

MARIGOLD SINGAPORE SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates + Times

- 18-23 March 2024 (Monday – Saturday) and;
- 26-30 March 2024 (Tuesday – Saturday)
- Weekdays **5:00 – 10:00 pm**
- 23 Mar: **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
- 30 Mar: **2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Categories, Dates, and Eligibility

18-23 March 2024

**Divisions played during these dates are open to all locals and foreigners currently residing in Singapore.*

- **Men's Division 1 (B grade and below)**
- **Men's Division 2 (D grade and below)**
- **Women's Division 2 (LD grade and below)**
- **Men's Masters 1 (Men born in 1984 & before)**
- **Men's Masters 2 (Men born in 1974 & before)**
- **Women's Masters 1 (Women born in 1984 & before)**

26-30 March 2024

- **National Men's Open** – **Singaporean Men ONLY**
- **National Women's Open** – **Singaporean Women ONLY**

**National Opens are PSA Closed Satellites – Players registered with PSA may claim for points*

- **Men's Novice (Ungraded players)** – All locals and foreigners currently residing in Singapore.
- **Women's Novice (Ungraded players)** – All locals and foreigners currently residing in Singapore.

Tournament Venue

- **Kallang ActiveSG Squash Centre**

8 Stadium Boulevard, 397804

Note : Adjustments MAY be made for players who request to start at/after 6:00 pm on weekdays, but please state in the REMARKS column (see below) when submitting your entries online. Please note that this will be done on a best-effort basis.

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Remarks

Draw Size

- Draw sizes are limited to a 64-draw per category.
- Singapore Squash reserves the right to change the draw size if it is deemed necessary.

Entry Registration and Closing Dates

- **ALL** Entries must be received with payment via online entry form by **8 March 2024 (2359 Singapore Time)**.
- **Late entries** will not be accepted.

Entry Fee payment

- **SGD 40** Entry fee per category (includes tournament t-shirt)
- All entries to be done via **Tournament Software** and payment made with **PayPal** at registration via the Tournament Page: <https://bit.ly/SgSquashChamps2024>

Withdrawals and Entries Adjustment/Removal

- The withdrawal deadline is **10 March 2024 (2359 Singapore time)** and must be done in Tournament Software. All withdrawals within the deadline will have registration fees refunded.
- All withdrawals after the deadline must be accompanied by a medical certificate or supporting documentation. They will be deemed as late withdrawals and unless approved by Singapore Squash, they are deemed unacceptable and may be subjected to further disciplinary actions. These include but not limited to suspension from future SSRA and/or AJSS events. No refunds will be given for late withdrawals.
- 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 eight (8) 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 to make a more complete draw.

- Any player accepted into the main draw who fails to appear for the tournament without notifying Singapore Squash of his/her withdrawal will be blacklisted from other Singapore Squash and/or AJSS events for a no-show. Any appeal must be submitted in writing.
- 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 the full commitment of a player to complete all 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 Singapore Squash auspices e.g. player, parent, official, coach, connected with a participating player or team, or other involved person, are to comply with the SSRA Code of Conduct (<https://www.sgsquash.com/policies/>).
- 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 carried out solely by Singapore Squash based on knowledge of players, and recent and past tournament results, which is deemed appropriate.
- Special consideration will be given to the following:
 - Players who have no ranking but with past achievements.
 - New players with no ranking or results.
 - Players who were away overseas and have no recent local results.
- Draws will be done via the Tournament Software platform.

Scoring & Format

- All matches will be played to the 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 across all categories at Kallang Squash Centre where possible.

- A minimum of 2 matches are guaranteed for participants in each division.
- **Plate Format** will be used for ALL divisions.
- However, final changes/decisions will be made by Singapore Squash depending on the number of entries.
- Check-in **30 minutes** before scheduled match time. Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a **FOLLOW-ON-BASIS**. **Postponement of matches will not be entertained.**
- Players will be required to referee matches if called upon.
- A walkover will be awarded against players who do not show up **10 minutes** after their name is called; subsequent matches will be forfeited and subjected to a ban (up to 1 year from all Singapore Squash organized/supported events) unless a valid medical certificate is produced and prior notice is given to the organizer.
- The Tournament will be run in accordance with the ASF/WSF Championship Regulations.

Official Ball & Eye Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament at all traditional courts.
- Eyewear is mandatory for all juniors under the age of 19.
- For all others, eyewear is not mandatory but strongly encouraged.

Prize Money & Prizes

- Prize presentation will be held for the top four/eight winners of each category.
- Trophies will be awarded to top four of each category. Medals will be awarded for places 5-8, if there is a minimum of 16 participants in the draw.
- Prize presentation for **categories playing from 18-23 Mar will be held after the Men's Division 1 Final on 23 Mar at 2 pm.**
- Prize presentation for **categories playing from 26-30 Mar will be held after the Men's Open Final on 30 Mar at 4pm.**
- Cash prizes will also be awarded to the top four winners of the divisions listed in the table below if there is a minimum of 16 participants in the draw. Singapore Squash reserves the right to alter the cash prizes structure in the event there are less than 16 participants in the draw. The breakdown of cash prizes is as follow:

| Placing | National Men's Open | National Women's Open | Men's Div 1 | Men's Masters 1 | Women's Masters 1 | Men's Masters 2 |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | \$500 | \$500 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 |
| 2 | \$200 | \$200 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| 3 | \$100 | \$100 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 |
| 4 | \$100 | \$100 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 | \$50 |

- The Top 4 from all other divisions will be awarded physical prizes if there is a minimum of 16 participants in the draw.
- Prize giving ceremony is mandatory for all winners.
- Cash prize winners 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 communicated to players via a WhatsApp group or email. All participants are advised to check frequently for any announcements or changes to draws / schedules.
- While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Singapore Squash Rackets Association, its servants and 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 Organisation

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| Tournament Director | Mr Alex Wan |
| Tournament Secretariat | Mr Christopher Low |

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Organized by:

