

MARIGOLD 2024 SGSquash Circuit 1

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Dates, Venue and Timing

Dates: 2 – 6 July 2024

Venue: **ActiveSG Kallang Squash Centre** (8 Stadium Boulevard, 397804)

Weekdays 5.00pm onwards (All other events)

Saturday 2.00 pm onwards (All events)

Note : Adjustments may be made for players who require to start at/after 6.00pm on weekdays, but please state in the REMARKS column when submitting your entries online. Please note that this is not guaranteed and will be done on a best effort basis only.

Categories, Draw Sizes and Eligibility

Men's Division 1 (B Grade and below)

Men's Division 2 (D Grade and below)

Women's Division 1 (LA Grade and below)

Women's Division 2 (LD Grade and below)

Men's & Women's Masters I (Born 1984 or earlier)

Men's Master's II (Born 1974 or earlier)

Men's & Women's Novice** (Not graded)

**For Novice events, SSRA has the right to make the final call on acceptance given that there may be experienced players who are currently not graded.

All categories are open to paid-up SSRA Members. Participants competing in the 2024 National Squash League are paid-up SSRA members.

Non-members are to sign up for a membership using this form:

https://form.jotform.com/Squash_Singapore/ssra-individual-membership-form

Entry Registration and Closing Dates

- Entries must be received with payment via online entry form by **17 June 2024, 2359 hrs.**
- All entries to be done via **Tournament Software** and payment made through **PayPal** at registration. **Debit/Credit Cards** are accepted in PayPal.
- Tournament Software Entry Page: <https://bit.ly/MARIGOLD2024Circuit1>
- **Late entries** will not be accepted.
- **SGD 40** Entry fee per event (includes tournament t-shirt).
- Participants may enter a maximum of TWO (2) events.

Entry Submission and Withdrawal

- 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 and 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 **17-inch** tin height will be used for all the categories.
- **Circuit/Monrad Format will be the primary format 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 **30 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 and Eye Wear

- Dunlop Double Yellow Dot Balls will be used during the Tournament.
- Eye-wear is mandatory for junior players under 19 years of age.

Awards Ceremony and Prizes

- The awards ceremony will be held immediately after the Men's Division 1 final, for the Top four winners in each category.
- 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 provide their 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

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All official correspondence must be sent to events@sgsquash.com

Organised by:

