







Squash 57 Competition 2025 <u>Prospectus</u>

Date 5 July – 6 July 2025

Time Saturday 11 am – 8 pm

Sunday & Public Holiday 11 am – 6 pm

Venue Hong Kong Squash Centre (23 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong)

Events Championships and Plate Competitions

Groups <u>Single</u>

Men's A Aged 40 – 49 (i.e. born on 7 July 1975 – 6 July 1985) Men's B Aged 50 – 59 (i.e. born on 7 July 1965 – 6 July 1975) Men's C Aged 60 and above (i.e. born before 7 July 1965) Women's A Aged 40 – 49 (i.e. born on 7 July 1975 – 6 July 1985) Women's B Aged 50 – 59 (i.e. born on 7 July 1965 – 6 July 1975) Women's C Aged 60 and above (i.e. born before 7 July 1965) Men's Open division Aged 18 and above (i.e. born on 6 July 2007 or before) Women's Open division Aged 18 and above (i.e. born on 6 July 2007 or before)

Doubles

Open Division Aged 18 and above (i.e. born on 6 July 2007 or before)

Entry Fee FREE OF CHARGE

Deadline 13 June 2025 (Friday)

(Postmarks will be deemed as the submission dates; late application will not be accepted)

Application

- Fill in the entry form and return on or before the deadline to Squash Association of Hong Kong, China Office (Address: G/F, Hong Kong Squash Centre, 23 Cotton Tree Drive, HK) by post/ by hand.

Rules and Regulations

- Match will be played according to the WSF Rules to the best of 3 games and Point-a-rally (PAR) scoring system up to 11 points will be applied.
- The height of the tin shall be 19 inches for all groups.
- Players who give "walkover or no show" will be deemed to forfeit the match.
- First/ Second Round losers (for the player's 1st scheduled match only) will automatically enter the Plate events, except for those matches with double walkover.
- Players can opt to enter one to three groups.
- If players applied for more than one group and a clash in match time occurred, the Organizer shall not hold any responsibility to the situation.

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Rules and Regulations - The match should be played according to the schedule issued by the Organizer; no re-scheduling is permitted unless prior approval is given by the Organizer.

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- The Organizer reserves the right to suspend the event or revise the competition format, which entries are less than eight.
- Player's standard refers to the division he/ she participated in the 2024/25 Hong Kong Squash League. In case the player has not played in the 2024/25 season, then reference would be made to the last league season that he/ she played. Non-league players refer to those who have NEVER participated in the Squash League before or any form of league games and tournaments in Hong Kong or overseas countries. The Organizer has full discretion in deciding which group the player should join, and in accepting or rejecting the entries received.
- Seeding of all Men and Women's Grades will be composed according to the divisional rankings (DR) of the Main League in the season 2024/25, the DR of Masters League or Ladies League will be considered next. However, for Master Grades, the DR of Masters League will be prioritized. Participants without any DR will be then taken into the least consideration.

Rules (Doubles) Please enter the doubles event as a single player. The event will format for 8 or 16 players. If there are more than 8 or fewer than 16 players, a draw will be used to determine the final participant list. Random pairings will be used based on the event's arrangement. Each doubles pair takes turns competing against other pairs in a doubles match (playing one game to PAR 11). A round-robin format is used, with each player facing every other player multiple times. After each match, the score of each pair is recorded and accumulated until all matches are completed. The final ranking is determined by the total score of each player.

Important Dates:

Prizes

17 June 2025 (Tuesday) – The Entry List of each group will be uploaded to Squash Association of Hong Kong, China official website, please inform us if there are any problem or missing information on or before **19 June 2025 (Thursday)** noon.

20 June 2025 (Friday) – The Open Ballot of draw fixture will be held at Conference Room of Hong Kong Park Sports Centre at 11am.

27 June 2025 (Friday) – All the draws will be released via Squash Association of Hong Kong, China official website.

**Participants are required to check the entry lists and draws on the respective dates from the website,

www.hksquash.org.hk**

Equipment The organizer can lend Squash 57 rackets and provide balls for participants to use during the matches.

For Championships Events, a trophy will be awarded to the Champion and 1st runner-up of each group.

For the Plate Competitions, trophy will be presented to the Winner.

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All decisions made in this tournament are rightfully under the discretion of Squash Association of Hong Kong, China.