



PUBLIC SERVICE SQUASH TOURNAMENT 2024

EVENT INFORMATION

Duration of Tournament	:	1 to 24 July 2024
Time	:	7.00pm to 10.00pm
Venue	:	Yio Chu Kang Squash Centre 200 Ang Mo Kio Ave 9, Singapore 569770
Registration Fees	:	\$30 per team
Closing Date	:	Friday, 14 June 2024

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of the Singapore Squash Rackets Association and Public Service STAR Games rules.

2 ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Registration of teams shall be submitted online (www.csc.sg/stargames/) by the closing date.
- 2.2 Any change or inclusion of players must be made two days before commencement of the tournament. Switching of registered players between teams is not permitted.
- 2.3 An organisation is allowed to register a maximum of 10 players for each team.
- 2.4 A player is allowed to register and play for one team only.
- 2.5 The age of players for Senior and Active Agers shall be calculated as at commencement date of the tournament.
- 2.6 Any changes to the Registration Form should be submitted to the Tournament Referee on the first day of play. No changes will be allowed after submission of the list unless a player is not approved by the Committee. A player who has left public

service on the day of play shall not be eligible to participate but another player may be registered in his or her place.

3 FORMAT

3.1 The Tournament will run on a **Double Knock-out** format.

3.2 There shall be five matches in each tie comprising the following:

- 1st player - Man (Any Grade)
- 2nd player - Man (Grade C and below)
- 3rd player - Senior (Any gender 40 years and above) (Grade C and below)
- 4th player - Woman (Any Grade)
- 5th player - Active Agers (Any gender 50 years and above) (any Grade)

3.3 A woman is allowed to play in place of a man but not vice versa.

3.4 All matches will be played to the best of 5 games. Each game is played with Point-A-Rally scoring to 11-points, except if the score reaches 10-all, the game continues until one player leads by 2 points. PAR 11 scoring system shall apply throughout the tournament.

3.5 A player is not allowed to play more than one match in each tie.

3.6 The team, which wins the majority of the 5 matches, shall be the winner of the tie.

3.7 Court Tin Height shall be at 19 inches (48 centimeters) for all matches throughout the tournament.

4 ORDER OF PLAY

4.1 The order of play shall be as follows:

- 1st player - Man (Any Grade)
- 2nd player - Man (Grade C and below)
- 3rd player - Senior (Any gender 40 years and above) (Grade C and below)
- 4th player - Woman (Any Grade)
- 5th player - Active Agers (Any gender 50 years and above) (any Grade)

4.2 The captains can mutually agree to change the order of play subject to the approval of the Tournament Referee. The Tournament Referee reserves the right to change the order of play if circumstances warrant it. Where a decision has to be made on the order of play, ties where players of opposing teams are present shall be played first. Immediately after this, irrespective of whether players of opposing teams are present or not, the next tie or ties shall be played. If players are not present 15 minutes from the announcement of the tie, the Tournament Referee shall declare a walkover. The five matches shall be played in the order stipulated under Rule 4.1 if the captain of an opposing team does not agree to the change of order or play.

5 TEAM LINE-UP

- 5.1 The line-up for a tie shall be submitted to the Tournament Referee by 6.45pm. No changes shall be permitted once the line-up for the tie has been submitted.
- 5.2 No postponement of ties will be allowed.

6 SQUASH BALL

- 6.1 Approved brand of squash balls (double yellow dot) as provided by the Civil Service Club shall be used for the Tournament.

7 MARKERS & REFEREES

- 7.1 Squash Convenors/Team Captains of participating teams must provide markers/referees for cross marking/refereeing of matches except for the finals where official referees will officiate the games. Failure to conform to the rule will render the team to be disqualified.

8 WALKOVER

- 8.1 A team must have a minimum of three players present to play three matches in a tie. Team with insufficient players for at least 3 matches in a tie will be considered as giving a Full Tie walkover.
- 8.2 If a player is not present fifteen minutes (at 7.15pm) from the announcement of the tie, the Tournament Referee shall declare a walkover.
- 8.3 If the 1st match player is not present for the Tie playing order of the day, then walkover of the 1st Match shall apply. The 2nd match player of the Tie playing order to play immediately thereafter and so on. Same walkover shall apply immediately for every consecutive player's non-availability.
- 8.4 A team that gives walkover will be fined \$100 and also required to furnish a letter of explanation to the Organiser. They will be disqualified throughout the tournament.

9 SYSTEM OF DRAW

- 9.1 The system of draw shall be as follow:
 - a) For agencies with more than one team, the teams from the same agency shall first be drawn.
 - b) After completion of (a), the rest of the teams shall then be drawn for the fixtures.

10 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 10.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners. 4/5
- 10.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

11 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 11.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

12 COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 12.1 All participating teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 12.2 Team members must exercise social responsibility. They must not report for matches if not feeling well or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

DISCLAIMER

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs