PSA Squash Tour Rule Book

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Preamble

PSA
The Professional Squash Association ("**PSA**") is the international governing body of professional squash players and was formed on 1 January 1993 as a result of combining the International Squash Players Association ("**ISPA**") and the World Professional Squash Association ("**WPSA**").

On 1 April 2015, the Women's Squash Association ("**WSA**") was incorporated into the PSA to unify the men's and women's professional tours.

Vision & Mission
The PSA's vision is for squash to be a globally relevant sports entertainment product.

The PSA's mission is to manage and promote a thriving and sustainable global professional squash circuit for men and women that provides the best players in the world with an equal opportunity to maximise their career potential whilst inspiring an ever-increasing fan base of players and followers worldwide.

The PSA will achieve this through its key objectives, which are:

- To develop the PSA Squash Tour as a showcase of the world's best players.
- To raise the global awareness of professional squash.
- To support promoters in the delivery of successful tournaments.
- To increase the engagement of fans and followers of the sport.
- To grow the sport's commercial opportunities.
- To provide PSA members with support throughout their careers.
- To improve the consistency of refereeing at the elite level.
- To play a leading and influential role in the global squash community.

The PSA's brand values are Ambitious, Daring, Diversity, Dynamic, Healthy and Passionate.

PSA Squash Tour Rule Book
The PSA has produced this document, which contains information on the rules and regulations of the PSA Squash Tour, so that players and tournament promoters throughout the world adhere to the same conditions. The PSA reserves the right to update this PSA Squash Tour Rule Book at any point.

Members Commitment
Membership of the PSA binds a player to the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the PSA in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Players may only apply for one category of membership in the PSA. A player cannot join two or more categories of membership. PSA membership is open to both male and female players. The minimum age for joining is 15 years old.

All PSA members shall hold a valid WSF Spin number, WSO Player Certificate Tournament Level and ADEL International-Level Athletes Education Program.

All PSA members commit to following the rules set forth in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Declaration
"By submitting my membership form to PSA, I acknowledge and understand that it is my responsibility to:

- *Abide by the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book and key PSA policies.*
- *Inform tournament promoters of any medical conditions or previous injuries that may affect my safe participation in the sport.*
- *Ensure I have adequate insurance, including but not limited to travel insurance and health insurance (including sports injury).*

- *Ensure I have the appropriate visa documentation for the purpose of any trip I undertake.*
- *Provide parental consent if I am under 18.*
- *Ensure that anyone associated with me as a family member, friend or member of my support team are aware of and abide by the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book and key PSA policies.*

I also understand that any failure to fulfil the above-outlined responsibilities may result in sanctions in accordance with the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book or any relevant policies.

By submitting this membership application form, I agree that the PSA may collect, use and disclose my personal data as provided in this application form (or obtained by the organisation as a result of my membership) for the following purposes, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018 and PSA's Data Protection Policy:

- *The processing of this membership application.*
- *The administration of my membership within the PSA.*
- *The administration of tournaments including sharing of data with tournament promoters. Information that is shared securely with tournament promoters includes: passports for visa purposes, contact details including email and telephone number, emergency contact details, biography information and relevant medical information. By the global nature of the sport, this will, at times, be shared outside of the European Economic Area, although the PSA will ensure that all data is securely transferred via the encrypted password-protected website.*
- *The administration of the PSA website and social media channels whereby some data may be published to the general public. This data includes: name, date of birth, place of birth, place of residence, interests, sponsors, coach, social media handles, tournament data and statistics.*
- *The administration of compliance with World Squash Anti-Doping Code rules.*

By entering a tournament, I (the player) declare that I am medically fit to participate in the tournament and will abide by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

I understand that I enter at my own risk and will not hold the PSA or the tournament promoter responsible for any injury, illness or accident to my person, or damage to or any loss of property resulting from my participation in the tournament provided, however, unless caused by the gross negligence of the tournament promoter.

Furthermore, I hereby indemnify the PSA fully with respect to any such claims as are made against the PSA, the tournament promoter and sponsors in relation to matters arising under this sub-paragraph.

By entering a tournament, I also understand and agree that my personal data will be shared with the named tournament promoter and appropriate members of the tournament organisation team, such as the medical team or player liaison. These persons must abide by the PSA's Data Protection Policy and terms and conditions as outlined in the Player Privacy Notice and PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Tournament Promoter Commitment
All tournament promoters commit to following the rules set forth in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Declaration
"By submitting my tournament registration form to the PSA, I acknowledge and understand that it is my responsibility to:

- *Abide by the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book, by the final decisions made by the PSA's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Head of Operations or Head of Tour, and by any key PSA policies.*
- *Ensure that those under my command involved in the delivery of any tournament for which I am the tournament promoter, such as any tournament employees or volunteers, are aware of and abide by the policies, rules and regulations set forth by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book and key PSA policies.*
- *Ensure the organisation, administration, security and safety of the tournament and to guarantee that the venue complies in all respects with applicable health and safety laws and regulations.*

- *In all instances, follow the guidance outlined in this document and, if necessary, contact the PSA office before making a decision regarding PSA rules and regulations.*

I also understand that any failure to fulfil the above outlined responsibilities may result in prevention from any future involvement in the organisation of tournaments sanctioned by the PSA, or sanctions in accordance with the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book, or any relevant policies.

Aims and Policies
The PSA is committed to promoting a safe, professional, inclusive and positive environment for all participants in squash.

This statement applies to all people involved with the PSA, including but not limited to PSA staff, players, tournament promoters, referees, members of player support teams (including coaches, parents and medical professionals), and all other on-site tournament support staff, whether acting in a paid or voluntary capacity, regardless of by whom they are employed.

Anybody involved in PSA-sanctioned tournaments shall hereby abide by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book and any key policies, including:

- PSA Code of General Conduct and Ethics.
- PSA's Safeguarding Policy.
- PSA's Anti-Corruption Code.
- PSA's Data Protection Policy and PSA's Data Processor Policy in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) and the Privacy Shield (USA), to ensure that every measure is taken to protect personal data to which people have access. This includes but is not limited to ensuring people do not give out their username or password to the secure PSA website
- the World Squash Anti-Doping Code: Link

All breaches of the above-listed codes and policies must be reported to the correct body and the PSA so the appropriate procedures can be followed in all instances.

Disclaimer
The PSA will not be held liable if a breach of the above codes is found to be the responsibility of a player, tournament promoter, referee or any other individual. In the event of a breach that, upon investigation, is found to be due to the negligence of any person, the full liability and consequences will be the responsibility of the said individual.

The PSA does not accept liability for the welfare or safety of players travelling to and participating in tournaments. Whilst the PSA will take all reasonable steps to advise players on this matter, it remains the responsibility of players to confirm their own appropriate insurance cover and for tournament promoters to ensure full and adequate safety, security and insurance measures being in place for players.

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1. PSA Squash Tour

1.1 Introduction

The PSA is responsible for the organisation and coordination of the official international squash circuit, called the PSA Squash Tour, which provides the criteria for the PSA World Rankings.

The PSA Squash Tour is played season-long and mostly consists of singles knockout tournaments. The PSA schedules and sanctions professional tournaments and assists clubs, national governing bodies and independent promoters in organising those tournaments in the interest of promoting the sport of squash.

To ensure the orderly and successful presentation of the worldwide squash calendar, the PSA makes every effort to coordinate the PSA Squash Tour schedule with all relevant stakeholders.

1.2 Tournament Levels

A player earns PSA World Rankings points based on the level of the tournament. The PSA Squash Tour incorporates the following tournament levels:

<u>World Events</u>

- World Championships
- Tour Finals
- Diamond
- Platinum
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Copper

<u>Challenger Events</u>

- Challenger 15
- Challenger 12
- Challenger 9
- Challenger 6
- Challenger 3

<u>Satellite Events</u>

- Satellite

<u>Federation Events</u>

- World Championships (U23, U19 and U17)
- Regional Championships (Senior, U23, U19 and U17)
- National Championships (Senior, U23, U19 and U17)
- National Open's (U23, U19 and U17)

1.2.2 Defining Tournament Levels

Tournament levels are determined as followed:

- The tournament level for World Events is determined by the on-site prize money offered.
- The tournament level for Challenger Events is determined by the total compensation offered.
- The tournament level for Satellite Events is determined by the on-site prize money offered.
- The tournament level for Federation Events is determined by the nature of the tournament.

1.2.2.1 On-Site Prize Money

The on-site prize money is the gross prize money available for a tournament. All figures are calculated and published in United States Dollars (USD). Tournaments may offer any amount of prize money within its level.

1.2.2.2 Player Prize Money

Player prize money is the actual sum paid directly to players, after deduction of the player contribution fee. The payable player prize money is indicated on the tournament overview.

1.2.2.3 Total Compensation

The total compensation for tournaments is the cumulative amount of compensation offered:

- For World Events this comprises on-site prize money, mandatory accommodation bonus and glass court bonus (if applicable).
- For Challenger Events this comprises on-site prize money and optional accommodation bonus.
- For Satellite Events and Federation Events this comprises on-site prize money only.

1.3 World Events

1.3.1 World Championships

The PSA World Championships is the ultimate tournament on the PSA Squash Tour and is scheduled to take place annually. The PSA World Championships shall feature a men's and women's division of 64 players and provide a minimum of $600,000 in on-site prize money per division. An approved glass court must be used for the PSA World Championships.

1.3.1.1 Qualifying Tournaments

Five regional qualifying tournaments will be held to determine five places in the main draw of the PSA World Championships. These will be held in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Pan-America. Each qualifying tournament shall feature a men's and women's division of 16 players and provide a minimum of $5,050 in player compensation per division.

The hosts for the qualifying tournaments are selected by the PSA based on several factors, including but not limited to geographical location, tournament reputation and excellence.

Qualifying tournaments must be played during the following window in the PSA calendar:

- Starting at least 14 days after the entry closing deadline of the PSA World Championships.
- Finishing at least 7 days prior to the start of the main draw of the PSA World Championships.

1.3.2 Tour Finals

The PSA Squash Tour Finals is the final World Event of the PSA Squash Tour in any given season and shall feature a men's and women's division of eight players and minimum on-site prize money of $300,000 per division. All matches during the PSA Squash Tour Finals must be played on an approved glass court.

1.3.3 Diamond

The Diamond level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to four tournaments per season. Diamond tournaments shall feature a men's and women's division of 48 players and provide a minimum of $300,000 in on-site prize money per division of which $20,000 will be paid out to the players competing in the qualifying tournament. An approved glass court must be used for Diamond tournaments.

1.3.3.1 Qualifying Tournaments

A qualifying tournament will be held for each Diamond tournament to determine four places in the main draw.

A qualifying tournament requires a 32-draw with three rounds over three days and must be played during the following window in the PSA calendar:

- Starting at least 14 days after the entry closing deadline of the relevant tournament.
- Finishing at least two days prior to the start of the main draw of the relevant tournament.

1.3.4 Platinum

The Platinum level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to six tournaments per season. Platinum tournaments shall feature a men's and women's division of 32 players and provide a minimum of $190,000 in on-site prize money per division. An approved glass court must be used for Platinum tournaments.

1.3.5 Gold

The Gold level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to 10 tournaments per season. Gold tournaments shall feature a men's and women's division of 24 players and provide a minimum of $100,000 in on-site prize money per division. An approved glass court must be used for Gold tournaments.

1.3.6 Silver

The Silver level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to 10 tournaments per season. Silver tournaments can feature a men's and/or women's division of 24 players and shall provide a minimum of $75,000 in on-site prize money per division.

1.3.7 Bronze

The Bronze level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to 10 tournaments per season. Bronze tournaments can feature a men's and/or women's division of 24 players and shall provide a minimum of $50,000 in on-site prize money per division.

1.3.8 Copper

The Copper level on the PSA Squash Tour consists of up to 15 tournaments per season. Copper tournaments can feature a men's and/or women's division of 24 players and shall provide a minimum of $25,000 in on-site prize money per division.

1.3.9 Prize Money Overview

The minimum on-site prize money levels for all World Events have been determined for the next four seasons as set out in the below table:

Tournament Level	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
World Championships	$ 600,000	$ 650,000	$ 700,000	$ 750,000
Tour Finals	$ 300,000	$ 325,000	$ 350,000	$ 375,000
Diamond	$ 300,000	$ 325,000	$ 350,000	$ 375,000
Platinum	$ 190,000	$ 205,000	$ 220,000	$ 235,000
Gold	$ 100,000	$ 110,000	$ 120,000	$ 130,000
Silver	$ 75,000	$ 82,500	$ 90,000	$ 97,500
Bronze	$ 50,000	$ 55,000	$ 60,000	$ 65,000
Copper	$ 25,000	$ 27,500	$ 30,000	$ 32,500

1.3.10 Accommodation

It is mandatory to provide accommodation for all World Events in accordance with Section 3.3. The cost associated with this is in addition to the minimum on-site prize money outlined above.

1.4 Challenger Events

Challenger Events can feature a men's and/or women's division. The minimum on-site prize money levels for Challenger Events are:

Minimum On-Site Prize Money - Challenger Events			
Tournament Level	**No Accommodation**	**Billeting Provided**	**Hotel Provided**
Challenger 15	$ 15,000	$ 13,750	$ 12,500
Challenger 12	$ 12,000	$ 11,000	$ 10,000
Challenger 9	$ 9,000	$ 8,250	$ 7,500
Challenger 6	$ 6,000	$ 5,500	$ 5,000
Challenger 3	$ 3,000	N/A	N/A

It is not mandatory to provide accommodation for players for Challenger Events.

Tournaments that do offer accommodation for the players benefit from an accommodation bonus which reduces the on-site prize money in accordance with the table above. See Section 3 for further details in relation to the accommodation bonus.

For the avoidance of doubt, where a hotel is provided to players, this cost is in addition to the minimum on-site prize money outlined above.

1.4.1 Territory, Regional and International Events

Challenger Events can be territory-based, regional-based or international dependent on the tier of the tournament:

- Challenger 3 and Challenger 6 tournaments can be territory-based, regional-based or international.
- Challenger 9 tournaments can be regional-based or international.
- Challenger 12 and Challenger 15 tournaments must be international.

1.4.1.1 Territory-Based

The rules for territory-based Challenger Events are:

- Limited to players residing in the applicable territory.
- The territories will be determined by the PSA at its sole discretion prior to each season (see *Appendix XIV*).
- Each territory can host a maximum number of territory-based Challenger Events per season in accordance with the below table:

- Territories with ≤10 members can host 1 territory-based tournament (1x C3)
- Territories with 11-20 members can host 2 territory-based tournaments (1x C3 and 1x C6)
- Territories with 21-30 members can host 3 territory-based tournaments (2x C3 and 1x C6)
- Territories with 31-40 members can host 4 territory-based tournaments (3x C3 and 1x C6)
- Territories with 41-50 members can host 5 territory-based tournaments (3x C3 and 2x C6)
- Territories with 51-60 members can host 6 territory-based tournaments (4x C3 and 2x C6)
- Territories with 61-70 members can host 7 territory-based tournaments (5x C3 and 2x C6)
- Territories with 71-80 members can host 8 territory-based tournaments (5x C3 and 3x C6)
- Territories with ≥ 81 members can host 9 territory-based tournaments (6x C3 and 3x C6)

1.4.1.2 Regional-Based

The rules for regional-based Challenger Events are:

- Limited to players residing in the relevant region, with the regions being Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Pan-America.

1.4.1.3 International

International tournaments are open to players from all countries.

1.5 Satellite Events

Satellite Events can feature a men's and/or women's division. The minimum and maximum on-site prize money levels for Satellite Events are:

Tournament Level	Minimum	Maximum
Satellite	$ 1,000	$ 2,999

See Section 9 for further details with regards to Satellite Events.

1.6 Federation Events

Federation Events can feature a men's and/or women's division. There are no minimum or maximum on-site prize money requirements for Federation Events.

See Section 10 for further details with regards to Federation Events.

1.7 Tournament Services

The PSA will provide support in the administration of all PSA-sanctioned tournaments. The following services are available to all Challenger Events and World Events:

- Advice regarding the administration and management of the tournament.
- Scheduling of dates for best possible player entry.
- Circulation of the details of the tournament to all players.
- Registration and management of all player entries.
- Assisting with coordinating player visas where possible.
- Making the draws.
- Promoter access to a wealth of resources, such as biographies and photographs of players.
- PR and communications support and coverage.
- Enforcement of the *PSA Code of Conduct* to ensure high standards of professionalism.

1.8 Squash Calendar

The PSA works closely with all relevant stakeholders to ensure the annual presentation of an effective calendar of tournaments. The PSA holds certain calendar periods free from major tournaments to ensure the successful presentation of other squash competitions as follows:

- Multi-Sport Games: Protection from all World Events at Platinum level or above for one day before and until one day after the squash competition of the relevant Multi-Sport Games.
- World Team Championships: Protection from all World Events and all Challenger Events in the same region. The designated week for protection is week 51.
- Regional or National Championships: Protection from all World Events at Silver level or above and all Challenger Events in the same region or country (as appropriate). The designated weeks for protection are week 18 and weeks 24 or 25 (to be determined per season).

Protection is only guaranteed when dates are confirmed with the PSA at least 12 months in advance and the PSA reserves the right to sanction tournaments anywhere in the world on any dates.

1.8.1 PSA Squash Tour Scheduling

The PSA Squash Tour season runs from the 1st of August until the 31st of July in the following year.

Scheduling of all PSA Squash Tour tournaments will take into account the geographical location of tournaments to minimise travel disruption for players. Maximum efforts will be made to schedule all tournaments to ensure the best possible draw.

1.8.1.1 World Events

All World Events will be played between the 1st of August and the 30th of June in the following year save for week 52 and week 1 in the relevant season. No World Events will be sanctioned in July.

There are a limited number of slots for each World Events level as set out in Section 1.3. World Events who hold an existing slot on the PSA Squash Tour must confirm their dates for the following season prior to the start date of their current tournament. Failure to do so will mean that their slot and level cannot be guaranteed for the following season's schedule.

Two-week slots (from a Monday in week one through to Sunday in the following week) will be reserved for the PSA World Championships and Diamond level. One-week slots will be reserved for all other World Events.

The PSA reserves the right to schedule the World Events calendar at its sole discretion, but will take into account the following scheduling principles:

- PSA World Championships: Protection from World Events at all levels.
- PSA Squash Tour Finals: Protection from World Events at all levels.
- Diamond: Protection from World Events at Bronze level or above.
- Platinum: Protection from World Events at Silver level or above.
- Gold: Protection from World Events at Gold level or above.

1.8.1.2 Challenger Events

Challenger Events will run throughout the full duration of each season. There are no limitations on the number of Challenger Events that can be scheduled at one time.

1.8.1.3 Satellite Events

Satellite Events will run throughout the full duration of each season. There are no limitations on the number of Satellite Events that can be scheduled at one time.

1.8.1.4 Federation Events

Federation Events will run throughout the full duration of each season. There are no limitations on the number of Federation Events that can be scheduled at one time.

1.9 Tournament Formats

A knock-out format must be used for all World Events save for the PSA Squash Tour Finals where a round-robin system with two groups of four players per division will be used.

A knock-out format is also mandatory for all regional and international Challenger Events.

Challenger 3 and Challenger 6 territory-based tournaments can use a round-robin format with four groups of four players, subject to pre-approval by PSA.

2. Tournament Commitment

This section applies to Challenger Events and World Events only.

Please see Sections 9 and 10 for guidance on Satellite Events and Federation Events.

2.1 Commitment to Rules
All tournaments shall be conducted in accordance with the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Tournament promoters who wish to deviate from any of these rules should submit their specific requests in writing at least six months before the commencement of their tournament. The PSA will undertake to make a decision within two weeks of any requests.

2.1.1 Equal Treatment of Players
Tournaments shall treat all players equally with respect to accommodation, meals, transportation and other tournament-related activities.

2.2 Sanctioning Process
A tournament applying to be sanctioned by the PSA must provide the following:

- Completed registration form and tournament commitment.
- Signed tournament agreement (World Events only).
- Registration fee.
- Player contribution fee.
- Letter of credit (if applicable).

2.2.1 Tournament Registration
The registration form (including tournament commitment) and tournament agreement (for World Events only) must be fully completed, signed and returned for all tournaments. No tournament is confirmed on the PSA Squash Tour calendar without the above.

Failure of the tournament promoter to honour any of the obligations prior to or during the tournament may result in cancellation of the tournament and possible prevention from involvement in staging any future tournaments.

The completed and signed tournament agreement and/or registration form, with the appropriate fees, must be completed according to the following timetable:

Tournament Level	Registration Deadline*
Diamond	12 months or multi-year agreement
Platinum	12 months or multi-year agreement
Gold	10 months
Silver	8 months
Bronze	6 months
Copper	4 months
Challenger Events	10 weeks (dependent on closing date)
Satellite Events	4 weeks
Federation Events	4 weeks

*The registration deadline is taken from the start date of the tournament.

The PSA may sanction tournaments outside the above timetable at their discretion.

2.2.2 Sanction Fees

2.2.2.1 Challenger Events
The sanction fees for Challenger Events are payable to the PSA at the time of registration (within seven days of receipt of the invoice) and are made up of the following:

- Registration fee.
- Player contribution fee.

2.2.2.2 World Events

World Events are obligated to pay multiple fees to be sanctioned on the PSA Squash Tour by the PSA:

All tournament-based payments for World Events will be consolidated into one single fee which is payable to Squash Media & Marketing ("**SMM**"), a subsidiary of the PSA. These include:

- Player prize money.
- Player contribution fee.
- Registration fee.
- WSO fee.
- Per diem payments (if applicable).
- SQUASHTV fee (if applicable).
- Any other agreed fees.

An agreed payment plan will be determined between SMM and the tournament promoter, which will be detailed in a tournament agreement.

2.2.2.3 Currency & VAT

All fees are quoted in US dollars.

VAT is applicable to tournaments in the EU without a VIES number. For a full breakdown of the sanction fees, please see *Appendix IV* and *Appendix V*.

2.2.3 Offers

The PSA offers discounts for Challenger Events for multiple tournament registrations and early tournament registration. These are as follows:

Offer	Discount
Early bird discount (registration 9 months prior to tournament)	10%
Two-year agreement	15%
Three-year agreement	20%
Parity incentive discount	25%
Multiple tournament registration discount (3-4 tournaments)	15%
Multiple tournament registration discount (5+ tournaments)	25%

Discounts are only applicable to the registration fee. Offers cannot be used in conjunction with one another except for the parity incentive which can be used in conjunction with any other offer.

For example, a tournament which has parity for the men's and women's divisions and registers at least nine months in advance will receive the parity discount (25%) and early registration discount (10%), totalling a 35% discount on the registration fee. See *Appendix IV*.

2.2.4 Player Contribution Fee

Players pay 5% of all gross prize money (on-site prize money) earned in all World Events and Challenger Events to the PSA. This is called the player contribution fee.

2.2.5 Letter of Credit

New tournaments may be required to lodge an approved irrevocable letter of credit with the PSA, six months prior to the commencement of the tournament. This must be in a form and substance satisfactory to the PSA, from a PSA approved bank, to the value of 25% of the on-site prize money.

Such letter of credit must have an expiration date no earlier than one month after the last scheduled day of the relevant tournament. Please note that in the event of cancellation a tournament promoter is liable for player compensation claims. The letter of credit does not cover these claims.

2.2.6 Player Prize Money

Player prize money is the actual sum paid directly to players, after deduction of the player contribution fee and applicable tournament bonuses. The player prize money payable is indicated on the tournament overview.

Player prize money not claimed by a player within six months of the tournament finishing will be returned to the PSA and the player will no longer be eligible to claim this.

Where a draw is unfilled, the PSA reserves the right to retain the unpaid funds.

2.2.6.1 Convera

For most tournaments, players will be paid directly from the PSA through Convera. The player prize money must be paid by tournament promoters at least ten working days before the tournament commences.

Use of this method is mandatory for World Events and all Challenger Events in the United States.

All players will have their details stored securely within Convera Payment Manager ready to accept their prize money payments.

For Challenger 3 and Challenger 6 tournaments outside the United States, cash-on-site is the preferred method.

2.2.6.2 Cash-On-Site

Challenger Events may request paying cash-on-site. New tournaments who are granted permission to use this method must provide a letter of credit.

Cash-on-site must be paid in USD, GBP or EUR. The PSA does not allow cash-on-site payment in local currency unless specifically approved by the PSA office. Where local currency payment is approved by the PSA office, the amounts must be equivalent to the USD amount.

Promoters using cash-on-site shall use www.oanda.com for currency conversions which shall be undertaken within 24 hours of the tournament start date.

Where permission is granted to pay cash-on-site, all payments must be made before the end of the tournament. All cash-on-site payments must be formally recorded with receipt of payment being signed for by each player.

The PSA does not allow tournaments to make their own wire transfers or payments by cheque.

2.2.6.3 Tournaments in the United States

Due to tax laws, tournaments in the United States are not permitted to use the cash on-site method.

All Challenger Events and World Events staged in the United States shall therefore pay the player prize money directly to the PSA (or SMM), which will be distributed to players via Convera.

The PSA will charge a tax processing fee for this service to tournaments based on their level. Only one tax processing fee will be issued on every US prize money invoice (even if there are two draws). The chargeable amounts are as follows:

- Challenger 3 & Challenger 6: $250
- Challenger 9, Challenger 12 & Challenger 15: $500
- Copper, Bronze & Silver: $750
- Gold, Platinum, Diamond & Tour Finals: $1,000
- World Championships: $1,500

2.2.6.4 Late Payments

Late payments of the player prize money may result in cancellation of a PSA-sanctioned tournament.

Tournament promoters will also be subject to a late fine as outlined in *Appendix VI* and may be charged interest on the outstanding funds for each day that the prize money remains unpaid after the deadline at a rate of 5% per annum, if the player prize money has not been paid in accordance with the timelines set out in the above sections.

2.2.6.5 Local Taxation

Each tournament is required to give at least ten weeks' notice to the PSA of the percentage of the player income tax deduction (if applicable). No other tax deduction(s) will be permitted from prize money paid to a player.

Each tournament is responsible for deducting and remitting withholding tax and must provide the player with an official government tax certificate for any withholding tax deducted from the player prize money. The certificate should contain:

- Name of Player.
- Gross Prize Money.
- Tax Free Allowances.
- Amount of Tax Percentage.
- Net Prize Money.

2.2.6.6 Prizes and Non-Cash Awards

A non-cash prize must be a product or service provided by a tournament sponsor. Non-cash awards valued over $3,000 must be approved by the PSA at least 24 hours before the start of the tournament. Cash prizes are not allowed unless offered as an equivalent to a non-cash award as agreed with the PSA.

2.3 Tournament Postponement

A tournament can only be postponed at least three months before the tournament start date.

In the event that a tournament must be postponed, and the reason is deemed acceptable by the PSA, at least three months before the scheduled start date, the tournament promoter will not forfeit their pre-paid fees, provided that a new date for the tournament is confirmed within one month of the date of postponement.

The tournament must take place within 12 months of the original tournament dates, for example:

- Original start date: 1 July 2024
- Postponement date: 31 March 2024
- New dates must be confirmed before 31 May 2024 and the tournament must take place before the 1 July 2025.

A fee in accordance with Section 2.4.4 may be payable to the PSA to cover administrative costs resulting from any tournament postponement. The PSA advises tournaments to take out suitable insurance to cover all cancellation costs.

In the event that the PSA must postpone the PSA Squash Tour or a tournament under Force Majeure, all pre-paid fees and prize money will be held as agreed for the rescheduled tournament or refunded. Tournaments will be rescheduled as soon as practically possible to dates that are agreeable to both parties. In this instance, entry lists will be reopened to players.

In certain instances where multiple tournaments are affected, the rankings may be frozen. Details regarding the timing and calculation of the rankings will be provided with any postponement under the above circumstances.

2.4 Tournament Cancellation

The following rules apply to World Events and Challenger Events that are cancelled. The PSA advises tournaments to take out suitable insurance to cover all cancellation costs.

2.4.1 World Events

Regardless of the timing of the cancellation, World Events will be subject to the following:

- World Championships: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $50,000.

- Tour Finals: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $37,500.
- Diamond: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $37,500.
- Platinum: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $25,000.
- Gold: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $15,000.
- Silver: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $10,000.
- Bronze: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $7,500.
- Copper: loss of all pre-paid fees, warning over future conduct, exclusion from running a tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation; and a fine of up to $5,000.

2.4.2 Challenger Events

In the event that a Challenger Event is cancelled six months prior to the start date, the registration fee and player contribution fee will be refunded in full. Any tournament withdrawing after this deadline, will be subject to the following:

- Cancellation of a tournament four to six months prior to the tournament start date will result in the loss of all pre-paid fees and a warning over future conduct.
- Cancellation of a tournament two to four months prior to the tournament start date will result in the loss of all pre-paid fees, a warning over future conduct, and exclusion from running another tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation.
- Cancellation of a tournament within two months of the tournament start date will result in the loss of all pre-paid fees, a warning over future conduct, exclusion from running another tournament for a period of one year from the date of cancellation, and a fine of up to $2,500.

2.4.3 Reimbursement of Cost

Tournaments will also be liable to reimburse evidenced player travel and accommodation costs resulting from any tournament cancellation.

2.4.4 Administrative Fee

A fee of $300 will be payable to the PSA to cover administrative costs resulting from any tournament cancellation.

2.5 Indemnification and Insurance

The tournament promoter agrees to indemnify and absolve the PSA of any and all losses, costs, actions, proceedings, claims, damages, expenses or liabilities suffered or incurred directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the hosting of the tournament.

Tournaments at Platinum level or above shall provide public liability insurance of at least USD $2 million with the PSA being added as an insured.

All other tournaments must provide public liability insurance of at least USD $1 million (unless otherwise agreed, in writing, with the PSA). The PSA does not need to be named on such policies.

Evidence of such insurance coverage shall be provided to the PSA at least five working days prior to the tournament closing date.*

*Note: in countries where such insurance is not available, the PSA will inform players before entries close. Players entering tournaments in these countries do so at their own risk.

2.6 PSA Squash Tour Marks and Logos

Each tournament shall identify itself clearly to the public as being part of the PSA Squash Tour and shall cooperate fully with the PSA in furthering public awareness of the PSA Squash Tour.

The PSA will provide tournament promoters with PSA logos relating to the level of the tournament and the tournament promoter agrees to adhere to the appropriate *PSA Branding Rules*, as amended from time to time.

The *PSA Branding Rules* can be accessed via the secure tournament promoter area. The PSA retains the right to amend the aforementioned branding rules at any given time.

2.7 Jurisdiction
The PSA Squash Tour shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with English Law. The parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts for any dispute.

2.8 Force Majeure
Neither party shall be liable for any failure to perform any obligations caused by circumstances beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of war, extreme weather, states of emergency or acts of terrorism in the region of the host city within 60 days of the tournament's commencement.

Force Majeure does not include any financial difficulties experienced by the tournament promoter or a sponsor.

Where a party is impacted by Force Majeure, they shall still undertake to perform their obligations where reasonably practicable, to mitigate any impacts, and explore alternative methods of performance.

The party claiming the Force Majeure event shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the reasons for the delay or stoppage of the tournament. If the party claiming the Force Majeure event has complied with this notification obligation, their performance requirements shall temporarily cease.

2.9 Restriction of Liability
In the event that the PSA accepts to have breached any of its obligations as detailed within this PSA Squash Tour Rule Book, damages shall be limited to the fees that the PSA has received from the tournament promoter in connection with the tournament.

Nothing in this agreement limits the damages that the PSA shall be entitled to recover against the tournament promoter if the tournament promoter has breached their obligations in connection with the tournament.

2.10 Public Conduct
Tournament promoters must not at any time make, authorise, or endorse any public statement of any kind which may have an effect detrimental to the best interests of the PSA, or release any information before official PSA communication is released.

Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with PSA policies are not prohibited and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics.

2.11 On-Site Access
The PSA, acting through its Chief Executive Officer or Chief Operating Officer, may, in its sole discretion, prohibit any person from obtaining access to, eject any person from, or prohibit the use by any person of transportation in connection with any tournament site.

The PSA may take such action for any reason, including but not limited to concerns regarding disciplinary sanctions, security, reputation, sponsorship, integrity, misconduct, competition, or breaches of the PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics.

If the PSA takes such action and the person in question refuses to leave the relevant site, the PSA may, at its sole discretion, postpone and/or abandon the match or matches being played at such site until such person exits the site.

For the avoidance of doubt, venue security and all associated costs are the sole responsibility of the tournament promoter.

3. Tournament Conditions

This section applies to Challenger Events and World Events only.

Please see Sections 9 and 10 for guidance on Satellite and Federation Events.

The PSA is committed to ensuring all tournaments sanctioned on the PSA Squash Tour are delivered to the highest standard and in a professional manner. All standards within this section are required unless otherwise noted or approved.

Violation of any of the tournament conditions set out in this section may incur a charge as outlined in *Appendix VI* and may also lead to the PSA's refusal to sanction future tournaments.

3.1 Tournament Information
It is strongly recommended that as much information as possible be provided at the time of registration. Information that is not available at this time must be submitted as soon as practicable to the PSA, and at least ten working days before the entry closing deadline.

Implementation of any changes requested later than ten working days before the entry deadline is at the sole discretion of the PSA.

3.2 Venue and On-Site Facilities
The following information must be specified at the time of registration and must meet the criterion outlined in the following sections.

- Venue's full address.
- Tin height.
- Court specification, e.g. glass court, number of courts used, spectator viewing, etc.
- Ball and branding delivery address.

3.2.1 Venue
The tournament promoter must specify on the registration form if the tournament is to be held in an indoor or outdoor arena, e.g. squash club, arena, shopping mall, etc.

The tournament should normally be held in one centre unless a glass court is being used at a more appropriate venue for later rounds. If more than one centre is being used, approval must be obtained from the PSA.

Additional venues should be within the same city boundaries and within a 30-minute commute from the main venue during normal rush hour conditions. Such venues must have the same tin height and court quality as the primary venue and must ensure all minimum standards and requirements are met as outlined in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

The PSA will permit a maximum of three additional venues where the tournament has both men's and women's divisions, and a maximum of two additional venues where the tournament is single-gender.

Any request to increase the number of venues used must be made in writing to the PSA at the time of registration.

The PSA has the right to reject any proposed split venues if there are any potential concerns or may require the tournament to provide evidence of how any concerns may be addressed.

Any SQUASHTV tournament must confirm all venues at least 60 days before entries close; other tournaments must confirm this information at latest ten working days before entries close.

3.2.2 Court

The tournament promoter must specify on the registration form whether a portable court will be used, and which type it is. All courts should be clean, well-lit and have suitable air-conditioning.

17-inch tins should be used for all tournaments apart from Challenger 3 and Challenger 6 tournaments who may use 19-inch tins where this is the only available option. This must be permitted by the PSA. The height of the tin must be the same for all matches throughout the tournament.

All court specifications must adhere to the World Squash Federation (WSF) guidelines. Further information can be found via the following link WSF Specification for Squash Court and also on the WSF official website.

3.2.2.1 Floors

The court floors that are used for any tournament must be uncoated or sealed. Tournaments will not be sanctioned on coated floors*.

The PSA stresses that players' safety is paramount; thus, it is essential that you read the PSA court specification document carefully and adhere to the guidance outlined.

The PSA have sanctioned the use of the ASB glass court floor at World Events.

*For the distinction between coated, sealed and uncoated, please refer to the PSA court specification document.

3.2.2.2 Walls

Walls should be of a surface and colour approved by the WSF, and be of a standard to ensure good playability, for example in good condition and free of condensation.

3.2.2.3 Ventilation and Temperature

It is strongly recommended that all squash courts used, and any adjacent areas, shall be provided with a heating and/or air conditioning system which can maintain a temperature between 10 and 25 degrees Celsius, with an ideal range of 15 to 20 degrees Celsius.

Local variations in external temperature and humidity may result in temperatures outside of the above ranges being acceptable to players. Contact the PSA office for further advice where applicable.

3.2.2.4 Lighting

The lighting level of match courts is to be high enough and spread evenly throughout the court for the benefit of players and spectators alike. There should be a minimum of 500lux lighting level one metre above the floor all over the court.

The standard required for LED installation is 600lux. It is recommended that the LED lamps be in the colour temperature range of 3,500 degrees K or above, commonly referenced as ‘cool white’.

In courts with transparent walls, the level of illumination outside of the court will need to be adjusted to suit specific site conditions. In normal circumstances, a glass back wall needs lighting levels to be the same both side of the glass whereas in four-sided courts the lighting level inside the court needs to be higher than immediately outside the court. A difference of approximately 30% is considered to be a normal installation.

Lighting for TV transmission should be 1200lux as a minimum, although consultation with TV providers is recommended.

3.2.2.5 Maintenance

All surfaces should be cleaned and wiped/swept as necessary to provide suitable conditions for practice and play. Floors should be swept prior to and after each practice and play session, as well as between games/matches as necessary.

3.2.2.6 Towel Box

World Events must provide two towel boxes, sized at 500mm x 200mm x 200mm for players to position their towel during match play.

Towel boxes must be all black for use on a glass court and all white for use on a traditional court.

Players are permitted to use their towel at the discretion of the match referee.

3.2.3 Glass Court Bonus

For World Events that utilise a full glass court, the PSA recognises the costs associated with setting this up (or renting it) through a so-called glass court bonus, providing the following conditions are met:

- Full four-sided WSF accredited glass court, details of which must be provided to the PSA at the time of registration.
- The majority of matches must be played on the glass court.*

The glass court bonus is $5,000 for permanent glass courts and $10,000 for portable glass courts.

For Challenger Events that utilise a full glass court, the PSA will waive the player contribution fee, providing the following conditions are met:

- A full glass court is used from at least the quarter-finals onwards.
- The court must not be a permanent or fixed glass court (including where the tournament hires a venue with a glass court).
- WSO referees are used (i.e. no player referees permitted).*

*This is at the discretion of the PSA and must be discussed with the PSA and authorised before registering.

3.2.4 Practice Courts

Practice courts must be made available free of charge to all players 48 hours before the start of the tournament and must be of the same standard as the competition courts.

The promoter should allocate practice courts according to the draw, i.e. first match on gets the earliest practice slot. Where possible, allocated practice should be with players in the same competition (e.g. men should practice together, and women should practice together).

If using a glass court, this should be made available for practice at the latest the evening before the start of the matches. Any potential issues with this ruling must be brought to the PSA's attention at least one week before the start of the main draw so alternative arrangements can be agreed with the PSA in timely fashion.

Players are entitled to at least 20 minutes of allocated practice court time on a glass court and at least 30 minutes of allocated practice time on a traditional court on any playing day.

It is strongly recommended that all tournaments use the PSA’s online booking system. This is free of charge and easily accessible for players.

3.2.5 Player Lounge

It is strongly recommended that all tournaments provide a suitable space appropriately equipped for players and their support teams.

The so-called player lounge should only be accessible to tournament staff and players/support teams. Tournaments with SQUASHTV must make the live-action available in the player lounge.

If players are not provided with a player lounge, a courtside player viewing area should be provided. Such instances will be dealt with on an individual basis.

3.2.6 Locker Room

It is mandatory that all tournaments provide players with a suitably equipped and secure locker room with shower, changing and toilet facilities. Where possible, these facilities should be separate from those used by members of the public.

A secure locker should be available for each player. If the locker requires a separate lock, this must be provided to each player upon arrival. If the lockers do not have a suitable lock, the tournament promoter should provide an alternative security measure for players' belongings.

3.2.7 Venue Security

It is mandatory for all tournaments that take place in a public space to complete the PSA's security questionnaire upon registration. This also applies to all SQUASHTV tournaments and other tournaments as deemed necessary by the PSA's security consultants.

Such tournaments must provide any additional information as requested by the PSA's security consultants and ensure any requirements outlined as a result of the above assessment are implemented accordingly.

Costs associated with venue and tournament security are the responsibility of the tournament.

3.3 Accommodation

The tournament must provide the following information at the time of registration:

- Hotel's name and full address.*
- Hotel rating.
- Bed and breakfast guide price.
- Any special tournament rates.
- Details of private hospitality/billeting where appropriate.

*If billeting is provided it is not necessary to provide details of a hotel.

If no accommodation is provided (Challenger Events only), the PSA requires that the tournament promoter lists at least one nearby hotel option for players' convenience.

3.3.1 World Events

It is mandatory for World Events to provide accommodation for players. Tournaments can choose one of the following options:

- Per diem payment.
- Provision of hotel.
- Provision of billeting (up to Silver level on request).

3.3.1.1 Per Diem Payment

The per diem payment is a figure paid by the tournament promoter to the PSA. Players are required to make their own accommodation bookings when this method is chosen.

The per diem payment figure is reached by calculating the number of nights required for the tournament schedule and multiplying this by the tournament hotel rate (where no tournament hotel is found by the tournament promoter, the rate used will be a PSA approved city average).

The PSA will provide the tournament with the per diem payment figure upon registration. The number of room nights required can be found in the table in *Appendix III.*

The tournament hotel used for the per diem payment calculations must meet the hotel conditions outlined later in this section.

3.3.1.2 Hotel

A tournament choosing to provide hotel accommodation for players must do so for all players from the night before the round in which the player is scheduled to play until two nights after the player loses. The latest departure is the morning after the final.

Players who remain in the tournament cannot be required to move rooms and may not have a new roommate accommodated with them. Players eliminated from the tournament can be moved but may not be moved into a new room with a player who remains in the tournament.

When a competition draw changes within 72 hours of the start of the tournament, which results in a player's first tournament match moving to the following day, their accommodation will be covered for the night before their originally scheduled first tournament match date. The tournament promoter shall cover this cost.

The tournament hotel provided must meet the hotel conditions outlined later in this section.

3.3.1.3 Billeting

Billeting is available for Copper, Bronze and Silver tournaments only and should be provided for the duration of the tournament.

A tournament choosing to provide billeting for players must do so for all players from the night before the main draw commences until two nights after the players lose. The latest departure is the morning after the final.

In addition, any tournament wishing to utilise this option must ensure the accommodation meets the billeting conditions outlined later in this section.

3.3.1.4 Accommodation Bonus

The financial value of the accommodation provided to the players will be recognised in the calculation of the total compensation for tournaments through an accommodation bonus.

The accommodation bonus is determined as follows:

- Per diem payment: actual figure rounded upwards to the nearest $500*.
- Provision of hotel: actual figure rounded upwards to the nearest $500*.
- Provision of billeting: $3,750.

*The 'actual figure' is calculated by multiplying the number of room nights by the hotel nightly room rate. The breakdown of 'room nights' is dependent upon the tournament schedule and can be found in Appendix III.

3.3.2 Challenger Events

Providing accommodation for players at Challenger Events is optional. Tournaments can therefore choose from the following options:

- No accommodation provided.
- Provision of hotel.
- Provision of billeting.

Tournaments that opt to provide a hotel or billeting will be granted player prize money relief, shown as an accommodation bonus, the value of which is outlined in Section 1.4.

Where a hotel or billeting is provided, all players participating are entitled to accommodation.

3.3.2.1 Hotel

To qualify for the accommodation bonus, the hotel must be provided for all players from the night before the round in which a player is scheduled to play commences until two nights after the player loses. The latest departure is the morning after the final.

Players can be asked to move rooms to adhere to these rules, although no semi-finalist or finalist shall be asked to move or to share with a new player.

When a competition draw changes within 72 hours of the start of the tournament, which results in a player's first tournament match moving to the following day, their accommodation will be covered for the

night before their originally scheduled first tournament match date. The tournament promoter shall cover this cost.

In addition, any tournament wishing to utilise this bonus must ensure the accommodation meets the hotel conditions outlined later in this section.

3.3.2.2 Billeting

A tournament choosing to provide billeting for players must do so for all players from the night before the main draw commences until two nights after the players lose. The latest departure is the morning after the final.

In addition, any tournament wishing to utilise this bonus must ensure the accommodation meets the billeting conditions outlined later in this section.

3.3.3 Hotel Conditions

Hotels must meet the minimum requirements outlined below:

- Minimum of three-star rating for Challenger Events.
- Minimum of four-star rating for World Events.*
- Double occupancy twin room.**
- Bed and breakfast basis.
- Junior players must not share with an adult (over 18) unless written parental consent is provided.
- A maximum of 30 minutes driving distance from the venue.
- Scheduled, regular and free transport must be provided if the hotel is not within walking distance of the venue (defined as within 1.5km walkable route from the hotel to each venue).

These conditions apply to all tournament hotels where one of the following methods is used:

- Per diem payments for World Events.
- Provision of hotel for World Events.
- Provision of hotel for Challenger Events.

* The PSA reserves the right to approve a hotel for World Events at a three-star rating.
** If twin occupancy accommodation is incompatible with local health restrictions as determined by the PSA, for reasons including but not limited to COVID-19 measures, promoters must provide single occupancy accommodation.

3.3.4 Billeting Conditions

Billeting must meet the minimum requirements outlined below:

- Single occupancy with bathroom facilities.
- One meal per day (normally breakfast).
- A maximum of 30 minutes drive from the venue.
- All hosts must be aware of and abide by the *PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics* and *PSA's Safeguarding Policy*, paying close attention to the guidance for hosts.
- Female players should not be billeted with single male hosts unless agreed with the player.
- Male players should not be billeted with single female hosts unless agreed with the host.
- Junior players must have written parental consent for billeting and should be housed with an appropriate family. No junior can be billeted in a single-person household.
- Reasonable transport to the venue if not within walking distance (defined as within 1.5km walkable route from the hotel to each venue).

3.4 Tournament Personnel

A contact name, telephone number and email address must be provided for at least one designated tournament contact to enable the PSA to administer the tournament successfully.

This person will be the main point of contact for PSA staff, players and spectator enquiries.

3.5 Player Services

3.5.1 Medical Provisions

Each tournament must always have a first aid team present on-site for public and player emergencies.

It is mandatory that an automated external defibrillator ("**AED**") is available at World Events and strongly recommended for Challenger Events.

It is strongly recommended that tournaments provide a treatment room for players, centrally located to the courts and locker room. The room must be private and fully equipped to deal with medical treatment.

For tournaments at Platinum level or above, the PSA will appoint a physiotherapist to provide on-court treatment as required during match play.

The fee for this physiotherapist will be paid by the PSA with the tournament promoter being responsible for providing a medical treatment room, treatment table and hotel accommodation (single occupancy room) and full breakfast for the appointed physiotherapist, for the full duration of the tournament.

Tournament promoters are responsible for covering the cost of additional physiotherapists / medical personnel required for off-court treatment.

The PSA must approve the medical coverage plan to ensure there is adequate support for players on a tournament-by-tournament basis.

For Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold tournaments with SQUASHTV coverage, the PSA reserves the right to appoint a physiotherapist to provide on-court treatment as required during match play. The provision of a PSA appointed physiotherapist will be agreed with tournament promoters on a case-by-case basis.

Treatment required off-court will be chargeable to players at a pre-agreed rate. Booking procedures, charges and payment methods for additional treatment must be clearly communicated prior to the tournament.

It is also strongly recommended that all World Events have a doctor on-site. Where this is not feasible, a doctor on-call will be permitted.

3.5.2 Transportation

Scheduled, regular and free transport must be provided for all players if the tournament hotel is not within 1.5 km of the venue.

Tournaments are permitted to provide pre-paid public transport vouchers, Uber credit or similar, provided tournament promoters ensure adequate assistance is given to players to be able to utilise such transport vouchers to facilitate a smooth and easy commute between locations.

This includes but is not limited to providing information on how to book or access said transport, transport schedules and routes and/or assistance with overcoming a language barrier.

If a split venue is being used, player transport must be provided from the tournament hotel at the start and end of play (as a minimum).

For any player obligations that are not on-site at the venue, at the tournament hotel or within 1.5 km of the tournament hotel, tournament promoters must organise free transport for the players.

Unless otherwise agreed, the maximum commuting time allowed from the primary venue for additional venues or player obligations is 30 minutes in normal rush hour conditions.

3.5.3 Stringing Service

The provision of a stringing service of a professional standard is mandatory for World Events and strongly recommended for Challenger Events.

3.5.4 Accreditation

It is mandatory for tournaments at Platinum level or above (and all other SQUASHTV tournaments) to accredit players, referees, tournament staff and player support team members.

It is strongly recommended that this is administered through the PSA's accreditation portal so that on-site staff credentials can be verified, and the PSA have clear records of attendance of player support teams, volunteers and medical staff.

Accreditation is also strongly recommended for all other World Events. All tournaments must be able to supply, on request from the PSA, a list of on-site staff, including their role and appropriate credentials.

It is strongly recommended that players be issued a reasonable number of guest passes for their use while competing in the tournament. Player guest passes must not allow access to the player lounge or treatment room; all other access is given at the discretion of the tournament promoter.

3.5.5 Player Subsistence

Tournaments are not obligated to provide meals for competing players; however, they must ensure that appropriate food is available at or very close to the venue for player purchase so that their dietary needs in relation to competing can be satisfied.

3.5.6 Drinking Water

Tournaments must ensure that readily available, cooled pure drinking water is conveniently located for player refreshment between games and immediately after matches. This must be provided free of charge.

3.6 Functions

Tournaments may, if they so wish, organise player functions or outline player commitments, such as a tournament dinner, clinics with junior players or a sponsor function.

The PSA recommends that all tournaments try to organise a welcome reception for all players where they can meet the tournament promoter, key tournament staff, sponsors and other stakeholders.

Mandatory functions must be confirmed before entries close; after this time, functions can only be made mandatory at the discretion of the PSA. Player clinics* may be made mandatory but only when on non-playing days and should be limited to a maximum of one hour.

*Promoters cannot expect players still in the tournament to be on court and should offer off-court clinic opportunities.

Where a function is scheduled to fall outside of a player's normal accommodation bonus entitlement (or where no accommodation bonus is offered outside of the days whereby the player remains in the tournament), the player will not be obligated to attend the given function.

The PSA requires the following information to be submitted to support the listing of functions:

- Date, time and venue for function.
- Dress code if applicable.
- Whether the function is mandatory, strongly recommended or optional.
- Who the function is for (e.g. a Champions' Dinner may apply only to finalists).
- Where possible, promoters should pre-allocate players / positions to functions (e.g. first round players will be required to attend an opening ceremony).

3.7 Additional Information

3.7.1 Local Tax

Each tournament is responsible for deducting and remitting local withholding tax and providing the appropriate documentation when applicable.

This information should be stated at the time of registration and include:

- Percentage of local tax to be deducted from player prize money (if applicable).

- Official government tax receipts must be provided if local tax is taken. Where possible, this tax certificate should be for each individual player, although the PSA will accept a collective prize money deduction government tax certificate, where accompanied by stamped individual letters from the tournament.

Note: local tax can only be deducted from the player prize money figure and not the on-site prize money figure.

3.7.2 Payment Method

Each tournament must clearly specify the payment method for the prize money, taking into account the rules and guidance provided in Section 2.2.6.

3.7.3 Airport

Each tournament must specify the most convenient airport or transport links for players to access the venue. This information must include:

- Nearest airport, including airport code.
- Whether or not players will be collected on arrival, and the deadline for players to provide arrival and departure information.

3.7.4 Directions

Each tournament must advise of directions to the venue from the nearest airport, station and, where provided, tournament hotel.

This information should include approximate distance, duration and cost. Where transport is provided for players due to the distance between the venue and tournament accommodation provided, details of this must be outlined to the PSA, such as the method of transport (shuttle, UBER credit) and schedule of the transport.

3.7.5 Visa Requirements

Where players apply for a visa through the tournament promoter, the details required, including any deadlines for submitting documentation, should be clearly stated.

3.7.6 Special Information

A tournament may provide any special information to the players using the tournament overview. This may include, but is not limited to meal packages, media coverage, pre-qualification, draw release date, or any other important information the tournament promoter thinks may be relevant to players.

SQUASHTV tournaments must confirm the above information at least ten working days before entries close. All other tournaments must confirm this information at least five working days before entries close.

3.8 Referees

The PSA are committed to improving and standardising the quality of refereeing at all tournaments. As such, the PSA has co-founded World Squash Officiating ("**WSO**") with the WSF.

All World Events shall use qualified referees appointed by the WSO.

All tournaments must abide by the regulations outlined in the World Events Referee Guidelines 2022 and Challenger Events Referee Guidelines 2022. It is the responsibility of the tournament promoter to ensure that tournaments comply with these guidelines.

3.8.1 Disciplinary Reports

Any on or off-court violation of the rules and regulations set out in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book by a player should be detailed by the match referee, lead referee, tournament promoter or a representative of the PSA in the official *PSA Code of Conduct* report form and forwarded to the PSA, within five working days of the completion of the tournament (late submissions may be accepted at the PSA's discretion).

The PSA will act on the submission of the official *PSA Code of Conduct* report form; no other forms will be accepted from the tournament. The *PSA Code of Conduct* form can be found in the resource area on the PSA secure promoter site.

Any violation of the rules and regulations set out in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book by a member of a player support team or tournament attendee should also be detailed by the tournament promoter and reported to the PSA.

3.9 Media

Media is an integral part of the promotion of the PSA Squash Tour and its tournaments. As such, the PSA have a dedicated PR and Communications team who promoters should liaise with pre, during and post tournaments.

The PSA also strongly recommend all tournaments appoint their own dedicated PR and Media Officer to communicate with the press.

It is a requirement that tournaments provide the PSA with full results of all matches, including times, and a quote from the winner of each match within four hours of the end of each day's play.

World Events are required to send the PSA one image from each main draw match, in focus, not taken on a smartphone and at a minimum resolution of 150 KB. It is recommended that imagery for print is provided at a minimum resolution of 1.5 MB. Photographs must be sent within two hours of the end of each day's play.

Challenger events are required to provide photos to the PSA.*

- All Challenger Events must provide photos from the trophy presentations at the end of their event.
- All Challenger 9, 12 and 15 events are also required to provide at least 4/5 action photos to the PSA from each day of the event. A high quality camera is encouraged, however any high quality smartphone camera will also be suitable.

*An upload link will be provided by the PSA media team to all promoters in advance of their event.

Failure to supply the required information will hinder the media coverage of your tournament. Where the quality of communications is inadequate, the PSA reserves the right to relinquish media coverage of the tournament.

All tournaments where PSA media personnel are present must provide adequate media facilities, such as a dedicated media room and free internet access.

3.9.1 Broadcasting & Television Rights

All broadcasting rights, including but not limited to television and streaming, are owned and managed in their entirety by the PSA and SMM.

It shall be the tournament promoter's responsibility to ensure that no filming whatsoever takes place at the tournament.

3.9.2 Video and Filming

No live-action video filming whatsoever, including by spectators, may take place at tournaments without the express written permission of the PSA.

3.9.3 Video Review

The video review system is required for all SQUASHTV tournaments. Consequently, a Video Referee must be allocated to the match and suitable venue screens should be available to enhance spectator experience.

A player can review a central referee decision, player pick-up or double hit/carry.

A player will keep their review if the central referee's decision is overturned but will lose one review if the referee's decision is upheld. If a pick-up review comes back inconclusive, then the player who asked will keep that review.

Best-of-Five

- Each player receives a total of two video reviews per match.
- If the match goes to a fifth game, each player will have one video review. This is regardless of how many video reviews have been used in the previous four games.

Best-of Three

- Each player receives a total of one video review per match.
- If the match goes to a third game, each player will have one video review. This is regardless of how many video reviews have been used in the previous two games.

The central referee retains the right to refer any decision or pick-up to the video referee. This would not count as one of a player's video reviews.

3.9.4 Streaming Requirements

Tournament promoters will need to comply with the PSA's streaming requirements detailed below:

- A dedicated hardwired access point (not a wireless access point) CAT5 Internet connection with RJ45 connectors to the workstation area.
- A minimum 40 Mbps Upload & Download speed.
- An open connection without any logins, usernames or passwords and direct to the Internet with no home page or payment re-direction features.
- An un-contended link with a non-natted Public IP Address with no intervening firewall.

3.10 Tournament Promotion

All tournaments must adhere to the *PSA Branding Rules,* which can be accessed via the secure promoter website.

3.10.1 PSA Court Branding

All match courts used during tournaments must display a PSA Squash Tour sticker on the right-hand side of the tin.

Additional branding requirements apply for SQUASHTV tournaments using a glass court. These are specified in the *PSA Branding Rules*.

Photographic evidence must be sent to the PSA at least two working days before the commencement of the tournament to confirm the correct court branding.

3.10.2 PSA Squash Tour Partners

The PSA retains the right to affix a logo of a PSA Squash Tour sponsor on the front wall of all match courts used during all tournaments with a maximum dimension of 3,600 square centimetres, provided that the PSA Squash Tour sponsor does not conflict with a primary tournament sponsor.

The PSA and the tournament promoter will have to be in mutual agreement that there is no conflict between the PSA Squash Tour sponsor and the primary tournament sponsor.

In case of a dispute, both parties agree to appoint an independent third-party mediator to resolve the situation.

3.10.2.1 Dunlop - Official Ball

Tournaments will be provided with Dunlop balls for use during all matches. See *Appendix X.*

Tournaments must affix a Dunlop sticker to the last panel of the left side wall of every glass court and a location on the back wall of all traditional match courts used for the tournament. The stickers will be dispatched at least one month before the tournament commences.

Photographic evidence must be sent to the PSA at least two working days before the commencement of the tournament to confirm the correct court branding.

3.10.3 Tournament Programmes

All tournaments shall accept, at no charge, a full-page colour PSA advertisement and a '*Dunlop Official Ball'* advertisement into the tournament programme (or any similar publication), if so produced, with such advertisements to be provided by the PSA to the tournament promoter.

In addition, the PSA Squash Tour logo must be included as per the *PSA Branding Rules*. The PSA Squash Tour logo must also be included in the partners' section of the programme.

Proofs must be sent through to the PSA before the programme is published.

3.10.3.1 Welcome Message

On request, tournaments can be provided with a welcome message from the PSA's Chief Executive Officer for the tournament programme.

3.10.4 Promotional Materials

Player biographies are available on the PSA website and may be used for promotional information for the tournament.

Promoters must ensure that only information available to the public is utilised for promotional materials. Personal data such as contact details, passport information and medical information should not be used for promotional purposes. A promoter should seek guidance from the PSA office if they are unsure what they are able to use.

Player photographs are available via the gallery on the secure promoter site. Alternatively, the PSA can provide, on request, appropriate photographs based on the level of a tournament.

The PSA advises against using recognisable imagery of players who are not playing in tournaments to avoid misleading spectators.

Additional promotional materials, including but not limited to posters, banners and tournament passes must adhere to the *PSA Branding Rules*.

Proof copies must be provided to the PSA at least two working days before the tournament commences, and preferably before any promotional materials are published to prevent unnecessary reprinting costs for the tournament.

3.10.5 Tournament Website

Please inform the PSA office of the official tournament website. All websites must adhere to the *PSA Branding Rules*.

3.10.6 Results

Tournaments must provide daily results to the following people within two hours of the end of each day's play:

- Media team Email: results@psasquashtour.com
- PSA office Email: office@psasquashtour.com

Tournaments must include full scores, length of match and a short description or report, including a quote from each match winner.

Sending a link to tournament software or Facebook site does not meet the PSA's requirements.

3.10.7 Live Scoring

For all World Events and Challenger 9, Challenger 12 and Challenger 15 tournaments, it is mandatory to use the PSA's live scoring system, unless otherwise agreed with the PSA.

3.10.8 Tournament Feedback

The tournament feedback report is available to fill in online and should be returned to the PSA within one week of receiving it. Player feedback can be obtained on request.

3.11 Spectators

Tournaments must make suitable arrangements for spectator seating and viewing, and any additional facilities at the venue.

Appropriate risk assessments, insurance and personnel must be in place. The health and safety of spectators at the venue is solely the responsibility of the tournament.

The tournament promoter is responsible for controlling crowd movement and ensuring that, as far as possible, spectators do not interrupt the flow of play when moving to and from their seats. If spectators are impeding the progress of the match, the match referee should address them respectfully and request their cooperation.

3.12 Ticket Conditions

Tournament promoters are responsible, as occupier of the tournament venue, for the admission of the public to the venue.

Each tournament promoter shall therefore be responsible for ensuring that members of the public are admitted to the venue on ticket conditions which ensure, insofar as legally possible, safe and orderly admittance.

3.12.1 National Squash Federation Tickets

The PSA strongly recommends that tournaments issue a formal invitation to the President of its National Squash Federation to be present at, at least the semi-finals and finals of the tournament.

The PSA also encourages tournaments to apply the logo of its National Squash Federation on all printed material connected with the tournament.

3.13 PSA Staff

All World Events must provide suitable facilities for any PSA personnel on-site. As a minimum, the PSA expects the following:

- Suitable workspace/office for all PSA staff and referees.
- A constant high-speed internet connection is to be provided at the venue, free of charge to PSA staff.
- All PSA staff to be provided with a tournament pass to all on-site areas, clearly stating their name and job title.
- Suitable refreshments for PSA staff and referees, to include but not be limited to tea, coffee and water.

3.13.1 VIP Passes

A tournament shall provide an appropriate number of complimentary rear-walled tickets and VIP passes per day to the PSA. The number shall be determined by the lay-out of the venue.

Accredited PSA staff on-site should also be allowed to access all areas.

3.13.2 Hotel Rooms - SQUASHTV Tournaments

An appropriate number of hotel rooms (single occupancy) must be provided on a bed and breakfast basis for SQUASHTV personnel, to be agreed within each tournament agreement with World Events.

The accommodation should be a minimum of four stars and no further than ten minutes' walk to the venue. The PSA may allow the hotel to be a further distance from the venue if suitable transport is provided at a cost to the tournament.

3.14 Promoter Online Resources

Once a tournament is registered on the PSA Squash Tour calendar, the tournament promoter receives a unique login to the secure promoter site.

Here, tournament promoters have access to the calendar of tournaments and can see their own tournament information, entry list and draw once it has been published. Tournament promoters will also get access to players' contact and biography details once the entries are confirmed.

On the secure promoter site, tournament promoters have access to a wealth of resources including but not limited to player photographs, branding information, PSA and partner logos, feedback forms, Code of Conduct forms, referee application forms and a useful FAQs section.

Further guidance can be provided by the PSA Office upon request.

4. The Competition

This section applies to World Events and Challenger Events only.

Please see Sections 9 and 10 for guidance on Satellite and Federation Events.

4.1 Rules of Squash

All tournaments must abide by the Rules of Squash as described by the WSF: link.

In addition to these rules, the PSA have the following amendments:

- There will be a two-minute rest between all games.
- There will be a four-minute warm-up before the first game, followed by a one-minute interval. The warm-up interval may be increased to 90 seconds if the player areas are situated in what is deemed to be an excessive distance from the court door. This determination can only be made by the PSA representative or tournament promoter.
- When using a white ball, either player may request a new ball at the end of the third game. The new ball must be requested as a player leaves the court at the end of the third game and cannot be requested when returning to the court for the start of the fourth game.

4.2 Tournament Entries

Players are accepted into an entry list for a tournament in order of their position on the PSA World Rankings. If the ranking of two (or more) players are the same, the order will be determined as follows:

1. a. Without Pegged Ranking.
   b. With Pegged Ranking.
2. a. More tournaments played.
   b. Fewer tournaments played.
3. a. Higher previous ranking.
   b. Lower previous ranking.
4. a. Non-members - Invitees.
   b. Non-members - Locals.
5. Wildcard order number.
6. Random order.

4.2.1 Online Tournament Entry

All players are given individual access codes for the members' area of the PSA website. These codes are for players' own personal use and must not be given to other persons. The members' area will allow players to perform the following functions:

- Enter a tournament.
- Withdraw from a tournament.
- Review the current entry lists for tournaments.
- See tournament information in the tournament overview.
- Check the calendar.
- Review the PSA World Rankings.
- Review their personal data.
- Renew their membership.
- Amend their username and password.

Players must enter tournaments through this online system. No verbal entries will be accepted under any circumstances. If a PSA member is given a wildcard place in a tournament, they must ensure they enter that tournament through the online system.

The PSA office cannot be held responsible for non-receipt of entries. It is the responsibility of the entering player to ensure their entry has been successfully submitted via the secure site.

The PSA reserves the right to have discretion on all finalised entries, including wildcard players.

4.2.2 Closing Deadline

Entries for tournaments will close at 12:00 UK time on a Tuesday. Closing deadlines are always shown on the members' secure site. No entries from PSA members will be accepted after this time.

4.2.3. Entry Confirmation Deadline

Players will be confirmed in the tournament three hours after the closing deadline, i.e. by 15:00 UK time on the same day entries close. This is known as the entry confirmation deadline. After this time, a player cannot withdraw without informing the PSA office; this will then be classed as a 'late withdrawal' and may incur a penalty (Section 4.5).

4.2.4 Involuntary Initiated Withdrawal

If the PSA office is notified immediately of a withdrawal after the closing deadline due to a system error, the PSA reserves the right to reinstate the player into the entry list at its discretion.

4.2.5 Wildcards

Wildcards are players included in the main draw at the discretion of the tournament promoter and as agreed by the PSA. A wildcard can be a PSA member or a non-PSA member. The number of wildcards a tournament is entitled to nominate is dependent on the level of the tournament; the allocation can be found in Section 4.3.1.

4.2.5.1 Wildcard Allocation

Non-PSA members are only permitted as wildcards for Challenger Events.

The PSA expects that a tournament promoter utilises the wildcard place in a reasonable and responsible manner. The PSA reserves the right to have final discretion on any wildcard nomination.

Where the entries for a Challenger Event are not filled, the PSA will permit the inclusion of additional non-PSA members as wildcards to avoid unnecessary byes. World Events are not permitted to include any non-PSA member as wildcard.

4.2.5.2 Wildcard Criteria

The following conditions apply for all wildcards:

- A wildcard may be a PSA or non-PSA member; the allocation of which will be determined by the size and level of the tournament.
- A wildcard must be nominated by the tournament promoter prior to the closing deadline.
- A PSA member who receives a wildcard must enter a tournament as set out in Section 4.2.1.
- A player may have up to two wildcards per 52-week rolling period, a maximum of one of which can be used in a World Event at Bronze level or above.*
- A wildcard may be a winner of pre-event competition.**

*With the exception of the wildcard to the World Junior Champion for the PSA World Championship where this does not apply.
**To be eligible for the wildcard through this method, the other requirements outlined above must be met, and the PSA must approve the date, size and format of the pre-event competition before the closing deadline.

4.2.5.3 World Events - Additional Wildcard Criteria

In addition to the above, wildcard nominations for World Events must also meet one of the following criteria (a winner of a pre-event competition is exempt from this additional criteria):

- An active* PSA member who is a Club Pro where the tournament is held.**
- An active* PSA member that is locally based with an appropriate residency, long-term work or study visa for the country in which the tournament is held.
- A former champion of the tournament for which the application is made.***
- A top eligible national or junior player from the country where the tournament is held.
- A top world junior as per the PSA World Rankings.
- A former top 50 player returning from injury.

*Active is defined as having played five tournaments or more on the PSA Squash Tour in the last 52 weeks.
**Allowed at Copper and Bronze level only.
***Players who meet such criterion must have retained an active / unbroken PSA membership in the interim.

A player who is offered a wildcard for the same tournament in the following year may be eligible if the tournament has moved earlier in the calendar at the PSA's discretion. However, the points will be excluded from the ranking until the previous year's wildcard points expire.

4.2.5.4 Non-PSA Wildcard

Non-PSA wildcards are players included in the main draw at the discretion of the tournament promoter and as approved by the PSA. Non-PSA wildcards are only able to compete in Challenger Events. The number of non-PSA wildcard places available depends on the tier of the tournament and size of the draw; the allocation can be found in Section 4.3.

No non-PSA wildcards are accepted into World Events, even as a last-minute reserve.

A non-PSA wildcard should meet one of the following criteria:

- The player should be a national or multi-national of the country where the tournament is held.
- If a non-national, the player should have a legitimate attachment to the hosting club, sponsor or tournament promoter.

A non-PSA wildcard shall, throughout the duration of the player's participation in the tournament, be deemed to be a temporary PSA member and shall comply with all the sections of the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book, including but not limited to the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

A tournament promoter must submit a full list of wildcard names, including any reserves, to the PSA office in writing by the stated closing date of entries.

If a tournament promoter chooses to have a pre-event competition to award their wildcard places, they must submit the names of all the participants in the pre-event competition, within the above time schedule.

Notwithstanding the above, the PSA may grant wildcard status in special circumstances. Any such requests must be made in writing stating reasons and circumstances for the request.

The PSA has final authority on decisions relating to the wildcard list.

4.2.5.5 Reserve Wildcards

Tournaments are encouraged to nominate reserve wildcards to replace an original wildcard nomination(s) if that player withdraws or makes the main draw by virtue of their own ranking.

Once the main draw withdrawal deadline has passed and the entries have been finalised, the wildcard(s) cannot be changed. At this stage, the nominated wildcard player is deemed to have accepted the wildcard.

The wildcard is still applicable to the nominated player if their ranking is below the lowest-ranked player in the main draw, but above the ranking of the highest-placed reserve at the time entries are confirmed.

Once entries are confirmed, the reserve wildcard can only be utilised if the confirmed wildcard withdraws from the tournament for a legitimate reason as approved by the PSA, such as illness or injury, or the wildcard qualifies for the draw on their own ranking.

Where subsequent withdrawals from the draw after entries have closed lead to the wildcard qualifying for entry on their own ranking, the wildcard status will no longer be applicable to the player, and they will move up the entry list. The available wildcard place will be offered in the following order:

1. To the reserve wildcard (a non-PSA wildcard cannot replace a PSA wildcard).
2. To the next player on the reserve list.
3. Where no player is available, a bye is awarded to the next highest seed.

4.2.5.6 Wildcard Withdrawal

Any withdrawal from a tournament by a wildcard must be made in writing to the PSA office. It is the player's sole responsibility to confirm this has been completed successfully. The late withdrawal procedure applies to wildcard withdrawals.

Where a wildcard withdraws for a legitimate reason, such as illness or injury, the reserve wildcard will be utilised. Should no reserve wildcard be available, places will be offered in the following order:

1. To the reserve wildcard (a non-PSA wildcard cannot replace a PSA wildcard).
2. To the next player on the reserve list.
3. Where no player is available, a bye is awarded to the next highest seed.

4.2.5.7 Non-PSA Wildcard Prize Money

Non-PSA wildcards are eligible for prize money payments. For tournaments paying via Convera, players must follow the same enrolment process as PSA members.

4.3 Draws

All World Events and Challenger Events will have a seeded draw using the latest PSA World Rankings as at the closing date for entries.

Players are placed into the draw according to the PSA World Rankings.

The draw is then made in accordance with the schedule in *Appendix VII* known as the 'random draw method'. This method will be used for all tournaments.

4.3.1 Draw Size Options

The following draw sizes are available for World Events:

Tournament Level	Draw Size	Total Entries	Direct Entries	Wildcards	Qualifiers
World Championship	64-draw	**64**	57	2*	5
Diamond	64-draw	**48**	42	2	4
Platinum	32-draw	**32**	30	2	
Gold	32-draw	**24**	22	2	
Silver	32-draw	**24**	22	2	
Bronze	32-draw	**24**	22	2	
Copper	32-draw	**24**	22	2	

*One of the wildcards for the PSA World Championships will be offered to the reigning World Junior Champion.

The following draw sizes are available for the qualifying tournaments for World Events:

Tournament Level	Draw Size	Total Entries	Direct Entries	Invitees	Locals
World Championship	16-draw	**16**	14	2*	
Diamond Qualifiers	32-draw	**32**	28		4**

*From countries that do not feature in the main draw or qualifying draw of the PSA World Championship.
**Local players nominated by the tournament promoter (must be PSA players)

The following draw sizes are available for Challenger Events:

Tournament Level	Draw Size	Total Entries	Direct Entries	Wildcards
Challenger 15	32-draw	**24**	21	3 (up to 1 non-PSA wildcard)
Challenger 12	32-draw	**24**	21	3 (up to 1 non-PSA wildcard)
Challenger 9	32-draw	**24**	21	3 (up to 1 non-PSA wildcard)
Challenger 6	32-draw	**24**	20	4 (up to 2 non-PSA wildcards)
	16-draw*	**16**	14	2 (up to 1 non-PSA wildcard)
Challenger 3	32-draw	**24**	20	4 (up to 2 non-PSA wildcards)
	16-draw*	**16**	14	2 (up to 1 non-PSA wildcard)

*16 player draws are only applicable to territory-based events.

Where a wildcard is a PSA member, this will be counted as one of their wildcard entitlements, except for the wildcard offered to the World Junior Champion for the PSA World Championship, where this does not apply.

Where the wildcard allocations are not filled by the tournament, the number of direct entries will increase accordingly.

4.3.2 Seeding

Tournaments will be seeded as follows:

- 16 draw (16 entries) seed 1-8
- 32 draw (24 entries) seed 1-16 in R1 (1-8 seeds receive a bye)
- 32 draw (32 entries) seed 1-8
- 64 draw (48 entries) seed 17-32 in R1 (players 1-16 receive a bye); seed 1-8 in R2
- 64 draw (64 entries) seed 1-32

Where additional byes are necessary, these will be allocated in order of ranking.

4.3.3 Round-Robin

To enable players to play more matches, a round-robin format may be used for territory-based Challenger Events only.

4.3.4 Publishing the Draw

All draws will be published on the PSA website (and the members' secure site). Players and tournament promoters associated with the tournament will be emailed once this has been published.

4.3.5 Main Draw

The PSA will publish the main draw by 16:00 UK time on the Friday following the closing deadline.

Tournament promoters of World Events may request a draw to be embargoed so that a press release can be coordinated with the PSA.

Match times must be submitted to the PSA within a week of publishing in accordance with the guidelines in Section 4.4.

4.3.6 Qualification Draw

The PSA will publish the qualification draw by 16:00 UK time on the Friday following the closing deadline.

Match times must be submitted to the PSA within a week of publishing in accordance with the guidelines in Section 4.4.

The PSA reserves the right to change this deadline at their discretion and if requested by a tournament in exceptional circumstances.

4.3.6.1 Successful Qualifiers

At the conclusion of the qualifying competition, the successful qualifiers will have their places in the main draw drawn by lot (random). The first name drawn will go into the first vacant qualification place or the qualification spot can be given a number, and this is then drawn at the same time as the name.

This random draw of successful qualifiers must be made in the presence of a PSA representative. All players must be able to witness the drawing of the successful qualifiers should they so wish. The time and location of this draw should thus be made clear to all players.

4.3.7 Reserve Players

The PSA will produce a list of reserve players for each tournament, based on ranking, to replace any player who withdraws late.

In the event of a late withdrawal, the PSA will email or telephone the designated reserve. If the player does not respond by the stated deadline, they will forfeit their place, and the next reserve will be contacted.

Once a reserve player has committed to the tournament, they will be subject to all rules for confirmed entries, including but not limited to *S*ection 4.5.2.

Reserves who do not intend to play in a tournament should withdraw themselves at the earliest possible moment. This will be without penalty.

Reserve players must update their availability* via the secure members' site when prompted by an automated email five days before the tournament begins. Players failing to update their availability will be automatically withdrawn at 00:00 UK time and cannot be reinstated. The PSA reserves the right, in exceptional circumstances, to reinstate a player.

*A player will be withdrawn at 23:59 UK time on the date they have chosen.

4.3.8 Unfilled Draws

Where any draw remains unfilled, the PSA may, with the support of the tournament promoter, extend the tournament closing date by a further seven days and canvass entries for the tournament.

The PSA reserves the right to fill draws for Challenger Events with non-PSA wildcards in the event the tournament is not full.

4.4 Playing Schedule

Challenger 3 tournaments may play up to two rounds in one day of the tournament. Such tournaments must be scheduled for a minimum of three days. Exceptions to this will be allowed at the PSA's discretion if requested in writing by the promoter.

It is strongly recommended that the semi-final and final are not played on the same day.

Challenger 6 tournaments and above shall play only one round a day. Where a tournament, for exceptional reasons only, wishes to play multiple rounds on the same day, it will be at the discretion of the PSA whether this is accepted.

All SQUASHTV tournaments must agree to the match schedule with the PSA before tickets go on sale. For all other tournaments, match schedules must be sent to the PSA five working days after the main draw has been made.

Where the tournament has more than one tournament category, for example men's and women's, the tournament promoter shall make best efforts to schedule matches so that both draws receive equal exposure on the primary viewing court. Where the tournament levels differ considerably, this does not apply.

Where a tournament has split rounds, the number one seed will be scheduled to play on the first day of the tournament's main draw. Should a promoter make a special request to change this, the PSA may alter the schedule accordingly at its discretion.

Where a tournament has multiple venues, as agreed upon at the time of registration with the PSA, the tournament promoter must schedule matches to ensure that players play at a maximum of two different venues for the duration of the tournament.

Where a player is scheduled to play on a glass court in any round, the tournament promoter must use best efforts to ensure that the player does not return to a traditional court in a later round.

Tournament promoters who choose to sell tickets prior to the final schedule being agreed with the PSA do so at their own risk and understand that this may be subject to change. The PSA reserves the right to make the final decision on tournament schedules.

4.4.1 Schedule Examples

16-draw (16 entries) knock-out tournaments will have the following rounds:

Round	Players	Matches
Round 1	16	8
Quarter-finals	8	4
Semi-finals	4	2
Final	2	1

32-draw (24 entries) knock-out tournaments will have the following rounds:

Round	Players	Matches
Round 1	24	8*
Round 2	16	8
Quarter-finals	8	4
Semi-finals	4	2
Final	2	1

*The top-8 seeds have a bye in Round 1.

32-draw (32 entries) knock-out tournaments will have the following rounds:

Round	Players	Matches
Round 1	32	16
Round 2	16	8
Quarter-finals	8	4
Semi-finals	4	2
Final	2	1

64-draw (48 entries) knock-out tournaments will have the following rounds:

Round	Players	Matches
Round 1	48	16*
Round 2	32	16
Round 3	16	8
Quarter-finals	8	4
Semi-finals	4	2
Final	2	1

*The top-16 seeds have a bye in Round 1.

64-draw (64 entries) knock-out tournaments will have the following rounds:

Round	Players	Matches
Round 1	48	16*
Round 2	32	16
Round 3	16	8
Quarter-finals	8	4
Semi-finals	4	2
Final	2	1

16-draw round-robins will have the following draw:

There will be four groups of four players (Group A, B, C and D) with the top player in each group progressing to the semi-finals. Players will be seeded from 1-8 in a 16-player draw, and the draw will be conducted as follows:

- Seed 1 will be placed in Group A
- Seed 2 will be placed in Group D
- Seeds 3 and 4 will be drawn randomly into Group B and C

- Seeds 5-8 will be drawn randomly into Group A-D
- Players 9-16 will be drawn randomly into Group A-D (format used for draw should be A-D, repeated twice until all 8 players are drawn)

The top player in each group will progress to the semi-final as follows:

- Semi-Final 1: Winner Group A vs. Winner Group B
- Semi-Final 2: Winner Group C vs. Winner Group D
- Final: Winner Semi-Final 1 vs. Winner Semi-Final 2

4.4.2 Start Times

Play should not commence before 12:00 noon local time, unless approved by the PSA, apart for Challenger 3 tournaments, where play may begin at 10:00 local time if two rounds are scheduled on one day.

An order of play must be produced for matches, with match timings allowing at least 45 minutes for each match.

Players cannot be made to play before their scheduled time but must be available to play as soon as their scheduled court is available at or after their scheduled time, subject to an allowable ten-minute delay on a scheduled match time.

Play can start earlier or on another court only by mutual agreement of both players.

4.4.3 Rest Between Matches

Where a player is playing two matches in one day, these matches should be scheduled so that there is a minimum of 4 hours and 45 minutes rest time between the start of matches. For instance, if a player plays their first-round match at 12:00 noon and there are two rounds scheduled that day, their next match cannot start before 16:45.

The minimum rest time between matches on different days is 18 hours between the start of each match. For instance, if a player plays their first-round match at 20:00 hours, their next match should not be scheduled before 14:00 hours the next day. Where this cannot be adhered to, this should be discussed with the PSA, who may sanction alternative match schedule at its discretion.

Tournaments are encouraged to make rest times as even as possible throughout the draw. It is mandatory that semi-finals in the same division are played no more than three hours apart to ensure fair rest time for both players ahead of the scheduled final.

4.4.4 Split Rounds

A split round is defined as a single round of play played over two days. World Events may include split days of main draw play up to and including the quarter-finals, however they should discuss this with the PSA prior to confirming dates.

4.4.4.1 Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold tournaments

Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold tournaments must be played over a minimum of five and a maximum of seven days:

- 5 days No split round
- 6 days One split round (Round 1, Round 2 or quarter-finals)
- 7 days Two split rounds (Round 1, Round 2 or quarter-finals)

4.4.4.2 Platinum tournaments

Platinum tournaments must be played over a minimum of six and a maximum of eight days:

- 6 days One split round (Round 1, Round 2)
- 7 days Two split rounds (Round 1 or Round 2 and quarter-finals)
- 8 days Three split rounds (Round 1, Round 2 and quarter-finals)

4.4.4.3 Diamond tournaments

Diamond tournaments must be played over a minimum of seven and a maximum of ten days:

- 7 days One split round (Round 2, Round 3 or quarter-finals)
- 8 days Two split rounds (Round 1, Round 2 or Round 3 and quarter-finals)
- 9 days Three split rounds (Round 2, Round 3 and quarter-finals)
- 10 days Four split rounds (Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and quarter-finals)

4.4.4.4 PSA World Championships

The PSA World Championships must be played over a minimum of eight and a maximum of ten days:

- 8 days Two split rounds (Round 1 and Round 3, or Round 3 and quarter-finals)
- 9 days Three split rounds (Round 1 or Round 2, Round 3 and quarter-finals)
- 10 days Four split rounds (Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 and quarter-finals)

Where a tournament has split rounds, the number one seed will be scheduled to play on the first day of the tournament's main draw. Should a promoter make a special request to change this, the PSA may alter the schedule accordingly at its discretion.

Challenger Events may not have split rounds unless complimentary accommodation is offered to the players.

4.4.5 SQUASHTV Scheduling

All SQUASHTV tournaments must agree their match schedule with the PSA before tickets go on sale. This should be done well in advance of the tournament closing deadline.

The PSA reserves the right to schedule matches at SQUASHTV tournaments as required for broadcast and will work directly with the tournament promoter to draw up a suitable schedule.

All SQUASHTV tournaments must be able to schedule a minimum of four matches on the glass court on each day that it is utilised. On days when the number of matches being played is fewer than four, tournaments must be able to schedule all matches on the glass court.

Where applicable, there must also be a suitable break between the afternoon and evening matches to give the SQUASHTV crew sufficient rest time during the day's play.

It is mandatory for seeds one and two to play their matches on the glass show court, unless permitted to do so by the PSA.

Tournaments who choose to sell tickets prior to the final schedule being agreed with the PSA, do so at their own risk and understand that this may be subject to change. The PSA reserves the right to have the final say on scheduling of all SQUASHTV matches.

4.4.6 Play-Offs

Tournaments shall not have third/fourth place play-offs.

4.4.7 Match Rescheduling

A tournament promoter or the PSA may reschedule a match to accommodate travel difficulties but should only do so if the delayed player has requested a rescheduling at least two hours prior to the scheduled match time and if the reason for the delay is legitimate.

Only in exceptional circumstances should a match be rescheduled to start more than six hours past the original starting time.

Any players affected by a match rescheduling should be informed as soon as possible. The PSA office must also be informed immediately so that the draw can be updated online.

4.5 Withdrawals

Withdrawals can be made up until the entry confirmation deadline without penalty. After this time, when entries are confirmed, any late withdrawal from a tournament will be dealt with in accordance with the guidance below and penalised as per the disciplinary action outlined in the *PSA Code of Conduct.*

4.5.1 Online Tournament Withdrawal

Online withdrawals are allowed without penalty before the entry confirmation deadline. Once the entry confirmation deadline has passed, all entries are confirmed and finalised.

After the above timelines, all withdrawals must be submitted in writing to the PSA office; no verbal withdrawals are accepted. Players should extend this courtesy to promoters.

Players on the reserve list can withdraw at any time without penalty if they are not in the final confirmed entry list through the members' secure site.

4.5.2 Late Withdrawals

Any withdrawal after the entry confirmation deadline is considered a "late withdrawal".

Should a player need to withdraw, it is their responsibility to inform the PSA office via email as soon as possible. The responsibility is always on the player to check that their withdrawal has been received in time and that the automated withdrawal email has been received.

All late withdrawals will be dealt with in accordance with the guidance below and penalised as per the disciplinary action outlined in the *PSA Code of Conduct.*

If a late withdrawal occurs within 48 hours of the tournament commencing, players may be asked for additional supporting documentation to be provided within 24 hours of the withdrawal being actioned, including, but not limited to, confirmed flight tickets and accommodation bookings. Failure to supply this documentation without reasonable explanation will be penalised as per the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

Any withdrawal later than one hour before the start of the main draw regardless of whether the player has a bye in the first round, will be treated as a 'no show' and penalised in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

The tournament promoter has the authority to action the withdrawal, as long as it is received in writing, should the PSA office be closed. In all instances, the tournament promoter should make every effort to contact a staff member of the PSA.

If the PSA cannot be reached, the tournament promoter can undertake the withdrawal in accordance with the PSA's withdrawal guidelines found in *Appendix IX.*

4.6 Zero Scores

Zero scores may be applied to players rankings for certain breaches of the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

4.6.1 Disciplinary Zero Scores

A disciplinary zero score will stay on a player's record as a tournament played for the following 52 weeks and will be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of a player's ranking.

An appeal against a disciplinary zero will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and this should be done so in writing to the PSA office within 48 hours of the awarding of the zero. Disciplinary zero scores will not be changed after the next published ranking that includes the disciplinary zero score.

An administration fee of £20 will be incurred for disciplinary zero scores allocated as a result of late withdrawals, defaults or no-shows.

4.6.2 Penalty Zero Scores

A penalty zero score will stay on a player's record as a tournament played for the following 13 weeks and will be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of a player's ranking.

An appeal against a penalty zero will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and this should be done so in writing to the PSA office within 48 hours of the awarding of the zero. Penalty zero scores will not be changed after the next published ranking that includes the disciplinary zero score.

An administration fee of £20 will be incurred for penalty zero scores allocated due to late withdrawals, defaults or no-shows.

4.6.3 Medical Zero Scores

If a player is unable to play a tournament through illness or injury, they will be considered eligible to be awarded a medical zero score for their late withdrawal upon proof of bona fide injury through submission of a medical certificate, which must meet the requirements set out in Section 4.8**.**

The first medical zero awarded will not count as a tournament played and will not be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of a player's ranking. The medical zero can be extended to include any subsequent withdrawals resulting from the same injury, providing sufficient supporting medical history is supplied. Once a player returns to playing any tournaments, the extension of the medical zero becomes obsolete.

The second medical zero awarded will count as a tournament played but will not be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of a player's ranking. The second medical zero can be extended to include any subsequent withdrawals resulting from the same injury, providing sufficient supporting medical history is supplied. Once a player returns to playing any tournaments, the extension of the medical zero becomes obsolete.

When three or more medical zeros are recorded on a player's ranking within a 52-week period, the additional medical zero(s) will count as a tournament played for a period of 52 weeks and will be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of the player's ranking for a maximum of 26 weeks.

When the second medical zero expires and comes off a player's ranking, the third medical zero will no longer be included as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of the player's ranking and will remain a medical zero until completion of the 52-week period.

4.6.4 Tournament Zero Scores

A tournament zero score will result in the points for a tournament being set to zero and will count as a tournament played for the following 52 weeks. However, this will not necessarily be considered as one of the player's 'counting' tournaments for the calculation of a player's ranking.

4.7 Clashing Tournaments Procedure

A player may not play in two tournaments where main draw dates overlap; these are known as 'clashing tournaments'. Players confirmed in two clashing tournaments when the entry confirmation deadline has passed will be subject to sanctions in accordance with *PSA Code of Conduct* - Article 3: C. Clashing Tournaments.

Players confirmed in a tournament when entries are finalised will be removed from a reserve list of any clashing tournament and, should a place become available, cannot under any circumstance choose to swap tournaments.

4.8 Medical Certificates

If a player has to withdraw from a tournament because of illness or injury, they must supply a medical certificate. The PSA will advise the player of the deadline date for receipt of this document.

A medical zero will only be awarded on receipt of an approved document.

Where the medical withdrawal is within 48 hours of the start of the tournament, the player is expected to have sought medical advice prior to the withdrawal. Hence, the medical certificate will be required by 09:00 UK time the day following the receipt of the withdrawal.

The player may also be required to supply additional documentation as outlined in Section 4.5.2.

Where a player is unable to make an immediate medical appointment, the PSA may grant an extension of up to three working days but will require proof of the upcoming appointment by the initial deadline for this to be considered.

For all other medical withdrawals, the player must submit their medical certificate within five working days of the withdrawal or before the end of the tournament, whichever is sooner (where multiple tournaments are withdrawn from at the same time, this date is taken from the earliest tournament withdrawal).

The PSA may use its discretion to contact medical professionals to verify medical certificates and may refuse to accept it if evidence is not substantiated.

When a player retires injured during a tournament, please refer to the rule outlined in Section 4.9.

The PSA will only accept a medical certificate if it meets the following requirements:

- Statement of injury, treatment and likely absence from the PSA Squash Tour.
- Sent on headed paper with the company name, address and date.
- Signed by the medical professional authorising the document.

As English is the working language of the PSA, all medical certificates should be submitted in English. Any medical certificates that are submitted in another language must be accompanied by an officially certified translation into English.

Players competing in Satellite Events must provide a medical letter if they withdraw from the tournament after the entry deadline. This medical note must be sent to the tournament promoter.

4.9 Match in Progress

Any player withdrawing from a match in progress must acquire a medical certificate or tournament letter attesting to the cause.

Where this is a SQUASHTV tournament, the player must be assessed by the on-site physiotherapist / doctor who shall provide the PSA with the medical certificate. Evidence must be submitted to the PSA office within five working days of the retirement.

Failure to provide satisfactory documentation for an in-match retirement will be penalised in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct.*

4.10 Involuntary Initiated Withdrawal (Medical)

Where it is obvious to the match or lead referee or a PSA representative that a player has an injury or illness which would jeopardise the quality of a match, and where it would not be in the best interests of professional squash to allow the match to proceed, they may rule the player ineligible to compete and withdraw the player. This should be done under strict consultation with the PSA.

The subsequent gap will result in a walkover unless it is a second-round match of a tournament with a 24-players or 48-players draw and a lucky loser is available.

4.11 Lucky Losers

4.11.1 Main Draw Lucky Losers

A main draw lucky loser is a replacement for a withdrawn seeded player in the main draw's second round after the commencement of the first round of the main draw. They can be included in the second round of the main draw up to three hours before the start of this round.

Players who lose in the first round of a tournament with 24 or 48 entries are eligible to be lucky losers. A player must complete their match to be eligible. A player who does not finish their match, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to be given a lucky loser position.

Lucky losers will be drawn at random via the PSA secure members' site. In accordance with *Appendix VIII*, they will go into the main draw as follows:

- The first vacant place is filled by lucky loser number one.
- Should the first lucky loser not accept, or any other withdrawals occur these are filled by the next in line.
- If simultaneous withdrawals occur, then these are filled in the draw from top to bottom.

A main draw lucky loser will not be applicable for tournaments with a 16-player, 32-player or 64-player main draw.

4.11.2 Qualification Lucky Losers

A qualification lucky loser is a replacement for a withdrawn seeded player in the main draw's second round less than 3 hours before a qualification draw starts. They can be included in the first round of the main draw up to three hours before the start of the first round.
Players who lose in the final of the qualification event are eligible to be lucky losers. A player must complete their match to be eligible. A player who does not finish their match, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to be given a lucky loser position.

Lucky losers will be drawn at random via the PSA secure members' site. In accordance with *Appendix VIII*, they will go into the main draw as follows:

- The first vacant place is filled by lucky loser number one.
- Should the first lucky loser not accept, or any other withdrawals occur these are filled by the next in line.
- If simultaneous withdrawals occur, then these are filled in the draw from top to bottom.

A qualification lucky loser will only be applicable

4.11.3 Prize Money and Points

A lucky loser will only be entitled to receive one prize money payment.

Where a lucky loser is because of an on-site involuntary initiated withdrawal (medical), the lucky loser will receive the first-round prize money. In addition, the lucky loser will receive the prize money for their final finishing position minus the second-round prize money paid to the player who has withdrawn on-site. By default, this means the lucky loser will only receive additional prize money should they progress beyond the second round.

Where the withdrawal was not as the result of an on-site involuntary initiated withdrawal, the withdrawn player receives no prize money and the lucky loser receives the prize money for their final position only. The additional prize money from the lucky loser's original finishing position will be split evenly amongst the remaining losers within that original finishing position bracket.

The lucky loser is entitled to the points from the final round they reach regardless of the prize money they earn / withdrawal scenario. Where the withdrawal is deemed an involuntary initiated one on-site, the withdrawn player will also receive points.

Example 1: Bronze Event, involuntary initiated withdrawal on-site, lucky loser finishes 9/16

The lead referee deems that seed 4 has to withdraw through injury on-site at a Bronze tournament with on-site prize money of $47,500. The main draw first round has already started, but it is the night before the second round is due to begin. A lucky loser from the first round replaces seed 4 in the second round of the main draw. The lucky loser loses their second-round match. The prize money is distributed as follows:

- Lucky loser received prize money for 17/24 finishing position = $789.69.
- Lucky loser receives additional payment of 9/16 finishing position minus 9/16 finishing position (position of withdrawn player) = $1,240.94 - $1,240.94 = $0.00.
- Total payment to lucky loser is therefore $789.69 + $0.00 = $789.69.
- Total payment to withdrawn player is 9/16 = $1,240.94.
- Both players receive the points for finishing 9/16.

Example 2: Bronze Event, involuntary initiated withdrawal on-site, lucky loser finishes 5/8

The lead referee deems that seed 4 has to withdraw through injury on-site at a Bronze tournament with on-site prize money of $47,500. The main draw first round has already started, but it is the night before the second round is due to begin. A lucky loser from the first round replaces seed 4 in the second round of the main draw. The lucky loser wins their second-round match but loses in the quarter finals. The prize money is distributed as follows:

- Lucky loser received prize money for 17/24 finishing position = $789.69.
- Lucky loser receives additional payment of 5/8 finishing position minus 9/16 finishing position (position of withdrawn player) = $2,030.63 - $1,240.94 = $789.69.
- Total payment to lucky loser is therefore $789.69 + $789.69 = $1,579.38.
- Total payment to withdrawn player is 9/16 = $1,240.94.
- Withdrawn player receives points for 9/16 finish, lucky loser receives points for 5/8 finishing position.

Example 3: Bronze Event, withdrawal off-site, lucky loser finishes 9/16

Seed 4 withdraws due to visa issues from a Bronze tournament. The main draw first round has already started, but it is the night before the second round is due to begin. A lucky loser from the first round replaces seed 4 in the second round of the main draw. The lucky loser loses their second-round match. The prize money is distributed as follows:

- Lucky loser receives position 9/16 prize money ($1,240.94).
- 17/24 total prize fund of $6,317.52 is now split seven ways. All remaining first round losers therefore receive $902.50 each (normally $789.69).
- Withdrawn player receives no prize money and no points. Lucky loser receives points for 9/16 finishing position.

4.12 Pegged Ranking

A player who has not competed for a minimum of 26 weeks in any tournament (but has been absent on the PSA Squash Tour for no more than 78 weeks – this may be extended in exceptional circumstances by the PSA Office upon request) may be eligible to utilise a pegged ranking ("**PR**") based upon their ranking. Players must notify the PSA as soon as possible if they wish to utilise a PR.

This elevated ranking will enable them to be placed in tournament entry lists higher than their actual ranking ("**AR**") at the time, and so be placed draw at a level closer to their AR at the point at which they stopped competing. This benefits the returning player and other tournament entrants.

A PR is only available on the basis of medical or another related situation, as approved by the PSA. The PSA may refuse an application if they feel that the medical or related criteria are not applicable or that the player has been fit enough to compete as evidenced by activity other than in tournaments sanctioned by the PSA.

The 26-week minimum is pegged to start from the date of the medical documentation relating to the injury that results in the prolonged absence from the PSA Squash Tour. The medical documentation must meet the criterion outlined in Section 4.8.

The injury period is deemed to have ended at the start of the next competition they enter.

The player concerned must have retained unbroken PSA membership during the period of inactivity.

*In the case of pregnancy, the PR may still be utilised and will be pegged to start from the end date of the last tournament in which the player participated. All other rules relating to PR apply.

4.12.1 Pegged Ranking System

The PR is determined by taking the player's ranking from when it was pegged to start as above, and adding ranking places as follows:

Ranking	Places Added
1-16	+ 5
17-32	+10
33-64	+15
65-99	+20
100+	+20%

If the pegged ranking is the same as that of an entered player, the PR player will be placed lower than the player with the actual ranking in the tournament order.

The number of tournaments a player can use a pegged ranking for and the length of time they have to use them depends on the length of time of absence.

The start is taken from the first day of the first tournament a player competes in on their return from injury (regardless of whether the PR is used for this tournament). Eligible tournaments must be completed within the start date determined by the following time frames:

26-39 weeks	= 4 tournaments within 26 weeks
40-52 weeks	= 5 tournaments within 38 weeks
53-78 weeks	= 6 tournaments within 44 weeks

Example: A player ranked 80 at the point of injury is absent from the tour for 38 weeks. They return to the tour and play their first tournament, which begins on 10 March. Their ranking will be pegged at 100 (current ranking of 80 + 20) and can be used in up to 4 tournaments during a period of 26 weeks which ends on 9 September.

The first day of the tournament is taken from the first day of the first round of the tournament. A completed tournament refers to the last day of the main draw of a tournament (and not the date a player gets eliminated).

Should a player withdraw from a tournament or remain on the reserve list for the tournament where the PR has been requested, this will not be considered a counting PR. Such examples include but are not limited to visa problems or medical reasons which are evidenced appropriately.

A player is not obliged to use any or all available PRs. PRs and ARs may be used interchangeably but the player must notify the PSA prior to the tournament closing date and may not alter their status after the entry deadline.

4.12.2 Operation

A player wishing to be considered for PR must apply to the PSA office no later than seven days before the entry deadline of each tournament they wish to utilise their PR for following their lay off.

5. Player Commitment

5.1 Player Conduct

Players shall, always, conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others.

Players should act with integrity and set a positive example, promoting the reputation of the sport and taking all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.

5.1.1 Anti-Corruption

Players shall be bound by the *PSA Anti-Corruption Code*. It is the responsibility of all players to make themselves aware of the code.

5.1.2. Anti-Doping Policy

Players shall be bound by the World Squash Anti-Doping Code. It is the responsibility of all players to make themselves aware of the code. Please find here: Link

To harmonise anti-doping policies at the world level of squash, the WSF has signed an agreement with the PSA.

The PSA is unequivocally opposed, on ethical and medical grounds, to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports the position of the International Olympic Committee ("**IOC**") and World Anti-Doping Agency ("**WADA**") against the use of banned substances and methods.

The use, possession and/or trafficking of banned substances, methods, or the encouragement and/or counselling to use banned substances or methods; and/or taking measures to mask the use of banned substances, or methods by any participant in competitions over which the WSF and/or PSA has jurisdiction is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

The WSF policy on doping is to ensure fair and equal competition among players and by concern for the health of players participating in such competition. This policy shall apply to all participants in competitions over which the WSF and/or PSA has jurisdiction and provides for sanctions against any player found guilty of doping offence.

All players are subject to doping controls (urine analyses, blood tests and other authorised techniques for detecting prohibited substances or methods). It is intended that all participants be subject to year-round out-of-competition testing and that the code does not apply solely to in-competition testing.

It is every player's obligation to be familiar and compliant with the WADA code. A copy of the WADA code is available in the member section of the PSA website.

5.2 Promotional Activities

Players are obliged to attend all off-court group promotional events arranged by the tournament.

A detailed plan of promotional activities must be communicated with the PSA for their approval. Promotional activities, as agreed with the PSA, can be made mandatory if confirmed at least five days before tournaments close for entries. After this time, mandatory promotional activities will be specified at the discretion of the PSA and cannot be guaranteed.

Players are expected to check the mandatory functions and promotional activities outlined in the tournament overview and make travel plans accordingly. Best efforts should be made by the promoter to pre-determine which players are allocated to any promotional activities at the time of closing to help facilitate this.

Where a function is scheduled to fall outside of a player's normal accommodation bonus entitlement (or where no accommodation bonus is offered, outside of the days whereby the player remains in the tournament), the player will not be obligated to attend the given function.

The PSA will take strong disciplinary action against those players who refuse or do not make themselves available to participate in promotional activities.

5.3 Player Publicity
All players agree to waive in full their individual claims on performers and intellectual property rights.

PSA membership means that all members grant the PSA and PSA-sanctioned tournaments the right to use their name, photograph, likeness, biography, logo, artwork, voice or other similar identification for the purposes of promoting the PSA Squash Tour.

This includes but is not limited to pictures, programmes, broadcasts and telecasts and all other publicity and promotional materials and media, including publicity and promotion in connection with a commercial product, as long as such publicity and promotion is directly related to the publicity and promotion of the PSA Squash Tour, its sponsors and tournaments, and does not constitute a direct individual endorsement of such commercial product.

Each member transfers to the PSA any television rights they may own in all tournaments in which the player participates.

5.4 Playing Other Tournaments
Players may not play in two PSA-sanctioned tournaments where draw dates overlap.

Players may request for a clash to be lifted for two tournaments where the main draw dates may slightly overlap. This must be done in writing to the PSA office at least one week before the tournament closes. Any clash lift will be at the PSA office's discretion, and decisions on such requests will be made after assessing each individual case.

5.4.1. Non-PSA Events
No player who has been confirmed in a tournament shall play in any other competitive squash event during the period of such tournament, without the express written consent of the PSA. This rule still applies should a player withdraw from a tournament due to injury or illness.

5.4.2. Exhibitions
Players shall not play an exhibition within 24 hours either side of a tournament without written permission of the PSA or the tournament promoter.

5.4.3. Rival Tours
Player shall not play in a rival tour whilst they are a member of the PSA. A rival tour is seen as a tour, championship or series of tournaments that the PSA considers may damage or affect the good standing of the PSA, its members and the PSA Squash Tour.

5.4.4 Mandatory Tournament Appearance
Players are obligated to commit to playing mandatory tournaments, as outlined in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Where a player is unable to adhere to this commitment due to bona fide injury or exceptional circumstances, as validated and approved by the PSA, the player may be removed from the tournament without further penalty. Any such withdrawal must be done in writing to the PSA office. All other rules as outlined in Section 4.5 applies.

Where non-participation is not approved by the PSA, a player will be subject to be penalised in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

5.4.4.1 Platinum & Diamond Tournaments*
The top eight players on the PSA World Rankings, as defined at the time of the tournament closing date, are obligated to playing all Platinum and Diamond tournaments with the exception of players who have reached the age of 35 before the start of the first Diamond or Platinum tournament of the season. Players aged 35 and above are entitled to miss one Diamond or Platinum tournament per season.

5.4.4.2 PSA Squash Tour Finals*
The top eight players on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings, as defined on completion of all World Events in each season, are obligated to participate in the PSA Squash Tour Finals.

5.4.4.3 PSA World Championships*

The top 16 players on the PSA World Rankings, as defined at the time of the tournament closing date, are obligated to playing the PSA World Championships.

*Players for whom it is mandatory to compete are automatically entered into these tournaments on the first day of the month in which the tournament closes for entries.

5.5 Performance Waivers

All PSA members on subscribing to the PSA agree to waive, in full, their entire individual claims on performer and intellectual property rights.

5.6 PSA Representative

If the PSA Chief Executive Officer or PSA Chief Operating Officer is present at a tournament, he or she will be the official PSA representative.

If not, then another member of staff of the PSA can act in that capacity, if so appointed.

6. Player Conditions

6.1 Player Eligibility

To compete in a tournament, a player must be a member of the PSA or an approved non-PSA wildcard.

All players entering tournaments must be in good standing with the PSA. In particular, all outstanding fees and fines must be fully paid prior to entering a tournament.

The PSA reserves the right to bar a player from participating in a tournament for non-compliance with any disciplinary action.

6.2 Payment of Fees and Fines

Every PSA member shall pay to the PSA an annual membership fee in each calendar year of their membership. The PSA determines this from time to time.

A member shall not be entitled to exercise any of the rights or privileges of membership until they have paid all monies payable to the PSA upon becoming a member.

If any member shall fail to pay to the PSA any amount owing from such member in respect of: (i) membership fees; or (ii) fines or penalties imposed under the *PSA Code of Conduct*, for a period of 30 days following the date upon which written notice of the same was duly given to such member, then all rights and privileges exercisable by the player as a member of the PSA shall be immediately suspended.

In the event of a member being suspended, resigning their membership or the PSA otherwise terminating their membership, their membership shall be payable in full for the year during which such suspension, resignation or termination of membership occurs.

If any member has already paid such membership, they shall not be entitled to recover such payment or any part thereof from the PSA. The PSA may consider allowing a suspended player to retain their PSA membership and, therefore, PSA World Rankings points, pending the outcome of any ongoing investigation or disciplinary action. This is fully at the discretion of the PSA.

Any fully paid-up member for the previous two consecutive years who is unable to compete on the PSA Squash Tour for a period of 52 weeks or more, and who provides a medical certificate that evidences that, will be granted a credit of 50% of the then current annual membership fee against future fees.

6.2.1 Membership Renewals

Members must renew their membership before the lapse of their existing membership to guarantee retention of their PSA World Rankings points. Players will be given reasonable advance notice of a membership renewal deadline.

Any player who misses the renewal deadline (8.1 Membership categories) enters a late renewal period and has a further seven days to renew their membership. Late renewals will not appear in the following weeks rankings and, should they wish to retain PSA World Rankings points, they will be required to pay a late renewal fee within four days of the late renewal deadline.

The fine applicable will be based on a players' last ranking:

Ranking	Fine
1-50	£400
51-100	£300
101-200	£200
201+	£100

A player who does not renew their membership in advance of the membership renewal deadline on a second occasion will be required to pay the above late renewal fee and will be subject to an eight-week suspension from the PSA Squash Tour, effective upon renewal.

A player who does not renew their membership in advance of the membership renewal deadline on three separate occasions, will not have the opportunity to pay a late renewal fee and retain PSA World Rankings points. Instead, they will be required to sign up as a new member.

6.2.2 Disciplinary Action

The PSA reserves the right to take disciplinary action where a player fails to comply with the conditions outlined in this PSA Squash Tour Rule Book; such action will be taken in conjunction with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

The PSA reserves the right to use SquashRef statistics, as published on the PSA secure site, to take disciplinary action against players. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Action against both players in any match where there have been a significantly high number of decisions.
- Action against any individual player who consistently has a high number of decisions per match.

6.2.3 Mutual Recognition of Disciplinary Penalties

The WSF and PSA have entered into an agreement to mutually recognise disciplinary penalties and the PSA agrees to uphold any disciplinary action taken by the WSF International Disciplinary Action, as outlined in the 'Agreement for the mutual recognition of disciplinary penalties' between the WSF and PSA.

Players must comply with and not be in breach of the rules and processes contained in the rules of the WSF, its regional federations, each player's member nation, and any member nation in which a player competes in a squash tournament. The PSA will provide the imposition of penalties for a breach of any such rule.

See the *PSA Code of Conduct* for further details.

6.2.4 Player Communication and Bonus Entitlement

Players must respond to the PSA and tournament promoters in a timely and professional manner. Where a player fails to submit information requested by a given deadline to a promoter or the PSA, the player may lose the right to the service being offered. This includes but is not limited to accommodation bonuses, transport and visas services.

Violation of this section will be dealt with in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

6.3 Clothing Regulations

Every player shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner.

6.3.1 On-Court

The following clothing rule shall apply without exception to all tournaments.

In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule, the decision of the lead referee or on-site PSA representative shall be final, except that they may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design approved by the PSA.

In addition to the above, clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn.

Unacceptable attire shall include:

- Sweatshirts
- Tracksuits (tracksuit trousers may be worn for religious reasons after approval from PSA)
- Long-sleeved tops
- Promotional t-shirts
- Training tops
- Leggings
- Aerobic bodysuit of any description
- Long-sleeved compression garments
- Full length compression stockings (leggings)

Playing clothing shall consist of:

- For men - a short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt and shorts outfit, sleeveless playing top and shorts outfit, shorts, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts. Compression socks up to the knee are allowed.
- For women – A short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, sleeveless non-cotton vest top, dress, shorts, skirt, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts, skirts and dresses. Compression socks up to the knee are allowed.

Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.

All clothing shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the country in which the competition is taking place, as adjudged by the lead referee.

Both players shall be obliged to wear distinctly different coloured clothing. This colour/style must be worn for the duration of the match. It is the responsibility of the players to comply with this rule.

Headwear, other than that usually worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons, is not permitted, except for headbands, bandannas and straps for approved eye-guards.

All players aged U19 on the day their match takes place must wear protective eyewear (always manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes during practice and match play. It is the individual player's responsibility to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or un-sight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. The match referee may require the removal of any piece of jewellery deemed to violate the above.

Any violation of this section will be dealt with in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

6.3.1.1 SQUASHTV Clothing

In addition to the above, for any match covered by SQUASHTV, players' clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the country in which the match is being played.

Any violation of this section will be dealt with in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

6.3.1.2 Clothing Logos and Marks

Playing tops may carry marks and logos as defined in PSA's Clothing Regulations document.

6.3.2 Off-Court

The following dress code will apply to all tournaments:

- <u>Court Venue</u>
  - Neat trousers or jeans, skirts or dresses, dress or polo shirt, or professional athletic gear, including warm-ups and tracksuits. Only smart jeans will be allowed (e.g. no faded jeans, or those with holes or rips).
  - Smart shoes.

- <u>Tournament Hotel</u>
  - Neat trousers or jeans, skirts or dresses, dress or polo shirt or professional athletic gear, including warm-ups and tracksuits. Only smart jeans will be allowed (e.g. no faded jeans, or those with holes or rips).
  - Smart shoes.

- Tournament Functions
  - Neat long trousers, skirts or dresses, dress or polo shirt with sport jacket or neat sweater or cardigan (you must check the player information sheet to confirm what dress is required). All clothing should be appropriate to the environment.
  - Smart shoes.

Any violation of this section will be dealt with in accordance with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

6.4 Player Grievances
Tournament promoters are required to follow the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book. Any player feeling an injustice has been done should report their grievance immediately to the PSA office. The PSA endeavour to investigate all player grievances as swiftly as possible.

6.5 Coaching
In accordance with the WSF Rules of Squash, coaching is considered to be communication, advice or instruction of any kind and by any means to a player. Coaching during matches is only permitted in the intervals between games. For the avoidance of doubt, indicating whether to use video review is deemed to be coaching.

At SQUASHTV tournaments and 'designated' other tournaments, as determined by the PSA, players can designate one person to coach in the intervals between games. Players are not permitted to change their designated coach during a match.

Coaches are expected to comply with Section 6.3.2 when attending a tournament. The player to whom they are a coach shall be responsible for any breach.

6.6 Tournament Particulars
All players are bound by the particulars of each tournament's regulations and must comply with local legislation including, but not limited to COVID-19 restrictions.

The following particulars will be in place at all SQUASHTV tournaments and 'designated' other tournaments:

- Players are not permitted to sit in spectator seating unless in a designated 'player zone' or by invitation to a VIP zone.
- Local COVID-19 legislation, precautionary event measures and travel inbound and outbound requirements.

Failure to act in accordance with the particulars of each event will be penalised in line with the *PSA Code of Conduct*.

7. PSA World Rankings

7.1 PSA World Rankings
The PSA World Rankings is the official world ranking for squash for men and women.

It is also a merit-based method used for determining entries and seeding in tournaments that form part of the PSA Squash Tour.

The PSA World Rankings are calculated and published on Monday every week.

7.2 Ranking System
The average points scored during a certain number of 'counting' tournaments (see Section 7.4) will determine where a player is placed in the PSA World Rankings.

The average score of each player is calculated by dividing the total number of points accumulated across all counting tournaments by the number of counting tournaments

7.3 Points Allocation
Points for the PSA World Rankings are allocated based on the level of a tournament (see breakdown in *Appendix IX*) and will remain on a player's ranking for 52 weeks* commencing from the next published ranking after the tournament is completed.

