

37th Japan Junior Open 2026

19th – 23rd August 2026

Venu at Yokohama & Ebina

An ASF Asian Junior Super Series
Silver Event

PSA Satelite Tour U19 & U17



© Age Group Events

Categories: Open to boys and girls in U11, U13, U15, U17 and U19 divisions.

Players may only enter one age category, either their correct age group or an older one if desired.

- A Plate competition will be held in each category.
- Each player is guaranteed a minimum of two matches (this includes Bye).
- If fewer than 8 players register in a category, the event may be merged with the next higher age group.
- (Per WSF and ASF regulations, events with fewer than 8 players are considered **unauthorized**.)
- In the U19 divisions, if fewer than 8 players register, the category will be held as a **non-sanctioned** event.

Note: Players who withdraw from either the main or plate competition will be disqualified and **will not receive** AJSS or WJ ranking points.

© Event Dates

19th August – 23rd August 2026 (5 days)

© Venue / 2 Locations

The tournament will take place across **two venues**. Please check the assigned categories and match rounds for each location below. *Subject to change

<Main Venue>

Greetings Squash Yokohama <https://greetings-yokohama.jp/> (formerly Yokohama Squash Stadium SQ-CUBE)

- **Categories: The following categories are planned**
 - **Main Draw: U11, U13, U15**
 - **Plate Event: U11, U13, U15**
 - **All Semifinal & Finals (including selected Plate Finals)**
- **Address:** 482 Nippacho, Kouhoku-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa
- **Access:** 1-minute walk from Kita-Shinyokohama Station (Subway)

<Sub Venue >

Squash Magic Academy Squash & Golf <https://squashmagic.com/index.html>

- **Categories: The following categories are planned**
 - **Main Draw: U17 & U19 (Scheduled up to the quarter-finals)**
 - **Plate Events: U17 & U19**
- **Address:** 2-9-50 Chuo, Ebina City, Kanagawa (Please search on the web at Rembrandt Fit Ebina 24)
- **Access:** 8-minute walk from Ebina Station (Odakyu-Line, Sotetsu-Line, JR Sagami-Line)

© Events and Eligibility

The Japan Junior Open is open to all junior players under the following age groups:

U11, U13, U15, U17, and U19.

- Age categories are determined based on the player's age **as of 23rd August 2026** (the final day of the competition).
- Players may only enter **one** age category, either their correct age group or an older one.
- **All entries**, including those of team officials, must be **endorsed by their respective National Association/Federation.**

IMPORTANT :

- All **U19 & U17** participants must hold a valid **SPIN** (Squash Player Identification Number).

- If your SPIN was first issued in **2018 or later**, it must be **renewed annually** to remain valid.

◎ **Entry fee**

20,000 yen (tax included)

◎ **Overseas Entry Limit**

This year, international entries will be capped at **200 total entries across all categories**.(Subject to slight adjustments.)

◎ **Entry Method**

There are **two ways to enter** the tournament. Please note that **entry periods differ** depending on the method.

1. Entry via National Association/Federation

This option is for players who will be entered as part of an official team by their National association/Federation.

- Complete the designated **entry form** with the player's name and other required details.
- Attach an **official endorsement** from your association/federation
- Submit the completed form via email to: tournament@squash.or.jp
Entry fees must be paid by the association/federation via **international bank transfer** or **on-site payment upon arrival**.

Entry period:

Opens: 8 June 2026 *Noon Japan Standard Time

Deadline: 14 June 2026 *Noon Japan Standard Time

2. Individual Entry

Players entering independently must register through the **official entry website**.

1. Enter the website at the URL below to create a Sport Entry account.

WEB-SITE URL <https://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/register/en/100525>

2. After creating an account, please enter the tournament entry website at the URL below, fill in all the required information and complete the payment online.

WEB-SITE URL <https://www.sportsentry.ne.jp/event/t/105425>

*Scheduled release date for the entry page: Friday 8 May at 12:00 (JST)

*Scheduled start date for entries: Monday 8 June at 12:00 (JST)

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4. Submit an **endorsement letter** from your national association/federation to tournament@squash.or.jp by the entry deadline.

Important Notes:

If the endorsement letter is not received by the deadline, your entry may be canceled.

There is **no specified format** for the endorsement letter. An email is acceptable, but it must include;

- Player's name
- Age category
- Association/Federation information;
 - Country name
 - Contact person's name and title
 - Contact person's Signature, date

Entry period:

Opens: 15 June 2026 *Noon Japan Standard Time

Deadline: 25 June 2026 *Noon Japan Standard Time

© Cancellation Policy

No refunds for cancellations after the entry deadline. *This policy also applies to cancellation submitted with an endorsement letter only.

Refunds (if approved for valid reasons) are subject to handling fees, borne by the athlete.

© Practice Courts

Available only on **August 18** at all venues.

- Reservation starts noon, July 30th (JST).
- Email: tournament@squash.or.jp Club does not accept direct bookings)

© Transportation

Nearest airports: Narita International Airport and Tokyo International Airport.

- No airport transportation is provided by JSA.
- English support available at major airport, stations and hotels.

© Accommodation

No official accommodations. Please arrange your own.

*Expect high demand due to the summer holiday period.

Recommended Areas:

- Main Venue: Yokohama/Shin-Yokohama
- Sub Venue: Yokohama and Ebina

© Match Format

- **Main Draw:** Best of **five** games (11-point PAR), per World Squash Singles Rules.
- **Plate Events:** Best of **three** games.
- **5-8th place play-off / 3rd place play-off:** Best of **five** games
Seeding in accordance with ASF Championship Regulations.

© Player Withdrawal

If a player needs to withdraw from the tournament, they must notify the Japan Squash Association by email as soon as possible, clearly stating the reason.

Please note: Entry fees are **non-refundable** for withdrawals made **after the entry deadline**.

Late Withdrawal

Withdrawals submitted after the entry deadline will be treated as 'late withdrawals'.

A **medical certificate** or **relevant supporting documentation** must be provided. Players who fail to submit valid documentation will receive '**zero**' ranking points, and this result will count as one of their **best four** results.

If proper documentation is submitted, the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) will assess the case individually and determine if the withdrawal is valid.

© **Refereeing Duties**

Both players of a completed match will be expected to officiate the next match.

(From semifinals onwards, JSA will assign referees.)

© **Eyewear**

All junior players under the age of 19 are required to wear protective eyewear approved by WSF. The eyewear must be worn properly over the eyes at all times during both matches and practice.

© **Official Ball**

The Dunlop Pro XX (double yellow dot)

© **Code Of Conduct**

All players agree to follow **the Japan Squash Association Code of Conduct** and **the WSF Junior Guidelines** upon entry.

© **Anti-Doping**

All players must acknowledge and comply with **the WSF's Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations**, as well as the doping regulations outlined in **Sections E12 - E15 of the ASF Championship Regulations**, as part of the accreditation process.

Any player who **refuses to undergo doping control** or is found **guilty of a doping violation confirmed by a positive laboratory test** will be subject to

disciplinary action by the ASF in accordance with its established procedures and penalties.

◎ **Live broadcast of the match**

During the tournament period, matches will be streamed on the association's official website (YouTube is planned). Please be advised of this in advance.

◎ **Contact Information Japan Squash Association**

- **Tournament Secretariat: tournament@squash.or.jp**
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