

The rules of the Squash Racket Federation of India are applied.

There will be two events for both men's and women's section

- 1) Team Event
- 2) Individual Knockouts

### **Team Event -**

- i) All the players of the team must report at least 15 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposition team will be declared winner by walkover.
- ii) Every college should submit a list of players not exceeding 4.
- iii) The matches will be played on league cum knockout basis.
- iv) All the matches shall be played in the best of 3 games format. Semis and Finals will be played in best of 5 games format.
- v) Scoring will be according to 11 points game.
- vi) The order of play shall be as follows
  - a. Three players on one side are numbered A, B and C and the three on the other side are numbered X, Y and Z.
  - b. Order of play shall be:
    1. A vs. X
    2. B vs. Y
    3. C vs. Z

The result of the tie shall be declared when either of the team wins two matches.



vii) Trophies, certificates, and prize money - for the Winner and the 1st Runner up

## **Individual Knockouts-**

This event will hold only if the no. of participating teams is  $\geq 4$ .

- i) Top 8 players will be competing with each other.
- ii) Top 8 players will be decided considering the following cases :-
  - a) If the no. of teams = 4 :- Each team will give the names of the best 2 players from their respective teams.
  - b) If the no. of teams = 8 :- Each team will give the name of one best player from their respective teams.
  - c) In rest of the cases :- Top 8 players will be decided based on their overall performance in the team event.
- iii) Every team should submit the list of the players (considering the cases above) before the tournament.
- iv) This is a individual event so every player will play for himself.
- v) The matches will be played on knockout basis.
- vi) All the matches shall be played following a best of 5 sets format.
- vii) Scoring will be according to 11 points game.
- viii) Trophies, certificates, and prize money - for the Winner and the 1st Runner up

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES-**

- i) Unruly behavior of the student members of any team member shall be generally dealt with suitable punishment.
- ii) All players/team must report at least 15 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposition player/team will be declared winner by walkover.
- iii) If a player/team withdraws from the Tournament for whatever reason, all matches in which they have played and results scored by them shall be considered null and void.
- iv) If any participant is found to violate any of the above rules, the participant or the team will be forced to forfeit his/her game for that round.
- v) Anyone found misbehaving or contradicting the referee will be liable for disqualification.
- vi) Any point not directly covered by these rules, shall be decided in the light of the rules most nearly applicable and in accordance with the general tenor and the spirit of the said rules.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RESTS WITH THE SPARDHA TEAM.**