Players will automatically receive ranking points for final placing in a World Event (including qualifying tournaments) or Challenger Event.

Ranking points from Satellite Events and Federation Events are only awarded if claimed by the player. Players must claim points via the PSA secure members' site within seven days after a tournament has ended. No late requests are accepted.

*Ranking points allocated for the PSA World Championships, PSA Squash Tour Finals, Diamond and Platinum tournaments will count for a minimum of 49 weeks and a maximum of 55 weeks to cater for changes to the scheduling of major tournaments.

7.4 Counting Tournaments
The number of counting tournaments is determined by the total number of tournaments that a player has played during a rolling 52-week period in accordance with the table below:

Tournaments played	≤15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Counting tournaments	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

** For each additional event played over 24, the number of counting tournaments will also increase by one.*

Points scored by players during the PSA World Championships will always form part of a player's counting tournaments.

The remaining counting tournaments will be made up of any relevant disciplinary zero, medical zero and penalty zero scores (in accordance with Section 4.6) and the tournaments where players achieved the most ranking points.

7.5. PSA Squash Tour Finals - Ranking Points
Players will automatically receive ranking points by winning one or more matches in the PSA Squash Tour Finals. The PSA Squash Tour Finals will not count as a tournament played. Points scored at this tournament will be added to the cumulative total of the best scoring tournaments.

8. PSA Membership

8.1 Membership Categories

The PSA has the following categories of membership:

- World Member
- Regional Member
- Country Member
- Junior Member
- Honorary Member

Each membership category is separated into men and women.

World Members, Regional Members, Country Members and Junior Members are liable for the payment of the player contribution fee to the PSA on prize money earned in World Events and Challenger Events.

A half-yearly membership applies from 1 January to 30 June or 1 July to 31 December.

8.1.1 World Member

A World Member is entitled to:

- Enter tournaments and be awarded PSA World Rankings points.
- A position in the PSA World Rankings list.
- Receive regular updates on tournaments and tour issues.
- Two votes at any members' meeting of the PSA.
- Nominate members for election in accordance with Article 50 (b) of the constitution.
- Exercise votes on a voting list in accordance with Article 50 (f) of the constitution.

A World Member may downgrade to become a Regional Member if their PSA World Ranking falls outside the top 100.

8.1.2 Regional Member

The regions of membership for a Regional Member are:

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania
- Pan America

A Regional Member is entitled to:

- Enter tournaments in their nominated region only and be awarded PSA World Rankings points.
- A position in the PSA World Rankings list.
- Receive regular updates on tournaments and tour issues.
- One vote at any members' meeting of the PSA.
- Nominate members for election in accordance with Article 50 (b) of the constitution.
- Exercise votes on a voting list in accordance with Article 50 (f) of the constitution.

A Regional Member must upgrade to become a World Member upon reaching the top 100 on the PSA World Rankings for two consecutive ranking lists. The member must pay the difference in membership fees upon achieving such a ranking.

8.1.3 Country Member

A Country Member is entitled to:

- Enter tournaments in their nominated country only and be awarded PSA World Rankings points
- A position in the PSA World Rankings list.
- Receive regular updates on tournaments and tour issues.
- One vote at any members' meeting of the PSA.
- Nominate members for election in accordance with Article 50 (b) of the constitution.
- Exercise votes on a voting list in accordance with Article 50 (f) of the constitution.

A Country Member must upgrade to become a World Member upon reaching the top 100 on the PSA World Rankings for two consecutive ranking lists. The member must pay the difference in membership fees upon achieving such a ranking.

8.1.4 Junior Member

A Junior Member is entitled to:

- Enter tournaments and be awarded PSA World Rankings points.
- A position in the PSA World Rankings list.
- Receive regular updates on tournaments and tour issues.
- A Junior Member is not entitled to vote at any meeting of members of the association, nor nominate members for election nor exercise votes on a voting list.

To qualify as a Junior Member, they must be under the age of 19 years on the 1st of January of the membership calendar year.

A Junior Member must upgrade to become a World Member upon reaching the top 100 on the PSA World Rankings for two consecutive ranking lists. The member must pay the difference in membership fees upon achieving such a ranking.

The PSA take the welfare and safeguarding of Junior Members seriously and therefore requires consent from a parent or guardian where a player is under 19 years of age upon signing up.

In addition, the PSA have a robust set of policies, procedures and guidance in place to safeguard junior athletes. Please refer to the *PSA's Safeguarding Policy* for guidance and supporting documents.

8.1.5 Honorary Member

An Honorary Member shall be a person elected by the PSA to be a member of the PSA for a specific period or for life. The PSA has an absolute discretion in determining whether a person shall be elected as an Honorary Member, but it shall consider the extent of that person's contribution to the objects of the PSA. An Honorary Member shall be entitled to those rights and privileges determined by the PSA but shall not be entitled to vote at any member's meetings of the PSA or nominate members for election.

9. Satellite Events

9.1. Satellite Events

Satellite Events must feature a draw with minimum prize money of $1,000 and a maximum purse of $2,999. It is not a requirement that both a men's and women's division are held.

The registration fee is $125 (+ VAT where applicable) regardless of whether one or both divisions are held.

These tournaments must be managed by a local tournament promoter in good standing with the PSA. The PSA reserves the right to refuse or remove the sanctioning of a Satellite Event at their discretion.

Unless otherwise agreed, the PSA does not require the endorsement of a national federation for a Satellite Event.

9.1.1. Eligibility to Play

Both PSA members and non-PSA players are eligible to compete in Satellite Events.

Satellite Events must have a clear, transparent and inclusive entry process, and disclosure to the PSA is mandatory. PSA members may compete in an unlimited number of Satellite Events but may only claim points if the tournament falls within their PSA membership eligibility.

PSA members receive priority according to their ranking when entering a Satellite Event, provided they do so before the closing date.

Satellite Event promoters can have wildcard spots for non-PSA players in their event entry list, as per the below breakdown:

- 16 draw - 4 places
- 24 draw - 6 places
- 32 draw - 8 spaces

9.1.2 Entry Fees

Tournaments may charge an entry fee to players up to a maximum of $30 per tournament.

9.2 Registration Procedure

All Satellite Events must submit a completed registration form at least 4 weeks (28 days) prior to the start of the tournament.

Satellite Events must also complete payment of the registration fee by this deadline.

The PSA offers discounts for multiple Satellite Event registrations. These are as follows:

- Registration of a minimum of three tournaments - 10% discount
- Registration of a minimum of six tournaments - 15% discount
- Registration of a minimum of nine tournaments - 20% discount

9.3 Delivery

All Satellite Events are run by independent tournament promoters. The PSA will provide administrative support to all tournaments to ensure that they will count towards the PSA World Rankings.

The minimum draw size is 16 players. A tournament shall, wherever possible, have a complete draw, and run over a minimum of two days.

Tournaments may use whichever format they like (recommended: knock-out, round robin or monrad), however this must be made clear at the point of player entry and cannot be changed after the entry closing deadline.

Finishing positions must be able to be determined as follows to meet the PSA criteria:

- Winner
- Runner-up
- 3/4
- 5/8
- 9/16
- 17/32
- 33/64

Tournaments are required to use the current PSA World Rankings for seeding participants when making the draw. In special circumstances, a dispensation on this rule may be granted on request, to allow national rankings to be used.

The draw must be made according to the random draw method outlined in Appendix VII, and must be sent, along with the seeding list, to the PSA at least five days before the tournament commences.

9.4 Prize Money
Satellite Events have a minimum prize money of $1,000 and a maximum purse of $2,999. No Satellite Event is permitted in any way to offer player guarantees or incentives other than prize money.

The tournament can determine the prize money breakdown and payment method. However, they must inform the PSA and all entrants before the tournament commences of how the prize money is to be distributed.

Non-payment of player prize money by a tournament may mean suspension from running tournaments indefinitely.

9.5 Ranking Points
Points are awarded based on the schedule in *Appendix X* and must be claimed by participating players in accordance with Section 7.3.

9.6 Tournament Conditions
The tournament promoter must supply each player, on application, with the details of any rules and regulations of the tournament. These details must clearly state if there is an entry fee, amount of prize money offered and breakdown, draw dates, draw format, closing deadlines for entries and any other relevant information.

Tournaments must supply the PSA with a copy of the draw, including seeding, at least one week prior to the start of the tournament and full results within 24 hours of completion of the tournament. All tournaments must provide results and finishing positions in the format outlined by the PSA to enable points to be automatically awarded where applicable.

All courts used must adhere to the specifications and guidelines imposed by the WSF. Further information can be found via the following link WSF Specification for Squash Court and also on the WSF official website.

Tournaments must use the Dunlop pro squash ball as this is the exclusive ball of the PSA Squash Tour. The PSA can provide tournaments with Dunlop balls and will only charge for the cost of shipment.

Tournaments must adhere to Section 2 of this PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

9.7 Tournament and Promoter Responsibility
The tournament promoter agrees to be responsible for the organisation, administration and security of the tournament and to ensure that the venue complies in all respects with applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

The tournament promoter agrees to always act in good faith and in the best interests of the PSA and its members and in the best interests of the game of squash.

This includes, but is not limited to, understanding the importance of *PSA's Safeguarding Policy, Code of General Conduct & Ethics, PSA Anti-Corruption Code and WSF rules for the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions* and *PSA's Data Protection and Data Processor* policies and ensuring these are implemented and understood by all tournament personnel.

The tournament promoter agrees to abide by the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book in all respects and by the final decisions made by the PSA office.

The tournament promoter is authorised to make all necessary on-site judgements, changes and decisions regarding the effective presentation of a Satellite Event. However, they should make every effort to contact the PSA office before making a decision regarding PSA rules and regulations.

The tournament promoter shall, during a tournament, make a note of any incident that they believe constitutes a violation of the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book. The tournament promoter shall also, at the conclusion of the tournament, furnish a written report to the PSA office, regarding any such occurrence. This must be submitted to the PSA within seven days of the conclusion of a tournament.

9.8 Code of Conduct

For the avoidance of doubt, the PSA Code of Conduct shall apply to all Satellite Events. Specifically, this includes penalties for non-evidenced late withdrawals* and non-appearance; disciplinary zeros for these tournaments will count towards a player's ranking as normal.

*Medical zeros will not apply for Satellite Events; no penalty will be awarded for evidenced medical withdrawals.

10. Federation Events

10.1 Category of Tournaments

The following tournaments fall within Federation Events:

Category	Level
Senior	• Regional Championships. • National Championships.
U23	• World Championships U23 • Regional Championships U23 • National Open U23 • National Championships U23
U19	• World Junior Championships U19 • Regional Junior Championships U19 • National Junior Open U19 • National Junior Championships U19
U17	• World Junior Championships U17 • Regional Junior Championships U17 • National Junior Open U17 • National Junior Championships U17

10.2 Senior

10.2.1 Regional Championships

Regional Championships are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge**.**

There are no prize money restrictions for these tournaments and entries are determined by the regional federation organising the tournament.

Only one Regional Championship may be registered per region, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.2.2 National Championships

All National Championships are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge**.**

There are no prize money restrictions for these tournaments and entries are determined by the national federation organising the tournament.

Only one National Championship may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.3 U23

10.3.1 World Championships U23

The World Championships U23 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the WSF. Players must be younger than 23 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one World Championship U23 may be registered, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.3.2 Regional Championships U23

All Regional Championships U23 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the regional federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 23 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one Regional Championship U23 may be registered per region, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.3.3 National Open U23

All National Open's U23 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the national federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 23 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one National Open 23 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.3.4 National Championships U23

All National Championships U23 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the national federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 23 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one National Championship U23 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.4 U19

10.4.1 World Junior Championships U19

The World Junior Championships U19 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the WSF. Players must be younger than 19 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one World Junior Championship U19 may be registered, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.4.2 Regional Junior Championships U19

All Regional Junior Championships U19 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the regional federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 19 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one Regional Junior Championship U19 may be registered per region, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.4.3 National Junior Open U19

All National Junior Open's U19 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the national federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 19 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one National Open U19 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.4.4 National Championships U19

All National Championships U19 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the national federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 19 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one National Championship U19 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.5 U17

10.5.1 World Junior Championships U17

The World Junior Championships U17 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the WSF. Players must be younger than 17 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one World Junior Championship U17 may be registered, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.5.2 Regional Junior Championships U17

All Regional Junior Championships U17 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the regional federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 17 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one Regional Junior Championship U17 may be registered per region, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.5.3 National Junior Open U17

All National Junior Open's U17 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

There are no prize money restrictions for this level of tournament and entries are determined by the national federation hosting the tournament. Players must be younger than 17 years of age on the final day of the tournament to claim points for the PSA World Rankings.

Only one National Open U17 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

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All National Championships U17 are entitled to register with the PSA free of charge.

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Only one National Championship U17 may be registered per country, per division, per 52-week period.

Men's and women's divisions may be registered separately if not held together. It is not a requirement that both divisions are held and registered.

10.6 Tournament and Promoter Responsibility

All Federation Events must submit a completed registration form at least one week prior to the start of the tournament.

The tournament promoter agrees to be responsible for the organisation, administration and security of the tournament and to ensure that the venue complies in all respects with applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

Ranking points are awarded based on the schedule in *Appendix IX* and must be claimed by participating players in accordance with Section 7.3.

Tournaments must supply the PSA with full results within 24 hours of completion of the tournament. All tournaments must provide results and finishing positions in the format outlined by the PSA to enable points to be automatically awarded where applicable.

Finishing positions must be able to be determined as follows to meet the PSA criteria:

- Winner
- Runner-up
- 3/4
- 5/8
- 9/16
- 17/32
- 33/64

PSA Code of Conduct

Article 1 - Purpose

The purpose of the PSA Code of Conduct - from hereinafter referred to as "**the Code**" - is to ensure the fair and orderly behaviour of players. As representatives of the sport of squash and the PSA, it is important that the behaviour of players contributes to the association and sport in a positive manner.

Players should act with integrity and set a positive example, promoting the reputation of the sport and taking all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.

The PSA publishes details of all player violations of the Code on a quarterly basis.

A. Applicability

A.1. The Code is applicable to all PSA members.

A.2. The Code is applicable to all behaviour by a PSA member which has a material impact on the effective practice or reputation of the PSA, its tournaments or the sport of squash.

A.3. In exceptional circumstances, where a player is registering to become a PSA member, their conduct while acting as a non-PSA member may become subject to the Code.

B. Sanctions

Any sanction in accordance with the Code, unless otherwise indicated and except for spot sanctions and defaults (see Sections E and F below), shall be determined by the PSA Disciplinary Committee, or in matters of appeal by the PSA Appeal Committee, from hereinafter referred to as the "**Disciplinary Committee**", the "**Appeal Committee**" and jointly the "**Committees**".

B.1. The Committees have the authority to issue a warning for any breach contained in the Code.

- When issuing a warning, unless otherwise specified, the date of application shall be upon the expiry of any appeal deadline, and the warning shall cease to be on a player's record after 52 weeks from the date of application.

B.2. The Committees have the authority to apply a penalty in accordance with Section 4.6. The penalty shall be applied in accordance with the specific parameters outlined within each breach in the Code.

B.3. The Committees have the authority to issue fines in accordance with the specific parameters outlined within each breach in the Code.

B.4. The Committees have the authority to suspend a player from participation in PSA-sanctioned tournaments in accordance with the specific parameters outlined within each breach in the Code.

B.5. The Committees have the authority to issue suspended sanctions for any breach contained here in the Code.*

- When issuing a suspended sanction, the Committees shall outline the date at which the suspended sanction shall cease to be on the player's record, the sanction that will be applied in instances of a further breach, and the specific conditions for a breach.

*Any suspended financial sanction (or combination of suspended and non-suspended financial sanction) may not exceed the amount outlined within each specific breach.

The reasoning for the determination of a sanction shall be outlined in the Grounds for Decision Letter as defined in Article 7.G.

All sanctions defined within the PSA Code of Conduct are upper limits.

C. Breach Categorisation
The Disciplinary Committee shall undertake the following two-step approach where a breach is subject to an outlined sanction categorisation. This shall be outlined in in the Grounds for Decision Letter as defined in Article 7.G.

Step 1
The Committee shall, having consideration for the nature of the conduct and impact or potential impact upon the PSA, sport of squash or any individual, make an initial categorisation of the breach:

- *Minor:* An act or acts which breach the Code which the Committee considers to have a low level of severity.
- *Moderate:* An act or acts which breach the Code which the Committee considers to have a moderate level of severity.
- *Major:* An act or acts which breach the Code which the Committee considers to have a high level of severity.

Step 2
The Committee may adjust their sanction within the outlined range, having consideration for the following factors:

Aggravating Factors

- The public nature of the conduct, including being televised or streamed.
- The presence of previous breaches by a player (with consideration for conduct in the previous 156 weeks).
- The presence of intent or recklessness.
- Failure to co-operate with the disciplinary process.
- Any other aggravating factor(s) that the Committee deem relevant.

Mitigating Factors

- The presence and timing of an acknowledgement of a breach of the Code.
- The youth and/or inexperience of a player.
- Demonstration of genuine remorse for their conduct.
- A lack of previous breaches by a player (with consideration for conduct in the previous 156 weeks).
- An absence of intent or recklessness.
- Co-operation with the disciplinary process.
- Any other mitigating factor(s) that the Committee deem relevant.

The powers outlined in this section shall be exercised by the Disciplinary Committee, and any Appeal Committee shall only deviate from the initial assessment where it is determined to be materially incorrect.

A potential sanction for a breach of the Code may, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, be waived at the sole discretion of the PSA Chief Executive Officer, PSA Chief Operating Officer, PSA Head of Tour or PSA Head of Operations prior to a Notification of Breach Letter being issued.

For the avoidance of doubt, a decision by the Disciplinary Committee cannot be waived.

D. Further Action
Where a player's conduct is particularly harmful to the success of a tournament, the PSA or the sport of squash, the player may be subject to the PSA Code of General Conduct and Ethics.

E. Defaults
A player may be immediately defaulted from the tournament by any tournament promoter, lead referee, PSA Chief Executive Officer, PSA Chief Operating Officer, PSA Head of Tour or PSA Head of Operations for any particularly serious violation of the Code, committed before or during a tournament.

In such circumstances where there is no official PSA representative on-site, tournament promoters or the lead referee should make all reasonable efforts to consult in advance with the PSA Office.

The result of a default shall be the immediate prevention from any further participation in the tournament. The player shall also leave any official tournament site as soon as practicable and shall not return during the tournament.

F. Spot Sanctions
A sanction may be imposed immediately by the PSA Office for a breach of the Code ("**Spot Sanction**"). Spot Sanctions cannot be appealed through the PSA's Appeal Process as set out below in Article 8, but in exceptional circumstances may be considered by the PSA. The sanction applicable shall be outlined in relation to each specific breach.

G. Disciplinary Process
Where the PSA takes disciplinary action, such action will be taken in conjunction with the Code's disciplinary and appeals procedures (found in Article 7, Article 8 and Appendix XII.)

G.1. The PSA may take disciplinary action against a player in accordance with the articles in the Code where:

- a Code of Conduct Report Form has been submitted by a match referee, official lead referee or tournament promoter; and/or
- the PSA becomes aware of a potential breach and acts at its own discretion.

Article 2 - Professional Behaviour

PSA members must always conform to the highest standards of professional conduct.

A. Unprofessional Conduct
A player must not engage in any conduct that is herein defined as unprofessional.

A.1. For the purpose of this rule, unprofessional conduct is defined as anything that fails to give due regard to any individual present at tournaments or is detrimental to the PSA or the sport of squash.

A.1.1. Violation of this section may subject a player to a fine in accordance with A.1.2.and/or suspension of up to 52 weeks.

A.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000	£5,001 - £10,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000	£3,001 - £7,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 151+	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000

B. Public Relations
A player must not at any time make, authorise, or endorse any public statement* of any kind which may have an effect detrimental to the best interests of the PSA.

*For the avoidance of doubt, public statements include any statement made on any social media platform.

B.1. Such statements may include but are not limited to: (i) discriminatory or prejudicial comments directed towards any individual or group regarding race, gender, sexuality, age, religion, or disability; (ii) criticism of any aspect of the PSA Squash Tour such as venue, prize money, or officiating; and (iii) offensive or abusive comments directed towards any individuals involved in the delivery of PSA-sanctioned tournaments.

B.1.1. Violation of this section may subject a player to a fine in accordance with B.1.2. and/or suspension of up to 52 weeks.

B.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £750	£751 - £1,500
Ranking 151+	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £1000

C. Public Communications

A player must not at any time release any information* before official PSA communication is released.

*For the avoidance of doubt the act of releasing information includes doing so on any social media platform.

C.1. Such information includes but is not limited to: (i) any withdrawal from a tournament; (ii) player injuries; (iii) embargoed draws; or (iv) any other information that the PSA does not yet intend to be publicly available.

C.1.1. Violation of this section may subject a player to a fine in accordance with C.1.2. and/or suspension of up to 52 weeks.

C.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £750	£751 - £1,500
Ranking 151+	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £1000

Article 3 - Commitment and Entry

A. Late Withdrawals*

A player must not withdraw from a tournament after the entry list confirmation deadline unless they do so in accordance with the exceptions outlined in A.4.

*The entry list confirmation deadline is defined as three hours after the closing deadline (not applicable to players on the reserve list).

A.1. Withdrawal within 18 hours of the entry list confirmation deadline:

A.1.1. The player will be subject to a Penalty Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.2.

A.2. Withdrawal 18 hours after the entry list confirmation deadline and 48 hours before the start of a tournament:

A.2.1. The player will be subject to a Disciplinary Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.1

A.3. Withdrawal within 48 hours of the commencement of a tournament and up to one hour before the commencement of the tournament:

A.3.1. The player will be subject to a Disciplinary Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.1 and a Spot Sanction fine of up to £1,000.

*Any breach may also result in an administrative fine of £20.

Any withdrawal after this time will be penalised in accordance with Article 3B.

A.4. A player will not be subject to a sanction should they need to retire from a match with a valid reason. In such cases, the PSA may require submission of supporting evidence to verify the retirement reason.

A.4.1. *Medical Certificate* - A player will not be in breach of this Article if evidence of bona fide injury or illness, as verified and approved by the PSA, is provided by the deadline given by the PSA upon actioning the withdrawal. Documentation to support a medical withdrawal must meet the standards outlined in Section 4.6.5.1.

Note: A player withdrawing for medical reasons cannot compete in any exhibition or tournament, PSA or non-PSA, that takes place after their withdrawal but prior to the tournament from which they have withdrawn. A medical withdrawal will only be accepted where there is an unbroken period of absence from all competitive squash.

A.4.2. *Travel Advice and Issues* - A player will not be in breach of this Article if evidence of travel disruption beyond their control, as verified and approved by the PSA, is provided by the deadline given by the PSA upon actioning the withdrawal.

A.4.3. *Visa Withdrawal* - A player will not be in breach of this Article if evidence of bona fide visa documentation, as verified and approved by the PSA, is provided by the deadline given by the PSA upon actioning the withdrawal.

Note: Accepted documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of a correct visa application within reasonable time of confirmation in a tournament, and/or a visa refusal notification.

A.4.4. *Exceptional Circumstances Withdrawal* - A player will not be in breach of this Article should there be exceptional circumstances for their withdrawal. This may include but is not limited to any act of force majeure. In such cases, the PSA may require submission of supporting evidence to verify the withdrawal reason.

A.4.5. *Suspension* - Suspension of a player as a result of action taken by the PSA or in accordance with the Integrated Disciplinary Rules will supersede the rules relating to mandatory tournament appearances.

A.4.6. *Bereavement* - A player will not be in breach of this Article if evidence of a bereavement, as verified and approved by the PSA, is provided by the deadline given by the PSA upon actioning the withdrawal.
Note: The bereaved shall be a direct family member. It shall be at the discretion of the PSA to extend these parameters to other instances of bereavement in individual instances.

B. Non-Appearance (No Show)

Where a player enters a tournament and does not appear for the match without withdrawing or informing the PSA of their withdrawal, or if they withdraw within one hour of or after the commencement of the tournament, the player may be subject to a sanction in accordance with B.2. unless they do so in accordance with the exceptions outlined in B.2.

B.1. Violation of this section may subject the player to a Disciplinary Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.1 and/or a Spot Sanction of up to 45-day suspension and/or a fine of up to £1,000.

B.2. Exceptions

B.2.1. *Medical Certificate* - A player will not be in breach of this Article if evidence of bona fide injury or illness, as verified and approved by the PSA, is provided by the deadline given by the PSA upon actioning the withdrawal. Documentation to support a medical withdrawal must meet the standards outlined in Section 4.6.5.1.

Note: A player withdrawing for medical reasons cannot compete in any exhibition or tournament, PSA or non-PSA, that takes place after their withdrawal but prior to the

tournament from which they have withdrawn. A medical withdrawal will only be accepted where there is an unbroken period of absence from all competitive squash.

B.2.2. *Exceptional Circumstances Withdrawal* - A player will not be in breach of this Article should there be exceptional circumstances for their withdrawal. This may include but is not limited to bereavement of immediate family members, security advice from a player's foreign office, or any act of force majeure. In such cases, the PSA may require submission of supporting evidence to verify the withdrawal reason.

C. Clashing Tournament

Where a player is confirmed to play in clashing tournaments (two or more tournaments in which the dates overlap) when the entry confirmation deadline has passed, the player may be subject to the following sanctions:

C.1. Where this is a player's first breach:

C.1.1. The player will be withdrawn from the tournament in which they are highest seeded* and the player will receive a Penalty Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.2.

Where a player is seeded the same position in two tournaments of differing levels, they will be withdrawn from the higher-level tournament. Where a player is seeded the same position in two tournaments of the same level, the removal from a tournament will be determined by 'random' selection by the secure site.

C.2. Where a player has had any previous breach of clashing tournaments within the previous 52 weeks.

C.2.1. The player will be withdrawn from both clashing tournaments and prevented from entering clashing tournaments for a period of 52 weeks thereafter. The player will also receive a Disciplinary Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.1.

Players may request exceptions to this clashing tournament rule, known as 'lifting' a clash.

*An administration fee of £20 will also be automatically applied for any late withdrawal where a Zero Score is incurred in accordance with Section 4.6.

D. Playing a Rival Tour

A player must not play in a rival tour whilst they are a member of the PSA without the express written consent of the PSA.

D.1. 'Rival Tour' is defined as a championship, series of tournaments or tour that the PSA consider may damage or affect the good standing of the PSA and its members.

D.1.1. Violation of this section may subject a player to a suspension of up to 52 weeks and fine in accordance with D.1.2.

D.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000	£5,001 - £10,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000	£3,001 - £7,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 151+	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000

E. Mandatory Tournament Appearance

A player who is obligated to play in a specific tournament as outlined in Section 5.4.4. must not withdraw from such a tournament without consent from the PSA, unless they do so in accordance with the exceptions outlined in A.4. of this Article.

E.1. Violation of this section will subject the player to a Disciplinary Zero in accordance with Section 4.6.1, suspension of up to 52 weeks and a fine in accordance with E.2.

E.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Platinum/Diamond Tournaments	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
PSA Squash Tour Finals	Up to £2,000	£2,001 - £4,000	£4,001- £10,000
PSA World Championships	Up to £3,000	£3,001 - £6,000	£6,001 - £15,000
Platinum/Diamond Tournaments	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000

F. Player Commitment and Entry

F.1. Where a player accumulates three counting Zero Scores in accordance with Section 4.6 within a 52-week rolling period, the player will be subject to an additional Spot Sanction up to a £500 Fine.

F.2. Where a player accumulates a fourth counting Zero Score in accordance with Section 4.6 within a 52-week rolling period, the player will receive a Spot Sanction of a 13-week suspension and up to a £500 Fine.

F.3. Any additional singular Zero Scores incurred in accordance with Section 4.6 will be penalised in accordance with Article 6 (C) - Aggravated Behaviour.

Article 4 - On-Site

On-site refers to any official tournament area. This includes but is not limited to the tournament venue including on-court and any immediately surrounding area, the tournament hotel, tournament functions, tournament transport, tournament media conferences and tournament ceremonies.

A. Punctuality

A.1. A player must be ready to play when their match is called.

A.1.1. A player who is not ready to play when the match is called, but is ready within 15 minutes, may be sanctioned in accordance with A.1.2.

A.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £400	£401 - £700	£701 - £1,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 76-150	Up to £100	£101 - £200	£201 - £300
Ranking 151+	Up to £75	£76 - £100	£101 - £200

A.1.3. A player who is not ready to play within 15 minutes of the match being called may be sanctioned in accordance with A.1.4.

A.1.4. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,250 fine	£1,250 - £2,000 fine
Ranking 26-75	Up to £350	£301 - £1,000 fine	£1,001 - £1,500 fine
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250 fine	£251 - £500 fine	£501 - £750 fine
Ranking 151+	Up to £150 fine	£151 - £300 fine	£301 - £500 fine

A.1.5. For televised matches with an announced “walk-on” time, players not ready to walk-on at the announced time may be subject to an additional sanction in accordance with A.1.6.

A.1.6. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £400	£401 - £700	£701 - £1,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 76-150	Up to £100	£101 - £200	£201 - £300
Ranking 151+	Up to £75	£76 - £100	£101 - £200

B. Dress and Equipment

B.1. All players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner and abide by the rules for acceptable attire set forth within Section 6.3.

B.1.1. Failure to comply with B.1. may result in the player being subject to a Spot Sanction up to a £1,000 Fine.

B.1.2. A player who fails to comply with B.1. may be requested to immediately rectify the breach of regulation by the match referee, PSA Chief Operating Officer, PSA Event Director, PSA Head of Tour or PSA Head of Operations.

B.1.3. A player who, on request, fails to change their dress or equipment may be subject to a further Spot Sanction up to a £1,000 Fine in addition to B.1.1.

C. Leaving Court

C.1. A player must not open the court door or leave the court during a match without the permission of the match referee, except in the case of a health or safety emergency.

C.1.1. Failure to comply with C.1. may result in a Spot Sanction up to a £500 Fine.

D. Best Efforts

D.1. A player must use their best efforts to win a match when competing in a tournament sanctioned by the PSA.

D.1.1. Failure to comply with D.1 may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with D.1.2, and/or a suspension up to 26 weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.

D.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £750	£751 - £1,500
Ranking 151+	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £1000

D.1.3. For the purposes of this rule, the PSA Chief Operating Officer and/or PSA Anti-Corruption Officer have the authority to investigate a player who violates D.1. to determine whether the player has breached the PSA Anti-Corruption Code. Sanctions imposed as part of an Anti-Corruption investigation are in addition to the penalties outlined in D.1.2.

E. Failure to Complete Match

E.1. A player must complete a match in progress unless they are reasonably unable to do so due to injury, illness or any other reasons which the PSA deems acceptable.

E.1.1. A player may reasonably not complete a match in progress where they:

E.1.1.1. Obtain an injury.
E.1.1.2. Begin suffering from any illness.
E.1.1.3. Any other reason which the PSA deems reasonable.

E.1.2. In order to comply with E.1., the player must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the match referee, PSA Chief Operating Officer, PSA Event Director, PSA Head of Tour or PSA Head of Operations are made aware of their inability to complete the match.

E.1.3. The PSA may request the reasonable documentation in order to be satisfied that the player had legitimate reason to not complete the match. This will generally be a note from the tournament medic or promoter attesting to a valid reason for retirement.

E.1.4. Failure to comply with E.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with E.1.5, and/or suspension up to 13-weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.1.

E.1.5. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £750	£751 - £1,500
Ranking 151+	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £1000

F. Media

F.1. A player is obligated to attend, where requested, pre-match media appearances on the day of their match. The media appearance venue will be determined by the media representative of the PSA.

F.1.1. Failure to comply with F.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with F.1.2.

F.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £400	£401 - £700	£701 - £1,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 75-150	Up to £100	£101 - £200	£201 - £300
Ranking 150+	Up to £75	£76 - £100	£101 - £200

F.2. A player must be available to attend a post-match media appearance within 60 minutes after the conclusion of a match, whether the player was the winner or loser, unless such time is extended by the tournament promoter or PSA Media representative, or they are reasonably unable to do so.

F.2.1. A player may reasonably not attend a post-match media appearance where they:

F.2.1.1. Obtain an injury during the course of the match.
F.2.1.2. Begin suffering from any illness.
F.2.1.3. Any other reason which the PSA deems reasonable.

F.2.2. Failure to comply with F.2. will result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with F.2.3.

F.2.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £400	£401 - £700	£701 - £1,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 76-150	Up to £100	£101 - £200	£201 - £300
Ranking 151+	Up to £75	£76 - £100	£101 - £200

G. Ceremonies

G.1. All tournament finalists must attend and participate in the post-match ceremonies, unless physically unable to do so, as determined by the PSA Physiotherapist, appointed medical staff, tournament promoter, PSA Chief Operating Officer, PSA Event Director, PSA Head of Tour or PSA Head of Operations. This includes retirements and finals not played due to a walkover.

G.1.1. Failure to comply with G.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with G.1.2.

G.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

H. Visible Obscenity

H.1. A player must not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site.

H.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, obscene gestures are defined as any sign or action by a player with their hands and/or equipment that are deemed to have an obscene meaning or import to the reasonable person.

H.1.2. Failure to comply with H.1.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with H.1.3.

H.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

I. Audible Obscenity

I.1. A player must not use an audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site.

I.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words, in any language, that are understood to be profane and audible by the reasonable person.

I.1.2. Failure to comply with I.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with I.1.3.

I.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

J. Dissent

J.1. Players shall not show dissent towards a match referee

J.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, dissent is defined as where a player challenges, either audibly and/or visibly, the referee's authority or competency at any time before, during or after a match or tournament. This includes attempting to sway, vary or change the outcome of referee's decision.

J.1.2. Failure to comply with J.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with J.1.3.

J.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

K. Verbal Abuse

K.1. Players must not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site.

K.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, verbal abuse includes without limitation a statement directed at an official, opponent, spectator, promoter, current or potential sponsor, or other person that implies dishonesty, is derogatory, is insulting or is otherwise abusive.

K.1.2. Failure to comply with K.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with K.1.3, and/or suspension up to 52-weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.1.

K.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,500	£1,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £7,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 151+	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000

L. Physical Abuse

L.1. Players shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site.

L.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, physical abuse includes without limitation the unauthorised touching and/or unnecessary or exaggerated contact of an official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person.

L.1.2. Failure to comply with L.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with L.1.3, and/or suspension up to 52-weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.1.

L.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000	£5,001 - £10,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000	£3,001 - £7,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 151+	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000

M. Delaying Play

M.1. Once a match has begun, play shall be continuous, and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match from progressing for any cause.

M.1.1. Failure to comply with M.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with M.1.2.

M.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £125	£126 - £250	£251 - £500
Ranking 26-75	Up to £100	£151 - £200	£201 - £400
Ranking 76-150	Up to £75	£76 - 150	£151 - £300
Ranking 151+	Up to £50	£51 - £100	£101 - £200

N. Coaching

N.1. A player shall not receive coaching during a match outside of the designated time between games.

N.1.1. Coaching is defined as any communication, advice or instruction of any kind and by any means to a player and is only permitted in the intervals between games.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, this is not limited to those who the player designates as their coach, but includes any family, friends, or members of their support teams.

N.1.2. Failure to comply with N.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with N.1.3.

N.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 26-75	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 76-150	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 151+	Up to £100	£101 - £150	£151 - £200

O. Warm-Up

O.1. A player must allow their opponent equal opportunity to strike the ball during the warm-up.

O.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, equal opportunity is defined as three to five hits per player before switching to striking the ball to their opponent.

O.1.2. Failure to comply with O.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with O.1.3.

O.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £125	£126 - £250	£251 - £500
Ranking 26-75	Up to £100	£151 - £200	£201 - £400
Ranking 76-150	Up to £75	£76 - 150	£151 - £300
Ranking 151+	Up to £50	£51 - £100	£101 - £200

P. Deliberate Distraction

P.1. A player must not deliberately distract an opponent whilst a match is in progress.

P.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, deliberate distraction is defined as an intentional action, including but not limited to shouting, making gestures and dropping of the racquet, which does or may distract their opponent.

P.1.2. Failure to comply with P.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with P.1.3.

P.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 26-75	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 76-150	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400
Ranking 151+	Up to £100	£101 - £150	£151 - £200

Q. Dangerous Play

Q.1. Players shall not at any time engage in any play herein defined as Dangerous Play.

Q.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, Dangerous Play includes without limitation:

Q.1.1.1. physical movements which impede the opposition player's free movement around the court and ability to have unrestricted access to play the ball;
Q.1.1.2. physical movements which restrict the opposition player's free movement around the court and ability to continue to play fairly and in accordance with the WSF Rules of Squash;
Q.1.1.3. physical movements which create excessive contact with the non-striker when accessing the ball;
Q.1.1.4. striking or hitting the opposition player with a ball, racket, or piece of equipment;
Q.1.1.5. exaggerated or prolonged physical contact including pushing off or otherwise unnecessarily jostling the opposition player; and
Q.1.1.6. any other conduct which may, or which actually does result in an injury to the opposition player.

Q.1.2. Failure to comply with Q.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with Q.1.3, and/or suspension up to 52-weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.1.

Q.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,000 - £2,000
Ranking 151+	Up to £400	£401 - £800	£801 - £1,600

R. Abuse of Ball

R.1. Players shall not, within the precincts of the tournament site, engage in behaviour herein defined as Abuse of Ball.

R.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, Abuse of Ball is defined as hitting, throwing or otherwise contacting a ball violently, dangerously or with unnecessary force.

R.1.2. A player who violates R.1. may be suspended from the PSA Squash Tour for up to 52 weeks in addition to the sanctions outlined in R.1.3.

R.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

S. Abuse of Racket, Equipment or Court

S.1. Players shall not, within the precincts of the tournament site, engage in behaviour herein defined as Abuse of Racket, Equipment or Court.

S.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, Abuse of Racket, Equipment or Court is defined as acting in a reckless, dangerous and/or violent manner which could foreseeably cause damage to any racket, equipment or court.

S.1.2. A player who violates S.1. may be suspended from the PSA Squash Tour for up to 52 weeks in addition to the sanctions outlined in S.1.3.

S.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

T. Abuse of Tournament Property

T.1. Players shall not, within the precincts of the tournament site, engage in behaviour herein defined as Abuse of Tournament Property.

T.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, Abuse of Tournament Property is defined as acting in a reckless, dangerous and/or violent manner which could foreseeably cause damage to any official tournament area, including but not limited to the tournament venue, the tournament hotel, tournament function areas, tournament transport, tournament media conference areas and tournament ceremony areas.

T.1.2. Failure to comply with T.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with T.1.3.

T.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

U. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

U.1. Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

U.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any action or statement or conduct by a player that is clearly abusive, unfair or detrimental to the sport, the match or the tournament but that does not fall within the prohibition of any specific on-site breach contained herein.

U.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £1,000	£1,001 - £2,000	£2,001 - £5,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 76-150	Up to £500	£501 - £750	£751 - £1,500
Ranking 151+	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £1,000

V. Accommodation & Travel

V.1. A player shall conduct themselves with professionalism and an appropriate standard of behaviour in hotel or billet accommodation.

V.1.1. Failure to comply with V.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with V.1.2.

V.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £750	£751 - £1,500	£1,501 - £3,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £500	£501 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £200	£201 - £300	£301 - £400

V.2. A player must officially check out of a hotel when involved in a tournament and must pay their room bill (if applicable) and their own hotel extras (i.e. phone, drinks, food etc.).

V.2.1. Failure to comply with V.2. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with V.2.2.

V.2.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £125 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£126 - £250 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£251 - £500 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 26-75	Up to £100 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£151 - £200 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£201 - £400 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 76-150	Up to £75 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£76 - 150 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£151 - £300 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 151+	Up to £50 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£51 - £100 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£101 - £200 + Cost of Hotel Extras

V.3. A player must provide requested accommodation and travel information, including but not limited to arrival and departure times, within the deadline specified on the tournament overview on the PSA Secure Site.

V.3.1. Failure to comply with V.3. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with V.3.2.

V.3.2. Sanction:

	Any Breach
Any PSA Ranking	Loss of accommodation bonus

V.3.2.1. For the purpose this rule, a player will receive notification of the withdrawal of an accommodation bonus after the deadline for the requested information.

V.4. A player shall update the Tournament Promoter, or designated contact, of any change to the shared accommodation and travel information in V.3. within a reasonable time.

V.4.1. Failure to comply with V.4. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with V.4.2.

V.4.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £125 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£126 - £250 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£251 - £500 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 26-75	Up to £100 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£151 - £200 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£201 - £400 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 76-150	Up to £75 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£76 - 150 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£151 - £300 + Cost of Hotel Extras
Ranking 151+	Up to £50 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£51 - £100 + Cost of Hotel Extras	£101 - £200 + Cost of Hotel Extras

W. Tournament Function

W.1. Players must attend designated tournament functions as detailed on the tournament overview on the PSA Secure Site.

W.1.1. For the purpose of this rule, designated tournament functions will be detailed on the tournament overview (available on the PSA Secure Site) and will be stated as mandatory if players must attend.

W.1.2. Failure to comply with W.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with W.1.3.

W.1.3. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £350	£301 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £500

X. Cumulative On-Site

X.1. Where a player has received three or more Code of Conduct reports within a 52-week period, which, though not deemed individually serious enough to amount to a sanctionable breach, when assessed collectively amounts to a pattern of behaviour.

X.1.1. Failure to comply with X.1.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with X.1.2, and/or a suspension up to 52-weeks, and/or a Disciplinary Zero score in accordance with Section 4.6.

X.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £350	£301 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £500

Y. Tournament Particulars

Y.1. Players must abide by the rules set forth by each tournament and those documented within Section 6.6.

Y.1.1. Failure to comply with Y.1. may result in the player being sanctioned in accordance with Y.1.2.

Y.1.2. Sanction:

	Minor	Moderate	Major
Ranking 1-25	Up to £500	£501 - £1,250	£1,251 - £2,000
Ranking 26-75	Up to £350	£301 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,500
Ranking 76-150	Up to £250	£251 - £500	£501 - £750
Ranking 151+	Up to £150	£151 - £300	£301 - £500

Article 5 - Drug Offences

All references to this article are to be made to the World Squash Anti-Doping Code, a common anti-doping policy for squash, signed in April 2004 between the WSF and PSA. Due to the length of the code, it is impractical to repeat the language in the PSA Code of Conduct and members may, upon request, obtain a copy of the code from the WSF or PSA office.

Article 6 - Player Major Offences

A. Anti-Corruption

No player shall engage in conduct contrary to the regulations set out in the PSA Anti-Corruption Code.

Violation of the PSA Anti-Corruption Code shall subject the player to the disciplinary process as outlined in Section 8 of the PSA Anti-Corruption Code.

B. Aggravated Behaviour
A player must not engage in any Aggravated Behaviour.

B.1. For the purpose of this rule Aggravated Behaviour may be defined as any of the following:

B.1.1. One incident of behaviour that is particularly harmful to the success of the tournament or the PSA or is singularly egregious.

B.1.2. One incident of behaviour that is deemed to bring the sport, the PSA, the tournament or a player into disrepute.

B.1.3. A series of two or more violations in this Code which singularly do not constitute aggravated behaviour but when viewed together, establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious or is detrimental or harmful to PSA-sanctioned tournaments, the PSA or the sport of squash.

B.2. If a player engages in Aggravated Behaviour, they may be sanctioned in accordance with B.3. and/or a suspension for a period up to 156 weeks.

B.3. Sanction:

Ranking	Fine
1-25	Up to £10,000
26-75	Up to £7,000
76-150	Up to £5,000
151+	Up to £3,000

C. Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game
No player shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash.

C.1. If a player is convicted of the violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment, they may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, they may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash and be in violation of this section.

C.2. If a player engages in Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game, they may be sanctioned in accordance with C.3. and/or a suspension for a period up to 156 weeks.

C.3. Sanction:

Ranking	Fine
1-25	Up to £10,000
26-75	Up to £7,000
76-150	Up to £5,000
151+	Up to £3,000

Article 7 - Discipline

A. The Board has delegated its powers under this Article 7 below to the Disciplinary Committee which will be supported by the PSA Office. All communications shall be directed to the following email address: disciplinary@psasquashtour.com.

B. The PSA Office shall be entitled to request that a member gives an explanation of any matters or circumstances, which it considers may constitute a breach of the Code on the part of a

member. Such request will be sent to the member via email as a "**Notification of Breach Letter**" which will specify the matters or circumstances that the PSA Office considers may constitute such a breach and attach a "**Notification of Breach Response Form**" that the member shall be asked to complete and return.

C. A member shall complete and return the Notification of Breach Response Form to the PSA Office via email within three days of receipt of such a request (the "**Response Period**").

D. Upon receipt of the Notification of Breach Response Form, or if no Notification of Breach Response Form is received by the PSA Office within the Response Period, the PSA Office shall forward the Notification of Breach Letter, Notification of Breach Response Form (if received) and any other relevant evidence to the Disciplinary Committee.

E. As soon as reasonably practicable after receiving the documentation set out in Article 7D above, the Disciplinary Committee shall be convened to:

   i. consider any relevant evidence submitted including the Notification of Breach Letter and Notification of Breach Response Form (if received);
   ii. consider whether there has been a breach of the Code by the member; and
   iii. decide what action, if any, to take against the member in accordance with the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book and the Code.

F. Where the member is considered to have committed a particularly outrageous breach of the Code, or whereby the nature of a members' conduct is considered to amount to Aggravated Behaviour or may bring the PSA into disrepute, the Disciplinary Committee may in their absolute discretion, suspend a member from the PSA with immediate effect upon notifying the member of the suspension in the Grounds for Decision Letter.

   The member shall remain provisionally suspended whilst the disciplinary procedure as laid out in Articles 7 and 8 is completed and until such a time as the member is notified that their suspension has been cancelled. Where a members' suspension is upheld, the provisional suspension will automatically count towards the full suspension imposed on the member.

G. As soon as reasonably practicable after the Disciplinary Committee has made such decision, the PSA Office shall inform the member of the decision and the grounds upon which it has been made (a "**Grounds for Decision Letter**") via email.

H. The date and time that the decision shall be brought into effect will be detailed in the Grounds for Decision Letter and shall be upon expiry of the below outlined appeal period unless otherwise outlined by the Disciplinary Committee.

I. The PSA Office shall be entitled, in its absolute discretion and in such manner as it thinks fit, to notify or cause to be notified the public or any person, authority, body, commission or enquiry of any decision made by the Disciplinary Committee. Where a member who is ranked in the top 100 of the PSA World Rankings is being investigated for a breach of the Code, or in cases where a breach of the Code falls within the public's interest is being investigated, the PSA Office shall, in its absolute discretion, be entitled to issue a public statement.

J. Any member who is to be disciplined in accordance with the above outlined process may appeal against such decision to the PSA Office in accordance with Article 8.

K. Where an appeal is filed by the member in accordance with Article 8 below, except where a member has been provisionally suspended in accordance with Article 7F, the decision shall be suspended until such a time as the appeal procedure as laid out in Article 8 is completed and the member is notified of the outcome of the appeal.

L. Where a member does not appeal a decision within the period specified in the Grounds for Decision Letter, this shall signal the conclusion of the Disciplinary Process, and all fees shall become payable in accordance with Section 6.2.

M. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Board may make by-laws, rules or regulations in relation to the Code and the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Article 8 - Appeals

A. The Board has delegated its powers under this Article 8 below to the Appeal Committee which will be supported by the PSA Office.

B. Any member who wishes to exercise a right of appeal given by these rules, may choose to do so through either the "Fast-Track Appeal" or "Standard Appeal" process set out below in respectively Article 8 (1) and Article 8 (2).

C. Where a member is ranked in the top 100 of the PSA World Rankings, or if the PSA Office consider that the appeal falls within the public's interest, the PSA Office shall, in its absolute discretion, be entitled to issue a statement publicising that the member is appealing the decision.

D. Any member who wishes to exercise a right of appeal given by these rules must do so within three days from the date on which the member is sent the Grounds for Decision Letter or the date specified in the Grounds for Decision Letter, whichever is later.

E. In order to file an appeal, a member must:

   a. File a "**Notice of Appeal Form**" with the PSA Office; and
   b. pay the relevant "**Appeal Fee**" as outlined in Article 8 (3) below.

   An appeal shall only be processed by the Appeal Committee if both the Notice of Appeal Form and Appeal Fee have been received before the deadline set out in Article 8D.

F. Following submission of a Notice of Appeal Form, if a member chooses to withdraw the appeal at any point of the appeal process, they may do so by writing to the PSA Office to request that the appeal is withdrawn. If such a request is approved, it may be at the discretion of the Appeal Committee to return any specified portion of the previously paid Appeal Fee.

Article 8 (1) - Fast-Track Appeals

A. Within one day of filing their Notice of Appeal Form, the member concerned (the "Appellant") must file with the PSA Office via email a signed "Appeal Form" (found on the PSA Secure Site). The Appeal Form shall be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the Appellant and indicate the grounds on which the appeal is made.

B. A Fast-Track Appeal involves a single member of the Appeal Committee reviewing the Appeal Form (and any attachments) within three days.

C. A decision shall be issued to the Appellant via email using the "Appeal Decision Form" which shall confirm, vary or reverse the resolution of the Disciplinary Committee appealed against. The selected member of the Appeal Committee may take any action which the Disciplinary Committee could have taken at the time it made the decision and may give such directions as it thinks just and fair for the payment of costs or expenses by any party to the appeal including a potential refund of the Appeal Fee paid by the Appellant. The decision will be issued within three days of the Appellant filing the Appeal Form.

Article 8 (2) - Standard Appeals

A. Upon receipt of a valid Notice of Appeal Form, the PSA Office shall:

   i. instruct the Appeal Committee to appoint a panel of up to three persons to hear the appeal at a tribunal;

ii. appoint a representative to:

1. submit evidence to the Appeal Committee; and

2. appear at the tribunal; and

iii. determine the date of the hearing and notify the parties of such.

B. Within seven days of filing their Notice of Appeal Form, the Appellant must file with the PSA Office via email a signed Appeal Form with any further evidence they wish to provide. The Appeal Form shall be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the Appellant and indicate the grounds on which the appeal is made.

C. Within seven days of the Appellant filing the Notice of Appeal Form, the representative of the PSA must file at the PSA Office the PSA's submissions and any relevant evidence.

D. The PSA Office shall issue copies of all documents received within seven days of the date of filing of the Notice of Appeal Form from either party relating to the appeal to:

i. the Appeal Committee;

ii. the representative of the PSA; and

iii. the Appellant and/or their representative.

E. The Appellant and the PSA's representative shall appear and be entitled to be heard at the tribunal. Both the Appellant and the representative of the PSA may be legally represented. An appeal involves a hearing at which the evidence submitted within seven days of the Notice of Appeal being filed will be reviewed. The Appeal Committee may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Committee appealed against and may take any action which the Disciplinary Committee could have taken at the time it passed that resolution and may give such directions as it thinks just and fair for the payment of costs or expenses by any party to the appeal including a potential refund of the Appeal Fee paid by the Appellant.

F. The PSA Office shall notify the Appellant of the outcome, the grounds for the Appeal Committee's decision, where applicable, the date that the decision shall come into effect and any order as to costs via email using the "Appeal Decision Form" within three days of the conclusion of the tribunal.

G. Subject as aforesaid, the Appeal Committee shall determine its own procedure.

H. Where a member is ranked in the top 100 of the PSA World Rankings, or in cases where a breach of the Code falls within the public's interest, the PSA Office shall, in its absolute and sole discretion, be entitled to issue a statement publicising the outcome of the appeal.

I. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall signal the conclusion of the Disciplinary Process, and all fees shall become payable in accordance with Section 6.2.

Article 8 (3) - Appeal Fees

A. A member who files a Notice of Appeal Form via the Standard Appeal process, must at that time pay an Appeal Fee of £1,000.

B. A member who files a Notice of Appeal Form via the Fast-Track Appeal process, must pay an Appeal Fee. The fee applicable will be based on a members' ranking at the time of submission as follows:

Ranking	Fee
1-25	£300
26-75	£250
76-150	£200
151+	£100

Article 9 - Integrated Disciplinary Rules

A. The PSA agrees to require their members to comply with and not be in breach of the rules and processes contained in the rules of: (i) the WSF; (ii) the regional federations; (iii) each player's national federation; and (iv) any member nation of the WSF in which a player plays a squash tournament, and to provide that their members shall not commit a recognised breach in or relating to any tournament conducted under the jurisdiction of the abovementioned parties.

   The WSF requires any player that plays in a tournament conducted under WSF jurisdiction to comply with and not be in breach of the rules and processes of the PSA and to provide that their members shall not commit a recognised breach in or relating to any tournament conducted under the jurisdiction of the PSA.

B. The determination of whether a recognised breach has been committed will be determined by the conducting of a disciplinary process by the party under whose jurisdiction the applicable tournament or conduct occurred. Each party shall report monthly the breaches, disciplinary action and decision for the previous calendar month to the respective disciplinary officers of the PSA and WSF.

C. If either party disagrees with the decision to undertake the disciplinary procedure by the opposing sanctioning body, then the matter will be referred to the International Disciplinary Panel ("IDP").

   The IDP shall determine whether the decision is sufficiently serious to institute the disciplinary processes of the WSF and PSA and if so, notify the WSF and PSA.

   The WSF and PSA agree that if they receive a notification from the IDP panel, they will then institute their own disciplinary processes and determine whether there has been a breach of their rules and if so, determine what if any penalty should be imposed.

D. The parties agree to establish an IDP when necessary for the purposes of:

   - monitoring or receiving notifications of disciplinary decisions made by a member nation of the WSF and determining whether any such decision is a recognised breach;
   - reviewing the penalties imposed by the parties' disciplinary processes and establishing benchmarks for appropriate penalties to try and ensure consistency between the parties' disciplinary processes; and
   - dealing with any disciplinary issues that may arise between the parties or that arise from a disciplinary decision made by a member nation of the WSF.

Article 10 - Notice

Any written communication required or sent to the PSA should be addressed as follows, unless notice of change is subsequently published:

- Professional Squash Association
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PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics

The purpose of this code is to ensure professional conduct from **all individuals** involved with PSA and its tournaments and promote a safe, inclusive and positive environment for all participants in squash. This *PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics* applies not only to participants in tournaments, but also to all members of player support teams (including but not limited to: coaches, parents and medical professionals), all PSA staff and all other tournament support staff, whether acting in a paid or voluntary capacity, regardless of by whom they are employed.

All members of player support teams and tournament personnel will, at all times:

- Abide by the rules set forth in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of athletes, spectators, PSA staff and others.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Act with integrity and set a positive example, promoting the reputation of the sport and taking all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Treat all individuals at tournaments equally; with respect and dignity, and without discrimination or prejudice on grounds of age, gender, sexual, cultural, ethnic, disability, lifestyle or religious preference.
- Maintain clear boundaries between personal and professional life.
- When providing a service, only do so within the limits of their professional competence.
- When providing a service to children seek written consent from their parent or legal guardian and ensure the environment is fit for purpose.
- Refrain from making inappropriate physical contact with children or vulnerable adults and avoid being alone with them unless this is required as part of an organised activity.
- Be aware of and abide by *PSA's Safeguarding Policy* and report any concerns of abuse to PSA's CEO immediately or via safeguarding@psasquashtour.com.
- Be aware of and abide by the World Squash Anti-Doping Code.
- Be aware of and abide by *PSA's Data Protection Policy* and *Data Processor Policy*.
- Be aware of the venue's health and safety procedures.
- Be committed to anti-corruption within the sport and thus be bound by the *PSA Anti-Corruption Code and WSF rules for the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions*. It is the responsibility of all individuals to make themselves aware of the codes. Violation of the PSA Anti-Corruption Code shall subject the participant to a disciplinary process as outlined in Section 8 of the PSA Anti-Corruption Code.

Health Professionals
This is not a substitute for any professional code that exists within medical disciplines and should be used to complement such codes where they exist.

All medical professionals must adhere to the above code. Additionally, they must:

- Work within the limits of their professional competence and scope of practice, and ensure they hold appropriate qualifications.
- Ensure that they have the appropriate professional and/or institutional indemnity when providing services both in their own country and abroad.
- Keep their professional knowledge and skills up to date.
- Keep accurate and clear notes that are stored appropriately to maintain patient confidentiality.
- Make the athlete's health and welfare their primary concern, always acting in their best interest.
- Respect the athlete's right to self-determination when recommending a service but, where there is risk, ensure that you raise any professional concerns where appropriate.
- Obtain consent from an athlete before disclosure of their medical information to a third party (this is separate from the contractual membership consent given to PSA).
- Be aware of legal obligations, including safeguarding procedures and national and international anti-doping regulations, as well as how to escalate concerns relating to abuse or anti-doping infringements.

- Not abuse their position of authority to make financial, sexual, or improper emotional relationships.
- Ensure that the environment that you are working in is fit for purpose and meets the minimum standards of any regulatory or external authority in this area, documenting and escalating any concerns to PSA's CEO if you feel the athlete's safety to be compromised by the facilities, equipment or access to/organisation of medical provision.
- Ensure that an athlete can dress/undress in a suitable private space and that a chaperone can be made available on request.
- When providing a service to an athlete under 18 years of age seek written consent from their parent or legal guardian.

Coaches
All coaches must adhere to the above code. Additionally, they must:

- Work within the limits of their professional competence and ensure they hold appropriate accredited qualifications.
- Ensure that they have the appropriate professional and/or institutional indemnity when providing services both in their own country and abroad.
- Treat all children and athletes fairly and with respect.
- Realise their responsibility as a role model and set positive examples for others.
- Always act in the child or athlete's best interest and respect their right to self-determination with regard to training and playing squash.
- Accept officials' decisions and do not go on court or interfere with matches.
- When providing a service to an athlete under 18 years of age seek written consent from their parent or legal guardian.
- Be aware of legal obligations, including safeguarding procedures and national and international anti-doping regulations, as well as how to escalate concerns relating to abuse or anti-doping infringements.
- Not abuse their position of authority to make financial, sexual, or improper emotional relationships including, but not limited to, refraining from having a relationship with anyone under 18 for whom they are coaching or responsible for.

Referees
All referees must adhere to the above code. Additionally, they must:

- Work within the limits of their professional competence and ensure they are kept abreast of rule changes and updates within the rules of squash.
- Treat all children and athletes fairly and with respect.
- Realise their responsibility as a role model and set positive examples for others.
- Act with integrity, honesty and objectivity at all times when officiating.
- Have regard for protecting the players through the application of the rules of the game.
- Ensure all junior athletes (U19) wear mandatory eye guard protection.
- Be aware of legal obligations, including safeguarding procedures and national and international anti-doping regulations, as well as how to escalate concerns relating to abuse or anti-doping infringements.
- Not abuse their position of authority to make financial, sexual, or improper emotional relationships.

Photographers
All photographers must adhere to the above code. Additionally, they must:

- Work within the limits of their professional competence.
- Treat all children and athletes fairly and with respect.
- Only use images of juniors in suitable dress / kit.
- Use imagery to positively reflect juniors' participation in squash.
- Seek appropriate consent from parents / guardians when taking pictures of children who are not PSA members (e.g. school groups, participants in tournament activities).

- Be aware of legal obligations, including safeguarding procedures and national and international anti-doping regulations, as well as how to escalate concerns relating to abuse or anti-doping infringements.
- Not abuse their position of authority to make financial, sexual, or improper emotional relationships.

Tournament Promoters
Tournament promoters are often PSA's main (and only) on-site contact for a PSA-sanctioned tournament. In this regard, PSA are heavily reliant on the tournament promoter to ensure *PSA's PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics* is implemented and followed for player support teams and all tournament personnel.

All tournament promoters must adhere to the above code and tournament conditions and commitment outlined in the PSA Squash Tour Rule Book.

Additionally, they should be aware that they are responsible for the on-site tournament operations, including but not limited to:

- Undertaking due diligence checks for tournament personnel, hosts and medical professionals which may include background checks.
- Ensuring appropriate risk assessments, health and safety policies and insurance policies are in place for the duration of their tournament.
- Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults at the tournament in compliance with PSA's Safeguarding Policy and any other policies, procedures or legislation that is relevant.
- Making all tournament personnel aware of *PSA's PSA Code of General Conduct & Ethics* and other policies associated with this, including but not limited to *PSA's Safeguarding Policy,* World Squash Anti-Doping Code*, PSA's Data Protection Policy*.
- Reporting any concerns regarding children or athletes to PSA's CEO and the appropriate bodies immediately.

Violation Procedure
The following procedures shall apply to all complaints and violations under this section.

Any individual who believes that any player support team member or tournament personnel has failed to meet their obligations as outlined in this code may file a written, signed complaint to the PSA CEO, stating the date and nature of the alleged misconduct.

Upon receipt of the signed complaint, the CEO shall initiate a review of the matter with 10 days. The CEO may also initiate an investigation on the basis of disciplinary action taken against any player support team member or tournament personnel by a national federation or WSF (integrated disciplinary rules), or where a criminal charge has been raised / criminal conviction made.

The CEO may take reasonable time to investigate such matters and determine the outcome. Where appropriate, the CEO may determine that the complaint does not merit further action.

Should the CEO determine that further action is warranted, after giving the accused person the opportunity to present their case, either in person or writing, the CEO may impose an appropriate sanction including:

- Exclusion of the person in question from any or all PSA-sanctioned tournaments (which shall include the right of the PSA to refuse entry to and to eject from any PSA-sanctioned tournament any person who is subject to such exclusion).
- Exclusion or loss of privileges at any or all PSA-sanctioned tournaments.
- Monetary sanction.

In the event the above listed sanctions are imposed on a member of a player's support team (of which players' family members shall always be deemed members of), then in addition to imposing such sanctions on the person in question, the PSA may, where it, in its sole discretion, deems it integral to upholding such sanctions imposed, impose further such sanctions on the player to whom the member of the support team in question belongs.

Where the allegation is particularly serious, the CEO shall have the authority to issue a suspension until the investigation is complete and final decision is issued. It is also the CEO's responsibility to report any unlawful conduct to the relevant authorities.

Appeal Process
Decisions made by the CEO may be appealed. The accused must make their appeal within 15 days of receipt of the CEO's decision. The PSA Board shall decide whether to review the appeal based solely on the CEO's investigation or whether to hold a hearing in which the accused will be given the opportunity to present their views directly to the PSA Board.

The PSA Board's decision will be final and cannot be appealed.

Supporting Documents
Data Protection Policy
Data Processor Policy
Promoter Privacy Policy
Player Privacy Policy
Safeguarding Policy
PSA Anti-Corruption Code
PSA Anti-Corruption Players, Support Staff and Officials On-Site Guidelines

Glossary of Terms

Billeting	Accommodation for players with private host families.
Billeting bonus	Applicable to Challenger Events only. Offers relief from prize money when a tournament provides billeting of a certain standard for all players from the night before they play until two nights after they lose.
Clashing tournament	A tournament whose main draw dates overlap with another tournament.
Closing date	Closing date for all tournament entries. Online entries are accepted until 12:00 UK time on this date.
Disciplinary zero	52-week zero counting as one of a player's best scores towards their ranking. Applied to next published ranking after the tournament for which it has been awarded is completed.
Entry confirmation deadline	The deadline when all entries are confirmed, and any subsequent withdrawals are deemed as late. This is normally 15:00 on the closing date.
Glass court	Four-sided glass court
Hotel bonus	Applicable to Challenger Events only. Offers relief from prize money when a tournament provides accommodation of a certain standard for all players from the night before they play until two nights after they lose.
Local tax	Locally charged income tax.
Medical zero	A zero awarded for a medical withdrawal which does not count towards a player's ranking.
Member	Any individual who holds a valid membership as completed through PSA secure member's site.
No show	When a player fails to turn up at a tournament without informing the promoter and PSA prior to their match. May also be utilised when a player withdraws after the tournament has commenced.
On-site prize money	Gross prize money paid to players before deduction of player contribution.
Pegged ranking	Mechanism by which a player can protect their ranking for up to four tournaments following a prolonged absence from the tour due to injury, illness or pregnancy.
Penalty zero	13-week zero counting as one a player's best scores towards their ranking. Applied to the next published ranking after it is awarded.
Per diem payment	Daily rate paid to players to cover expenses such as accommodation. Available for World Events only.
Player	Any individual who competes in a PSA-sanctioned event.
Player contribution fee	Players' contribution to the association. 5% of player prize money earnings.
Player prize money	Actual sum (net) prize money paid to players after deduction of the player contribution fee.
SquashRef	PSA's live scoring and refereeing system.
SQUASHTV	PSA's live coverage production and online live streaming channel.
Total compensation	Total purse offered at each tournament, including on-site prize money, tournament bonuses and per diem payment.
Tournament bonuses	Prize money relief offered for provision of a service e.g. glass court or accommodation at certain tournament levels.
Tournament Promoter	The primary organiser for any PSA-sanctioned events, as confirmed on the PSA secure member's site.
Traditional court	All other courts, such as plaster courts. Includes courts with a glass-back.
Wildcard	PSA player nominated by promoter who receives an automatic place in the main draw regardless of ranking.

Appendix I - PSA Contacts

PSA Senior Management Team

Chief Executive Officer	Alex Gough
Chief Financial Officer	Jackie Anderson
Chief Operating Officer	Lee Beachill
Chief Commercial Officer	Tommy Berden

PSA Group Staff Members

SQUASHTV Broadcast Media Executive	Alex Hall
CRM & Fan Engagement Executive	Allegra Gethfield
Marketing Manager	Amyj Smith
Head of Operations	Andy Malley
Player Liaison	Andy Whipp
Tour Finance Assistant	Ben Botting
PSA Representative	Carlos Cornes
SQUASHTV Video Editor	Charlie Hall
Video Editor	Chris Gibbons
Head of Tour	Claudia Schürmann
Senior Advisor & Business Development	Conor O'Malley
PR & Communications Executive	Connor Sheen
SQUASHTV Production Manager	Daniel Dobby
SQUASHTV Broadcast Media Executive	Daniel Gothard
Production & Operations Executive	Ellen Cooper
Tour Development	Elliot Selby
Global Sponsorship	Elliot Stroud
Senior Events Events Executive	Engy Elmandouh
SQUASHTV Broadcast Media Executive	Hannah Moore
Tour Manager	Holly Fairclough
Social Media Senior Executive	James Bowes
Video Content Creator	James Jeffrey
Videographer	James Walker
PR & Communications Senior Executive	Jonathan Smith
PR & Communications Assistant	Jonty Banks
SQUASHTV Assistant	Joseph Sweeney
Head of People	Julie Shimmin
Tour & Compliance Executive	Keir Little
Marketing Senior Executive (Events & Ticketing)	Konstantinos Mitsimponas
PR & Media Assistant	Kieran Neller
Creative Media Manager	Laurent Cossa
Sales Representative	Luke Smolinski
Tour Coordinator	Maggie Lindsay
Tour Coordinator	Megan Somers
Head of Media & Marketing	Melissa Soobratty
Senior Content Producer	Nathan Clarke
Court Projects & Sales Lead	Nick Thompson
Finance Assistant	Olivia Nattrass
Video Content Producer	Rob Ellis
SQUASHTV Video Editing Assistant	Rollo Jacobson
PSA Representative	Romain Suire
Digital Product Executive	Ross Singleton
Senior Advisor	Rowena Samarasinhe
PR & Communications Manager	Sean Reuthe
Digital Product Manager	Shaurya Arun
Social Media Executive	Simon Dent
HR & Office Coordinator	Steph Davidson

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PSA Foundation

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World Squash Officiating

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WSO Professional Referee & Educator	Jason Forster
WSO Coordinator	Oliver Walker

Board of Directors

Chair	Ziad Al-Turki
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Appendix II - Prize Money Breakdown

16-draw (16 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players
Winner	20.00%	1
Runner-up	14.00%	1
3/4	9.00%	2
5/8	5.50%	4
9/16	3.25%	8

32-draw (24 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players	Per Diems
Winner	19.00%	1	5.50%
Runner-up	12.00%	1	5.50%
3/4	7.50%	2	5.00%
5/8	4.50%	4	4.50%
9/16	2.75%	8	4.00%
17/24	1.75%	8	3.625%

32-draw (32 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players	Per Diems
Winner	17.50%	1	4.25%
Runner-up	11.50%	1	4.25%
3/4	7.00%	2	4.00%
5/8	4.25%	4	3.375%
9/16	2.50%	8	3.25%
17/32	1.25%	16	2.75%

64-draw (48 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players	Per Diems
Winner	16.00%	1	3.00%
Runner-up	10.00%	1	3.00%
3/4	6.00%	2	3.00%
5/8	3.50%	4	2.50%
9/16	2.10%	8	2.25%
17/32	1.20%	16	2.00%
33/48	0.75%	32	1.75%

64-draw (64 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players
Winner	16.00%	1
Runner-up	10.00%	1
3/4	6.00%	2
5/8	3.50%	4
9/16	2.00%	8
17/32	1.00%	16
33/64	0.50%	32

PSA Squash Tour Finals (8 entries)

Position	Prize Money	Players
Winner	30.00%	1
Runner-up	20.00%	1
3/4	12.50%	2
5/6	7.50%	2
7/8	5.00%	2

All percentages are applied directly to the player prize money.

Where there are byes in a tournament, the PSA will confirm in writing the amount of prize money that the tournament may withhold or what is due to be refunded by the PSA.

Appendix III - Per Diem Calculations World Events

To calculate the total per diems payable to the PSA for a tournament, the following method is used:

- The total number of room nights for the appropriate draw size and schedule (as set out below) is multiplied by the tournament hotel nightly B&B twin room rate.

Where no tournament hotel is identified, the PSA will take a city average for the appropriate standard of hotel for the city in which the event takes place and uses this as the nightly rate to calculate the total payable per diems for a tournament.

The per diem payment is payable by the tournament promoter with the player prize money and will be distributed by the PSA to the players.

32-draw (24 entries) - Copper, Bronze, Silver & Gold

No. of days	Split rounds	Room nights
5 days	None	46
6 days	Round 1	56
6 days	Round 2	52
6 days	Quarter-Finals	49
7 days	Round 1 & Round 2	62
7 days	Round 1 & Quarter-Finals	59
7 days	Round 2 & Quarter-Finals	55

32-draw (32 entries) - Platinum

No. of days	Split rounds	Room nights
6 days	Round 1	66
6 days	Round 2	68
7 days	Round 1 & Round 2	72
7 days	Round 1 & Quarter-Finals	69
7 days	Round 2 & Quarter-Finals	71
8 days	Round 1, Round 2 & Quarter-Finals	75

64-draw (48 entries) - Diamond

No. of days	Split rounds	Room nights
7 days	Round 2	106
7 days	Round 3	100
8 days	Round 2 & Round 3	112
8 days	Round 2 & Quarter-Finals	109
8 days	Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	103
9 days	Round 2, Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	115
10 days	Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	135

64-draw (64 entries) - PSA World Championships

No. of days	Split rounds	Room nights
8 days	Round 1 & Round 3	140
8 days	Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	135
9 days	Round 2, Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	147
9 days	Round 1, Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	159
10 days	Round 1, Round 2, Round 3 & Quarter-Finals	171

Appendix IV - Sanction Fees Challenger Events

Challenger Events shall pay a registration fee and player contribution fee to the PSA to be sanctioned on the PSA Squash Tour. Those fees are payable upon registration of the tournament.

In addition, Challenger Events commit to paying the player prize money into a PSA-nominated bank account at least ten working days before the commencement of the tournament.

The payable fees and player prize money are determined in accordance with the below table depending on the tournament level:

Challenger Events	Registration Fee		Prize Money & Player Contribution*		
Tournament Level	**Single Gender**	**Men & Women****	**On-Site Prize Money**	**Player Contribution**	**Player Prize Money**
Challenger 3					
No accommodation	$ 250	$ 375	$ 3,000	$ 150	$ 2,850
Challenger 6					
No accommodation	$ 375	$ 563	$ 6,000	$ 300	$ 5,700
Billeting provided	$ 375	$ 563	$ 5,500	$ 275	$ 5,225
Hotel provided	$ 375	$ 563	$ 5,000	$ 250	$ 4,750
Challenger 9					
No accommodation	$ 500	$ 750	$ 9,000	$ 450	$ 8,550
Billeting provided	$ 500	$ 750	$ 8,250	$ 413	$ 7,837
Hotel provided	$ 500	$ 750	$ 7,500	$ 375	$ 7,125
Challenger 12					
No accommodation	$ 625	$ 938	$ 12,000	$ 600	$ 11,400
Billeting provided	$ 625	$ 938	$ 11,000	$ 550	$ 10,450
Hotel provided	$ 625	$ 938	$ 10,000	$ 500	$ 9,500
Challenger 15					
No accommodation	$ 750	$ 1,125	$ 15,000	$ 750	$ 14,250
Billeting provided	$ 750	$ 1,125	$ 13,750	$ 688	$ 13,062
Hotel provided	$ 750	$ 1,125	$ 12,500	$ 625	$ 11,875

*The prize money and player contribution fee listed in the table are per division.
**25% parity discount included.

Note: The player contribution fee will be waived for Challenger Events where: (i) a four-sided glass court is used; and (ii) players are not required to referee.

Appendix V - Sanction Fees World Events

World Events shall pay a registration fee and player contribution fee to SMM to be sanctioned on the PSA Squash Tour.

In addition, World Events commit to paying the player prize money to SMM.

The payable fees and player prize money are determined in accordance with the below table depending on the tournament level:

World Events	Registration Fee		Prize Money & Player Contribution*		
Tournament Level	**Single Gender**	**Men & Women**	**On-Site Prize Money**	**Player Contribution**	**Player Prize Money**
Copper	$ 1,000	$ 1,500	$ 25,000	$ 1,250	$ 23,750
Bronze	$ 2,250	$ 3,375	$ 50,000	$ 2,500	$ 47,500
Silver	$ 3,500	$ 5,250	$ 75,000	$ 3,750	$ 71,250
Gold	N/A	$ 7,500	$ 100,000	$ 5,000	$ 95,000
Platinum	N/A	$ 25,000	$ 190,000	$ 9,500	$ 181,500
Diamond	N/A	$ 37,500	$ 300,000	$ 15.000	$ 285,000
Tour Finals	N/A	$ 37,500	$ 300,000	$ 15,000	$ 285,000
World Championships	N/A	$ 50,000	$ 600,000	$ 30.000	$ 570,000

*The prize money and player contribution fee listed in the table are per division.

The registration fee, player contribution fee and player prize money will be consolidated into one single fee together with:

- WSO fee.
- SQUASHTV fee (if applicable).
- Per diem payments (if applicable).
- Any other agreed fees.

A payment plan for all tournament-based payments will be agreed for all World Events between SMM and the tournament promoter, the details of which will be included in the tournament agreement.

Appendix VI - Tournament Fines

Category	Challenger Events	World Events	SQUASHTV Tournaments
Information & Schedule Accommodation, Tournament Contacts Functions, Local Tax, Airport / Transport, Directions, Venue, Payment Method, Visa, Referees, Main Draw	**Fine of up to $150** *Deadline: 5 working days before entries close.* *Draw times: 5 working days after main draw published.*	**Fine of up to $150** *Deadline: 5 working days before entries close.* *Draw times: 5 working days after main draw published.*	**Fine of up to $200** *Deadline: 10 working days before entries close.* *Draw times: 5 working days after main draw made.*
Promotion & Branding Court, Website, Advertisement, Materials, Media & Streaming	**Fine of up to $1,000** *Deadline: 5 working days before event starts.*	**Fine of up to $2,000** *Deadline: 5 working days before event starts.*	**Fine of up to $3,000** *Deadline: 10 working days before event starts.*
Media Results, Imagery	**Fine of up to $250** *Deadline for results: within 4 hours of end of day's play.*	**Fine of up to $300** *Deadline for photos: within 6 hours of end of day's play.*	**Fine of up to $400** *Deadline for photos: within 6 hours of end of day's play.*
Venue & On-Site Facilities Court Quality, Floors, Walls, Lighting, Ventilation Temperature, Maintenance, Player Lounge, Practice Courts, Security, Medical Treatment, Transport, Water, Referees, Internet, Spectators, Stringing Service	**Fine of up to $250** *Deadline: 5 working days before event starts.*	**Fine of up to $500** *Deadline: 5 working days before event starts.*	**Fine of up to $1,500** *Deadline: 10 working days before event starts.*
Tournament Bonuses & Accommodation SQUASHTV Hotel Rooms, Hotel Bonus, Private Billeting	**Fine of up to $500**	**Fine of up to $800**	**Fine of up to $1,500**
Payments Registration Fee / Player Contribution, Convera Prize Money	**Fine of up to $750** *Deadline for registration fee & player contribution fee: 5 working days after event registered.* *Deadline for player prize money: 10 working days before event starts.*	**Fine of up to $1,500** *Deadline for registration fee & player contribution fee: 5 working days after event registered.* *Deadline for player prize money: 10 working days before event starts*	**Fine of up to $2,000** *Deadline for registration fee & player contribution fee: 5 working days after event registered.* *Deadline for player prize money: 10 working days before event starts*

Appendix VII - Making the Main Draw

16-draw (16 entries)

Round Robin	Number Drawn			
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
1	Group A			
2	Group D			
3/4	Group B	Group C		
5/8	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
9/16	Draw remaining players into groups (fill third place in A-D first)			

Knock-out	Number Drawn			
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
1	Slot 1			
2	Slot 16			
3/4	Slot 8	Slot 9		
5/8	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 12	Slot 13
9/16	Draw remaining players into draw from top to bottom			

32-draw (24 entries)

Knock-out	Number Drawn							
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**
1*	Slot 1							
2*	Slot 32							
3/4*	Slot 16	Slot 17						
5/8*	Slot 8	Slot 9	Slot 24	Slot 25				
9/16	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 12	Slot 13	Slot 20	Slot 21	Slot 28	Slot 29
17/24	Slot 3	Slot 6	Slot 11	Slot 14	Slot 19	Slot 22	Slot 27	Slot 30

*The top-8 seeds receive a bye in Round 1.

32-draw (32 entries)

32-draw KO	Number drawn:							
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**
1	Slot 1							
2	Slot 32							
3/4	Slot 16	Slot 17						
5/8	Slot 8	Slot 9	Slot 24	Slot 25				
9/32	Draw remaining players into available slots from top to bottom							

64-draw (48 entries)

48-draw KO	Number drawn:							
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**
1*	Slot 1							
2*	Slot 64							
3/4*	Slot 32	Slot 33						
5/8*	Slot 16	Slot 17	Slot 48	Slot 49				
9/32**	Draw players in any available match bracket***							
33/48	Draw remaining players into R1 draw from top to bottom							

*The top-8 seeds receive a bye in Round 1
**Round 1 bye awarded only to 9/16 seeds. 17/32 do not receive a bye.
**Match bracket refers to bracket where both slots are available.

64-draw (64 entries) - PSA World Championships

Knock-out	Number Drawn							
Grouping	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**	**8th**
1	Slot 1							
2	Slot 64							
3/4	Slot 32	Slot 33						
5/8	Slot 16	Slot 17	Slot 48	Slot 49				
9/16	Slot 8	Slot 9	Slot 24	Slot 25	Slot 40	Slot 41	Slot 56	Slot 57
17/32	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 12	Slot 13	Slot 20	Slot 21	Slot 28	Slot 29
	Slot 36	Slot 37	Slot 44	Slot 45	Slot 52	Slot 53	Slot 60	Slot 61
33/64	Draw remaining players into draw from top to bottom							

Appendix VIII - Withdrawals

16-draw (16 entries)

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours of the start of the main draw
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed		
Seeds 5/8	9th seed replaces withdrawn player and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed		
Seeds 9/16	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player		

32-draw (32 entries)

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours of the start of the main draw
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 5/8	9th seed replaces withdraw players, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 9/16	17th seed replaces withdrawn player and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 17/32	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn players		

Byes: Byes are awarded in order of seeding. If there is no reserve available, the opponent of the highest ranked player without a bye will be placed in the opening slot after the required movements have been made.

Start time: refers to the local start time of the first match in the first round of the tournament.

32-draw (24 entries)

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours but no later than 1 hour before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 1 hour of the start of the main draw and no later than 3 hours before the start of the main draw*
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 9th seed	lucky loser replaces withdrawn player**
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 9th seed	lucky loser replaces withdrawn player**
Seeds 5/8	9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	9th seed replaces withdrawn player and reserve 1 replaces 9th seed	9th seed replaces withdrawn player and walkover awarded to opponent of 9th seed	lucky loser replaces withdrawn player**
Seeds 9/16	17th seed replaces withdrawn player, and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent
Seeds 17/24	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent

*After this time, no more movements can be made, and a walkover is awarded to the opponent of any withdrawn player.
**If there is no lucky loser, a walkover is awarded to opponent of the withdrawn player.

Byes: Byes are awarded in order of seeding. If there is no reserve available, the opponent of the highest ranked player without a bye will be placed in the opening slot after the required movements have been made.

Start time refers to the local start time of the first match in the first round of the tournament.

64-draw (48 entries)

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours but no later than 1 hour before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 1 hour of the start of the main draw and no later than 3 hours before the start of the main draw*
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualification lucky loser*** replaces 33rd seed.	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 17th seed.	Main draw lucky loser round 1 replaces withdrawn player.**
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed*. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualification lucky loser *** replaces 33rd seed.	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 17th seed.	Main draw lucky loser round 1 replaces withdrawn player.**
Seeds 5/8	9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed*. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and	9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualification lucky loser replaces *** 33rd seed.	9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 17th seed.	Main draw lucky loser round 1 replaces withdrawn player.**

	reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.			
Seeds 9/16	17th seed replaces withdrawn player, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed*. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.	17th seed replaces withdrawn player, 33rd seed replaces 17th seed and qualification lucky loser replaces*** 33rd seed.	17th seed replaces 9th seed and walkover awarded to opponent of 17th seed.	Main draw lucky loser round 1 replaces withdrawn player.**
Seeds 17/32	33rd seed replaces withdrawn player and qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed*. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.	33rd seed replaces withdrawn player and qualification lucky loser replaces*** 33rd seed.	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent.	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent.
Seeds 33/48	Qualifier 1 replaces 33rd seed. In the qualification draw qualifier 5 replaces qualifier 1 and qualifier 9 replaces qualifier 5 qualifier 17 replaces qualifier 9 and reserve 1 replaces qualifier 17.	Qualification lucky loser*** replaces withdrawn player.	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent.	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent.

*After this time, no more movements can be made, and a walkover is awarded to the opponent of any withdrawn player.

*If 33rd seed or withdrawn player is playing a wildcard then move 44th seed to replace 33rd seed and qualifier 1 replaces 44th seed.
**If there is no main draw lucky loser, a walkover is awarded to opponent of the withdrawn player.
***If no qualification lucky loser is available, reserve 1 replaces 33rd seed.

Byes: Byes are awarded in order of seeding. If there is no reserve available, the opponent of the highest ranked player without a bye will be placed in the opening slot after the required movements have been made.

Start time refers to the local start time of the first match in the first round of the tournament.

64-draw (64 entries)

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours of the start of the main draw
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover awarded to opponent
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 5/8	9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 9/16	17th seed replaces withdrawn player and reserve 1 replaces 17th seed		
Seeds 17/64	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player		

Byes: Byes are awarded in order of seeding. If there is no reserve available, the opponent of the highest ranked player without a bye will be placed in the opening slot after the required movements have been made.

