

Dear Friends of Squash and Members,

We hope you had an enjoyable year of squash so far and for many of you, the National Squash League season had just ended. This week, the MARIGOLD SGSquash Circuit 2 will take place and for those competing, we wish you all the very best!

As many of you would know by now, the VITAGEN Singapore Squash Open takes place in November. As a PSA Gold level event, we attract the world's Top 20 players each year. This year is no exception, and this will mark the final edition of our current three-year agreement with the Professional Squash Association. As this may be the last time in a while, we urge all of you not to miss such world-class action.

Tickets will be available online via our ticketing partner SISTIC.COM and the following dates will apply:

**18 Sep, 2:00pm – 22 Sep, 11:59pm : Priority Sales for Event Partners and Clubs**

Restricted to Event Partners and Clubs.

All Cat 1 and 2 single session tickets will enjoy 25% discount.

Bulk discounts apply.

**23 Sep, 2:00pm – 17 Oct, 11:59pm : Early Bird**

Open to public.

All Cat 1 and 2 single session tickets will enjoy 25% discount.

Bulk discounts apply.

**18 Oct 2024, 2:00pm Onwards : Public Sales**

Open to public.

All tickets at normal price.

Bulk Discounts apply.

*Bulk Discounts (Must be same session)*

*5-12 tickets : 25%*

>12 tickets : 30%

## **SESSIONS**

### **19-22 Nov (Tue-Fri)**

19/11: First Round (R32), 20/11, 21/11: Second Round (R16), 22/11: Quarter Finals

- 2 sessions per day. Each session = 4 matches (2 men, 2 women).
- TeamSG Wildcards will play in both First Round sessions in OCBC Arena.

### **23 Nov (Sat)**

Semi-Finals

- 2 sessions. Each session = 2 matches (1 men, 1 women).

### **24 Nov (Sun)**

Finals

- 1 session, both Finals

## **MATINEE SESSIONS**

This time round, we will have Matinee Sessions for the first four days of competition to make world-class squash more accessible to everyone. Tickets in these sessions will be sold at 50-67% discount compared to the normal priced sessions. These will be the earlier sessions starting from 12PM. With prices from just \$10, this is the perfect opportunity for everyone to catch a piece of the action. With the prices so low, why not bring a friend? Do note that given the price point, tickets in these Matinee Sessions will not be eligible for any discounts.

## **NSL CLUBS PRIORITY SALE**

All Clubs who participated in the 2024 National Squash League will be given Priority Booking access to allow you to get the best seats in the house, seated together with your teammates. Access codes will be sent to all your Team

Captains and Club Convenors. Do note that the access codes are only valid for Bulk Purchases (with Bulk Discounts) and can only be used once. Tax relief can only be granted to the buyer or the Club (if they are ACRA registered).

### **TAX RELIEF OPT IN**

As with the previous two editions, all ticket purchases have the option to be converted to a donation towards our One Team Singapore Fund (OTSF). As an Institute of Public Character (IPC), all donations to us are eligible to enjoy a 250% tax relief from the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS).

This is a restricted fund which will be matched by the government for up to \$400k per financial year. As a restricted fund, we are only allowed to utilise the fund for our High Performance initiatives for sporting excellence.

Do note that the minimum amount eligible for tax relief is \$50 and it must go to the ticket buyer, so take note that the details in your NRIC should match the user profiles you create in SISTIC. Tax relief can also be accorded to ACRA registered businesses, but the ticket buyer will need to be a shareholder in the company. We will require your ACRA to be submitted as proof. For clubs buying through the Priority Booking period, only the person making the purchase or the Club (if ACRA registered) will be eligible to enjoy the tax relief.

The beauty of all this is also, you do not need to do anything! After the event over and done, we will give you a call and/or email you to check if you would like to opt in. If you do, we will register the donation with IRAS directly and you will see it effected in the next income tax run. Below is an illustration of the tax savings from the 250% tax relief:

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>		
<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Amount paid \$</b>	<b>Tax Deductible Amount</b>	<b>IRAS Tax Rate</b>	<b>Tax Savings (B x C)</b>	<b>Actual Amount Donated (A-D)</b>	<b>% from Tax Savings (D/A)</b>
\$40,000 - \$80,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	7.0%	\$175	\$825	18%
\$80,001- \$120,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	11.5%	\$288	\$713	29%
\$120,001 - \$160,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	15.0%	\$375	\$625	38%
\$160,001 - \$200,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	18.0%	\$450	\$550	45%
\$200,001 - \$240,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	19.0%	\$475	\$525	48%
\$240,001 - \$280,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	19.5%	\$488	\$513	49%
\$280,001 - \$320,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	20.0%	\$500	\$500	50%

Do mark your calendars and not miss this potentially last chance to catch world-class squash in action. This is an event not to be missed and we look forward to seeing everyone at the event!

Ticketing for the VITAGEN Singapore Squash Open 2024 goes live on 23 September, 2:00pm at <https://sistic.com.sg/events/squash1124>

Get ready to see the stars or get in touch with your Club convenors and captains!

Yours in squash,