



CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK

5th Asian Master Championships

11-14 November 2023

Venue:
Kish Squash Club
Iran

Organized by:
Endorsed by: Iran Squash Federation
Sanctioned by: Asian Squash Federation
Supported by:
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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Mr. Amir Azizipour
Championship Director:	Mr. Ali Ketabforush
Championship Referee:	Mr. Mehdi Mokhtari
Tournament Secretary:	Mr. Babak Faghir
ASF Technical Delegate:	Mr.
Committee Members:	Ms. Ms. Mr. Mr.

VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

Championship Venue

Kish Squash Club/ Olampic Center

Championship Office

The Championship Office will be located at Kish Squash Club which will be opened from 09:00 a.m. – 7: 00 p.m. on 10 November 2023 and from 09:00 a.m. until all matches finish from 11 November 2023 to 14 November 2023.

Championship Hotel

Hotel: Kish International Aramis Plus Hotel (5 star)

Address: Aramis Plus Hotel ,Beginning of Roudaki Boulevard,Pardis Square,Kish Island.

Telephone: 07644423842

Kish Island / Iran

Entry fee

The entry Fee 330 USD per player/official covers 5 nights(check-in on 10 November 2023,check-out on 15 November 2023 12:00 noon) accommodation with breakfast inclusive on TWIN SHARING BASIS. The team shall be responsible for paying the room-rate difference for any single occupancy.

For SINGLE OCCUPANCY , the ENTRY FEE is 600 USD per player/official covers 5 nights(check-in on 10 November 2023,check-out on 15 November 2023 12:00 noon accommodation with breakfast inclusive. Provision of single rooms is subject to prior request and availability .

The entry fee WITHOUT the accommodation package is 100 USD per player or official.

Entry fee mut be pay in CASH only .

FULL REFUND of the Entry Fee will **ONLY** be available if withdrawal **before the closing date**. Entry Fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if withdrawal **after the closing date**.

ELIGIBILITY

The Championships is open to all foreign and local players, who are not suspended or banned by the WSF and ASF.

All players must be WSF registered (SPIN) and their registration must be in good standing at the time of entry and then at the time of actual participation.

All player entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association or Federation.

Verification of correct date of birth from passport will be required.

FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ASF Championship Regulations shall apply and can be viewed on the ASF official website: <http://www.asiansquash.org>

Events Categories

Men's Age 35-39	Women's Age 35-39
Men's Age 40-44	Women's Age 40-44
Men's Age 45-49	Women's Age 45-49
Men's Age 50-54	Women's Age 50-54
Men's Age 55-59	Women's Age 55-59
Men's Age 60-64	Women's Age 60-64
Men's Age 65-69	Women's Age 65-69
Men's Age 70 or above	Women's Age 70 or above

Age Cut-off Date

11 NOVEMBER 2023

*Each player is eligible to play in a Championship if he is over to specified age on the Start Date of the Championship.

Deadline for entries

20 OCTOBER 2023

**LATE ENTRIES will NOT be accommodated.*

For players who need to **APPLY VISA, please submit their entries **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE** to ensure an enough time for visa application.*

Withdrawal

Withdrawal of players from the Championships must be notified to the Tournament Director by email. Entry fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if withdrawal received **after the closing date**.

Appeal

Any appeal should report to the organising committee and the decision made from Technical Delegate shall be final.

Seeding

Organizer shall be responsible for seeding of individuals as required after the entries are closed. The draw will be made and announced **on or before 5 NOVEMBER 2023..**

Tournament Format for single events

Scoring & Format

All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 points - PAR (Point-A-Rally). WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament.

Players may be required to play more than one match a day.

Main Draw - There shall be **NO** play-off for 3/4 position (3rd place trophy to both losing semi-finalists of Main Draw).

Plate Events - There shall be a championship plate event for all players defeated in their first match. Any other plate will be announced once the entries are closed.

In the event of less than 6 entries in any age-group the Organizer may, at its discretion, combine adjust age-group or run small draws in a round-robin format. Affected players will be advised accordingly.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT

All participants will receive a tournament T-shirt.

INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

All participating associations, competitors and officials agree to indemnify and hold the organising committee, Hong Kong Squash and Asian Squash Federation free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the Championships.

NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Information Boards will be located at the Championship Venues. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

FUNCTIONS

Welcome Dinner will be held on 10 November 2023, at 6:30pm at Aramis Plus Hotel.

Farewell Cocktail will be held on 14 November 2023 at Aramis Plus Hotel, immediate after the prize presentation.

Trophies for all events will be presented immediately on the conclusion of all matches, in the

afternoon of the finals day on 14 Novemebr 2023.

OFFICIAL BALLS

The Dunlop Revelation Pro XX (double yellow dot) ball will be the official ball for the championships.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

It is the players' responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and close by while in the Venue. Please DO NOT leave any personal belongings include the squash bags unattended any time. The Organiser will not be liable or responsible for any loss, theft or damage to your personal belongings.

PLAYERS ON COURT

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play 15 minutes before the start time of match.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts in Kish Squash Club are available one day before the tournament (10 November 2023).

Each player can only book ONE session (30 minutes).

Players can book practice court session in advance by email to **Ali.ketabforoush@gmail.com**

Courts are allocated in a first come first serve basis.

RACKET-STRINGING SERVICE

Rackets stringing service will be available at the venue. Stringing charge will be 25 USD (string provided by organizer)

TIN HEIGHT

The tin height for the 5th Asian Master Championship shall be 19 inches.

VISA INFORMATION

If players enter Kish Island directly, as Kish is free zone, they do not need to obtain visas from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Otherwise, foreign players will need to obtain visas from the Islamic Republic of Iran. For players who need to APPLY VISA, please submit their entries AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE to ensure an enough time for visa application.

If a visa is required, you can apply through the website <http://evisa.mfa.ir>.

** We are suggesting traveling via Dubai connection.

ASF CODE OF CONDUCT

The following offences may be subject to penalties and/or disciplinary action.

The following offences may be subject to penalties under Rule 17 of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game or Squash, and/or be subject to

disciplinary action by the ASF Disciplinary & Appeals Committee:

AB1. A participant who verbally or physically abuses his opponent, the Marker, Referee, officials, spectators or sponsors.

AB2. A participant who shows dissent to the Marker, Referee or officials, including foul or profane language and obscene or offensive gestures.

AB3. A participant who abuses playing equipment or the court

AB4. A participant who fails to comply with the conditions of entry of a Championship including any rules with regards to clothing or advertising.

AB5. A participant who having entered a championship or accepted an invitation to play withdraws from the event or fails to attend.

AB6. A participant who fails to complete a match for a reason other than injury, illness or emergency situation.

AB7. A participant who defaults from a Championship. The Disciplinary & Appeals Committee may require evidence or proof of 'bona fide' injury, illness or other emergency situation.

AB8. A participant who fails to make himself available to meet reasonable request for interview by the media.

AB9. A participant who does not comply with the Rules or spirit of the Game.

AB10. A participant guilty of any other unreasonable conduct which brings the Game into disrepute, including behaviour as a result of intoxication by any means including recreational substances such as alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens.

Entry Form should be completed and sent to the Iran Squash Federation email (info@squashiran.ir) and copy to Championship Director (Email: Ali.ketabforoush@ymail.com) no later than 20 OCTOBER 2023.

