

# PESTA SUKAN 2026 - SQUASH

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Tournament Dates and Venue

Dates : **26 July – 3 August 2026**

Weekdays: 3pm onwards (Junior categories), 5pm onwards (Open and Masters categories); Weekends: 10am onwards

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

### Categories

#### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Men's & Women's Open
- Men's & Women's Masters (Born in year 1986 or earlier)
- Boys' and Girls' Under-9
- 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 JUNIOR events is **26 July 2026**.

#### TEAM EVENTS

- Mixed Open
- Mixed Masters (Born in year 1986 or earlier)

### Draw Size

- GU15, GU17, BU19, GU19, are **limited to 16 entries**.
- BU9, GU9, BU11, GU11, BU13, GU13, BU15 and BU17, are **limited to 32 entries**.
- Team Events: Mixed Open – 20 teams, Mixed Masters – 5 teams
- The organiser reserves the right to change the draw size if it is deemed suitable and based on entries received.

## Eligibility

- It is open to Singapore Citizens (SC), Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) and non-SCs residing in Singapore with the following valid pass types:
  - Student Pass;
  - Long Term Pass;
  - Dependent's Pass;
  - Work Permit / S Pass / Employment Pass
- Participants can play up to two (2) categories, subject to availability. Players in 2 categories may be subjected to play back-to-back matches with no rest time in between.
- 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.
- Participants who are aged 18 and below, i.e. born in or after 2008, must obtain parental/legal guardian consent for their participation in the tournament.

All participants **are required to complete their indemnity** as part of the registration process.

## Registration, Entry Fees & Withdrawals

- Entries are to be submitted via Pesta Sukan Official Website  
<https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/squash>.
- Participants may only register online via personal devices. Participants may approach Guest Officers at ActiveSG Sport Centres for assistance.
- Registration fees for individual and team events shall be made during the registration stage.
- Registration opens **30 April 2026**
- Registration closes **22 June 2026**
- **Team Events:** Team Managers/Captains are to register on behalf of the team.
- Entry Fees:
  - Men's & Women's Open, Masters: \$15/entry
  - Boys' & Girls' U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U19: \$10/entry
  - Team events: \$45/team
- Entry Fees must be made during the registration process - **ActiveSG Credits are not allowed.**
- Payment Modes: Online and Payment by **Credit Card or PayNow**
- Withdrawal from the event must be accompanied by valid reasons and substantiated by relevant documentation. Entry fees **will not** be refunded if withdrawal is done **after the closing date.**
- Players may register for more than 1 event. However, they must be prepared to play more than TWO matches on the same day, with possibility of no rest in between.
- Players are only allowed to represent **ONE (1)** team per event. Any player found registered to

multiple teams in the same event will be disqualified from all categories without replacement/substitution.

- There shall be no replacement/substitution of players after the closing date. Considerations may be given on a case-by-case basis.

### **Tournament Format, Rules and Regulations**

- Each category must have a minimum of four (4) players/teams to proceed. In the event the minimum number of players/teams is not met; organiser may exercise the option to combine with a higher category or continue with the competition.
- If participants choose to continue with an event with less than four (4) players/teams, medals are awarded following the 'minus 1 rule (eg. Total of 3 teams – only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> receive medals).
- Participants of a removed category may also opt to join another category, should they be eligible.
- Seeding will be primarily based on Squash Levels (extract downloadable here: <https://sgsquash.com/nsl-squashlevels-ratings-list>) with input from the Singapore Squash coaching team. There shall be no appeals on seeding.
- Scoring – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game
- Players and teams are to register **30 minutes** before your scheduled match time. A valid photo ID with date of birth for all team members is required for each team's registration.
- Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a **FOLLOW-ON-BASIS**, i.e. The next match will begin **IMMEDIATELY** after the previous match has ended, even if the prior match finishes ahead of schedule. **Walkover will be awarded against players who do not show up upon being called to play.**
- Players are required to referee the match **IMMEDIATELY AFTER** theirs. Players who refuse to do so will be disqualified.
- **Postponement of matches will not be entertained.**
- Players are expected to play more than 2 matches a day.
- It is the sole responsibility of participants to visit the ActiveSG website for any notices pertaining to the event.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Director will be final.

