



Championship Guidelines

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SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1.1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 The Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) was formed to oversee the promotion and development of the sport in India. The SRFI headquarters is currently located in Chennai. It has more than 20 State Associations and affiliated units. The metros have dominated in terms of activities and creditable performances. Nevertheless it is the aspiration of the federation that the promotion of squash is taken to all corners of the country.

1.2 MISSION STATEMENT

- 1.2.1 Create greater public awareness of Squash and increase the number of players playing the game.
- 1.2.2 Develop the game across the country.
- 1.2.3 Increase interest in the game among players and non-players.
- 1.2.4 Govern and manage Championships.
- 1.2.5 Continue to develop close relationships with member associations, clubs, schools, universities and Championship hosts.
- 1.2.6 Create a variety of benefits and services to hosts and players.
- 1.2.7 Create and develop the SRFI Brand to increase income opportunities.

1.3 COMMITTEES

- 1.3.1 Championship Committee Chairman - Cyrus Poncha
- 1.3.2 Championship committee members are appointed by the SRFI which comprise representatives from the 5 zones i.e. North, South, East, West and Central.
- 1.3.3 Grievance & Redressal Committee Chairman – Muneer Sait
- 1.3.4 Disciplinary Committee Chairman - Muneer Sait
- 1.3.5 Referees Committee Chairman - Rajiv Reddy

1.4 DEFINITIONS

- 1.4.1 **SRFI** is the Squash Rackets Federation of India.
- 1.4.2 **CHAMPIONSHIP** refers to a single event. “Championships” is used when two events (such as National Junior Individual and Team Championship) follow each other and are treated as a joint entity.
- 1.4.3 **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE** is a Committee appointed by the SRFI and charged with ensuring that all Championships are administered and co-ordinated effectively. It also has the authority to rule on any matters related to Championships not covered by these guidelines.
- 1.4.4 **HOST ASSOCIATION / CLUB** is the State Association or Club that has been appointed to conduct an SRFI Championship.
- 1.4.5 **ORGANISING CHAIRMAN** is appointed by the Host Association / Club to oversee the efficient conduct of the Championship.

- 1.4.6 **CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR** is appointed by the Host Association / Club and approved by the SRFI to conduct the Championship on site.
- 1.4.7 **SRFI OBSERVER** is appointed by the SRFI to ensure the Championship is conducted as per the SRFI championship guidelines and arbitrate in case of any disputes. The SRFI Observer will be the SRFI's principal contact at the event.
- 1.4.8 **CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)** Is appointed by the SRFI Observer to ensure the Championship is conducted as per the SRFI guidelines.
- 1.4.9 **CHAMPIONSHIP ADMINISTRATOR** is appointed by the SRFI and charged with ensuring the tournament is administered using Tournament Software. The Championship Administrator will be the SRFI's principal contact at the event in the absence of an Observer.
- 1.4.10 **CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE** is appointed by the SRFI to allocate match officials and make final decisions where applicable on matters that relate to the Rules of the Game.
- 1.4.11 **CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISING COMMITTEE** is formed by the Host Association / Club and charged with ensuring that the Championship is administered as per SRFI guidelines.
- 1.4.12 **STATE ASSOCIATION** is the sole, officially recognised, state organisation that is responsible for the promotion and development of Squash in that state.
- 1.4.13 **I-SPIN** refers to India-Squash Personal Identification Number.
- 1.4.14 **NATIONAL CIRCUIT (NC)** is a series of selected Junior and Senior Championships.
- 1.4.15 **SUB JUNIORS** refers to categories under the age of 15.
- 1.4.16 **JUNIOR** refers to categories under the age of 19.
- 1.4.17 **SENIOR** refers to categories above the age of 19.
- 1.4.18 **MASTER** refers to categories above the age of 35.
- 1.4.19 **PRO COACH** refers to a 'Professional Coach' who earns his livelihood from squash coaching and is employed by a club / institution.
- 1.4.20 **CLOSING DATE** is the day when registration closes for a Championship.
- 1.4.21 **START DATE** is the first day of scheduled play in a Championship.
- 1.4.22 **TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE** is the program to be used for all Championships to make draws.
- 1.4.23 **SQUAD** are Teams plus reserves nominated for a Championship.
- 1.4.24 **MATCHES** are between individual players.
- 1.4.25 **TIES** are between opposing teams.
- 1.4.26 **TEAM** are players nominated to play in a specific Tie.
- 1.4.27 **GENDER** Words implying only the masculine gender shall be interpreted to include the feminine gender.
- 1.4.28 **PAR 11** is Point-A-Rally scoring to 11 points.
- 1.4.29 **NADA** is the National Anti-Doping Agency.
- 1.4.30 **WADA** is the World Anti-Doping Agency.
- 1.4.31 **WSF** is the World Squash Federation.
- 1.4.32 **ASF** is the Asian Squash Federation.
- 1.4.33 **ESF** is the European Squash Federation.
- 1.4.34 **PSA** is the Professional Squash Association.

1.5 OWNERSHIP

- 1.5.1 The Championships shall be governed and managed by the SRFI. The SRFI promulgates guidelines for the purpose of providing fair and reasonable rules for the orderly and uniform conduct of Squash Championships sanctioned by the SRFI.

1.6 SRFI CHAMPIONSHIP PERIOD

- 1.6.1 The calendar period will be from January to December.
- 1.6.2 National Championship - Suggested period February or June.
- 1.6.3 Sub Junior / Junior National Championship – Suggested period October or November.
- 1.6.4 Indian Classic and Indian Junior Open – Suggested period August or September.
- 1.6.5 There is no restriction on the number of 1, 2 or 3 Star championships conducted in a year.
- 1.6.6 SRFI will sanction a maximum of two 4 Star Championships and one 5 Star Championship in a calendar quarter.
- 1.6.7 The SRFI may sanction tournaments outside the suggested period at its discretion.

1.7 I-SPIN (INDIA – SQUASH PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

- 1.7.1 All players participating in any SRFI Championship must have a registered I-SPIN.
- 1.7.2 I-SPIN registration fee for Junior Players (below 19 years) is Rs. 1,700 + online convenience charges and for seniors (above 19) is Rs. 499 + online convenience charges per year (January - December). This should be renewed annually.
- 1.7.3 Junior players registering for the first time after 1st July of any year shall pay a fee of Rs. 850 + online convenience charges.
- 1.7.4 Players can register by completing the online registration form on www.indiasquash.com
- 1.7.5 The annual registration fee is subject to change.
- 1.7.6 All players must provide a valid Date of Birth (DOB) proof during I-SPIN registration.
- 1.7.7 If the player submits an inaccurate DOB or breaches the player code of conduct the player may be banned from playing any SRFI Championships in the future.

1.8 CHANGES TO GUIDELINES

- 1.8.1 Changes may be made as and when required subject to approval of the SRFI management.

SECTION 2 - NATIONAL CIRCUIT (NC)

2.1 GENERAL

- 2.1.1 The SRFI National Circuit is a series of selected junior and senior championships. The objective of the National Circuit is to create a regular series of junior and senior championships in each state in the interest of developing the game and giving the State Opens added recognition. It will also enable the SRFI to release a regular National ranking list. Open or closed events, sanctioned by the SRFI, shall qualify to be a SRFI National Circuit Event.

2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS

Amounts in INR

Star Status	Juniors	Seniors	Masters	PRO Coach
One Star	1,08,000	1,00,000	25,000	25,000
Two Star	2,16,000	2,00,000	50,000	50,000
Three Star	4,32,000	3,00,000	75,000	75,000
Four Star	5,40,000	4,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
Five Star	7,02,000	5,00,000	1,25,000	1,25,000
Six Star	7,56,000	-	-	-
Seven Star (Nationals)	No Prize money	9,64,500	1,38,000	1,38,000

2.3 CATEGORIES:

- 2.3.1 Boys and Girls Under 19
- 2.3.2 Boys and Girls Under 17
- 2.3.3 Boys and Girls Under 15
- 2.3.4 Boys and Girls Under 13
- 2.3.5 Boys and Girls Under 11
- 2.3.6 Men and Women Under 23
- 2.3.7 Men
- 2.3.8 Women
- 2.3.9 Professional Coach
- 2.3.10 Masters Over 35
- 2.3.11 Masters Over 40
- 2.3.12 Masters Over 45
- 2.3.13 Masters Over 50
- 2.3.14 Masters Over 55
- 2.3.15 Masters Over 60

2.4 RULES

- 2.4.1 PAR (Point-A-Rally) 11 Scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.
- 2.4.2 Matches may be played to the best of 3 or 5 games.
- 2.4.3 WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament.

2.5 CHAMPIONSHIP DURATION

- 2.5.1 It is recommended that an event be conducted over a 4-6 day period.
- 2.5.2 If there is large number of entries the number of days may be increased.
- 2.5.3 It is recommended that a Championship be hosted over a weekend.

2.6 INSPECTION

- 2.6.1 When a new Championship host wishes to conduct a Championship the SRFI will appoint an Observer to carry out an inspection visit(s) of the venue. The SRFI Observer will approve the Championship venue based on the following:-
 - 2.6.1.1 Number of courts, Court condition and specifications.
 - 2.6.1.2 Venue locality.
 - 2.6.1.3 Basic amenities - Wash room, Tournament Office, Internet, etc.
 - 2.6.1.4 Number of quality hotels close to the venue.

2.7 DRAW

- 2.7.1 A championship will be played on a knockout or a circuit basis.
- 2.7.2 A minimum of 8 entries is required in a junior category.
- 2.7.3 If a category does not have 8 entries, the category may be cancelled and the players will be merged with the next higher age category. Players in the lower category have a choice to play or withdraw without penalty.
- 2.7.4 The seeding and draws will be managed by the SRFI Championship Committee.
- 2.7.5 A Championship may have a pre qualification draw and/or qualification draw prior to the main draw.
- 2.7.6 Draws will be uploaded on to the Championship website at least 7 days before the start date.

2.8 CRITERIA TO SANCTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2.8.1 Host Associations / Clubs are to submit the completed Championship Registration Form and Championship Agreement (available with the SRFI) in the time scale as per Table-1, by email to office@indiasquash.com.
- 2.8.2 The Championship Chairman will scrutinise the above documents and sanction the event within 14 days of receiving the hard copy.
- 2.8.3 The Championship status is granted to events which meet the criteria as per Table-1.
- 2.8.4 TABLE - 1 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENT

Amounts are in INR

Championship Status	Submission of Registration Documents	Min. No. of courts required	Playoff for Positions	Championship Registration Fee*	Player Entry Fee	Total Prize Money
One star	3 Months	1	-	5,000	500	1,08,000

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Two star	3 Months	2	Top 4	10,000	500	2,16,000
Three star	3 Months	3	Top 8	20,000	700	4,32,000
Four Star	4 Months	4	Top 8	25,000	700	5,40,000
Five Star	6 Months	4	Top 8	30,000	800	7,02,000
Six Star (IJO)	6 Months	5	Top 8	35000	1000	7,56,000
Nationals (Seven Star)	6 Months	6	Top 16	1,50,000	1000	-

2.8.5 TABLE - 2 SENIOR, MASTER and PRO Coach CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Amounts are in INR

Championship Status	Submission of Registration Documents	Min. No. of courts required	Championship Registration Fee*	Player Entry Fee	Total Prize Money Seniors	Total Prize Money Masters & PRO
One star	3 Months	1	5,000	500	1,00,000	25,000
Two star	3 Months	2	10,000	500	2,00,000	50,000
Three star	3 Months	3	20,000	700	3,00,000	75,000
Four star	4 Months	4	25,000	700	4,00,000	1,00,000
Five star	6 Months	4	30,000	800	5,00,000	1,25,000
Senior Nationals (Seven Star)	6 Months	2	55,000	1200	9,64,500	1,38,000

**If a Championship comprises both junior and senior/ masters categories the Championship Registration fee will be based on the higher prize money event.*

2.9 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.9.1 Only I-SPIN members will be allowed to participate in a Championship.
- 2.9.2 Junior players have to be under the respective age in the category participated in, on the last date of the Championship.
- 2.9.3 Player participating in the Master category must be above their age category as on the first day of the Championship.
- 2.9.4 All players under 19 years of age must use approved protective eyewear during the Championship.
- 2.9.5 A 'Professional Coach' is a person who earns his livelihood from squash coaching and is employed by a club / institution.
- 2.9.6 A player can participate in two categories as under if approved by the committee.
- 2.9.6.1 Boys / Girls u11, 13, 15, 17, 19 may also play Men / Women (if conducted concurrently).
- 2.9.6.2 Masters can also play Men.
- 2.9.6.3 Professional Coach can also play Men or Masters.

2.10 ENTRIES

- 2.10.1 Entries must be submitted via online registration on www.indiasquash.com. Thereafter, the entries received need to be endorsed by the players' respective state association.
- 2.10.2 Players are required to register and pay the appropriate entry fee online for a Championship through www.indiasquash.com.
- 2.10.3 Online registration will close at least 21 days prior to the Championship. In exceptional circumstances an extension may be considered.
- 2.10.4 In the event of a system error upon notification by the player, the Championship Committee may reinstate or remove a player's entry.

2.11 CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY:

- 2.11.1 All SRFI sanctioned events will have equal prize money for both genders.
- 2.11.2 The Sub Junior / Junior National Championships will not carry any prize money.
- 2.11.3 The senior National Championship will carry prize money as per Table - 9.
- 2.11.4 Tax as per Govt. of India regulations may be deducted for prize money above Rs. 20,000.
- 2.11.5 Tax of 10% will be deducted for players who submit their PAN card to the Championship Director / Administrator prior to the event. Tax of 20% will be deducted for players who do not submit their PAN card.
- 2.11.6 TABLE 3 - ONE STAR CHAMPIONSHIP – INR 1,08,000

Amounts are in INR

	Men	Women	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	6,930	6,930	5,040	5,040	4,200	4,200	3,570	3,570	2,940	2,940
RUNNER UP	3,960	3,960	2,880	2,880	2,400	2,400	2,040	2,040	1,680	1,680
SF	2,805	2,805	2,040	2,040	1,700	1,700	1,445	1,445	1,190	1,190
SF	2,805	2,805	2,040	2,040	1,700	1,700	1,445	1,445	1,190	1,190
TOTAL	16,500	16,500	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000	8,500	8,500	7,000	7,000

2.11.7 TABLE 4 - TWO STAR CHAMPIONSHIP – INR 2,16,000

Amounts are in INR

	Men	Women	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	13,860	13,860	10,080	10,080	8,400	8,400	7,140	7,140	5,880	5,880
RUNNER UP	7,920	7,920	5,760	5,760	4,800	4,800	4,080	4,080	3,360	3,360
3rd	6,600	6,600	4,800	4,800	4,000	4,000	3,400	3,400	2,800	2,800
4th	4,620	4,620	3,360	3,360	2,800	2,800	2,380	2,380	1,960	1,960
TOTAL	33,000	33,000	24,000	24,000	20,000	20,000	17,000	17,000	14,000	14,000

2.11.8 TABLE 5 THREE STAR CHAMPIONSHIP - INR 4,32,000

Amounts are in INR

	Men	Women	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	21,120	21,120	15,360	15,360	12,800	12,800	10,880	10,880	8,960	8,960
RUNNER UP	12,540	12,540	9,120	9,120	7,600	7,600	6,460	6,460	5,320	5,320
3rd	9,240	9,240	6,720	6,720	5,600	5,600	4,760	4,760	3,920	3,920
4th	5,940	5,940	4,320	4,320	3,600	3,600	3,060	3,060	2,520	2,520
5th	5,280	5,280	3,840	3,840	3,200	3,200	2,720	2,720	2,240	2,240
6th	4,620	4,620	3,360	3,360	2,800	2,800	2,380	2,380	1,960	1,960
7th	3,960	3,960	2,880	2,880	2,400	2,400	2,040	2,040	1,680	1,680
8th	3,300	3,300	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,400	1,400
TOTAL	66,000	66,000	48,000	48,000	40,000	40,000	34,000	34,000	28,000	28,000

2.11.9 TABLE 6 - FOUR STAR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP – INR 5,40,000

Amounts are in INR

	BU19	GU19	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	26,400	26,400	19,200	19,200	16,000	16,000	13,600	13,600	11,200	11,200
RUNNER UP	15,675	15,675	11,400	11,400	9,500	9,500	8,075	8,075	6,650	6,650
3rd										

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	11,550	11,550	8,400	8,400	7,000	7,000	5,950	5,950	4,900	4,900
4th	7,425	7,425	5,400	5,400	4,500	4,500	3,825	3,825	3,150	3,150
5th	6,600	6,600	4,800	4,800	4,000	4,000	3,400	3,400	2,800	2,800
6th	5,775	5,775	4,200	4,200	3,500	3,500	2,975	2,975	2,450	2,450
7th	4,950	4,950	3,600	3,600	3,000	3,000	2,550	2,550	2,100	2,100
8th	4,125	4,125	3,000	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,125	2,125	1,750	1,750
TOTAL	82,500	82,500	60,000	60,000	50,000	50,000	42,500	42,500	35,000	35,000

2.11.10 TABLE 7 – FIVE STAR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - INR 7,02,000

Amounts are in INR

	BU19	GU19	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	34,320	34,320	24,960	24,960	20,800	20,800	17,680	17,680	14,560	14,560
RUNNER UP	20,378	20,378	14,820	14,820	12,350	12,350	10,498	10,498	8,645	8,645
3rd	15,015	15,015	10,920	10,920	9,100	9,100	7,735	7,735	6,370	6,370
4th	9,653	9,653	7,020	7,020	5,850	5,850	4,973	4,973	4,095	4,095
5th	8,580	8,580	6,240	6,240	5,200	5,200	4,420	4,420	3,640	3,640
6th	7,508	7,508	5,460	5,460	4,550	4,550	3,868	3,868	3,185	3,185
7th	6,435	6,435	4,680	4,680	3,900	3,900	3,315	3,315	2,730	2,730
8th	5,363	5,363	3,900	3,900	3,250	3,250	2,763	2,763	2,275	2,275
TOTAL	1,07,250	1,07,250	78,000	78,000	65,000	65,000	55,250	55,250	45,500	45,500

2.11.11 TABLE 8 – SIX STAR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Indian Junior Open) – INR 7,56, 000

Amounts are in INR

	BU19	GU19	BU17	GU17	BU15	GU15	BU13	GU13	BU11	GU11
WINNER	36,960	36,960	26,880	26,880	22,400	22,400	19,040	19,040	15,680	15,680
RUNNER UP	21,945	21,945	15,960	15,960	13,300	13,300	11,305	11,305	9,310	9,310

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3rd	16,170	16,170	11,760	11,760	9,800	9,800	8,330	8,330	6,860	6,860
4th	10,395	10,395	7,560	7,560	6,300	6,300	5,355	5,355	4,410	4,410
5th	9,240	9,240	6,720	6,720	5,600	5,600	4,760	4,760	3,920	3,920
6th	8,085	8,085	5,880	5,880	4,900	4,900	4,165	4,165	3,430	3,430
7th	6,930	6,930	5,040	5,040	4,200	4,200	3,570	3,570	2,940	2,940
8th	5,775	5,775	4,200	4,200	3,500	3,500	2,975	2,975	2,450	2,450
TOTAL	1,15,500	1,15,500	84,000	84,000	70,000	70,000	59,500	59,500	49,000	49,000

2.11.12 TABLE 9 - SEVEN STAR SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – INR 11,16,000

Amounts are in INR

Position	Men	Women	Pro coach	O35	O40	O45	O50	O55	O60
WINNER	1,50,000	1,50,000	55,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
RUNNER UP	80,000	80,000	30,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
3rd	45,000	45,000	16,500						
4th	45,000	45,000	11,500						
QF	25,000	25,000	6,250						
QF	25,000	25,000	6,250						
QF	25,000	25,000	6,250						
QF	25,000	25,000	6,250						
TOTAL	4,20,000	4,20,000	1,38,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000

2.12 JUNIOR RANKING

2.12.1 The SRFI National Junior Ranking is the ranking given to juniors (Boys & Girls u19, u17, u15, u13 & u11) who participate in the following status / level of Championships that are held across the world:-

A. SRFI National Circuit (NC)

- One Star
- Two Star
- Three Star
- Four Star
- Five Star
- Six Star
- Seven Star

B. World Squash Federation Championship (WSF)

- World Junior Individual (Seven Star)

C. Asian Squash Federation Championships (ASF)

- Silver (Three Star)
 - Gold (Four Star)
 - Platinum (Five Star)
 - Asian Junior Individual (Six Star)
- D. European Squash Federation (ESF) Championships.
- Junior Open (JO) (Three Star)
 - Grand Prix (GP) (Four Star)
 - Super Series (SS) (Five Star)
 - British Junior (Six Star)

2.13 SENIOR RANKING

2.13.1 The SRFI National Circuit Ranking is the ranking given to senior categories (Men & Women) who participate in any of the following status / level of Championships that are held across the world:-

- A. SRFI National Circuit
- One Star
 - Two Star
 - Three Star
 - Four Star
 - Five Star
 - Seven Star
- B. Asian Individual Championship (Six Star)
- C. Professional Squash Association (PSA)

2.14 PROFESSIONAL COACH AND MASTERS RANKING

2.14.1 The SRFI National Circuit Ranking is the ranking given to Professional Coach and Masters categories (MO35, MO40, MO45, MO50, MO55 and MO60) who participate in any of the SRFI National Circuit that are held across the country:-

- A. SRFI National Circuit
- One Star
 - Two Star
 - Three Star
 - Four Star
 - Five Star
 - Seven Star
- B. Asian Individual Championship (Six Star)

2.15 SUPERVISION OF RANKING:

- 2.15.1 The Championship Committee will publish the rankings in the first week of every month at www.indiasquash.com and will oversee the overall management of the Rankings.

2.16 POINTS CALCULATION FOR JUNIORS

- 2.16.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.
- 2.16.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 2.16.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National Junior ranking list in the relevant age group.
- 2.16.4 A player's average point is calculated on a rolling 12-month basis. The ranking list is based on the total number of points accumulated (best four or less) by a player in these events in the previous 12 months, divided by 4. If a player has played more than 4 events in the previous 12 months, only the best 4 results will be divided to obtain the average.
- 2.16.5 When a player has played in two age categories and moves to the higher age category following a birthday, 35% of each of the best 4 results from the lower category will be transferred and the two records merged. Results from the higher age category will take precedence and will always be used to calculate the average, regardless of whether or not these results are the top four highest. Results from the lower age category will only be included in the calculation if the player has less than 4 results in the past 12 months, in the higher age category. To give a fair chance to all players who move over to the higher age category, their higher age category listing will be created in the month prior to their respective birthday. Their lower age category listing will remain in the ranking list until the end of the month in which their respective birthdays fall.

2.17 POINTS CALCULATION FOR SENIORS

- 2.17.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.
- 2.17.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 2.17.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National ranking list in the relevant categories.
- 2.17.4 The SRFI Men's and Women's ranking is computed based on the players average calculated as a sum of the PSA average multiplied by 5 and the average of the 2 best National Circuit tournament results.

2.18 POINTS CALCULATION FOR PROFESSIONAL COACH AND MASTERS

- 2.18.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.

- 2.18.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 2.18.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National ranking list in the relevant categories.
- 2.18.4 The ranking is computed based on the players average of the 2 best National circuit tournament results.

2.19 WITHDRAWAL WITH PENALTY

- 2.19.1 Player will be awarded zero points and listed as a walkover (WO) in the rankings page for the following:-
 - 2.19.1.1 Failing to turn up for a Championship without any email to office@indiasquash.com prior to the start of the Championship.
 - 2.19.1.2 Withdrawing for the second time within a 12-month period.
 - 2.19.1.3 WO will count as one of their 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors, pro coach and masters) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. If a player commits one of these offences for a second time within a 12-month period, the player may be banned from the SRFI National Circuit for a maximum period of 12 months.

2.20 WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PENALTY

- 2.20.1 One withdrawal after the closing of entries will be permitted per year (12 month rolling period) by email to office@indiasquash.com before the start of the Championship. This will be listed as a Withdrawal (WD) in the rankings page, without a zero point penalty. Withdrawal without penalty will be permitted only for players having no WD or WO against their names in the previous 12 month period.
- 2.20.2 However, a second or subsequent non-penalized withdrawal may be permitted at the discretion of the championship committee, provided that the player is withdrawing due to the same condition, with a supporting document. This may only be allowed if the entries for the second / subsequent tournament(s) had closed prior to the first withdrawal. All penalties will count as part of their 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average.
- 2.20.3 A player who withdraws because of bereavement will not receive a zero score where the relationship to the bereaved is a spouse, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, grandparent, sibling, step-sibling or child. Any other requests will be at the discretion of SRFI.
- 2.20.4 In the event player(s) registered for a tournament are unable to participate due to a natural disaster or cancellation / diversion of flights or trains, they are deemed to not have registered for the tournament, provided the committee is convinced that the players showed full intent to participate in the Championship and the situation was beyond their control.

2.21 WALKOVER PENALTIES

- 2.21.1.1 If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player's 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically.

2.22TABLE 10 – NATIONAL CIRCUIT RANKING POINTS CHART

Positions			Six	Six	Five	Five	Four	Four	Three	Three	Two	Two	One	One
	Nationals	Nationals	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star
	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out
	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format
1	945	945	810.00	810.00	675.00	675.00	540.00	540.00	405.00	405.00	270.00	270.00	135.00	135.00
2	630	630	540.00	540.00	450.00	450.00	360.00	360.00	270.00	270.00	180.00	180.00	90.00	90.00
3	472.5	367.5	405.00	315.00	337.50	262.50	270.00	210.00	202.50	157.50	135.00	105.00	67.50	52.50
4	351.75	367.5	301.50	315.00	251.25	262.50	201.00	210.00	150.75	157.50	100.50	105.00	50.25	52.50
5	283.5	210	243.00	180.00	202.50	150.00	162.00	120.00	121.50	90.00	81.00	60.00	40.50	30.00
6	252	210	216.00	180.00	180.00	150.00	144.00	120.00	108.00	90.00	72.00	60.00	36.00	30.00
7	225.75	210	193.50	180.00	161.25	150.00	129.00	120.00	96.75	90.00	64.50	60.00	32.25	30.00
8	189	210	162.00	180.00	135.00	150.00	108.00	120.00	81.00	90.00	54.00	60.00	27.00	30.00
9	157.5	112	135.00	96.00	112.50	80.00	90.00	64.00	67.50	48.00	45.00	32.00	22.50	16.00
10	136.5	112	117.00	96.00	97.50	80.00	78.00	64.00	58.50	48.00	39.00	32.00	19.50	16.00
11	131.25	112	112.50	96.00	93.75	80.00	75.00	64.00	56.25	48.00	37.50	32.00	18.75	16.00
12	126	112	108.00	96.00	90.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	54.00	48.00	36.00	32.00	18.00	16.00
13	120.75	112	103.50	96.00	86.25	80.00	69.00	64.00	51.75	48.00	34.50	32.00	17.25	16.00
14	115.5	112	99.00	96.00	82.50	80.00	66.00	64.00	49.50	48.00	33.00	32.00	16.50	16.00
15	110.25	112	94.50	96.00	78.75	80.00	63.00	64.00	47.25	48.00	31.50	32.00	15.75	16.00
16	99.75	112	85.50	96.00	71.25	80.00	57.00	64.00	42.75	48.00	28.50	32.00	14.25	16.00
17/32	56	56	48.00	48.00	40.00	40.00	32.00	32.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00
33/64	28	28	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00

2.23POINTS FOR QUALIFICATION EVENT

- 2.23.1 If a qualification event is played, points will be awarded as follows:
- 2.23.1.1 17-24 position - similar to 17/32 position as indicated in the chart above.
- 2.23.1.2 25-40 position - 75% of points received by 17/32 position.
- 2.23.1.3 41-72 position - 50% of points received by 17/32 position.

2.24SEEDING AND REDRAW

- 2.24.1 Seeding / Draw
- 2.24.1.1 Seeding will be done using the SRFI ranking list valid at the closing date for entries. Upto 50% of the draw size will be seeded where possible.
- 2.24.1.2 Seeding will be done randomly in brackets of 3/4, 5/8, 9/16, 17/32 & 33/64 (Only players ranked No.1 & No.2 will be placed in the draw). In exceptional circumstances the SRFI Championship Committee may seed players as deemed appropriate.
- 2.24.1.3 In the event of players having identical ranking, priority for seeding & selection to the main draw where applicable will be given to:
- 2.24.1.4 The player who has played more number of events in the ranking period. Published disciplinary zeros will not count as an event.
- 2.24.1.5 If still equal, ranking of the previous month will be considered and
- 2.24.1.6 If still equal the allocation will be done on lottery.
- 2.24.2 Redraw (Main Draw only):

- 2.24.2.1 Regardless of the number of players in the draw a redraw will take place only where 1 of the top 4 seeds or 2 of the top 8 seeds withdraw 48 hours before the tournament start date as per the following sequence:
- 2.24.2.1.1 Seeds 1/2 withdraw – 3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and so on.
 - 2.24.2.1.2 Seeds 3/4 withdraw – 5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and so on.
 - 2.24.2.1.3 Seeds 5/8 withdraw – 9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and so on.
- 2.24.2.2 With less than 48 hours prior to the start of the event, the original draw will remain the same and the word 'Ret' will be mentioned as the result.
- 2.24.2.3 In exceptional circumstances (e.g. an error in seeding, a player placed in the wrong draw, a player missed out completely etc) a reseeding/redraw may take place after approval of the Championship Committee.
- 2.24.3 Redraw (Qualification & Main Draw):
- 2.24.3.1 Withdrawal of top 8 player(s) from the main draw – upto 3 hours before qualification starts.
- 2.24.3.1.1 If player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the highest ranked qualifier(s) included in the main draw.
 - 2.24.3.1.2 If player(s) seeded 5-8 withdraw – there will be no change to positions 1-4 & the highest ranked qualifier(s) will be placed in the position of the withdrawn player.
- 2.24.3.2 Withdrawal of top 8 players more than 3 hours before the qualifiers are drawn into the main draw.
- 2.24.3.2.1 If a player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the player seeded 5th moving into the 3/4 position. One player from the pool of 8 qualifiers will be drawn to move into the 5/8 position. The first drawn 'lucky loser' will be placed in the main draw in position 9-16.
 - 2.24.3.2.2 If a player(s) seeded 5-8 withdraw – there will be no change to positions 1-4. One player from the pool of 8 qualifiers will be drawn to move into the 5/8 position. The first drawn 'lucky loser' will be placed in the main draw in position 9-16.
- 2.24.3.3 Withdrawal by a player in the main draw – up to 3 hour before main draw starts.
- 2.24.3.3.1 If a player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the player seeded 5th moving into the 3/4 position.
 - 2.24.3.3.2 If a player(s) seeded 5-16 withdraw – the lucky loser replaces the withdrawn player. If no lucky loser available then a walkover is awarded to the opponent.
- 2.24.3.4 Withdrawal by a player in the main draw – less than 3 hour before main draw starts.
- 2.24.3.4.1 No replacement of withdrawal player, walkover awarded to opponent.

SECTION 3– NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3.1 GENERAL

- 3.1.1 This is a SRFI 7 star ranking event owned by the SRFI and conducted annually. The SRFI shall appoint a state / club / unit to hosts this Championship. The National Championship are the most prestigious Championships on the SRFI Calendar.

3.2 DRAWS & SEEDING (Junior)

- 3.2.1 The Sub Junior / Junior National Championships will have a qualification draw (up to 3 days) and a main draw (up to 4 days) depending on the number of entries. The main draw size will be 16 for all categories. The qualification draw size is not restricted. 8 players will be given a direct entry into the main draw while the other 8 players will be filled after the qualification event.
- 3.2.2 On the closing date, the top 8 entries received in each category as per the SRFI ranking will be placed directly in the main draw. All other entrants will play the qualification event. Only in exceptional circumstances the SRFI seeding committee may deviate from the rankings.
- 3.2.3 At the conclusion of the qualification event, successful qualifiers (top 8 boys and girls in each category) will be drawn into the main draw. The first name drawn will go into the first vacant qualification slot and so on.
- 3.2.4 Four lucky losers (players who lose in the final round of qualification) will also be drawn in each category to replace any withdrawals prior to the start of the main draw. The first drawn lucky loser becomes the 1st reserve and so on.

3.3 DRAWS & SEEDING (Senior)

- 3.3.1 The National Championships may have a pre qualification draw (up to 3 days), qualification draw (up to 2 days) and a main draw (up to 4 days) depending on the number of entries.
- 3.3.1.1 The main draw size will be 16 with the top 8 players getting a direct entry.
- 3.3.1.2 The qualification draw size will be 32 with the next 16 ranked players getting direct entry.
- 3.3.1.3 There will be a pre qualification draw with a maximum draw size of 256.
- 3.3.2 At the conclusion of the pre qualification and qualification event, successful qualifiers will be drawn into qualification draw / main draw. The first name drawn will go into the first vacant qualification slot and so on.
- 3.3.3 Four lucky losers (players who lose in the final round of qualification) will also be drawn in each category to replace any withdrawals prior to the start of the main draw. The first drawn lucky loser becomes the 1st reserve and so on.
- 3.3.4 There will be a main draw without a qualification draw for all other categories.

3.4 JOINT BRONZE MEDAL

- 3.4.1 The losing semi finalists will be awarded joint bronze medals and appropriate points.

SECTION 4 – NATIONAL GAMES

4.1 GENERAL

- 4.1.1 The Championships will be run in accordance with the SRFI Championship Rules.

4.2 CATEGORIES

- 4.2.1 Men & Women Singles – Affiliated states may send up to 3 players per state. States where there are no affiliated units, or where affiliation is in dispute the Squash Rackets Federation of India will nominate the players after a selection trial.

4.3 FORMAT

- 4.3.1 The tournament will be conducted on a knock out basis.

4.4 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRIES

- 4.4.1 To be eligible for participation in the National Games, a competitor must observe and abide by the National Games rules of the IOA and, in addition, Squash Rackets Federation of India regulations.
- 4.4.2 A sportsperson can represent either the State to which he/she belongs by birth or the state in which he/she is working or residing at least for the last six (6) months immediately proceeding the Opening Ceremony day of the National Games. Participation from any other state shall disqualify him/her from the National Games.
- 4.4.3 In case of sportsperson employed in the state other than his/ her State of birth and chooses to represent the state of birth he/ she should inform the state Association where the he/ she is working his option at least six (6) months before the National Games. Failing which he/she will not be allowed to represent his/her state of birth.
- 4.4.4 State/UT team or individual for National Games shall be sponsored by the respective State Olympic Associations which are affiliate to IOA. State Olympic Associations will sponsor the State team selected by the state sport association of the respective discipline affiliated to the State Olympic Associations and the National Federation concerned which in turn is affiliated to or recognized by IOA.

SECTION 5 – NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 GENERAL

- 5.1.1 The SRFI shall appoint a State / Club to host this Championship. The National Doubles Championship may be conducted along with the Senior National Championship.

5.2 CATEGORIES

- 5.2.1 The Championships will consist of Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.

5.3 RULES

- 5.3.1 PAR 11 scoring will apply with "no set" at 10-10.
5.3.2 Matches will be the best of 3 games.
5.3.3 WSF Doubles Rules will be applied throughout the championship.

5.4 CHAMPIONSHIP DURATION

- 5.4.1 It is recommended that an event be conducted over a 3-5 day period.
5.4.2 If there are large number of entries the number of days may be increased.
5.4.3 It is recommended that a Championship be hosted over a weekend.

5.5 INSPECTION

- 5.5.1 When a new Championship host wishes to conduct a Championship. The SRFI will appoint an Observer to carry out an inspection visit(s) of the venue. The SRFI Observer will approve the Championship venue based on the following:-
5.5.1.1 Number of courts, court condition and specifications.
5.5.1.2 Venue locality.
5.5.1.3 Basic amenities - Wash room, Tournament Office, Internet, etc.
5.5.1.4 Number of quality hotels close to the venue.

5.6 DRAW

- 5.6.1 Championship will be played on a knockout, circuit or league basis.
5.6.2 A minimum of 8 entries is required in a category.
5.6.3 The seeding and draws will be managed by the SRFI Championship Committee.
5.6.4 A Championship may have a qualification draw prior to the main draw.
5.6.5 Draws will be uploaded on to the Championship website atleast 7 days before the start date.

5.7 CRITERIA TO SANCTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

- 5.7.1 Host Associations / Clubs are to submit the completed Championship Registration Form and Championship Agreement (available with the SRFI) in the time scale, as per Table- 9 by email to office@indiasquash.com.
5.7.2 The Championship Committee will scrutinise the above documents and sanction the event within 14 days of receiving the hard copy.
5.7.3 The Championship status is granted to events which meet the criteria as per Table 9.

5.7.4 TABLE 11 - CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Amounts are in INR

Events	Submission of Registration Documents	Min. No. of courts required	Playoff for Positions	Championship Registration Fee	Entry Fee/Player	Total Prize Money (Recommended)
Men's Doubles	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	2,00,000
Women's Doubles	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	
Mixed Doubles	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	

5.8 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.8.1 Only I-SPIN members will be allowed to participate in a Championship.
- 5.8.2 Players are required to register and pay the appropriate entry fee online for a Championship through www.indiasquash.com. Cash/DD/Cheque payments will not be accepted.

5.9 ENTRIES

- 5.9.1 Must be submitted via online registration on www.indiasquash.com.
- 5.9.2 There will be play off for the top 4 positions in all categories.

5.10 EYE WEAR

- 5.10.1 It is mandatory for all players to wear approved protective eyewear over the eyes during play (including Warm up). [Click here](#) to see list of WSF approved eye wears.

5.11 REPLACEMENTS

- 5.11.1 Replacements after the closing date: one member of a pair may be replaced; each pairing may make a maximum of one change; and no change shall be made within 12 hours of the scheduled start time of the first match for that pair.

5.12 CLOTHING

- 5.12.1 Regulations both players in a pair will wear shirts / dresses that are similar in colour and style. Each pair shall have two sets of shirts / dresses in differing colours available so that a change can be made to differentiate them from their opponents.

5.13 CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY

- 5.13.1 There shall be prize money as per Table 9 at the discretion of the host.

6 – INTER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

6.1 GENERAL

- 6.1.1 The Interstate is a team Championship where players represent their state. These events may be held together or separately.

6.2 CATEGORIES

- 6.2.1 Mixed Team Open (Men / Women)
 6.2.2 Mixed Team U19 (Boys / Girls)
 6.2.3 Mixed Team U15 (Boys / Girls)

6.3 RULES & FORMAT

- 6.3.1 The format may be changed with approval of the Championship Committee.
 6.3.2 Ties are between opposing teams. Matches are between individual players.
 6.3.3 Ties will be a best of 3 matches. Matches will be best of 5 games.
 6.3.4 Teams will be divided into two pools - pool A and pool B if there are less than 11 teams.
 6.3.5 Pool matches will be played on a round robin basis in stage 1, followed by a cross over Semi-finals of the top 2 teams in both pools, followed by the Finals between the 2 best teams.
 6.3.6 The final positions in a pool shall be decided by taking into account all results of that pool as follows:
 6.3.6.1 First by greater number of ties won.
 6.3.6.2 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the 2 teams.
 6.3.6.3 If 3 or more teams have won the same number of ties, then by greater number of matches won.
 6.3.6.4 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams.
 6.3.6.5 If 3 or more teams still equal, then by the greater positive difference between games won and lost.
 6.3.6.6 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams.
 6.3.6.7 If 3 or more teams still equal, then by the greater positive difference between points won and lost.
 6.3.6.8 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the 2 teams.
 6.3.6.9 Or if more than 2 teams still equal, then by lottery.
 6.3.7 All 3 players playing the tie must be present at the start of the first match. Failing which the team will have to concede the complete tie.
 6.3.8 The playing order will be decided at the manager's meeting. No 1 seed will always play 1st or 2nd while the remaining of the tie matches will be decided by drawing lots.
 6.3.9 In the pool matches, players will be required to contest all matches in a tie even if the tie result has already been decided. However, in the second stage ties (except where round robin), when one team has won the first two matches in the tie to determine final positions, the remaining match will be the best of three games or may be conceded which will be decided at the manager's meeting.

- 6.3.10 The semi finals will be on a Knock Out basis. For 6-11 teams, the following format will be used.
- 6.3.11 The Winner of pool A will play against the Runner Up of pool B and the Winner of pool B will play the Runner Up of pool A. The winners of these two ties will contest in the final and the losers play off for the 3rd and 4th position.
- 6.3.12 A 4 pool format will be used for 12 or more team.

6.4 CHAMPIONSHIP DURATION

- 6.4.1 It is recommended that an event be conducted over a 3-5 day period.
- 6.4.2 If there are large number of entries the number of days may be increased.
- 6.4.3 It is recommended that a Championship be hosted over a weekend.

6.5 INSPECTION

- 6.5.1 When a new Championship host wishes to conduct a Championship. The SRFI will appoint an Observer to carry out an inspection visit(s) of the venue. The SRFI Observer will approve the Championship venue based on the following:-
 - 6.5.1.1 No of courts, court condition and specifications.
 - 6.5.1.2 Venue locality.
 - 6.5.1.3 Basic amenities - Wash room, Tournament Office, Internet, etc.
 - 6.5.1.4 Number of quality hotels close to the venue(s).

6.6 DRAW

- 6.6.1 Championship will be played on a knockout, circuit or league basis.
- 6.6.2 A minimum of 8 pairs is required in a category.
- 6.6.3 The seeding and draws will be managed by the SRFI Championship Committee.
- 6.6.4 A Championship may have a qualification draw prior to the main draw.
- 6.6.5 Draws will be uploaded on to the Championship website 7 days before the start date.

6.7 CRITERIA TO SANCTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

- 6.7.1 Host Associations / Clubs are to submit the completed Championship Registration Form and Championship Agreement (available with the SRFI) in the time scale, as per Table- 10 by email to office@indiasquash.com.
- 6.7.2 The Championship Committee will scrutinise the above documents and sanction the event within 14 days of receiving the hard copy.
- 6.7.3 The Championship status is granted to events which meet the criteria as per Table 10.-

6.7.4 TABLE - 12 CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Amounts are in INR

Events	Submission of Registration Documents	Min. No. of courts required	Playoff for Positions	Championship Registration Fee	Entry Fee/ Team
Open	3 Months	2	4	5,000	3000
Under 19 (Boys & Girls)	3 Months	2	4	5,000	3000
Under 15 (Boys & Girls)	3 Months	2	4	5,000	3000

6.8 ELIGIBILITY:

6.8.1 For The Inter-State Team Championships a State is eligible to enter a team in the Inter-State Team Championship provided:

6.8.1.1 It is a fully paid up member of the SRFI and is not indebted to the SRFI by its failure to pay any relevant SRFI Championship entry fee; AND

6.8.1.2 It has not been prohibited from entering the team event under the provisions of the championship rules or for any other reason.

6.8.1.3 Eligibility to represent a Member state in the Inter-State Team Championship requires that a player be born in or residing / studying / having a permanent residence address in the state for at least 3 months immediately preceding the Championship.

6.8.1.4 Members or Team Managers must be able to produce proof of eligibility if requested by the SRFI Championships Committee.

6.8.1.5 Players must be under the respective age category (where applicable) as on the last date of the event.

6.9 ENTRIES

6.9.1 Must be submitted via online registration on www.indiasquash.com. Thereafter, the entries received need to be endorsed by the players' respective state association.

6.9.2 There will be play off for the top 4 positions in all categories.

6.9.3 These players will be required to play until the last day.

6.10 TEAM COMPOSITION:

6.10.1 The mixed teams will comprise 2 men and 1 woman plus 2 reserves (1 man and 1 woman).

6.10.2 A minimum of 4 teams is required to organise the respective age group competition.

6.10.3 A state may enter a maximum of 2 teams per age group.

6.10.4 A players are allowed to represent their state in only one age category

6.11 TEAM CAPTAIN

- 6.11.1 Upon arrival at the Championships, the Team Manager / Captain shall be the official and sole representative of their team in all matters, except when an individual match has started and then the Rules of the game shall apply. At other times, the Team Manager / Captain shall act for all members of their team in receiving and giving instructions.

6.12 CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY

- 6.12.1 There shall be prize money as per Table 10 at the discretion of the host.



SECTION 7 – INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7.1 GENERAL

- 7.1.1 The championship may be conducted in conjunction with another event or as a standalone event. Players will represent their College / University.

7.2 CATEGORIES

- 7.2.1 Men's and Women's Individual Event
 7.2.2 Men's and Women's Team Event
 7.2.3 Mixed Team Event

7.3 RULES & FORMAT

- 7.3.1 The format may be changed with approval of the Championship Committee.
 7.3.2 Ties are between opposing teams. Matches are between individual players.
 7.3.3 Ties will be a best of 3 matches. Matches will be best of 5 games.
 7.3.4 Teams will be divided into two pools - pool A and pool B if there are less than 11 teams.
 7.3.5 Pool matches will be played on a round robin basis in stage 1, followed by a cross over Semi-finals of the top 2 teams in both pools, followed by the Finals between the 2 best teams.
 7.3.6 The final positions in a pool shall be decided by taking into account all results of that pool as follows:
 7.3.7 First by greater number of ties won.
 7.3.8 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the 2 teams.
 7.3.9 If 3 or more teams have won the same number of ties, then by greater number of matches won.
 7.3.10 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams.
 7.3.11 If 3 or more teams still equal, then by the greater positive difference between games won and lost.
 7.3.12 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams.
 7.3.13 If 3 or more teams still equal, then by the greater positive difference between points won and lost.
 7.3.14 If 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the 2 teams.
 7.3.15 Or if more than 2 teams still equal, then by lottery.
 7.3.16 All 3 players playing the tie must be present at the start of the first match. Failing which the team will have to concede the complete tie.
 7.3.17 The playing order will be decided at the manager's meeting. No 1 seed will always play 1st or 2nd while the remaining of the tie matches will be decided by drawing lots.
 7.3.18 In the pool matches, players will be required to contest all matches in a tie even if the tie result has already been decided. However, in the second stage ties (except where round robin), when one team has won the first two matches in the tie to determine final positions, the remaining match will be the best of three games or may be conceded which will be decided at the manager's meeting.

- 7.3.19 The semi finals will be on a Knock Out basis. For 6-11 teams, the following format will be used.
- 7.3.20 The Winner of pool A will play against the Runner Up of pool B and the Winner of pool B will play the Runner Up of pool A. The winners of these two ties will contest in the final and the losers play off for the 3rd and 4th position.
- 7.3.21 A 4 pool format will be used for 12 or more team.

