Players & Officials Handbook

Venue: National Squash Centre
KL Sports City, Bukit Jalil
Kuala Lumpur
# Players & Officials Handbook

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Welcome from WSF

WSF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

WSF combines the annual Individual World Junior Championships with the biennial Women’s Junior Team Championships to showcase a large gala of the very best young talent in the world all in one place.

That place is Malaysia, a country synonymous with our events. Many World Championships have been held in Malaysia, both before and since the building of the impressive Bukit Jalil facility for squash’s first Commonwealth Games appearance in 1998.

We can be certain that all the players and officials will receive a very warm Malaysian welcome in Kuala Lumpur, with experienced hosts managing the event superbly, as ever.

We especially thank Championship Chairman Niz Razeen, Championship Director Steven Kwan and their team, Squash Malaysia, the venue management and of course all the suppliers and supporters who make this championship happen. Thanks also to the band of referees who do such a great job; and we wish all the players, managers, coaches, spectators and other visitors an enjoyable and successful time in KL.

Best wishes to all Individual entrants and the Women’s Junior squads. Have a wonderful championship!

Jacques Fontaine
President, WSF
Welcome from Local Organising Committee

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the CIMB Foundation WSF World Junior Championships 2019 and hope that your stay in Malaysia, “Truly Asia” will be a memorable and pleasant experience.

We have a great working committee comprising the team from SRAM and a large workforce that made the preparatory works a smooth one.

We thank our partners and sponsors, CIMB Foundation, RedOne, Allianz Insurance, Bounx, Boulevard Hotel, The Malaysian Police, KL City Council, the Sports Ministry, the National Sports Council and the National Sports Institute. Special mention must be made of WSF, who not only awarded the hosting rights but provided excellent and prompt support throughout.

To the players and coaches, this event is all about you. Enjoy the competition, enjoy the chance to make new friends, and enjoy the chance to see our beautiful country. We wish you all the best for the event.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION
The whole Championship has been organised by a management committee who have given their time to help run this World event. We owe a great debt of gratitude to these and all other ‘unseen’ volunteers who have contributed too.

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES
National Squash Centre,
Level 1 National Stadium Bukit Jalil, Merdeka Stadium Corporation, Sri Petaling, Wilayah Persekutuan, 57700 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL
Boulevard Hotel
59, Lingkaran Syed Putra, Mid Valley City, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
http://www.stgileshotels.com/
The Championship & Related Information

ACCOMMODATION
The team entry fee covers accommodation and breakfast for a maximum of four players and a manager and/or a coach. Up to three twin bedrooms are provided to each team as part of their entry fee for 12 nights, 29th July to 9th August 2019 (Departing 10th Aug 2019). All additional rooms and rooms booked on other nights must be paid for by the occupants. All players must settle the bill for all their extras to hotel reception before departure. If extra accommodation is needed (subject to availability) please contact Prabu Krishnasamy - wjckl2019@gmail.com who is handling hotel arrangements on behalf of the event.

ACCREDITATION LANYARDS
Athletes/Coaches/Managers will be provided with Accreditation Cards with the Player Packs and must be worn at all times to gain access to venues. The accreditation cards help our volunteers identify the players and also contain important contact details for the players.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL
Anti-Doping tests will be carried out in accordance with WSF regulations. All players are required to sign a declaration as part of the registration/accreditation process. All players will be required to complete a form acknowledging the Anti-Doping Rules prior to competing in the Championships. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring this is done.

CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATION PANEL (CAP)
The CAP is chaired by WSF Technical Delegate Marcus Niles and includes the Championship Director and 3 nominated coaches/manager, Dick Leung (Hong Kong), Scott Devoy (USA) and Pablo Serna (Colombia). The Panel will scrutinise nominations and will consider any objection lodged with the WSF Technical Delegate. The Panel reserves the right to amend any squad order without formal objection. They will hear all appeals and will be responsible for adjudicating on all-site Team Championship matters. The decision of the CAP will be final.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSING FUNCTION
There will be a Championship Closing Function for players, team officials, sponsors and invited guests on 9th August at 19:00hrs at Boulevard Hotel. All nations will receive invitations for registered players and team officials. If teams require additional tickets (for family members etc.) these can be bought from the Championship Office; cost RM100.00 per additional ticket. Numbers will be limited.
Dress: Team uniform.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE
The Championship Office will be situated at the National Squash Centre and will be open from 09:00hrs to 21:00hrs each day starting from 27th July 2019.

CLIMATE
The average temperature in Kuala Lumpur in July is about 32° Celsius down to 23° Celsius overnight.

CLOTHING REGULATIONS
Detailed here is an extract of the WSF Clothing regulation, which is applicable to the Championship. The following clothing regulation shall apply without exception:

Playing clothing for men shall consist of a sleeveless shirt, short-sleeved shirt with attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts. Compression socks up to below the knee are also permitted.

Playing clothing for women shall consist of a polo shirt with attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, or a sleeveless non-cotton vest top, worn with a skirt, shorts or dress, socks and playing shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing skirts, shorts or dresses. Compression socks up to below the knee are also permitted.
Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play for cultural/religious reasons with the prior permission of the Championship Referee.

Shirts or tops may carry:

a) The manufacturer’s normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast - the display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.

b) Identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer’s symbol and/or on each arm and/or on the back, as follows:

i) On the centre of the front one sponsors display - to be contained within an area not exceeding 80 square centimetres in total and 20 centimetres in any one dimension; and

ii) On each sleeve one sponsor display and one national identification badge - each contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.

Tops must carry a national identification as defined below for all WSF World Individual and Team Championships:

c) A national identification title, the whole to be contained within an area at least 200 square centimetres and not exceeding 300 square centimetres on the back of the shirt or dress.

The player’s name may also be displayed within an additional area not exceeding 150 square centimetres.

Lettering must be in one colour that strongly contrasts with the shirt colour.

The full Clothing Regulations will apply and can be found on the WSF website at:


CLOTHING – FOR TELEVISION / STREAMING

In order for squash to be well presented on television and when streamed it is essential that the two players wear different colours and that if they change shirts during matches they keep to the colour they had on before. So two colours must be brought to championships. Here is the full World Championship Regulation L4.

For any match covered by television, players’ clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the Host Country; and for all matches (excepting Masters) both players must wear distinctly different coloured clothing – the colour must not change during a match. (Where colours are similar, the lower placed individual/team on the draw sheet must change colour). Failure to do so will result in an automatic UK£100 fine per match levied by the Technical Delegate and invoiced by the WSF office; payable by the nation of the player concerned.

COSTS INCURRED

All players and officials will be responsible for all extras incurred at the e.g. hotel and venues, other than those provided i.e. breakfast and functions.

ELIGIBILITY

Age requirements are defined as Under-19 years of age as at the final scheduled day of the Championship event i.e. born on or after 5 August 2000 (Individual Championship) and on or after 10 August 2000 (Women’s World Junior Team Championship).

All players must pre-submit their Passports to the WSF office for verification to confirm eligibility before being permitted to compete.

All players must be eligible to represent a Full Member Nation of the WSF and have an activated SPIN Registration. All designated team officials / designated individual coaches must also have an activate SPIN Registration (but are not required to have a WSF Coach qualification).
EMAIL & INTERNET SERVICE
At the Championship Hotel there will be free wireless internet access for players, coaches and officials. WIFI at the venue will be available at a nominal fee.

FOOD
An assortment of hot and cold drinks, hot and cold meals and snacks will be available to buy daily throughout the Championship at the National Squash Centre. There are also other food outlets nearby.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE
The currency is the Malaysian Ringgit (MYR). Change can be obtained at the airport, hotel and money changer at the mall next to the hotel and at major local banks. The exchange rate as at 24 May 2019 are as follows: USD 1 = RM 4.19, Euro 1 = RM 4.69

INFORMATION BOARDS
Information boards will be located at the playing venue and the Championship Hotel. Participants should consult the information boards on a regular basis for updated news; for all players, officials and public.

LAUNDRY/DRY CLEANING.
A daily pick up laundry/dry cleaning service will be collected for team laundry from National Squash Centre before 3pm and will be delivered back to the National Squash Centre at 3pm the following day. Team bags cost RM5 per kg

LIVESTREAM
All matches on the glass court will be livestreamed. Expert commentary will be provided from the quarter final matches. Streaming can be viewed via the event website. www.wsfworldjuniors.com –

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES
The official medal award ceremonies for the Championship will take place at the conclusion of each final.
Individuals: Sunday 4th August
Teams: Friday 9th August
All semi-finalists in all events must attend wearing national team tracksuits.

MEDICAL
A doctor will be on call at the Championship Office at all times. The presence of a person to give first aid will be guaranteed during the matches played at the venues. In case of medical emergencies and/or accidents, please report to the Championship Office tel: +60389993964, who will make sure that the emergency services are notified, if necessary.

The nearest Emergency Centre is: The National Sports Institute 0900-1700hrs, contact number is 03-89914400 and the Serdang Hospital (24 hrs) – +6038947 5555

Physio will be available at the Squash Centre – this can be booked via the Championship Office. The cost is RM100 for 30 minutes.

MESSAGES
If telephone calls are received and the person cannot be quickly located, a message will be placed in the team mailbox. The organisers do not take any responsibility for messages that are not collected by participants.

NATIONAL FLAGS (TEAMS)
Each competing nation is required to bring a standard sized national flag and their national anthem on CD or USB.
NOMINATIONS FOR TEAM EVENT
Final squads must be submitted by 13:00hrs on Saturday 3 August. The WSF Technical Delegate will announce all nominations by 14:00hrs. Team Managers then have one hour in which to lodge any objections with the WSF Technical Delegate. Objections must be in writing, stating reasons and justification with evidence such as results or rankings.

The WSF Technical Delegate will announce the final decision on Team orders by 18:00hrs.

Team seedings will be announced by 20:00hrs and the draw into pools will be done immediately.

OFFICIAL CLOCK
The official clock will be in the Championship Office.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Photographers will be at venues to capture the action. Photos will be uploaded to the Gallery on the website on a regular basis.

PLAYERS ON COURT (TEAM & INDIVIDUAL)
It is the responsibility of each team to be ready to play at the advertised start time of a tie. Every nominated player must be present at the venue at the start time of the tie or be withdrawn from the team.

Individual players are similarly to be ready at the advertised start time of individual event matches. Any player not ready to compete within fifteen minutes of the start time (individual) and complete of the preceding match, both events, is liable to be scratched.

PRACTICE COURTS
Practice Courts are available (free of charge) from 28 July. The schedule of practice times will be displayed on the event website, emailed to Team Managers, and placed in Team Manager’s pigeonholes.

Glass Court practice times have been allocated, giving priority where possible to countries with seeded players, and players more likely to play matches on the Glass Court during the event. In addition, each day during the individual draw 15 mins of practice time between 9am and 11am will be allocated to each player (shared with 1 other player) on the court they will playing on.

When as a team you do not want to use the practice courts during the allocated hours you are asked to cancel them in order to give individual players or other teams the possibility of using them.

If a match finishes early and a court is vacant, the two teams due to play on that court next have priority over other countries up to 30 minutes prior to their match starting.
PLAY

PLAYING FORMAT - INDIVIDUAL EVENT
The events shall be played under the current WSF Rules of the Game and the WSF World Championship Regulations.

For the individual event the men will play out the event on a Monrad basis (all positions played out as there is no following Team Championship), whereas the women will play plates on a knockout basis, except that in both events there will not be a 3 / 4 playoff.

Plate events will be held as follows to offer all female players a minimum of three matches whenever possible:
- Plate: For First Round losers in the Main Draw
- Classic Plate: For Second Round losers in the Main Draw
- Consolation Plate: For First Round losers in the Plate

All players are automatically entered in the different plates so they must advise the Championship Director that they do want to be included immediately after losing their matches.

Any player who does not withdraw within 2 hours of losing and fails to arrive to participate in the Plate, excepting for medical reasons, will face possible disciplinary action.

PLAYING FORMAT – TEAMS EVENT AND TEAM ORDERS

STAGE 1 – PLAYING ORDER FOR POOLS
At Stage 1 all teams normally will play in Pools on a “round-robin” (all play all) basis - Ties being played in the order specified below for each Pool. The order may only be changed as directed or approved by the WSF Office. In all Stage 1 situations not detailed below and all Stage 2 round-robin formats, the Order of Ties shall be drawn in advance by the WSF Office.

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With 18 teams competing, teams will play in 4 Pools at Stage 1 as follows:
- Pool A: Teams seeded 1 8 9 13/16* 17/20*
- Pool B: Teams seeded 2 7 10 13/16* 17/20*
- Pool C: Teams seeded 3 6 11 13/16* 17/20*
- Pool D: Teams seeded 4 5 12 13/16* 17/20*

* Drawn into Pools at random. Byes will be placed in pools in descending order of seeding e.g. one bye would be in pool A, two byes in pools A and B and so on.
STAGE 2 FORMAT

For 18 teams, the stage 2 format will be:

the Stage 2 format will require those outside the top 8 to compete as follows:

- Places 9-12 will be decided by round-robin of 3rd placed teams in Pools A-D
- Places 13-18 will be drawn as follows:

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The 5th placed team(s) will be drawn at random against 4th placed teams except that no team shall be drawn for its first Tie against the 4th placed team from a Stage 1 Pool of 5 teams.

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* Opposite to Winner Pool C/D

PRESS OFFICE

The Press Office will be located at the Championship Office and will be available to the press. There will be access to phone and internet for press use only.

PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR

Although the risk of injury in squash is low, it is recommended that protective eyewear, manufactured to an appropriate National Standard, is worn properly over the eyes at all times during play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.

Under WSF World Championship Regulations, Juniors (defined as under 19 years of age on the last scheduled day of the championship) playing in any WSF Team Championship (Senior as well as Junior) or in any WSF Junior Individual Championship must wear appropriate protective eyewear –
currently the brands listed on the WSF website [http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/eyewear/certified-eyewear](http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/eyewear/certified-eyewear) are WSF Certified for 2019 and so permitted for use in World, Regional and for national championships where WSF Certification is required. A list of Protective Eyewear Certified for Squash is also included in this Championship Handbook.

**RACKET STRINGING**
There is a stringing service available at the National Squash Centre for the entire event. This service is available at players own expense. The cost will be RM30.00 (without string) & RM60.00+ strings (Technifiber 305 Green).

**REFEREE’S MEETING**
A briefing will be held on 29 July at 1800hrs at the Boulevard Hotel. Further meetings will be held throughout the event as required. Contact Championship Referee Leslie Ponnampalam for further information +60122882499

**REGISTRATIONS**
Registrations will take place at the Championship hotel. On arrival at the hotel, check in at the Championship/Registration desk where players will get their registration and player packs. Team Managers are asked to collect on behalf of individuals.

**REGULATIONS**
The Championship will be run in accordance with the World Championship Regulations and the WSF Code of Conduct.

**RESULTS**
All results will be made available on the Championship website.

**TEAM SEEDING**
The WSF Seeding Review Panel comprises the CAP, plus extra team managers as nominated during the event by the WSF Technical Delegate, Marcus Miles. They will produce an interim seeding on 18 July and then final seeding by 20:00hrs on 3 August (individual semifinals day).
The WSF Seeding Panel will produce a seeding guide which will be published on the second day of the Individual Championships. Managers will have the chance to object to this order up to 13:00hrs on Individuals semi-finals day.

The WSF Seeding Review Panel will then produce final seedings and team orders no later than 20:00hrs on the same day.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
Follow the action:
Facebook @SQUASH.my

**SQUASH BAGS**
Unless under venue security in the designated baggage area, all bags should be kept under your own supervision at all times. No responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to personal items.

**SQUASH BALL**
The Dunlop Pro Championship Ball will be used for all matches. White balls will be provided for practice on the centre court.

**TEAM MAILBOXES**
Team mail boxes are situated in the Championship Office. For the smooth running of the competition, we ask Team Managers to visit the office regularly to collect their national team’s information sheets and daily results.
TEAM MANAGER’S MEETING
The first Team Manager’s meeting will be held on Monday 29 July at 16.00hrs in the Boulevard Hotel. The second Team Managers meeting will be held on Sunday 4 August at 09.00hrs in the Boulevard Hotel. Other meetings will be arranged on-site by Marcus Niles, WSF Technical Delegate.

TELEPHONE SERVICE
Players and officials will not be permitted to use telephones installed in the administration offices. All calls must be made at your own expense from rooms or public telephones at the hotel or elsewhere.

TIN HEIGHT
Tin height for all matches will be at 19” (48cm) in accordance with WSF regulations.

TRANSPORT
Transport will be provided between Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and the hotel on arrival and departure. Any accompanying officials, individuals, supporters and family members that have booked via SRAM will also be provided with transport as above.

Team Managers are required to provide the Championship Office with any changes to departure details, 48 hours before leaving.

During the Championship there will be regular transport by bus between the hotel and the playing venue. This service will be available from 28 July.

Bus schedules can be viewed on the website under Event Info.

VENUE
All matches will be played at:

National Squash Centre,
Level 1 National Stadium Bukit Jali, Merdeka Stadium Corporation, Sri Petaling, Wilayah Persekutuan, 57700 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

VOLUNTEERS
Over 40 volunteers are available to help make this the ultimate experience, on and off the court. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of our crew.

WEBSITE
The Championship website will be regularly updated with results, news and photos. www.wsfworldjuniors.com

WELCOME/OPENING CEREMONY
The organisers will officially welcome all participants and officials at an opening ceremony on 29 July at the Boulevard Hotel. This will take place at Boulevard Hotel at 1900hrs. Team tracksuits to be worn and attendance is mandatory for all teams participating.
Regulations Governing the Championship

These are an extract from the current WSF Regulations. A full copy can be found on the website http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/world-championship-regulations-2

DEFINITION
Ties are between opposing teams. Matches are between individual players.

FINAL ORDER OF TEAMS (REGULATION P)
When teams play one another in a Pool, the final order of merit in that Pool is decided based on all results in that Pool, as follows:

- first by greater number of Ties won
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the teams
- if three or more teams have won the same number of Ties, then by the greater number of matches won
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if three or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between games won and lost
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if three or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between points won and lost
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- finally, if more than two teams still equal, then by lottery.

PLAYING & TEAM ORDERS
If four players have been nominated in a Squad, the Team Manager will have to omit one player for each Tie. Any player can be omitted provided the others play in the agreed order of merit. Unless the Championship Director is notified otherwise in writing at least two hours before the scheduled start time of a Tie, Team Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top three players. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline in exceptional circumstances.

The playing order for each day of all Stage 1 Ties will be decided prior to the commencement of the Team Championship by individual draws for each day except that the order for each day must be different. The playing order of all Stage 2 Ties will be decided prior to the commencement of these Ties by individual draws for each day except that the order for each day must be different and the #1 ranked player must play in either the first or second match of the Tie (The four possible options are 1-2-3, 1-3-2, 2-1-3 and 3-1-2).

All Ties being played on a day shall use the same playing order.

The Championship Director will ensure that all Ties commence at the advertised time. All Team members must be present at the allocated court for the Tie and must be ready to play at the scheduled start time for the Tie. If any player is not in attendance, all other players must move up the order and that (or those) match(es) will be forfeited with the score being recorded as 11-0, 11-0, 11-0. Players arriving after the scheduled start time for the Tie cannot be reinstated in a team. The Team Manager has the right to appeal to the Technical Delegate in the event of force majeure.

In Stage 2 Ties, where one team has won the first two matches so that the result of the Tie has been decided, then the remaining “dead” match will be played best of three games, or may be set aside if both managers agree before the players begin the warm-up, except:

a) Where Stage 2 Ties are played in round-robin Pools, when all matches in all Ties will be played best of five games;

b) On the final day when any remaining “dead” matches will not be played (except in round-robin pools, when all matches in all Ties will be played best of five games).
TEAM MANAGEMENT (REGULATION Q)
Upon arrival at the Championship, the Team Manager shall be the official and sole representative of his/her team in all matters including receiving and giving instructions, except when an individual match has started, when the Rules of the Game shall apply. At all other times the Team Manager shall act for all members of their team in receiving and giving instructions.

WSF CODE OF CONDUCT
The following offences may be subject to penalties under Rule 17 of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game of Squash, and/or be subject to disciplinary action by the WSF Disciplinary & Appeals Committee (DAC).

A. Non-appearance
If a player enters a Championship and fails to withdraw or fails to inform the WSF Office or the Championship organisers of his withdrawal, he may be fined up to £1,000 GBP. A second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period may be regarded as aggravated behaviour as defined in Article 7D.

B. Punctuality
Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after his match is called may be fined up to £250 GBP, unless the Championship Referee has allowed a discretionary relaxation of this time limit, in which case the penalty may be waived. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

C. Dress and Equipment
On-court:
Players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner wearing clean and customarily acceptable squash clothing which conforms to the standards defined in World Championship Regulation L, and using equipment which conforms with WSF specifications.
Any player who is in breach of this regulation may be ordered by the Championship Referee or WSF Technical Delegate to change his clothing immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in immediate default and may result in a fine up to £250 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

Functions:
Players and officials must be smartly dressed for official functions as stipulated in the regulations for the event e.g. Team or WSF uniform. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £250 GBP.

D. Leaving Court
A player shall not leave the court during a match without the permission of the referee. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine of up to £250 GBP. For a second offence in any 12-month period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

E. Best Efforts
A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in a Championship. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine of up to £500 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period, the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.

F. Failure to Complete Match
A player must complete a match in progress unless he is unable to do so for an acceptable reason. Breach of this regulation may subject a player to a fine up to £500 GBP and may be considered as “aggregated behaviour” as defined in Article 7D. A second and any subsequent offences within any 12 month period will be regarded as “aggravated behaviour”.
G. Media Conference
Both players, if requested, must attend the post-match media conference organised immediately after or within fifteen (15) minutes of the conclusion of their match unless such time is extended by the Championship Director or if injured and physically unable to appear. Breach of this regulation may subject a player to a fine up to £250 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.

H. Ceremonies
A player participating in a medal match of a Championship must attend and participate in the medal ceremonies after the match unless he/she is unable to do so for an acceptable reason. Breach of this regulation may subject a player to a fine up to £500 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period, the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.

I. Audible Obscenity
Players and others present shall not use audible obscenities within the Championship precincts. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £500 GBP for each violation. In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of the Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein. For the purpose of this regulation, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the referee, spectators or media audience.

J. Visible Obscenity
Players and others present shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the Championship precincts. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £500 GBP for each violation. In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of the Championship, a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D) and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein. For the purpose of this regulation, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racket or ball that commonly have an obscene meaning or import.

K. Abuse of Ball
Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger, hit, kick or throw a squash ball within the Championship precincts except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £250 GBP for each violation in the match. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12-month period the player may be subject to a fine up to £500 GBP for each offence. For the purpose of this regulation, abuse of a ball is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting/throwing a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

L. Abuse of Racket or Equipment
Players and others present shall not violently, dangerously or with anger, hit, kick or throw a racket or other equipment within the Championship precincts. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £250 GBP for each violation.

For the purpose of this regulation, abuse of rackets or equipment is defined as intentionally, dangerously and violently destroying or damaging a racket or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the walls or floor of the court during a match out of anger or frustration.

M. Verbal Abuse
Players and officials shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the Championship precincts. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to a £1,000 GBP with the possible suspension of the player or official for up to 12 months.
In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.
For the purpose of this regulation, verbal abuse is defined as a statement directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty, is derogatory, is insulting or is otherwise abusive.

N. Physical Abuse
Players and officials shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the Championship precincts. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £1,000 GBP and the possible suspension of the player of official for up to 12 months.
In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.
For the purpose of this regulation, physical abuse is defined as the unauthorised touching, by hand or by use of an object, of an official, opponent, spectator or other person.

O. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
Players and officials shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. They must also act in a way that cannot be construed to be in a manner that could bring the sport of squash into disrepute by virtue of any actions, comments, writing or other means. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £1,000 GBP and the possible suspension of the player or official for up to 12 months.
In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.
For the purpose of this regulation, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player or official that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport but which is not covered by any on-site offence contained herein.
In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but shall not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having or designed to have an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the sport, the Championship and/or the officiating thereof.

P. Defaults
A player may be defaulted from a Championship by the WSF Technical Delegate or CAP for any violation of this Code. If a player appeals against such default then the decision may be overruled only by the WSF Chief Executive or a WSF elected Officer provided either can be consulted within two hours of the default.
Any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be fined up to £500 GBP in addition to any or all other fines levied with respect to the offending incident. The player involved, however, may still appeal to the DAC after the Championship.

Q. Cumulative on-site Offences
If any player or official has received fines for two or more offences within a 3 year period totalling more than £1,000 GBP, the DAC may impose a further fine of up to £500 GBP - such fine to be in addition to the fines imposed for the individual offences.

ANTI-DOPING OFFENCES
This Code of Conduct also embraces the WSF Anti-Doping Code which may be found on the WSF website. Any breach of the Anti-Doping Code is considered to be contrary to the integrity of the sport and shall be treated as an offence under Article 2(b) of this Code.
WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: MAJOR OFFENCES

A. Applicability
This Article shall apply to all players who commit to enter or who enter Championships, along with accompanying officials.

B. Wagers
No player or involved official shall wager, cause to wager or benefit from the wagering of anything of value in connection with any squash event. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and/or suspension from play or officiating for a period up to three (3) years.

C. Bribes or Other Payments
No player or involved official shall offer, give, solicit or accept or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player’s efforts in any squash event. Breach of this regulation may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and/or suspension from play or officiating for a period of up to three (3) years.

D. Aggravated Behaviour
No player or official at any Championship shall engage in "aggravated behaviour" which is defined as follows:
1. One incident of behaviour that, in the opinion of the DAC, is egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship;
2. A series of two or more breaches of this Code within a twelve (12) month period which singularly do not constitute "aggravated behaviour" but, when viewed together, establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or harmful to Championships or the integrity of the sport of squash.

Aggravated behaviour may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and suspension from playing or officiating in WSF Championships for a minimum period of thirty (30) days and a maximum period of one (1) year commencing on the day after the expiration of the time within which an appeal may be filed or, in the case of appeal, commencing the day after a final decision on appeal.

Code for Referees & Assessors

Referees and Assessors should conduct themselves at all times in a professional manner. They must realise that their conduct reflects not only on themselves, but also on fellow Referees and Assessors, even when they are not on officially assigned duties at events.

General
Referees and Assessors:
• must be in good physical condition;
• must have natural or corrected 20-20 vision and normal hearing;
• must have a full knowledge of the current Rules of Squash and their correct interpretation as laid down by the WSF;
• shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner and give due regard to the authority of Championship officials;
• shall, at all times, maintain complete neutrality with respect to all players and shall not enter into any relationship or take any action that casts doubt on their impartiality;
• must not gamble anything in any manner in connection with any squash event.

