

## **SQUASH**

### **1. General Terms**

The Squash championships shall be organised in accordance with the relevant World Squash Federation (WSF) championship regulations, unless otherwise stated.

All participating players and coaches will require a SPIN (WSF Squash Personal Identification Number) as a condition of entry.

The programme and duration of competitions will be determined by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the WUC CTI.

Each country may enter a maximum of 12 persons, comprising a maximum of 8 competitors (across individual and team championships) and a maximum of 4 officials.

### **4.2 Duration & Format**

The maximum duration of the Championships (individual and team) shall be seven days, and include:

#### **Individual Championships (men & women)**

These championships shall comprise separate men's and women's singles championships and permit a maximum of 3 male and 2 female entries per nation.

The duration of the event may vary, but usually last 3-4 days.

The Championship will be played to a knock-out format, and where possible a monrad type format will be adopted.

There will be no bronze medal play-offs.

#### **Team Championship (mixed teams)**

This Championship shall comprise a mixed team, and permit a maximum of 3 male and 2 female entries per nation (the squad). Each tie shall comprise 2 male and 1 female player selected from the squad.

The duration of the team championship shall usually be 3 days.

The event will be played to monrad format. There will be no bronze medal play-offs.

Squad submission and team nomination shall follow WSF Regulations unless otherwise specified NB. Nations may enter up to 8 players in total, so may choose to nominate different players for individual and team events, or they may nominate the same 3 male and 2 female players to compete in both individual & team events.

#### **Tournament Software**

The event is required to use any tournament software programme for scoring & results that is approved by the World Squash Federation.

#### **Tin Heights**

All matches (men's & women's individual & teams championships) will be played with 17" tin.

### **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

Three (3) months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

Seeding and draw arrangements for the Individual Championships shall follow WSF World Championship Regulations. Nations will be asked to provide relevant information on each player's recent form at time of entry to assist the Seeding Committee.

The seeding and draw for the Team Championship shall take place the day before the start of the event. The seeding will be informed by the seeding for and results of the Individual Championships.

### **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

The host shall provide an agreed number of suitably qualified referees to cover the size of draws and match schedule, estimated to be between 10 and 16, comprising the following qualifications:

- At least 2 WSF (world) referees, to be appointed by the WSF. At least one should be from a nation other than the host nation;
- At least 2 regional referees, to be appointed in conjunction with the WSF &/or WSF region. At least one from a nation other than the host nation;
- The remainder from the host nation, provided they are at least current national grade (this number and their standard to be agreed by the FISU TCC).

Arrangements for and management of Technical Officials will be the responsibility of the Championship Referee, who will be appointed by the host, and provide technical advice on the sport as part of the OC. The Championship Referee should be an experienced Regional or World referee, and will oversee the effective officiating of the Championship, including the daily referee allocation to matches and the general performance and wellbeing of the referees. The appointment of the Championship Referee is subject to approval by the TCC at least 9 months prior to the event.

All costs for the 2 world/regional referees from outside the host nation shall be shared by the participating delegations.

All costs for referees from the host nation, including the designated world and regional referee shall be borne by the Organising Committee. If the host nation does not have sufficient referees of at least National grade, they must provide them from another nation at the cost of the OC.

A participating nation may request to bring a referee as part of its delegation of officials (at its own cost), but the request will be subject to approval by the TCC & OC, must be made at least 4 months prior to the event, and accompanied by certification of the referee's current level of qualification (at least National).