7.4 CHAMPIONSHIP DURATION

- 7.4.1 It is recommended that an event be conducted over a 3-5 day period.
- 7.4.2 If there is large number of entries the number of days may be increased.
- 7.4.3 It is recommended that a Championship be hosted over a weekend.

7.5 INSPECTION

- 7.5.1 When a new Championship host wishes to conduct a Championship. The SRFI will appoint an Observer to carry out an inspection visit(s) of the venue. The SRFI Observer will approve the Championship venue based on the following:-
 - 7.5.1.1 No of courts, court condition and specifications.
 - 7.5.1.2 Venue locality.
 - 7.5.1.3 Basic amenities - Wash room, Tournament Office, Internet, etc.
 - 7.5.1.4 Number of quality hotels close to the venue..

7.6 DRAW

- 7.6.1 Championship will be played on a knockout, circuit or league basis.
- 7.6.2 A minimum of 8 entries is required in a category.
- 7.6.3 The seeding and draws will be managed by the SRFI Championship Committee.
- 7.6.4 A Championship may have a qualification draw prior to the main draw.
- 7.6.5 Draws will be uploaded on to the Championship website 7 days prior to the Championship.

7.7 CRITERIA TO SANCTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

- 7.7.1 Host Associations / Clubs are to submit the completed Championship Registration Form and Championship Agreement (available with the SRFI) in the time scale, as per Table- 11 by email to office@indiasquash.com
- 7.7.2 The Championship Committee will scrutinise the above documents and sanction the event within 14 days of receiving the hard copy.
- 7.7.3 The Championship status is granted to events which meet the criteria as per Table 11.

7.7.4 TABLE - 13 CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Amounts are in INR

Events	Submission of Registration Documents	Min. No. of courts required	Playoff for Positions	Championship Registration Fee	Entry Fee/Player	Total Prize Money (Recommended)
Single	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	2,00,000
Team	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	
Mixed Team	3 Months	2	4	5,000	1000	

7.8 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.8.1 Registered students of a College / University in India.
- 7.8.2 Be in possession of an I-SPIN.
- 7.8.3 Minimum of 3 players and maximum of 5 players per team.

7.9 ENTRIES

- 7.9.1 Must be submitted via online registration on www.indiasquash.com.
- 7.9.2 There will be play off for the top 4 positions in all categories.
- 7.9.3 If the SRFI office is notified of an entry after the closing deadline due to a system error, SRFI reserve the right to reinstate the player into the entry list at their discretion.

7.10 CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY

- 7.10.1 There shall be prize money as per Table 9 at the discretion of the host.

SECTION 8 – PSA WORLD TOUR IN INDIA

8.1 GENERAL:

- 8.1.1 The Professional Squash Association (PSA) is responsible for the organisation and coordination of the international professional squash circuit, called the PSA World Tour, which provides the criteria for the PSA World Rankings.

8.2 SRFI & PROMOTER PARTNERSHIP

- 8.2.1 The Promoter of the PSA event is required to write to the SRFI at least 3 months prior to the event to obtain clearance from the SRFI to conduct a PSA World Tour event in India. The SRFI upon approval would liaise with the Government of India to obtain approvals for the conduct of the event in India.

8.3 RULES

- 8.3.1 WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament. PSA rules, shall have precedence if different from the WSF Rules
- 8.3.2 All PSA events will be conducted as per the latest PSA Tour Guide.

8.4 CRITERIA TO SANCTION A CHAMPIONSHIP

- 8.4.1 The SRFI logo will be incorporated in all forms of communication in advertising i.e. print ads, television promos and collateral.
- 8.4.2 SRFI will nominate the wild card & local qualifiers for the championship.
- 8.4.3 SRFI will be provided 3 rooms at the Official hotel with complimentary meals and local transport.
- 8.4.4 SRFI will be allotted a VIP Box (for World Series events) at the Venue for the duration of the tournament.
- 8.4.5 A Championship sanction fee (5% of Championship on-site prize money) will be required to be paid prior to the start of the event.

8.5 BENEFITS TO THE PROMOTER

- 8.5.1 Social media promotion – Facebook and Twitter
- 8.5.2 Results to Pan India Press contacts
- 8.5.3 iPad scoring system
- 8.5.4 Micro - website with the following features:-
- Ad space to display the sponsor's' logo/banners.
 - Championship info
 - Participating players details
 - Match centre – Scores/results of matches
 - News section
 - Gallery – option to link YouTube videos & Instagram

SECTION 9 – CONDUCTING A CHAMPIONSHIP

9.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SRFI

- 9.1.1 Distribute Championship Registration Form and Championship Agreement to Championship hosts.
- 9.1.2 Grant sanction and Championship status of the event.
- 9.1.3 Schedule Championship dates for best possible player entry.
- 9.1.4 Approve the Championship Director.
- 9.1.5 Appoint an onsite SRFI Observer (when required), Championship Administrator (when required) and Championship Referee.
- 9.1.6 Create a Tournament Web page on www.indiasquash.com
- 9.1.7 Distribute Championship information to members.
- 9.1.8 Online registration.
- 9.1.9 Online Entry fee system.
- 9.1.10 Web support
- 9.1.11 Preparation Draws and scheduling.
- 9.1.12 Circulate / Distribute information to media partners.
- 9.1.13 Online Participation and Merit certificate.
- 9.1.14 Championship updates on social media.
- 9.1.15 Appropriate iPads and scoring system will be given to the host.
- 9.1.16 The host will be provided with a micro – website. The host shall make the best use of the micro website to leverage sponsorship funds. The funds collected using the micro website will belong to the host. Following are the features of micro-website:-
 - 9.1.16.1 Ad space to display the sponsor's logo/banners,
 - 9.1.16.2 Championship information,
 - 9.1.16.3 Participating player details,
 - 9.1.16.4 Match centre – Scores/results of matches,
 - 9.1.16.5 News section,
 - 9.1.16.6 Gallery – option to link YouTube videos & pictures.

9.2 DUTIES OF THE HOST ASSOCIATION / CLUB

9.2.1 APPOINTMENTS

- 9.2.1.1 Appoint an Organising Chairman and Championship Director.
- 9.2.1.2 Form an Organising Committee.

9.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 9.3.1 The Host will organize the Championship in accordance with the SRFI Guidelines and any special instructions given by the SRFI.

9.4 TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE

- 9.4.1 It is mandatory for the host to use the Tournament Software Program for player information, draws, results, etc.

9.5 VENUE ARRANGEMENTS

- 9.5.1 Changing rooms should be clean and tidy during the Championship. It should be in the vicinity of the playing area.
- 9.5.2 Bottled water or dispensers / coolers should be available for the players and officials free of cost.
- 9.5.3 Host may make arrangements with a local caterer to supply fruits, juice, water, energy drinks etc. at a reasonable cost at the venue.
- 9.5.4 Racket stringing services must be available at the venue.
- 9.5.5 Notice board – Minimum of 2 notice board must be provided to post the draws, announcements, press publications, etc.
- 9.5.6 Wireless internet to be made available throughout the venue for official use.
- 9.5.7 Referees must be provided with a hand mic or collar mic to announce scores and to communicate with players.

9.6 CHAMPIONSHIP COURTS

- 9.6.1 Organise practice facilities commencing one day prior to and during the Championship.
- 9.6.2 Courts must be available from 7am to 10pm for conducting the Championship.
- 9.6.3 The Championship host must have appropriate number of courts as per the Championship status.
- 9.6.4 Ensure that all courts are 'playable' and built to WSF specifications. The suggested height of the tin must be as follows:

Tin Height	Championship type
33 centimetres (13 inches)	Doubles
43 centimetres (17 inches)	All Men's and Women's (Team and Individual)
48 centimetres (19 inches)	All Masters and Junior Individual and Team

9.7 CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE: The following are required at the office:-

- 9.7.1 Minimum of 6 dozens Squash balls,
- 9.7.2 Adequate stationeries,
- 9.7.3 Laser Jet Printer (with USB connection),
- 9.7.4 Cartridges (additional),
- 9.7.5 Internet facility (Minimum 1 mbps) or Wi-Fi dongle,
- 9.7.6 Power banks or extension cable for iPads,
- 9.7.7 First Aid Kit.

9.8 CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

- 9.8.1 The host may tie up with at least 1 hotel within the radius of 5 kms from the Championship venue and designate it as “Championship Hotel”.

9.9 MEDICAL SERVICES

- 9.9.1 Organise medical, physiotherapy and related facilities (mandatory for all Championship)

9.10 PLAYERS KIT

- 9.10.1 One T-shirt to be provided for the participating players.
- 9.10.2 SRFI may provide participating players T-shirt for the players of a Four Star event, Junior and Senior National Championships. SRFI may arrange for Participating players, T-shirts at a nominal cost for its upon request of the host.
- 9.10.3 Other complimentary items such as Sweat towels, Caps, Shoulder bags, Sippers, Vouchers, etc. may be distributed.

9.11 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 9.11.1 SRFI strongly recommends a tie up with at least 1 local press / TV channel / Radio channel.
- 9.11.2 The Host shall display the official logos supplied by the SRFI at the venue, print & digital media.
- 9.11.3 The host may create its own Championship logo and promote it along with the logos provided by SRFI.
- 9.11.4 The Organising Chairman should liaise with the SRFI to fulfil Championship Promotion Guidelines.

9.12 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

- 9.12.1 It is recommended that the final match and prize distribution be completed by 5pm.
- 9.12.2 Prize money is to be paid on the final day of the championship. The money may be paid in cash or by cheque as per appropriate Championship Status. For any variation in the process and prize money the host can obtain prior approval from the SRFI.
- 9.12.3 Trophies for the winners, runner- up and third position (where applicable) are to be provided.
- 9.12.4 Certificates will be available online upon ranking generation.

