

Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Status

The "Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2023" is a WSF & PSA Satellite Tour event, an ASF Asian Junior Super Series "<u>PLATINUM</u>" event and organized by Hong Kong Squash. Participants will earn PSA ranking points (under 17 & 19) & ASF Asian Junior ranking points (all categories except under 9). Details can be seen at <u>www.worldsquash.org</u> & <u>www.asiansquash.org</u>

Tournament Date

• On 1 – 5 August 2023:

Tournament Venue

• On 1 – 3 August 2023:

Venue #1 : Cornwall Street Squash & Table Tennis Centre, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong <u>(5-minute</u> walking distance to Kowloon Tong MTR station)

• On 4 – 5 August 2023:

Venue #2 : Hong Kong Squash Centre, 23 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong (<u>10-minute walking distance to</u> <u>Admiralty MTR station</u>)

Events

- Boys Under 19
- Boys Under 17
- Boys Under 15
- Boys Under 13
- Boys Under 11
- Boys Under 9 *
- Each player can only enter <u>ONE</u> event in his/her age category or in a higher age category, if so desired.

*No Asian Junior Ranking point can be earned for Under 9 categories.

Age Cut-off Date

In the requisite age as at <u>05 August 2023</u>

Entry

Please note that players competing <u>U17 / U19</u> events <u>MUST</u> have <u>SPIN registrations</u> – which they can obtain at: https://www.worldsquash.org/spins/ It is optional for the other categories

- Girls Under 19
- Girls Under 17
- Girls Under 15
- Girls Under 13
- Girls Under 11
- Girls Under 9 *

- It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by the Hong Kong Squash, ASF, WSF & PSA.
- All foreign player entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association.
- Please give your correct date of birth as we will require the player to present the passport on spot for checking.

Tournament Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin

1 On Ping Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Tel: +852 39408888 Fax: +852 39408828

Website: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hkgst-courtyard-hong-kong-sha-tin/overview/

<u>Limited rooms at special room rate (70 rooms)</u> – Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations are to be made by Hong Kong Squash. Participants have to arrange their own accommodation if all the reserved rooms are fully occupied and different room rate may be applied accordingly.

Entry Fee for Overseas (Applicable to all players, manager, coach & other official)

- With Accommodation / Twin sharing: USD\$390
- With Accommodation / Single room: USD\$780

(For 6 nights from 31 July (check-in date) to 06 August (check-out date) buffet breakfast inclusive)

- Without Accommodation: USD\$80
- Additional room charge: USD\$130/ twin or single room / night

*Please add in USD\$25 each transaction as BANK CHARGES.

**HK Squash will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied with bank transfer.

Hong Kong Squash Bank Account Details

Name of Bank Account (Beneficiary Name) : HONG KONG SQUASH Bank Account Number : 741-106223-001 Name of Bank : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD Bank Address : HONG KONG MAIN OFFICE, 1 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG Swift Code: HSBCHKHHHKH

Entry Submission

- All overseas entries MUST be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1) through the respective National Association.
- The completed entry form with the entry fee bank transfer slip have to email to Mr. Jovi Au, Tournament Director (jovi@hksquash.org.hk)

Closing Date of Overseas Entries

- Entries must be received by 1200 NOON (HK Time) on or before 2 June 2023 (Friday).
- Late entries or Entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.

Player withdrawal

• Withdrawal from the Championship must be notified to Hong Kong Squash as soon as possible by email. Entry Fees will not be refunded after the closing date of overseas entries.

Scoring & Format

- Main Draw match is competing in best of 5 games, 11 points PAR (Point-A-Rally) and following the WSF Singles Rules 2020. All Plate Event scoring & format is subject to the match schedule.
- Format of each division will be decided by Hong Kong Squash, which will depend on the number of entries.
- All players are guaranteed A MINIMUM OF 2 MATCHES.

Seeding

• Organizer shall be responsible for seeding of individuals with the reference of the PSA World Ranking (For U17 & 19 only), the Asian Junior Ranking, the National Junior Ranking as of the month of June 2023, and the current form.

Official Ball

Dunlop Pro Balls will be used during the Tournament: -

Local Transportation

- Shuttle bus service between officials hotel and match venue will be provided on limited basis. The priority of shuttle bus service will be given to those who taking our hotel package.
- Players and officials are also encouraged to walk to Shek Mun MTR Station or take the hotel shuttle bus to Shatin MTR station and transit train to Kowloon Tong MTR Station.

Flight Information & Airport Transfer Service

- For those foreign participants who taking our hotel package are required to fill the flight information form (Appendix 2) attached by <u>10 July 2023 (Monday)</u>.
- All airport arrivals / departures transportation arrangement in Hong Kong will only be provided for those staying at the tournament hotel and using the hotel package.

Tournament T-shirt

All players will receive a championship souvenir T-shirt for <u>FREE</u>.

Organizer

 The tournament is organized by the Hong Kong Squash and subvented by Home Affairs Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund) & Leisure and Cultural Services Department and sanctioned by World Squash Federation & Professional Squash Association as a "<u>WSF & PSA Satellite Tour</u>" Event and by Asian Squash Federation as an Asian Junior Super Series "<u>Platinum</u>" Event.

Tournament Organization

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