Attendance at an event
Referees:
• must attend all meetings scheduled by the Championship Referee;
• must give priority to the Championship schedule and adjust their own personal schedules accordingly;
must advise the Championship Director as soon as possible if taken ill or become otherwise unfit to referee during an event;

must fulfil all assignments given to them by the Championship Referee, unless previously accepted as unfit;

must accept all assessments against their current CBTA level of refereeing (e.g. RR or WSFR) for quality control purposes, but may decline assessments against higher CBTA levels of refereeing if they feel that they are not ready for promotion;

should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any session and must be prompt for all matches assigned to them;

must not officiate in any match where their participation may cast doubt on their impartiality. Any real or perceived conflict of interest whether it be a family, business, or other relationship will render an official unsuitable for such an assignment;

must not address players by their nicknames, or in any way that could be construed as disrespectful;

must not discuss any calls or decisions made by another Referee with anyone other than that Referee directly or with the Championship Referee privately.

Referees and Assessors:

may not drink any alcoholic beverage until all their duties for the day have been completed and they have been released from duty by the Championship Referee. Consumption of alcoholic beverages must be in moderation, so that their behaviour at the time remains consistent with their professional image and their decision-making the next day is not adversely affected in any way;

shall not participate in media interviews or meetings with journalists, where any statement relating to squash refereeing can be printed or broadcast, without the approval of the Championship Referee;

must attend all event functions, if invited;

must, at all times, respect the players’ right to privacy. On no account should they attempt to talk to any player while the player is physically or mentally preparing for his/her match, nor immediately after the match;

must be attired and behave as if they were on duty, if present at a session of an event with no appointed duties.

**Dress Code**

**Referees and Assessors:**

- when on duty at an event, should wear the shirt or sweater of that particular event, if provided, with navy blue/black/grey trousers or skirt, and matching shoes;
- when attending a social event in connection with an event, are expected to conform to the dress code indicated by the event organisers.

The following are considered inappropriate attire when attending any match or event function: shorts, jeans, t-shirts, caps, trainers and sandals. If there is any doubt as to what dress is appropriate (or inappropriate) for any particular occasion, Referees and Assessors are advised to discuss the matter with the event organisers.

**Duties & Responsibilities of the Match Referee**

**THE MATCH REFEREE SHALL:**

- Have a full knowledge of the Rules of Squash and their current and correct interpretation as laid down by the WSF.
- Ensure that there is a fair result to the match.
- Ensure the safety of both players.
- Meet with the appointed Marker (or other official(s)) prior to the match to discuss any special arrangements that may be necessary and work with the Marker in a cooperative manner during the match.
- Ensure that the appropriate equipment is in position or available before the start of the match i.e. Stopwatch, Scoresheets and Clipboards, if necessary; Balls, Pens and Microphones, if necessary.

- Make decisions as required by the Rules of Squash. The Referee’s decision on all Questions of Fact, i.e. issues relating to what actually occurred during a specific instance in a match, is final.

- Determine if a court continues to be fit for play. If a change in court condition occurs during a match, such that it may be unfit for play, the Match Referee should suspend play, request the presence of the Championship Referee and record the time, game score, name of server and side from which the last service was delivered.
  
  Note: the final decision on court playability will be made by the WSF Technical Delegate where appointed, the PSA appointed supervisor, if appropriate, or the Technical Delegate (in consultation with the Championship Referee).

- Request the presence of the Championship Referee should a match become too difficult to control. (Players do not have the right to ask for a change of Referee).

- Complete the Scoresheet and, at the end of the match, return it together with all refereeing supplies to the designated area or Championship Referee. The Scoresheet must include game and match times.

- Report any infringement of Rule 17 – Conduct on Court, however minor, to the Championship Referee in writing using the appropriate form.

- Remain at the venue and refrain from drinking alcohol, even after complete the last assigned match, until released by the Championship Referee.
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Dunlop Junior (9903 Jr)  
Dunlop Vision (R-16) |
| **Grays** | Grays GT Eyewear |
| **i-Mask** | i-Mask |
| **Karakal** | Pro 2500 (9903Jnr)  
Pro 3000 (R43)  
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