9.13 PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 9.13.1 The championship host is responsible for taking a suitable insurance policy in compliance with local laws and regulations - an insurance against claims made for damage to property and for death / injury caused to people at the event for which the applicant (host) is legally liable.

9.14 DUTIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP ADMINISTRATOR

- 9.14.1 To be well-versed with the SRFI guidelines (specially all points mentioned in Section 2)
- 9.14.2 To be well-versed with tournament software; ensure to record all results and manage the entire event using the application.
- 9.14.3 To be well-versed with the SRFI iPad scoring system and ensure all matches are officiated using iPads. Ensure that all the iPads, Power banks and chargers are returned in good condition to the SRFI.
- 9.14.4 To be aware of I-SPIN and Championship registration process to be able to guide a new registrant on how to register for I-SPIN.
- 9.14.5 Must be well versed with the National Circuit ranking system.
- 9.14.6 Before the Championship begins, ensures all promotional and branding collaterals are properly displayed at the venue with SRFI logo.
- 9.14.7 To record every player's withdrawal in "Withdrawal sheet" and update the match status appropriately in tournament software.
- 9.14.8 Ensure that matches begin at the scheduled time on all days.
- 9.14.9 Ensures that all the matches and schedules are displayed at the venue notice boards every day.
- 9.14.10 Ensure all match results are published online (www.indiasquash.com) and the same sent to the SRFI Media Manager sury98@gmail.com and office@indiasquash.com by 5pm daily.
- 9.14.11 May be required to allocate referees for each court and ensure the matches are equally distributed among them.
- 9.14.12 If the Championship has qualification + main draw, methodology of draw of lots must be followed.
- 9.14.13 Coordinate with the host to ensure payments to be made to players and referees (if required). Any Balance / pending payments to be mentioned in the Championship report for SRFI reference.
- 9.14.14 Submit a day wise report at the end of the Championship for SRFI reference.
- 9.14.15 Ensure to send the group photograph of the winners to office@indiasquash.com on the last day of the Championship.
- 9.14.16 Ensures to consolidate and send the players' final positions, Walkovers (WO) and Withdrawal (WD) list in SRFI format to office@indiasquash.com.
- 9.14.17 Coordinate with the host and their management committee to ensure successful conduct of the tournament.

9.15 DUTIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR

- 9.15.1 Ensure the Championship is officiated as per SRFI guidelines and shall consult / report to SRFI Observer before taking any decision.
- 9.15.2 Be aware of I-SPIN and Championship registration process and must be able to guide a new registrant on how to register for I-SPIN.
- 9.15.3 Be well-versed with the SRFI guidelines.
- 9.15.4 Ensure that all the matches and times are displayed at the venue notice boards and Championship website for players' reference.
- 9.15.5 Ensure the facilities and playing area are as per SRFI guidelines.
- 9.15.6 For the One, Two, Three Star Championships, the Championship Director may assume the role of the SRFI Observer and Championship Administrator as determined by the Championship Committee.

9.16 DUTIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE

- 9.16.1 Validate seeding and draws for Championship.
- 9.16.2 Guide selection of referees for the Championship.
- 9.16.3 To ensure that all Championships are administered and co-ordinated effectively.
- 9.16.4 Rule at its discretion on any matters related to the Championships not covered by these guidelines.
- 9.16.5 Decisions of the Championship Committee shall be final and binding on all issues.

9.17 DUTIES OF SRFI OBSERVER

- 9.17.1 Is appointed by the SRFI to ensure the Championship is conducted as per the SRFI guidelines.
- 9.17.2 Will Chair the CAP and arbitrate in case of any disputes.
- 9.17.3 Will be the Championship Committee's principal contact at the Championship.
- 9.17.4 Overall supervision of the Championship.

9.18 CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

- 9.18.1 The SRFI Observer will form a CAP for all Championships rated Four Star and above.
- 9.18.2 The CAP shall deliberate on all appeals raised onsite at a Championship.
- 9.18.3 The SRFI observer will be the Chairman of the CAP.
- 9.18.4 The Championship Director, Championship Referee and 3 other officials (Manager / Coach) selected by the SRFI Observer will be members of the CAP.
- 9.18.5 The decision of the CAP shall be final on all matters raised onsite.

9.19 DUTIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE

- 9.19.1 Allocating matches to the referees per day.
- 9.19.2 Judicious rotation of referees - giving them sufficient time between matches would help reduce errors in crucial decision making.
- 9.19.3 Allocation of 3 referees system for selected matches.
- 9.19.4 Be well-versed with the SRFI iPad scoring system and ensure all matches are officiated using the iPad.
- 9.19.5 Ensuring the dress code of referees during matches.
- 9.19.6 Ensuring hosts provide the requisite fee to the Referees.



SECTION 10 – CHAMPIONSHIP PROMOTION GUIDELINES

10.1 GENERAL

- 10.1.1 All SRFI Championship hosts must adhere to the Championship Guidelines. As per the Championship agreement, SRFI reserves the right to certain branding benefits for all SRFI Championships including its SRFI partners.

10.2 COLLEGE PARTNER

- 10.2.1 With minimal expenses the Championship host should fulfil the Branding/Promotion/Marketing of the Championship. SRFI strongly recommends the Championship host to partner with a local university/college to perform the Branding/Promotion/Marketing activities as per point 9.3. The host may provide the volunteers (Mass communication or a Visual communication department) the following as a token of appreciation:-

- 10.2.1.1 T-shirts,
- 10.2.1.2 Certificate,
- 10.2.1.3 Transports and Daily allowance.

10.3 BRANDING / PROMOTION / MARKETING ACTIVITIES

- 10.3.1 SRFI recommends the host to tie up with at least 1 local press and 1 TV channel to ensure all results and updates are published during the Championship.
- 10.3.2 Championship Administrator must provide daily results to SRFI via email to **office@indiasquash.com** by 5pm every day.
- 10.3.3 The Championship Administrator must include full scores, length of match and a short description or report. The Championship Director to ensure all published news and articles are posted on the notice board at the venue.
- 10.3.4 A photographer to cover the Championship. Pictures taken during the Championship must also be uploaded to the SRFI gallery (Google photos).
- 10.3.5 SRFI recommends that the host creates and manages a dedicated Facebook and Twitter account in the name of the Championship.
- 10.3.6 The host shall use the social media account to promote its sponsors and players of the Championship.

10.4 RIGHTS

- 10.4.1 Rights will be solely owned by SRFI for the Senior & Junior Nationals and IJO only. These Championships are properties of SRFI and are only licensed to a state/club to conduct on that particular year.
- 10.4.2 Rights for all other Championship which are affiliated with the SRFI will be shared with the host.

10.5 SRFI PARTNERS

- 10.5.1 The SRFI reserves the right to certain branding benefits for all SRFI Championships including its SRFI partners.

10.6 NATIONAL CIRCUIT AND CHAMPIONSHIP LOGO

- 10.6.1 The SRFI will provide the hosts with National Circuit logos relating to the Championship.
- 10.6.2 Apart from the National Circuit logo, the host may create its own Championship logo and promote it along with the logos provided by the SRFI.
- 10.6.3 The SRFI logo, National Circuit logo, Championship and sponsors logo is to be displayed on all items and in all areas listed below:-
- 10.6.3.1 Press Releases and Media Information Packs
 - 10.6.3.2 Public display boards and Advertisements
 - 10.6.3.3 General Signage
 - 10.6.3.4 Trophies,/Mementos/ Medals
 - 10.6.3.5 Courts (i.e. tin stickers).
 - 10.6.3.6 Participating players t-shirt.
 - 10.6.3.7 Referee and official apparel.
 - 10.6.3.8 Public Display Boards and Advertisements.
- 10.6.4 The SRFI reserves rights to display its official partner's logo were required.
- 10.6.5 Non compliance to the above points may incur violation charges as per Fines and Suspensions - GRADE III

10.7 WEB STREAMING – www.indiasquashtv.com

- 10.7.1 By hosting a National Circuit event, the SRFI provides advertisement space to the host on www.indiasquashtv.com and its videos. Along with the Championship logo, the host may also provide sponsor(s) digital posters pertaining to the Championship to display.
- 10.7.2 The digital posters and logo(s) will be displayed on the website, over the video and in-between match or a game.
- 10.7.3 The digital posters and Championship logo will be displayed only for this specific Championship.
- 10.7.4 The host shall create its digital posters and advertisement files about the Championship and share with office@indiasquash.com in a specific format for approval before publishing.
- 10.7.5 The SRFI reserves the right to display its partner's logo (s), digital posters and advertisements on www.indiasquashtv.com during the Championship.

10.8 FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

- 10.8.1 Grade I - Written warning from SRFI Championship committee to a host. (Note: Two written warnings within 12 months shall constitute a Grade II offence).
- 10.8.2 Grade II - A Fine up to of Rs. 20,000 (Note: Two fines of Rs. 10,000 shall constitute a Grade III offence).
- 10.8.3 Grade III - Upto Three years ban from all SRFI Championships + Fine of a maximum of Rs. 30,000.

SECTION 11 – PLAYER GUIDE

11.1I-SPIN (INDIA – SQUASH PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

- 11.1.1 All players participating in any SRFI Championship must have a registered I-SPIN.
- 11.1.2 I-SPIN registration fee for Junior Players (below 19 years) is Rs. 1,700 + online convenience charges and for seniors (above 19) is Rs. 499 + online convenience charges per year (January - December). This should be renewed annually.
- 11.1.3 Junior players registering for the first time after 1st July of any year shall pay a fee of Rs. 850 + online convenience charges.
- 11.1.4 Players can register by completing the online registration form on www.indiasquash.com
- 11.1.5 The annual registration fee is subject to change.
- 11.1.6 All players must provide a valid Date of Birth (DOB) proof during I-SPIN registration.
- 11.1.7 If the player submits an inaccurate DOB or breaches the player code of conduct the player may be banned from playing any SRFI Championships in the future.

11.2AGE VERIFICATION

- 11.2.1 Junior players are required to conduct age verification test as per guidelines issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- 11.2.2 If required, random age verification tests may be conducted during a championship by a host with the consent of the SRFI.
- 11.2.3 Appropriate action will be taken against players who submit fraudulent documents or fail age verification test.

11.3ONLINE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION / WITHDRAWAL

- 11.3.1 Players must register or withdraw from the Championship through www.indiasquash.com only. Players withdrawing after the closing date of an event and before the start of the Championship are required to send an email with medical certificate/ justified reasons to office@indiasquash.com
- 11.3.2 Registration for a Championship will be considered completed upon receipt of the Championship entry fee.
- 11.3.3 If the player withdraws online from a Championship before the closing date, the entry fee will be refunded online within 10 business days. The entry fee will not be refunded for any withdrawal after the closing date.
- 11.3.4 The SRFI cannot be held responsible for non-receipt of registration / withdrawal. It is the responsibility of the players' to ensure that their registration / withdrawal have been successfully submitted.
- 11.3.5 In the event of a system error upon notification by the player, the Championship Committee may reinstate or remove a player's entry.
- 11.3.6 A player who withdraws because of bereavement will not receive a zero score where the relationship to the bereaved is a spouse, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, grandparent, sibling, step-sibling or child. Any other requests will be at the discretion of SRFI.

11.4 EYE WEAR

- 11.4.1 It is mandatory for players below the age of 19 to wear approved protective eyewear over the eyes during play (including Warm up). It is mandatory for players to wear approved protective eyewear for all doubles events. [Click here](#) to see list of WSF approved eye wears. -

11.5 PLAYER PROMOTIONS

- 11.5.1 All players are obliged to attend all promotional events arranged by the host.
- 11.5.2 Players, when required should make themselves available immediately after a match (regardless of outcome) to speak to the media.
- 11.5.3 The SRFI and Championship hosts have the right to use the following for PR activities:
- 11.5.3.1 Players' name,
 - 11.5.3.2 Photograph,
 - 11.5.3.3 Video,
 - 11.5.3.4 Biography,
 - 11.5.3.5 Voice or other similar identification
- 11.5.4 Players are encouraged to promote the event by making updates on social media.
- 11.5.5 The Junior Ambassadors and Top seed shall promote the Championship as per the host's request. Details of promotional activities will be informed to the players before the Championship.

11.6 DRESS CODE

- 11.6.1 **On court:** - Every player shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner. In addition, clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn.
- 11.6.2 **During Functions and Prize distribution:** - All finalists would be required to stay for the prize distribution ceremony. Players are to be suitably dressed and must wear shoes.

11.7 ONLINE CERTIFICATE

- 11.7.1 Participation and Merit Certificate will be made available in the I-SPIN account after the monthly rankings are released.

11.8 CONDUCT DURING A MATCH

- 11.8.1 Players are required to accept the match referee's decision without any form of appeal or question. The referee's decision shall be final on all matters. The referee shall provide a simple explanation for his decision.
- 11.8.2 If a player at any stage infringes this rule they may be penalised with a conduct point, game or match as deemed appropriate by the referee.
- 11.8.3 Banging / throwing the racket or other equipment is not acceptable. Players, depending on its severity may be penalised with a conduct point / game / match without being given a warning.
- 11.8.4 Parents / Coaches / Spectators during a match are not permitted to
- 11.8.4.1 Speak to the referees
 - 11.8.4.2 Show dissent against a referee's decision

11.8.4.3 Make comments / cheer in a negative manner

11.8.4.4 Be disruptive or offensive

11.8.4.5 Speak against any player

11.8.4.6 Behave in a manner that brings the game to disrepute.

11.8.5 In the event if any of the above occurs, the rules as per code of conduct (SECTION 12) may apply.

11.9 REFEREEING / MARKING

11.9.1 Players shall referee matches if required and requested by the Tournament Referee during the championship

11.10 DISCIPLINARY ACTION

11.10.1 The SRFI reserves the right to take disciplinary action against those who breach the Code of Conduct.

11.11 GRIEVANCE

11.11.1 For any grievance a player may send an email to the Grievance Committee at office@indiasquash.com



SECTION 12 - CODE OF CONDUCT

12.1 GENERAL

The SRFI Code of Conduct is designed to secure the future well-being of Squash. Different aspects of the Code may have relevance to Hosts as well as players, managers, officials, spectators and administrators (hereinafter called Individuals) involved in a squash championship. The Code applies to all these categories and should be understood by all concerned with competitive squash.

The SRFI supports the Regulations of Squash, as published by the WSF. All Championships and competitions organised in India, under the auspices of or in conjunction with the SRFI shall be played in accordance with the Regulations of Squash; and shall be subject to this Code of Conduct.

The SRFI Officers shall have the power to impose sanctions and/or fines on Hosts or individuals in SRFI events.

The different Offences are defined below. Fines must be paid within 30 days of receipt of invoice or as designated on the invoice.

An individual or team has the right to appeal to the SRFI Disciplinary Committee against a decision made by the SRFI Officers. Such an appeal must be sent by email and must be received by the SRFI (office@indiasquash.com) within 14 days; and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 5,000. The cost of the appeal proceedings shall be paid for by the losing party of the dispute, or as decided by the SRFI.

12.2 OFFENCES

The following offences, Graded I to III in order of seriousness, if committed by an Individual may be subject to and will result in fines and/or disciplinary action taken against the individual.

12.2.1 GRADE I

- 12.2.1.1 Verbally or physically abusing his opponent, parents, coaches, referees, officials, spectators or sponsors;
- 12.2.1.2 Shows dissent to his opponent, parents, coaches, referees, officials, spectators or sponsors, including foul language and obscene or offensive gestures;
- 12.2.1.3 Abuses the ball, playing equipment or the court;
- 12.2.1.4 Acts dangerously including using excessive racket swing or making significant or deliberate physical contact with opponent;
- 12.2.1.5 Time wasting;
- 12.2.1.6 Fails to comply with the conditions of entry of a Championship including any Regulations with regard to eligibility, clothing or advertising;
- 12.2.1.7 Fails to arrive on time for a Championship, Tournament, Tie or Match;
- 12.2.1.8 Plays without making best effort to win a match;
- 12.2.1.9 Fails to referee or mark a match when obliged to do so, within the regulations of the competition, or who fails to arrive on time to officiate the match.

12.2.2 GRADE II

12.2.2.1 Fails to complete a match for a reason other than injury, illness or emergency situation;

12.2.2.2 Defaults from a Championship (SRFI may require evidence of bona fide injury, illness or other emergency situation);

12.2.2.3 Fails to make himself available to meet any reasonable request for media interviews.

12.2.3 GRADE III

12.2.3.1 Participates when suspended, ineligible or unqualified;

12.2.3.2 Influences the result of a match by arrangement;

12.2.3.3 Is guilty of any other unreasonable conduct which brings the game into disrepute, including behaviour as a result of intoxication by any means including use of recreational substances such as alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens.

12.3 FINES AND SUSPENSIONS

12.3.1 Grade I

12.3.1.1 Penalised by a conduct point / game / match.

12.3.1.2 Written warning to an individual. (Note: Two written warnings within 12 months shall constitute a Grade II offence).

12.3.2 Grade II: Fine of Rs. 10,000 (Note: Two fines of Rs. 10,000 shall constitute a Grade III offence).

12.3.3 Grade III: One year ban from all SRFI Championships + Fine of Rs. 30,000.



SECTION 13 - SELECTION CRITERIA TO REPRESENT INDIA

13.1 GENERAL

- 13.1.1 Coaching camps / selection trials may be conducted by SRFI. These will be used as a guide for selecting players to participate in international tournaments. Participation in the selection trials / coaching camp is compulsory for eventual selection or participation in the championship; however, exemptions may be given at SRFI's discretion.

13.2 TO REPRESENT INDIA IN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 13.2.1 In a team of 4 players, a maximum of 3 players may be selected based on their PSA rankings as at 30 days prior to the registration closing date of the championship. For any event where less than 4 players are required, selection may be based on PSA rankings as at 30 days prior to the registration closing date. A selection trial may be held if required.

13.3 TO REPRESENT INDIA IN INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 13.3.1 Performance at the selection trials / camps (Semi finalists at the junior nationals in their respective categories and players ranked top 4 in the SRFI rankings will be invited; however, the SRFI reserves the right to invite other deserving Indian citizens for selection trials).
- 13.3.2 Performance at national / international tournaments.
- 13.3.3 SRFI rankings.
- 13.3.4 Performance in physical fitness tests at the selection trials / camps, if conducted.
- 13.3.5 Discipline on and off court.
- 13.3.6 Attitude during training and competition.
- 13.3.7 Future potential.
- 13.3.8 Preference may be given to players who are eligible for the next team championship.

13.4 SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 13.4.1 The selection committee shall select the individuals / teams to represent the country. The committee shall consist of the President / Secretary General of the federation, National Coach, an eminent ex – sportsperson and 1 other person appointed by the President / Secretary General of the federation.