

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ONCOCARE 2024 SGSquash Junior Circuit 1

Tournament Dates & Times

- 8 – 12 May 2024 (Wed – Sun)
- 8 – 10 May – 5pm onwards
- 11 & 12 May – 9am onwards

Tournament Venue

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

Categories and Cut-Off Dates

- Boys' and Girls' Under-11
- Boys' and Girls' Under-13
- Boys' and Girls' Under-15
- Boys' and Girls' Under-17
- Boys' and Girls' Under-19

The cut-off date for **ALL** events is **12 May 2024**.

Draw Size

- Depending on demand, draw sizes are limited to 16 or 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 residents in Singapore and foreign invited guests.
- Participants can play up to two (2) categories, subject to availability.
- In the event there is a surplus of entries, priority will be given to players playing within their highest age group. For eg. Between a 14 and 16-year-old in the U17 category, priority will be given to the latter.
- **Late entries** will not be accepted.
- Entries must be received with payment via the online entry form by **22 April 2024 (2359 Singapore Time)**.

Entry Fee payment

- **SGD 40** Entry fee per category (includes tournament t-shirt)
- All entries are to be done via **Tournament Software** and payment must be made with **PayPal** at the point of registration. Refer to: <https://bit.ly/2024JrCircuit1>
- All participants aged 12 and above must be a paid-up SSRA Individual Member to participate in the tournament. Non-members are to apply for membership at https://form.jotform.com/Squash_Singapore/ssra-individual-membership-form with payment before the tournament begins. Membership applications for those below 18 years of age will require the consent of a parent/guardian.

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 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 or for valid reasons (provided with evidence such as a medical certificate) approved by Singapore Squash.
- 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 blacklisted from other Singapore Squash tournaments for a no-show. 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.
- 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, referee, official, trainer, coach or other person connected with a participating player or team, or other involved person, 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.

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 Tournament working team.
- Squash Levels (www.squashlevels.com) rankings will be the basis for seeding.
- However, the National Coaches and Tournament working team will at its sole discretion, overwrite the seeding for the following reasons :
 - Players who have no Squash Levels ranking but with past achievements in SSRA or equivalent events
 - Players who have SSRA or equivalent events not populated in Squash Levels
 - Known players who are of a superior standard to players seeded above
- Draws will be done via the Tournament Software platform.

Scoring & Format

- All main draw 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 **19-inch** tin height will be used for all the categories.
- **Circuit/Monrad 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 Singapore Squash depending on the number of entries and court time available.
- Check in **40 minutes** before your 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 and it is compulsory.** Players who refuse to do so may be disqualified.
- A walkover will be awarded against players who do not show up **10 minutes** after their scheduled match time; 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.
- Eye-wear is mandatory for all players.

Prize Money & Prizes

- Prize presentation will be held for the top eight winners of each category.
- Prize presentation for **all age groups will be held on Sunday, 12 May 2024** after the Boys' Under-19 Finals.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top four of each category. Medals will be awarded for places 5-8, if there is a minimum of 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.
- 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

Tournament Director	Mr Alex Wan
Tournament Secretariat	Mr Christopher Low

All tournament-related queries are to be sent to events@sgsquash.com

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Organized by:

