

# **Convening Committee 14/15 Sheares Hall**

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# Squash (Female)

## 1 Rules and Regulation

- 1.1 All players will abide to the General Rules and Regulation as laid down by the Inter-Hall Games Convening Committee 2014/15.
- 1.2 The game shall take place in the format of Grouping Tournament.
- 1.3 All matches would comply with the American point-a-rally scoring system (PARS) as well as the official Professional Squash Association (PSA) rules endorsed by Singapore Squash Rackets Association (SSRA).

#### 1.3.1 THE PLAYERS:

1.3.1.1 Placement of IVP players need not be according to the IVP rankings. There is a maximum of 2 IVP players allowed.

#### 1.3.2 SCORING SYSTEMS

- 1.3.2.1 Each team will submit a match day team sheet of 5 players who are confirmed to be playing for that particular day. IVP players must be placed before non-IVP players. Once the match day team sheet has been submitted, no changes are allowed.
- 1.3.2.2 Best of 5 singles for all games.
- 1.3.2.3 Group matches will be played to the best of 5 sets for each player. Game ends when 3 sets are won out of 5.
- 1.3.2.4 The matches in the semi-finals and finals will be played to the best of 5 sets for each player.
- 1.3.2.5 For semi-finals, the winner of one group will play against the runner-up of the other group and vice versa.

#### Group Stage

Every team will send in 5 players, each playing a game of best of 5 sets. Each game won earns the team a point in the overall group standings. The winning team for each match will earn an extra point in the overall group standings.

Eg. Team A vs Team B
Player A1 vs Player B1 3-0 - Team A wins
Player A2 vs Player B2 2-3 - Team B wins
Player A3 vs Player B3 3-1 - Team A wins
Player A4 vs Player B4 0-3 - Team B wins
Player A5 vs Player B5 3-1 - Team A wins

Hence, Team A wins the match. Team A will be awarded a total of 4 points (3 points for each player who won and an additional 1 point for winning the match overall). Team B will be awarded 2 points for winning 2 games.

1 Match = best of 3 or 5 sets/games, depending on the stage 1 game/set = 11 points PAR. (In accordance to the World Squash Federation 2009 Squash Singles Rules)

In the event that 2 teams have the same number of points, number of matches won will be counted and follow by sets won will be counted and the team with the higher number of sets wins. If the sets are still even, there will be a count back on points won.

#### Semi Finals

Here, a knockout system is employed. Winner of each semi finals match progresses to the finals.

#### <u>Finals</u>

Winner of finals wins the IHG 14/15 Squash Tournament.

- 1.3.2.6 Each team has to have a minimum of 3 players to start the game.
- 1.3.2.7 A team whose players are not ready to play at more than 15 minutes after their allocated time slot, a straight walkover will be awarded to the opposing team (ie. 6 points for opposing team, 0 points for the team with late comers).

#### 1.3.3 OTHERS

- 1.3.3.1 SRC Rule Players are to wear non-marking soled shoes. Failure to do so may result in a penalty of points deduction, or otherwise as determined by the sports council.
- 1.3.3.2 Referees and markers will be pre-assigned by the convening captain. The assigned hall shall send 2 people (ie referee and marker) to officiate each match, according to the pre-determined schedule. Failure of referees to turn up will result in a penalty of points deduction, or otherwise as determined by the sports council.
- 1.3.3.3 Referees and markers will not be from any of the 2 competing institutions for that particular match.
- 1.3.3.4 Semis and Finals referees will be assigned later, any hall appointed by the convening captain and convenor must send a representative.
- 1.3.3.5 The Dunlop Pro Double Yellow Dot squash ball will be used for all matches.

# 2 Manpower

Each hall will provide the adequate manpower for the following purposes:

| Manpower       | Duties                                 | Quantity |
|----------------|--|----------|
| Referees (from | To umpire, and announce the time of    | 1        |
| neutral halls) | starting and finishing of each warm-up |          |
|                | period and break period.               |          |
| Markers        | To record the scores.                  | 1        |

# 3 Logistics

The following logistics will be required for the smooth running of the games:

| Item            | Quantity |
|-----------------|----------|
| Squash Balls    | 36       |
| Clipboards      | 4        |
| Pens            | 4        |
| Stopwatches     | 2        |
| A4-sized papers | 1 stack  |
| First-aid box   | 1        |

### 4 Declaration

The above Rules and Regulations have been agreed upon by the Captains of Squash (female), Inter-Hall Games 2014/15.

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