



# **ONCOCARE**SINGAPORE JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN 2023

# **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

#### **Tournament Status**

Singapore Junior Squash Open 2023 is an ASF Gold event organised by Singapore Squash Rackets Association. Junior participants will receive ASF ranking points.

The event has also been registered as a PSA/WSF National Junior Open. Under-17 and Under-19 Participants with a PSA membership may claim PSA points, subject to minimum draw sizes (16 player draw).

## **Event Presenter**

Singapore Squash Rackets Association

## **Event Organiser**

Team Ultimate Squasher

## **Tournament Dates**

13 to 17 December 2023 (Wednesday to Sunday)

Matches timing: From 8am to 8pm

## **Tournament Venue**

# **Kallang Squash Centre (Public Facility)**

Address: 8 Stadium Boulevard. Singapore 397804

Venue Contact No: 6348 1291

## **ASF Sanctioned Junior Events**

Boys & Girls: Under 11, 13, 15, 17, 19

- Each participant can enter (1) event only and will be guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches.
- Age Categories may be combined due to low entry at the discretion of the organiser.

## Seeding

- The Seeding will be solely carried out by SSRA, using the latest AJSS ranking available as the basis.
- PSA Rankings will also be taken into consideration, if appropriate.

## **Age Cut-off Date**

17 December 2023 for all age groups

## **Entry Requirements**

- Open to all foreign and local players not banned by WSF, ASF and/or SSRA.
- All foreign entries must be **endorsed** by their respective National Squash Association (through the Excel Entry Form).
- Please provide your correct date of birth. They will be verified from your passport and/or NRIC.
- **SPIN NUMBER:** All local and foreign participants are required to have a WSF SPIN Number. Entries without a SPIN number will be rejected.
- You may register for a WSF SPIN number at <a href="http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/spins">http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/spins</a> A fee is required for SPIN registration.

## **Entry Closing Date**

• Entries must be received before **1st November 2023, 1159pm Singapore Time**. Late entries or entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.

## **Entry Fees, Entry Withdrawal & Late Withdrawal**

- You must notify <a href="SJO@sgsquash.com">SJO@sgsquash.com</a> of any withdrawal with valid reasons. Entry fees will not be refunded if withdrawal is done after the closing date.
- All entry fees must be transferred by the closing date. No Payment on Arrival will be entertained. We will remove names who have not paid the entry fees by 1 Nov 2023.
- Paid up entry fee is non-transferable between participants.
- <u>Late withdrawal.</u> Withdrawal after the closing date will be considered 'late withdrawal'. All late withdrawals must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate (MC) or any official documentation, subject to the approval of the Organiser. Failing to do so will result in the participant scoring 'ZERO' AJSS ranking points which will be reflected as one of the participant's best 4 results. For those who produce an MC or official documentation, ASF will evaluate each withdrawal on a case-by-case basis. Entry fee is still payable for all LATE WITHDRAWALS.

# Entry Submission and Fees for **LOCAL** Participants

- \* Local Participants = Singaporeans & PRs with Singapore NRIC number or Foreigners who reside in Singapore with Dependent Pass / Long Term Pass
- <u>Step 1:</u> Register in Tournament Software https://bit.ly/SGJrOpen2023
- Step 2: Make payment on Tournament Software by PayPal
- <u>Step 3:</u> Email your Participant Name, Event, Entry Fee Payment Slip, AJSS ID (if applicable) & WSF SPIN Number to the Tournament Secretariat at <a href="SJO@sgsquash.com">SJO@sgsquash.com</a>
- Entry fees for local participants: SGD60

# Entry Submission and Fees for **FOREIGN / INTERNATIONAL** Participants

- <u>Step 1:</u> Submit the official tournament entry form (Excel File) to the Tournament Secretariat at <u>SJO@sgsquash.com</u>. Entry forms must be endorsed by your respective National Squash Association.
- Entry fees for foreign participants: USD100

## **Tournament Hotel Package and Transportation**

Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong 88 East Coast Road, Singapore 423371

	6 nights package with Breakfast <u>excluding</u> entry fee
Twin sharing / Per Pax	USD500
Single Room	USD1,000

- Check-in: 12th Dec 2023 (Tue) 3 pm onwards
- Check-out: 18th Dec 2023 (Mon) before 12 pm
- Convenient **Public buses** number 10, 12, 14, and 32 at the hotel doorstep (Roxy Square bus stop) to Kallang Squash Centre (Opposite SA Deaf bus stop). The trip duration is 15mins.
- No Airport Pickup and court/hotel transfer is provided.

## Online banking transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: Singapore Squash Rackets Association

Bank : Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited Singapore

Bank Add : 65 Chulia Street, OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513

Bank Code: 7339

Branch Code: 581 (if needed)
Account : 581-766359-001

SWIFT Code: OCBCSGSG

- Please indicate the NAME of the participant in the "comments" field. Please email us the transaction details.
- For overseas entry transfers, all bank charges are to be borne by the participant.

## **Tournament T-shirt**

- All participants will receive a tournament T-shirt. Do specify your t-shirt size correctly. Sizes in (inches) 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46.
- No exchange of t-shirt sizes will be entertained.

## **Scoring & Format**

- Tournament format will be determined by the organiser depending on the draw size
- Scoring 11 points PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Singles Rules.
- Check-in 45 minutes before the scheduled match time. Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a FOLLOW-ON-BASIS (matches will be called to start when the preceding match ends). Postponement of the match will not be entertained.
- All participants must Referee the following match, failure to do so may result in a walkover.
- Walkover will be awarded against participants who are more than 15 minutes late upon being called to start the match; subsequent matches will be forfeited; no points and rankings will be awarded unless a valid MC is produced and notice is given to the organiser prior to the start of the match.
- Participants will be expected to play up to two matches a day.

## **Practice Courts (for Foreign Participants Only)**

Available on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 on an allocation and first come first serve basis. The organiser has the right to alter and limit the allocated times at any time to ensure that everyone can practice. Please book considerably. Email your request to <a href="SJO@sgsquash.com">SJO@sgsquash.com</a>

<sup>\*</sup>SSRA will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied by bank transfers.

## **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 person, are to comply with the SSRA Code of conduct (https://www.sgsquash.com/policies/)

## Official Ball & Eye Wear

- Dunlop Pro Squash Balls will be used during the Tournament.
- WSF Certified Eyewear is mandatory for all participants.

## **Commuting to Kallang Squash Centre**

- Nearest MRT: Stadium Station or Mountbatten Station (Circle Line)
- Nearest Bus Stop: Opposite SA Deaf bus stop. Bus No. 10, 12, 14, 16, 31, 32, 33, 158, 196

## **Prize Money & Prizes**

- Top 4 Placing: Prize or Prize Money + Medal
- 5-8th Placing: Medal Only
  \*Medals for 5-8 will only be available if there is minimally a 16-draw.
- Prize presentation shall be held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (Sunday) immediately after the finals of the last event.
- It is mandatory for prize winners to be present personally for the prize presentation ceremony in the tournament t-shirt to receive their prizes. No singlets, slippers and sandals are allowed.
- Prizes, medals, or prize money will be forfeited if it is not collected during the prize presentation ceremony.

### **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 emailed to participants. All participants are advised to check their email frequently for any announcements or changes to draws/schedules.
- While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Singapore Squash Rackets Association, its officials 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 this tournament.
- By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting SSRA permission to use your child's 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 Team**

Organising Chairman : Mr Alex Wan

Tournament Chairman : Ms Sandra Wu

Tournament Director : Mr Linus Ching (+65 9815 9525)

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Tournament Referee : TBC

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