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Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Status

- + The “Hong Kong Junior Squash Open 2023” is organized by the **Squash Association of Hong Kong, China** and subvented by **Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund) & Leisure and Cultural Services Department** and drink sponsored by **Watsons Water**.
- + The event is a **WSF & PSA Satellite Tour** event, an **ASF Asian Junior Super Series “PLATINUM”** event and organized by **Hong Kong Squash**. Participants will earn **PSA ranking points (under 17 & 19)** & **ASF Asian Junior ranking points (all categories except under 9)**. Details can be seen at www.asiansquash.org

General

- + **Tournament Date** : Tuesday, 01 August 2023 to Saturday, 05 August 2023
- + **Tournament Venue** :
 - Venue 1. [Cornwall Street Squash & Table Tennis Centre, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong](#)
[\(Kowloon Tong MTR station Exit C1 to Festival Walk\)](#)
[01 – 03 August 2023] **For BU9,11,13 & GU9,11,13 & 15 categories.**
 - Venue 2. [Hong Kong Squash Centre, 23 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong](#)
[\(Admiralty MTR station Exit F to Pacific Place\)](#)
[01 – 03 August 2023] **For BU15,17,19 & GU17 & 19 categories.**
[04 – 05 August 2023] **For ALL DIVISIONS**
- + **Divisions** :
 - Boys Under 19, Under 17, Under 15, Under 13, Under 11 & Under 9**
 - Girls Under 19, Under 17, Under 15, Under 13, Under 11 & Under 9**
 - *Each player can only enter ONE event in his/her age category or in a higher age category, if so desired.*
 - **No Asian Junior Ranking point can be earned for Under 9 categories. Each player is guaranteed a **minimum of 2 matches** in this tournament.*
- + **Age cut-off date**: In the requisite age as at 05 August 2023.
- + All players must report to the Tournament Office **15 minutes before** their matches start.
- + All players **MUST** check their next round matches before leaving the venue.
- + Please note that players competing **U17 / U19** events **MUST** have **SPIN registrations** – which they can obtain at: <https://www.worldsquash.org/spins/> It is optional for the other categories
- + It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by the **Hong Kong Squash, ASF, WSF & PSA**.
- + All foreign player entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association.
- + Please give your correct date of birth as we will require the player to present the passport on spot for checking.

Accommodation

- + **Tournament Hotel** : **Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Shatin**
1 On Ping Street, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
Tel: +852 39408888 Fax: +852 39408828
Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hkgst-courtyard-hong-kong-sha-tin/>



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Entry Fee for Overseas

- + Applicable to all players, managers, coaches & other officials): For 6 nights from 31 July (check-in date) to 06 August (check-out date) buffet breakfast inclusive.

With Accommodation / twin sharing: USD\$390

With Accommodation / Single room: USD\$780

Without Accommodation: USD\$80

Additional room charge: USD\$130/ twin or single room / night

**Please add in USD\$25 each transaction as BANK CHARGES.*

***HK Squash will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied with bank transfer.*

- + **Fee settlement :**

For those who haven't paid the fee by bank transfer before arrival. Please settle with **Mr. Jovi Au, Tournament Director** at the Tournament Office at Cornwall Street Squash & Tennis Centre on 31 July 2023 (Monday).

Local Transportation

- + Shuttle bus service between the tournament hotel and the match Venue#1 CSPSC & #2 HKSC is on a regular basis. In addition, another route between Venue#1 and Venue#2 will be provided as well from 1 to 5 Aug 2023. Shuttle bus service will be provided on limited basis, the daily bus schedule will be posted on notice boards at both the Hotel and at the Venues.
- + Players and officials are also encouraged to walk to Shek Mun MTR Station or take the hotel shuttle bus to Shatin MTR station and transit train to Kowloon Tong MTR Station to venue#1 CSPSC or to Admiralty MTR Station to Venue#2 HKSC

Format

- + It will be a straight knock-out for ALL DIVISIONS.
- + All Main draw Top 8 matches in ALL DIVISIONS will be competing in Best of 5 games and will play for their final position respectively.
- + **Top 16 position of ALL DIVISIONS will play for their final position in Best of 3 games.**
- + **All plate events will be completing in Best of 3 games.**

