Open to Women – Ladies' D Grade and Below
- Women's Novice: Open to Women with **NO SSRA Grade** who are **NEW** to squash
- **Late entries** will not be accepted.
- Entries must be received with payment via the online entry form by **19 June 2023 (2359 Singapore Time).**

Entry Fee payment

- **SGD 40** Entry fee per category.
- A tournament T-Shirt will be included.
- All entries must be paid in full with **PayPal** payment via **Tournament Software Platform** online entry form: Refer to <http://bit.ly/2023SGSquashCircuit1>

Entry Submission & Withdrawal

- All entries **MUST** be submitted by the stated closing date.
- Withdrawal from the tournament must be accompanied by valid reasons.
- 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 playing the tournament.
- Singapore Squash will endeavour to accommodate all entries but reserves the right to reject any entries (even if submitted on time) to better suit the draw. For clarity, a draw is best in multiples of 8s and if there are an odd few out of that in a particular category, Singapore Squash will have the right to remove participants on a **last-in, first-out (LIFO)** basis in order to make a more complete draw.
- 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.
- Any late withdrawals not substantiated by valid Medical Certificates or equivalent documents, along with any cases deemed as unacceptable withdrawals by the Singapore Squash Tournaments and Competitions Committee may be suspended or banned from future SSRA events.
- Any refunds for late withdrawals (48 hours after entries close) will be at the prerogative of Singapore Squash.
- Any player accepted into the main draw who fails to appear for the tournament without notifying Singapore Squash of his/her withdrawal will be considered a no-show and may be blacklisted from other Singapore Squash tournaments. Any appeal must be submitted in writing.
- Blacklisted players can be banned up to 6 months from the date of blacklist or the next 3 Singapore Squash-sanctioned junior/senior events.
- Players are allowed to compete in **TWO (2)** categories by default.
- No matches are to be rescheduled unless with permission from the Tournament Director. **Rescheduling of final position matches for prizes will not be entertained.**
- **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 any other involved person, are to comply with the SSRA Code of conduct (<https://www.sgsquash.com/policies/>)

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- 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.

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 out by the Singapore Squash Tournaments and Competitions Committee.
- Consideration will be given by the Seeding Committee for the following:
 - Players who have no ranking but with past achievements
 - New players with no ranking or results
- Draw(s) will be done via the Tournament Software Platform (Similar link as the online registration)

Scoring & Format

- All main draw matches will be played to best-of-5 games. However, Singapore Squash reserves the right to decide the format of play depending on entries and court availability.
- 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game.
- The **17-inch** tin height will be used for **ALL** categories.
- The **Monrad/Circuit or Double Knockout Format will be used whereby all players continue to play, win or lose through to a final finishing position.** However, final changes/decisions will be made by SSRA depending on the number of entries.
- All matches will be played on a **Follow-On Basis**, i.e., the next match will begin immediately after the previous match has finished. Players are to report for your match **30MIN BEFORE** it is scheduled to avoid missing your match. **Postponement of matches 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 their scheduled match time or **10 minutes** after the match scheduled before theirs ends, whichever comes first; subsequent matches will be forfeited and are subject to a ban (1 year from all SSRA organized/supported events) unless a valid MC is produced and prior notice to the organizer is given.
- The Tournament will be run in accordance with the WSF/ASF Championship Regulations.

Official Ball & Eye-Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament.
- Eye-wear is **compulsory** for players aged 19 and below. For players aged 20 and above, eye-wear is not mandatory but encouraged.

Prize Money & Prizes

- The prize presentation ceremony will be held on **Saturday, 1 July 2023** immediately after the Men's Division 2 Final.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top four of each category. Medals will be awarded for places 5-8, should there be at least 16 participants in the draw.
- Cash prize winners, if applicable, are to proceed to the tournament control and provide bank details for payment of their prize monies. Winners who are not present for the prize-giving ceremony will have their cash and other prizes forfeited.

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/>. 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 its 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 publicity 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

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Send your queries to events@sgsquash.com

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