



Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2024

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Status

The “**Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2024**” is a WSF & PSA Satellite Tour event, an ASF Asian Junior Super Series “**PLATINUM**” event and organized by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China. Participants will earn PSA ranking points (**under 17 & 19**) & ASF Asian Junior ranking points (**all categories except under 9**). Details can be seen at www.worldsquash.org & www.asiansquash.org

Tournament Date

- On 29 July - 03 August 2024:

Tournament Venue

- On 29 July - 1 August 2024:

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

- On 29 July - 03 August 2024:

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

Events

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| • Boys Under 19 | • Girls Under 19 |
| • Boys Under 17 | • Girls Under 17 |
| • Boys Under 15 | • Girls Under 15 |
| • Boys Under 13 | • Girls Under 13 |
| • Boys Under 11 | • Girls Under 11 |
| • Boys Under 9 * | • Girls Under 9 * |

- Each player can only enter ONE 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 **03 August 2024**

Entry

- Please note that players competing **U17 / U19** events **MUST** have **SPIN registrations** – which they can obtain at: <https://www.worldsquash.org/spins/> It is optional for the other categories.
- It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by the **Squash Association of Hong Kong, China, 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 the 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/>

Limited rooms at special room rate – *Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations are to be made by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China. Participants have to arrange their own accommodation if all the reserved rooms are fully occupied, and a different room rate may be applied accordingly.*

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

- **With Accommodation / Twin sharing:** USD\$440
- **With Accommodation / Single room:** USD\$880
(For 7 nights from **28 July (check-in date) to 04 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.**

****The organizer will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied with bank transfer.**

Squash Association of Hong Kong, China Bank Account Details

Name of Bank Account (Beneficiary Name) : SQUASH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA

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: HSBCHKHCHKH

Entry Submission

- **All overseas entries MUST be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1) through the respective National Association together with the copy of the player's passport.**
- 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 3 June 2024 (Monday)**.
- Late entries or Entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.

Player withdrawal

- Withdrawal from the Championship must be notified to Squash Association of Hong Kong, China 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 2024. All Plate Event scoring & format is subject to the match schedule.
- Format of each division will be decided by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China, 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 Asian Junior Ranking (June 2024) as prime factor. The National Junior Ranking as of the month of June 2024, and the current form will also be considered.

Official Ball

- Dunlop Pro Balls will be used during the Tournament.

Local Transportation

- Shuttle bus service between official hotel and match venue will be provided on limited basis. The priority of shuttle bus service will be given to those who take 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 (Venue #1) or Admiralty MTR Station (Venue #2).

Flight Information & Airport Transfer Service

- For those foreign participants who are taking our hotel package are required to fill the flight information form (Appendix 2) attached by **8 July 2024 (Monday)**.
- 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 FREE.

Visas

- The Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region launched the Pilot Scheme on 1 June 2022. Under the Pilot Scheme, eligible persons invited by authorized host organisations can, during a period of up to 14 consecutive calendar days, participate in designated short-term activities as visitors without an employment visa/entry permit. Squash Association of Hong Kong, China is one of the authorized host organisations and we are required to issue an invitation letter to ALL non-local invitees under the Pilot Scheme, including both visa-required and visa-free nationals. For those visa-required countries, a proper visa application procedure still needs to be arranged without any exceptions and will be required to contact the Tournament Director Jovi Au (jovi@hksquash.org.hk) at least 6-8 weeks before the tournament start for the necessary arrangement.
- Kindly understand this is a compulsory requirement by the Immigration Department of the Government of HKSAR and the individual travellers may need to present the invitation letter for immigration check at customs when arriving in Hong Kong and/or any on-the-spot check at the competition venue upon request by the immigration officer.
- **All foreign participants including players, officials & coaches require to submit the passport copy together with the endorsed entry.**

Organizer

- The tournament is organized by the Squash Association of Hong Kong, China, subvented by Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund), supported by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and sanctioned by World Squash Federation & Professional Squash Association as a “WSF & PSA Satellite Tour” Event and by Asian Squash Federation as an Asian Junior Super Series “Platinum” Event.

Tournament Organization

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- **Tournament Referee** : Mr. Amos Yuen
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- **Tournament Official** : Mr. Hayes Ho

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