### **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS COMPETITION FORMAT**

- The **Monrad/Circuit** format draw will be used for all categories, where participants will play to a final position. However, organiser reserves the right to alter the format based on the entries received and availability of resources.
- All matches for **Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Master and Women's Masters** up until the **Round-of-16** stage will be played on a **Best-of-Three, 11 points – PAR** (Point-A-Rally). **Quarter-Final** stages onwards will be played on a **Best-of-Five, 11 points – PAR** (Point-A-Rally).
- All **Main Draw** matches in the **junior age group categories (U9 to U19)** will be played on a **Best-of-Five, 11-points – PAR**.
- Consolation/Plate matches for **all categories (Junior, Open, Masters)** will be played on a **Best-of-Three, 11 points – PAR**.
- In the event that the scores are tied at 10-10, a tie break shall be played where two clear points is needed to win the game.

### **TEAM EVENTS COMPETITION FORMAT**

- Each team must comprise of minimum three (3) players up to a maximum of five (5) players.
- For **TEAM EVENTS**, each team must consist of at least 70% Singapore Citizens/PRs, i.e. ALL teams regardless of size shall only comprise of 1 Foreigner (Non SC/PR).
- Each team must field 3 players for each Tie – only one (1) of which can be a player with an **SquashLevels > 2000** (<https://squashlevels.com>). The latest Squash Levels download, which will be used for this event, can be downloaded here : <https://sgsquash.com/nsl-squashlevels-ratings-list/> from 30 April 2026 onwards, when registration opens.
- A **minimum of ONE (1)** female player must be listed in every Tie line-up. If a team has only one female player registered, she is required to play every single tie. In the event no female player is listed, the team may continue playing on but will have to concede the five (5) points.
- **Round-robin** shall be used during preliminary group stages in the team events and a **knockout** format shall be used after the round-robin stage. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place playoff.
- Teams shall compete against each other in a race towards 30 points with **no tie-break/deuce**. Each tie will consist of a **SINGLE, First-to-30** game.
- Only 3 players can be registered for each Tie. Players must be listed **in order of their SquashLevels** and for those without one, must be done so in good spirit. Any teams found to blatantly flout this rule may be disqualified by the organiser. For avoidance of doubt, players with the higher SquashLevels must always be above those with a lower Squash Level.
- All games shall be played in the following manner:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Players: First to reach 5 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Players: Scoring to continue after 1<sup>st</sup> Player. First to reach 10 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Players: Scoring to continue after 2<sup>nd</sup> Player. First to reach 15 points
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Players: Scoring to continue after 3<sup>rd</sup> Player. First to reach 20 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Players: Scoring to continue after 1<sup>st</sup> Player. First to reach 25 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Players: Scoring to continue after 2<sup>nd</sup> Player. First to reach 30 points. No tie-break/deuce.
- Examples can be found in **Appendix A**

- Round Robin standings for each group will be determined by the number of Ties won by each team. In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
  1. **Head-to-head** record
  2. Most **POINTS WON**
  3. Least **POINTS LOST**
- The **TOP TWO (2)** teams in each group will move into the **Main Knockout Draw**.
- The remaining teams will move into the **Consolation Knockout Draw**.

### 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 people, 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.

### Official Ball & Eye-Wear

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

### Prizes & Prize Presentation

- Prize Monies will be applicable to Open, Youth & Masters categories.
- A minimum of 8 entries is required for any event to be eligible for prize monies.
- All Competition prize winners shall be present in person to receive the prizes after the Mixed Open Team Final match on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2026.

## General Enquiries

- For more information on the Pesta Sukan 2026 Rules and Regulations, please visit <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan>

## Tournament Organization

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Tournament Secretary      Ms Zinc Lee

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**Appendix A: 30 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) Format Example**

| <b>Player No.</b> | <b>Team A scoring</b> | <b>Team B scoring</b> | <b>Explanation</b>  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1                 | 3                     | 5                     | Upon reaching 5 points, the next set of players from Team A and B continue scoring from this point.   |
| 2                 | 10                    | 8                     | Notice that Team A's 2 <sup>nd</sup> player had to play more than 5 points, up to the score of 10 – 8, as this set of players play until the “First to reach 10 points” |
| 3                 | 14                    | 15                    |   |
| 1                 | 17                    | 20                    | From here on, it will be rotated back to the 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> player of each team   |
| 2                 | 25                    | 24                    |   |
| 3                 | 29                    | 30                    | No tie-break/deuce. Sudden death, match concludes at 30 points.   |