Start time refers to the local start time of the first match in the first round of the tournament

Appendix IX - PSA World Ranking Points

PSA Squash Tour	Points Breakdown - PSA World Rankings						
World Events	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
World Championships	3,500	2,275	1,400	875	525	321	196
Tour Finals*	*Undefeated bonus*			*150*			
	Winner			*1,000*			
	Runner-Up			*550*			
	Semi-Finalist			*200*			
	Round-Robin Match Win			*150*			
Diamond	3,100	2,015	1,240	775	465	284	173.5
Platinum	2,800	1,820	1,120	700	420	257	
Gold	1,800	1,170	720	450	270	165	
Silver	1,350	877.5	540	337.5	202.5	124	
Bronze	900	585	360	225	135	82.5	
Copper	500	325	200	125	75	46	
Challenger Events	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
Challenger 15	300	195	120	75	45	27.5	
Challenger 12	240	156	96	60	36	22	
Challenger 9	180	117	72	45	27	16.5	
Challenger 6	120	78	48	30	18	11	
Challenger 3	60	39	24	15	9	5.5	
Satellite Events	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
Satellite	30	19.5	12	7.5	4.5	2.75	
Federation Events: Senior	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
Regional Championships	300	195	120	75	45	22.5	11.25
National Championships	100	65	40	25	15	7.5	
Federation Events: U23	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
World Championships	200	130	80	50	30	15	7.5
Regional Championships	100	65	40	25	15	7.5	3.75
National Open	40	26	16	10	6	3	
National Championships	20	13	8	5	3	1.5	
Federation Events: U19	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
World Championships	100	65	40	25	15	7.5	3.75
Regional Championships	50	32.5	20	12.5	7.5	3.75	
National Open	20	13	8	5	3	1.5	
National Championships	10	6.5	4	2.5	1.5	0.75	
Federation Events: U17	**1**	**2**	**3-4**	**5-8**	**9-16**	**17-32**	**33-64**
World Championships	50	32.5	20	12.5	7.5	3.75	
Regional Championships	25	16.25	10	6.25	3.75		
National Open	10	6.5	4	2.5	1.5		
National Championships	5	3.25	2	1.25	0.75		

*Points earned at the PSA Squash Tour Finals are effectively 'bonus' points simply added to the existing points total used to calculate the player's ranking. Points earned as a result of a round robin match will apply to all players. For players who progress beyond the round robin stages, group stage points will be added to any additional points earned by finishing position. The PSA Squash Tour Finals will not count as a tournament played.

Qualification Points

World Championships	Points
Winners*	150.00
Runners-Up	125.00
Semi-Finals	100.00
Quarter-Finals	75.00
First Round	50.00

Diamond	Points
Winners*	130.00
Runners-Up	110.00
Semi-Finals	90.00
First Round	70.00

*These points only apply if a winner of a qualifying event has to withdraw from the main draw for reasons outside their control.

Appendix X - Dunlop Balls Allocation

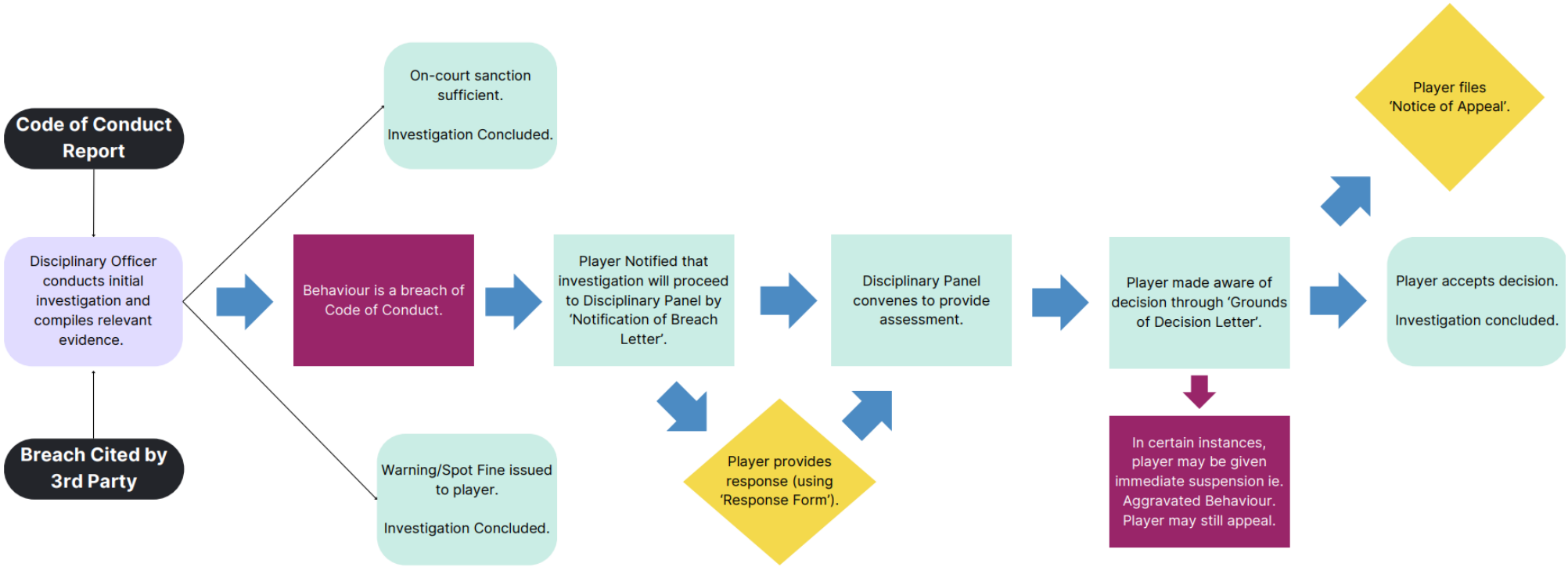
All Challenger Events and World Events will receive complimentary Dunlop balls and branding stickers.

Ball allocation will be calculated based on the match schedule and court allocation of a tournament:

- 3 balls per match/12 = (x) dozen)

Note: As per Dunlop's guidelines, high altitude balls should be used at tournaments where the venue is 4,000ft or more above sea-level.

Appendix XI - Disciplinary Procedure



Appendix XII - Appeal Form

To be completed and sent to the PSA via email (disciplinary@psasquashtour.com) within the following timeframes:

Fast track: one (1) day of filing of a Notice of Appeal Form
Standard: seven (7) days of filing a Notice of Appeal Form

This official form must be used in all instances.

How to complete this form:

- ***Address each of the offences which you wish to appeal separately and completely.***
- ***Identify the offences referring to the Offence number they were given in the Grounds of Decision letter.***
- ***Attach any evidence you wish to be considered.***
- ***Make sure that this form is signed by the relevant personnel before submitting.***

The purpose of this form is to assist a player in providing clear and comprehensive details of their grounds of appeal. This form is not designed to restrict the extent of your response or the level of detail that you may provide. You may attach additional pages or relevant evidence to the end of this document should you feel that there is further information that should be brought to the attention of the board or Committee.

Please provide your grounds of appeal here (*make use of as many pages as you need)*:

I understand that the information contained in this form may be used in disciplinary proceedings brought against me.

I confirm that the information I have stated in this form is true.

SIGNED: ……

DATE: ……

Appendix XIII - PSA Squash Tour Finals Rules

The PSA Squash Tour Finals is the season-ending World Event of the PSA Squash Tour and features a men's and women's division of eight players.

Competition Format
The tournament uses a round robin format. There shall be two groups of four players each with the best of three games scoring format used for all group matches.

The top-two players from each group qualify for the semi-finals which will continue with the match format of the best of three games.

The winners of the semi-finals qualify for the final which will be played as the best of five games.

Round Robin
The players shall be divided into two groups of four players each. The top seeded player shall be placed in Group A and the second-seeded player shall be placed in Group B. Players seeded three and four, five and six, and seven and eight, shall then be drawn in pairs with the first drawn placed into Group A.

Each player shall play every other player in their group to determine the top two players in each group. The final standings of each group shall be determined by the first of the following methods that apply:

- Greatest number of points (see Table XX).
- Greatest number of wins.

Table XX

Match Score	Points
2-0 win	4
2-1 win	3
1-2 loss	1
0-2 loss	0

If two players are tied, the tie will be broken by the head-to-head result

If two players are tied but do not have a head-to-head result, the tie will be broken by the highest percentage of points won.

If three players are tied, the tie will be broken by the highest percentage of points won.

If ties still exist after the above procedures, player will be positioned in ascending order according to their seeding.

Any final round robin match that is not completed will result in a straight game win or loss.

Knock-Out
Following the round robin group stages of the tournament, the top two players from each group will progress to the semi-finals for the knock-out stages of the competition. Players that finish third or fourth in each group will be eliminated.

The remaining fixtures will be as follows:

Semi-Finals:
- Match 1: Winner Group A vs. Runner-Up Group B
- Match 2: Winner Group B vs. Runner-Up Group A

Final
- Winner Match 1 vs. Winner Match 2

Players
The competing players for the PSA Squash Tour Finals are determined through two means:

- **Direct Entries:** The reigning World Champions and the winners of Diamond tournaments will automatically qualify for the PSA Squash Tour Finals.

- **Road to Tour Finals:** Any remaining places will be allocated to the next highest ranked players on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings after the final World Event in the given season. These standings are based on the cumulative total of points earned in World Events throughout the relevant season.

Seeding for the PSA Squash Tour Finals is determined by the final positions on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings and not the latest PSA World Rankings.

Ordering System
A player's unique ranking number will be determined using the following ordering system:

1. Highest cumulative total of points from World Events within the season.
2. Highest number of World Events played within the season.
3. Furthest rounds reached within the season in World Events, starting with the highest number of finals reached (if no differentiation can be made by the number of finals, then the calculation moves onto semi-finals, then quarter-finals, and so on and so forth).

Where players have the same joint ranking on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings at the end of a season, their position in the entry list for the PSA Squash Tour Finals will be determined by a randomly assigned token.

Mandatory Participation
Participation is mandatory for all players who have qualified for the tournament. Players must be at the tournament site at least one day before scheduled play begins and must be available for play through to completion of the tournament.

Withdrawals
Any withdrawn player will be replaced by the next highest positioned player on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings as confirmed following the last World Event of the season.

A player who has entered and is confirmed in another tournament on conflicting dates will automatically be ineligible for acceptance and the position will go to the next eligible player on the *Road to Tour Finals* standings.

Three reserves will be notified and must confirm their acceptance within seven days.

Medical Zero
If a player withdraws for medical reasons from the PSA Squash Tour Finals, in the period of time between notification of confirmed place and 48 hours prior to the commencement of the tournament, the withdrawal will not be deemed a medical zero and will also not be included as one of the counting tournaments for the calculation of a player’s ranking.

In any other circumstance, the normal medical zero rule will be applicable.

Replacement Process

The process set out in the below table on the next page shall be followed when a player withdraws from the PSA Squash Tour Finals:

	Withdrawals up until 18.00 the day before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals after 18.00 the day before and up until 3 hours before the start of the main draw	Withdrawals within 3 hours of the start of the main draw
Seeds 1/2	3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 7th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 7th seed	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player	No replacement of withdrawn player, walkover in subsequent group matches
Seeds 3/4	5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 7th seed replaces 5th seed and reserve 1 replaces 7th seed		
Seeds 5/6	7th seed replaces withdrawn player and reserve 1 replaces 7th seed		
Seeds 7/8	Reserve 1 replaces withdrawn player		

Appendix XIV - Territories for Challenger Events

Challenger 3 and Challenger 6 tournaments can be territory-based in accordance with Section 1.4.1.

The rules for territory-based Challenger Events are:

- Limited to players residing in the applicable territory.
- The territories will be determined by the PSA at its sole discretion prior to each season.
- Each territory can host a maximum number of territory-based Challenger Events per season.

For the 2024-25 season, the territories and maximum number of territory-based Challenger Events per territory are set out in the below table:

Territory-based Challenger Events	Men		Women	
Territory	CT3	CT6	CT3	CT6
Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa	4	2	2	1
Canada	3	2	1	1
Colombia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Guyana, Costa Rica	6	3	2	1
Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine	3	1	1	1
Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Sweden	1	1	1	1
Egypt	6	3	5	3
France, Spain, Portugal	3	2	2	1
Germany, Belgium, Netherlands	2	1	1	1
Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Macau	4	2	3	2
India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka	4	2	3	1
Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines & Indonesia	4	2	3	2
Pakistan	6	3	2	1
Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, UAE	2	1	1	0
South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe	3	1	2	1
Switzerland, Austria, Croatia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Malta, Slovenia	3	1	1	1
UK, Jersey, Isle of Man & Ireland	6	3	3	2
USA, Bermuda, Barbados, Jamaica	4	2	3	1
	64	**32**	**36**	**21**

Appendix XV - World Champions

1976	Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt Mohibullah Khan (PAK) 7-9, 9-4, 8-10, 9-2, 9-2. Host Nation – England	Heather McKay (AUS) bt Marion Jackman (AUS) 9-2, 9-2, 9-0. Host Nation – Australia
1977	Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt Qamar Zaman (PAK) 9-5, 9-4, 8-10, 2-9, 9-2. Host Nation – Australia	No competition held
1978	No competition held	No competition held
1979	Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt Qamar Zaman (PAK) 9-2, 9-3, 9-2. Host Nation – Canada	Heather McKay (AUS) bt Sue Cogswell (ENG) 6-9, 9-3, 9-1, 9-4. Host National – England
1980	Geoff Hunt (AUS) bt Qamar Zaman (PAK) 9-0, 9-3, 9-3. Host Nation – Australia	No competition held
1981	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Geoff Hunt (AUS) 7-9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-2. Host Nation – Canada	Rhonda Thorne (AUS) bt Vicki Cardwell (AAUS) 8-10, 9-4, 9-5, 7-9, 9-7. Host Nation – Canada
1982	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Dean Williams (AUS) 9-2, 6-9, 9-1, 9-1. Host Nation – England	No competition held
1983	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (AUS) 9-3, 9-6, 9-0. Host Nation – Germany	Vicki Cardwell (AUS) bt Rhonda Thorne (AUS) 9-1, 9-3, 9-4. Host Nation – Australia
1984	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Qamar Zaman (PAK) 9-0, 9-3, 9-4. Host Nation – Pakistan	No competition held
1985	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Ross Norman (NZ) 9-4, 4-9, 9-5, 9-1. Host Nation – Egypt	Susan Devoy (NZ) bt Lisa Opie (ENG) 9-4, 9-5, 10-8. Host Nation – Ireland
1986	Ross Norman (NZ) bt Jahangir Khan (PAK) 9-5, 4-9, 9-5, 9-1. Host Nation – France	No competition held
1987	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (AUS) 9-5, 9-4, 4-9, 9-6. Host Nation – England	Susan Devoy (NZ) bt Lisa Opie (ENG) 9-3, 10-8, 9-2. Host Nation – New Zealand
1988	Jahangir Khan (PAK) bt Jansher Khan (PAK) 9-6, 9-2, 9-2. Host Nation – Netherlands	No competition held
1989	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (AUS) 7-15, 6-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-10. Host Nation – Malaysia	Martine Le Moignan (ENG) bt Susan Devoy (NZ) 4-9, 9-4, 10-8, 10-8. Host Nation – Netherlands
1990	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (AUS) 15-8, 17-15, 13-15, 15-5. Host Nation – France	Susan Devoy (NZ) bt Martine Le Moignan (ENG) 9-4, 9-4, 9-4. Host Nation – Australia
1991	Rodney Martin (AUS) bt Jahangir Khan (Pakistan) 14-17, 15-9, 15-4, 15-13. Host Nation – Australia	No competition held
1992	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (Australia) 15-11, 15-9, 10-15, 15-6. Host Nation – South Africa	Susan Devoy (NZ) bt Michelle Martin (AUS) 9-4, 9-6, 9-4. Host Nation – Canada
1993	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Jahangir Khan (PAK) 14-15, 15-9, 15-5, 15-5. Host Nation – Pakistan	Michelle Martin (AUS) bt Liz Irving (AUS) 9-2, 9-2, 9-1. Host Nation – South Africa
1994	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Peter Marshall (ENG) 10-15, 15-11, 15-8, 15-4. Host Nation – Spain	Michelle Martin (AUS) bt Cassie Jackman (ENG) 9-1, 9-0, 9-6. Host Nation – Channel Islands
1995	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Del Harris (ENG) 15-10, 17-14, 16-17, 15-8. Host Nation – Cyprus	Michelle Martin (AUS) bt Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) 8-10, 9-2, 9-6, 9-3. Host Nation – Hong Kong
1996	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Rodney Eyles (AUS) 15-13, 17-15, 11-15, 15-3. Host Nation – Pakistan	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Cassie Jackman (ENG) 9-0, 9-3, 9-4. Host Nation – Hong Kong

1997	Rodney Eyles (AUS) bt Peter Nicol (SCO) 15-11, 15-12, 15-12 Host Nation – Malaysia	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Michelle Martin (AUS) 9-5, 5-9, 6-9, 9-2, 9-3. Host Nation – Australia
1998	Jonathon Power (CAN) bt Peter Nicol (SCO) 15-17, 15-7, 15-9, 15-10 Host Nation – Qatar	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Michelle Martin (AUS) 10-8, 9-7, 2-9, 3-9, 10-9. Host Nation – Germany
1999	Peter Nicol (SCO) bt Ahmed Barada (EGY) 15-9, 15-13, 15-11. Host Nation – Egypt	Cassie Campion (ENG) bt Michelle Martin (AUS) 9-6, 9-7, 9-7. Host Nation – United States
2000	No competition held	Carol Owens (AUS) bt Leilani Joyce (NZ) 9-6, 9-5, 7-9, 5-9, 9-6. Host Nation – Scotland
2001	No competition held	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Leilani Joyce (NZ) 9-0, 9-3, 9-2. Host Nation – Australia
2002	David Palmer (AUS) bt John White (SCO) 13-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-14, 15-11. Host Nation – Belgium	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Natalie Pohrer (ENG) 10-8, 9-3, 7-9, 9-7. Host Nation – Qatar
2003	Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Thierry Lincou (FRA) 15-14, 9-15, 15-11, 15-7. Host Nation – Pakistan	Carol Owens (NZ) bt Cassie Jackman (ENG) 3-9, 9-2, 9-7, 9-3. Host Nation – Hong Kong
2004	Thierry Lincou (FRA) bt Lee Beachill (ENG) 11-5, 2-11, 11-2, 10-11(0-2), 11-8. Host Nation – Qatar	Vanessa Atkinson (NLD) bt Natalie Grinham (AUS) 9-1, 9-1, 9-5. Host Nation – Malaysia
2005	Amr Shabana (EGY bt David Palmer (AUS) 11-6, 11-7, 11-8. Host Nation – Hong Kong	Nicol David (MAL) bt Rachael Grinham (AUS) 8–10, 9–2, 9–6, 9–7. Host Nation – Hong Kong
2006	David Palmer (AUS) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 9-11 9-11 11-9 11-10 (6-4) 11-2 Host Nation – Egypt	Nicol David (MAL) bt Natalie Grinham (AUS) 1-9, 9-7, 3-9, 9-5, 9-2. Host Nation – Northern Ireland
2007	Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-7, 11-4, 11 -6. Host Nation – Bermuda	Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt Natalie Grinham (AUS) 9–4, 10–8, 9–2. Host Nation – Spain
2008	Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Karim Darwish (EGY) 5-11 11-8 11-4 11-5. Host Nation – England	Nicol David (MAL) bt Vicky Botwright (ENG) 5-11, 11-1, 11-6, 11-9. Host Nation – England
2009	Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Ramy Ashour (EGY) 11-8, 11-8, 11-5. Host Nation – Kuwait	Nicol David (MAL) bt Natalie Grinham (AUS) 3-11, 11-6, 11-3, 11-8. Host Nation – Netherlands
2010	Nick Matthew (ENG) bt James Willstrop (ENG) 8-11, 11-6, 11-2, 11-3. Host Nation – Saudi Arabia	Nicol David (MAL) bt Omneya Abdel Kawy (EGY) 11-5, 11-8, 11-6. Host Nation – Egypt
2011	Nick Matthew (ENG) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 6-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-5. Host Nation – Netherlands	Nicol David (MAL) bt Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 11-2, 11-5, 11-0. Host Nation – Netherlands
2012	Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 2-11, 11-6, 11-5, 9-11, 11-8. Host Nation – Qatar	Nicol David (MAL) bt Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6. Host Nation – Cayman Islands
2013	Nick Matthew (ENG) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-9, 11-9, 11-13, 7-11, 11-2. Host Nation – England	Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 11-7, 6-11, 11-9, 5-11, 11-9. Host Nation – Malaysia
2014	Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 13-11, 7-11, 5-11, 11-5, 14-12. Host Nation – Qatar	Nicol David (MAL) bt Raneem El Welily (EGY) 5-11, 11-8, 7-11, 14-12, 11-5. Host Nation – Egypt
2015	Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Omar Mosaad (EGY) 11-6 11-7 12-10. Host Nation – United States	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Laura Massaro (ENG) 6-11, 4-11, 11-3, 11-5, 11-8. Host Nation – Malaysia
2016	Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) bt Ramy Ashour (EGY) 5-11, 11-6, 11-7, 2-1 (Ashour retired). Host Nation – Egypt	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-8, 11-9, 11-9. Host Nation – Egypt
2017	Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 12-10, 11-4, 11-9. Host Nation – England	Raneem El Welily (EGY) bt Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 3-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-5. Host Nation – England
2018/2019	Ali Farag (EGY) bt Tarek Momen (EGY) 11-5, 11-13, 13-11, 11-3. Host Nation – United States	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Nour El Tayeb (EGY) 11-6, 11-5, 10-12, 15-13. Host Nation – United States

2019/2020	Tarek Momen (EGY) bt Paul Coll (NZ) 11-8, 11-3, 11-4. Host Nation – Qatar	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-4, 9-11, 11-5, 11-6 Host Nation – Egypt
2020/2021	Ali Farag (EGY) bt Mohamed Elsorbagy (EGY) 7-11, 12-10, 11-9,11-4 Host Nation – United States	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Nouran Gohar (EGY) 11-5, 11-8, 8-11, 11-9 Host Nation – United States
2021/2022	Ali Farag (EGY) bt Mohamed Elshorbagy (ENG) 9-11, 11-8, 7-11, 11-9, 11-2 Host Nation – Egypt	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Nouran Gohar (EGY) 7-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-7 Host Nation – Egypt
2022/2023	Ali Farag (EGY) bt Karim Abel Gawad (EGY) 12-10, 11-6, 11-6 Host Nation – Egypt	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Nouran Gohar (EGY) 11-6, 11-4, 12-10 Host Nation – Egypt
2023/2024	Diego Elias (PER) bt Mostafa Asal (EGY) 11-6, 11-5, 12-10 Host Nation - Egypt	Nouran Gohar (EGY) bt Nour ElSherbini (EGY) 11-8, 9-11, 11-7, 11-5 Host Nation – Egypt

Appendix XVI - PSA Squash Tour Finals Winners

1992	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Chris Dittmar (AUS) 15-10, 10-15, 15-13, 15-8. Host Nation – Switzerland	No competition held
1993	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Peter Marshall (ENG) 8-15, 15-8, 15-7, 15-9. Host Nation – Switzerland	No competition held
1994	No competition held	No competition held
1995	Del Harris (ENG) bt Brett Martin (AUS) 10-8, 7-9, 9-4, 6-9, 9-2. Host Nation – England	No competition held
1996	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Brett Martin (AUS) 9-7, 9-5, 9-2. Host Nation – England	No competition held
1997	Jansher Khan (PAK) bt Simon Parke (ENG) 15-12 13-15 15-11 15-10. Host Nation – England	No competition held
1998	Peter Nicol (SCO) bt Ahmed Barada (EGY) 15-8, 9-15, 15-9, 15-11. Host Nation – England	Michelle Martin (AUS) bt Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) 9-3, 9-5, 3-9, 9-3. Host Nation – Egypt
1999	Peter Nicol (SCO) bt Simon Parke (ENG) 13-15, 15-9, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12. Host Nation – England	Michelle Martin (AUS) bt Carol Owens (AUS) 9-3, 9-7, 2-9, 9-4. Host Nation – Egypt
2000	Peter Nicol (SCO) bt David Palmer (AUS) 15-7, 15-11, 13-15, 17-14. Host Nation – England	Carol Owens (AUS) bt Cassie Jackman (ENG) 9-1, 5-9, 5-9, 9-2, 9-2. Host Nation – Egypt
2001	David Palmer (AUS) bt Thierry Lincou (FRA) 15-9, 10-15, 15-7, 10-15, 15-4. Host Nation – England	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Leilani Joyce (NZ) 9-6, 9-5, 9-1. Host Nation – Egypt
2002	Jonathon Power (CAN) bt Peter Nicol (ENG) 15-11, 10-15, 13-15, 15-4, 15-14. Host Nation – England	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (AUS) bt Carol Owens (NZ) 6-9, 5-9, 9-5, 9-7, 9-4. Host Nation – Qatar
2003	Thierry Lincou (FRA) bt Joseph Kneipp (AUS) 10-11 (0-2), 11-9, 11-2, 11-1. Host Nation – England	Carol Owens (NZ) bt Rachael Grinham (AUS) 9-0, 9-2, 9-4. Host Nation – Qatar
2004	Jonathon Power (CAN) bt Thierry Lincou (FRA) 11-7, 11-6, 11-2. Host Nation – England	Cassie Jackman (ENG) bt Natalie Grinham (AUS) 7-9, 9-2, 10-9, 3-9, 9-6. Host Nation – Qatar
2005	Anthony Ricketts (AUS) bt Lee Beachill (ENG) 11-7, 6-11, 11-4, 11-10 (2-0). Host Nation – England	No competition held
2006	Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 11-10, 11-8, 4-11, 11-4. Host Nation – England	No competition held
2007	Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Amr Shabana (EGY) 11-9, 11-8, 11-8. Host Nation – England	No competition held
2008	Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Thierry Lincou (FRA) 11-6, 8-11, 11-5, 11-5. Host Nation – England	No competition held
2009	No competition held	No competition held
2010	Final between Nick Matthew and Amr Shabana Cancelled Host Nation – England	No competition held
2011	Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Gregory Gaultier (FRA) 6-11, 12-10, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8. Host Nation – England	No competition held
2012	Amr Shabana (EGY) bt Nick Matthew (EGY) 4-11,11-2, 11-4, 11-7. Host Nation – England	Nicol David (MAL) bt Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-3, 11-2, 11-9. Host Nation – England
2013	Ramy Ashour (EGY) bt Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) 15-17, 11-7, 11-4, 11-5. Host Nation – United States	Nicol David (MAL) bt Madeline Perry (IRE) 11-9, 11-9, 11-9. Host Nation – England
2014	No competition held	No competition held

2015	No competition held	No competition held
2016	Gregory Gaultier (FRA) bt Cameron Pilley (AUS) 11-4, 11-5, 8-11, 11-6. Host Nation – UAE	Laura Massaro (ENG) bt Raneem El Welily (EGY) 9-11, 11-6, 5-11, 12-10, 11-5 Host Nation – UAE
2017	Mohamed Elshorbagy (EGY) bt James Willstrop (ENG) 12-10, 11-9, 11-8. Host Nation – UAE	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Laura Massaro (ENG) 11-8, 12-10, 11-5. Host Nation – UAE
2018	Ali Farag (EGY bt Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY) 11-9, 3-11, 9-11, 8-11. Host Nation – United Arab Emirates	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) bt Raneem El Welily (EGY) 11-5, 9-11, 11-8, 11-5. Host Nation – UAE
2019	Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) bt Mohamed Abouelghar (EGY) 12-10, 11-6, 5-11, 8-11, 12-10. Host Nation – Egypt	Raneem El Welily (EGYt) bt Camille Serme (FRA) 3-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-6. Host Nation – Egypt
2020	Marwan ElShorbagy (EGY) by Karim Abdel Gawad (EGY) 6-11, 5-11, 3-11 Host Nation – Egypt	Hania El Hammamy (EGY) bt Nour El Tayeb (EGY) 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 4-11, 3-11 Host Nation – Egypt
2021	Mostafa Asal (EGY) bt Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY) 12-14, 11-4, 11-7, 11-3 Host Nation - Egypt	Nouran Gohar (EGY) bt Hania El Hammamy (EGY) 11-9, 11-6, 8-11, 11-8 Host Nation – Egypt
2022	Mostafa Asal (EGY) bt Paul Coll (NZ) 13-11, 11-8, 11-7 Host Nation - Egypt	Nour El Sherbini (EGY) by Nouran Gohar (EGY 11-6, 11-8, 11-5 Host Nation – Egypt
2023	Mostafa Asal (EGY) bt Diego Elias (PER) 9-11, 11-6, 11-3, 11-5 Host Nation - Egypt	Nouran Gohar (EGY) bt Hania El Hammamy (EGY) 10-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-6, 12-10 Host Nation – Egypt
2024	Ali Farag (EGY) bt Mostafa Asal (EGY) 11-5, 5-2 (retired) Host Nation - USA	Nouran Gohar (EGY) bt Nour ElSherbini (EGY) 7-11, 11-9, 11-2, 11-10 Host Nation - USA

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