Division	Plate Event	Classic Plate Event	Special Plate Event
BU19	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
BU17	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
BU15	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	Third Round Losers
BU13	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	Third Round Losers
BU11	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	Third Round Losers
BU9	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
GU19	First Round Losers	---	---
GU17	First Round Losers	---	---
GU15	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
GU13	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
GU11	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---
GU9	First Round Losers	Second Round Losers	---



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- + Main draw Top 8 match is competing in best of 5 games, and Top 16 position & plate event match is competing in best of 3 games, 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally)
- + The WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the championships.
- + Format of each division will be decided by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China which will depend on the number of entries.
- + All players are guaranteed A MINIMUM OF 2 MATCHES.

Protective Eyewear

- + All participants **MUST** wear the eye protector that is certified by WSF, during the competition.

Referee / Markers

- + Referee will be provided

Disputes

- + The decision made by Referee will be the final decision. Player can appeal to the Tournament Director against the decision of the Referee in the match. In case of disputes, the ruling of the **Tournament Panel** is final. The panel is comprised of :

Chairlady: Ms. Emily Mak, Technical Director & Executive Director, Squash Association of Hong Kong, China

Members: Mr. Jovi Au, Tournament Director / Ms. Eabby Law, Deputy Tournament Director

Mr. Amos Yuen, Tournament Referee / Ms. Pinky Li, Deputy Tournament Referee

Official Ball

- + The Dunlop Revelation Pro XX (double yellow dot) ball will be used for the tournaments. For matches played at the Exhibition court at the Hong Kong Squash Centre, Dunlop white ball will be used.

Tournament Souvenir Tee

- + All the players will receive a tournament souvenir tee for FREE.

Water Supply

- + A limited supply of Watsons Water will be available at the Tournament Office / Match Venue .

Stringing Service

- + There is a stringing service at the Tournament Office. Charge is **HK\$1000/pc (own strings provided), or HK\$200 (house string included)**.

Valuables

- + Please **DO NOT** leave your valuables unattended at the venue.



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First-aid Service

- + Qualified First Aider will be provided

Insurance

- + Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the Squash Association of Hong Kong, China accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.

Prize Presentation Ceremony

- + **Prizes** will be awarded to all Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, 3rd Runner-up, 5th to 10th Placing together with all plate events winner and runner-up for all divisions, and the Certificate of achievement will be presented to all the winners for all divisions.
- + **Medals for 5th to 10th Placing**, prizes should be collected at the Tournament Desk after match finished.
- + The **Prize Presentation Ceremony** will be held immediately after the GU19 Final at 3.30pm at the Exhibition Court, Hong Kong Squash Centre on 05 August 2023. All local and overseas players, coaches, officials and parents are invited to attend.

Tournament Organization

- **Technical Director** : Ms. Emily Mak
- **Tournament Director** : Mr. Jovi Au
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- **Deputy Tournament Director** : Ms. Eabby Law
- *Tel: + 852 26996384 Email: eabby@hksquash.org.hk*
- **Tournament Referee** : Mr. Amos Yuen
- **Deputy Tournament Referee** : Ms. Pinky Li
- **Tournament Secretary** : Ms. Maggie Fung
Tel: + 852 2337 6202 Email: maggie@hksquash.org.hk
- **Tournament Official** : Mr. Nicolas Nip
- **Transportation:**
Tel: +852 52267263 (mobile)

Useful Contact No.

- **Tournament Office**
Venue 1. Cornwall Street Squash & Table Tennis Centre (Tournament Office Crt #14)
Tel: +852 2368 3230 / Mobile: +852 52267263 (during tournament period 31 Jul, 1.00pm – 03 Aug, 7.30pm only)
Venue 2. Hong Kong Squash Centre (Tournament Desk, 1/F)
Tel: +852 2699 6384 / Mobile: +852 52267262 (during tournament period 01 Aug, 8am – 05 Aug, 7pm)
- **Courtyard by Marriot Hong Kong Shatin:** Tel: +852 39408888 / Fax: +852 39408828