**SENIOR RANKING & JUNIOR B GRADED CIRCUIT EVENT** 

**SEASON 2015/16** 



# **WEST SENIOR RANKING & JUNIOR B**

20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

SCOTTISH SQUASH RACKETS CLUB 10 MALLOCH PLACE, GLASGOW G20 8TP

DRAW AND FIRST MATCH TIMES AVAILABLE ON WWW.SCOTTISHSQUASH.ORG THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO EVENT

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND PAYMENT													12 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016						
ENTRY FEE												£20 PER PERSON							
PAYMENT BY CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD																			
Please note we will require your card details for payment and will contact you on the phone number below if we do not hold any valid card details. Card details will be retained in a secure server hosted by our merchant services provider and will be used for all future events payments if authority is given to do so. SSRL uses Streamline for processing of debit and credit cards. Streamline is a Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS Level 1) compliant debit and credit card processor. PCI-DSS provides mandatory security guidelines that assist merchants in preventing credit card fraud and identity theft all over the world																			
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PLEASE RETURN TO: SCOTTISH SQUASH AND RACKETBALL, 1 REDHEUGHS RIGG, EDINBURGH EH12 9DQ OR BY EMAIL TO <a href="mailto:info@scottishsquash.org">info@scottishsquash.org</a>

## Senior Ranking & Junior B Graded Circuit Event General entry guide and regulations

- 1. Eligibility to enter the event anyone who is eligible to represent Scotland under the eligibility rules adopted by Scottish Squash and Racketball and members of the governing body.
- 2. The monrad system or round robins will be used excepting that the tournament will adhere to PSA guidelines as necessary for the top division / 16 players.
- 3. All competitors, both Senior and Junior, in this series of events (excluding players seeking Women's Representative Selection) will be listed in order-of-merit according to the Scottish Squash Matrix. The top 4 entrants go straight into Premier Division 1 while all other entrants are divided into groups of 8 players. A single qualifying round will be played between players in these groups of 8 with the winners taking the remaining 4 places in the Division above and the losing 4 players taking the seeded positions in the Division below. This continues until all players have qualified into monrad draws of 8 players who then complete 3 further rounds of play. Player's finishing position within their Division will then count towards Scottish Squash Matrix (<a href="www.squashmatrix.co.uk">www.squashmatrix.co.uk</a>) points for future events, excepting that the tournament will adhere to PSA guidelines as necessary for the top division / 16 players.
- 4. Players must compete in all scheduled matches, both main draw and play-off matches. Failure to complete all matches will result in participants being awarded no points, unless an appropriate medical certificate explaining a sound reason is provided to the Scottish Squash and Racketball Event Manager within the working week following the event. Once a player starts in the tournament, every match counts towards the Matrix whether a match is played or not.
- 5. In the event of less than 8 players in the bottom division of the competition, the tournament software will automatically change this division from a simple monrad draw. This is to ensure players are given the maximum possible number of matches over the competition weekend.
- 6. All matches will be the best of 5 games and the Dunlop Pro XX yellow-dot ball will be used.
- 7. Scoring used must be PAR 11 as adopted by the World Squash Federation.
- 8. The event will be played under the rules of the WSF and the Scottish Squash and Racketball Code of Conduct and Fair Play Statement will apply.
- Players MUST check in at the tournament desk at least 30mins prior to the start of play.
- 10. Players will be required to mark and referee matches.
- 11. Male players may elect to receive PSA ranking points depending upon their finishing position in the competition. For more information please see the PSA website: <a href="https://www.psa-squash.com">www.psa-squash.com</a>.
- 12. Scheduled match times are a guide only players are expected to be available to follow on when immediately previous matches are complete.
- 13. All matches must be played as per the schedule in the competition draws. Only in exceptional circumstances where an alteration can be accommodated and is agreed by all players concerned may the schedule be differed from.
- 14. Video recording of some matches may take place at this event; photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By signing the entry form you indicate your acceptance of these conditions and parents (in the absence of any expressed objection) provide their consent to the taking and use of photos/videos.
- 15. Drug testing may take place at this event in accordance to the Scottish Squash and Racketball Anti Doping Resolution and by signing the entry form entrants provide their consent for this.
- 16. Players enter and play in Scottish Squash and Racketball events at their own risk. Scottish Squash and Racketball and the host venue do not accept any responsibility for injury arising from participation in the tournament.
- 17. Junior players (under 19 on the last day of the event) will be required to wear appropriate eye protection in line with Scottish Squash and Racketball's Eye Protection Policy.
- 18. Players will receive Age Ranking points based on their overall finishing position in the tournament.
- 19. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

#### 20. PAYMENT

Payment will be taken on entry for all entries including those who are wait listed.

#### 21. REFUNDS

In the event of a withdrawal prior to the closing date a full refund, less bank and administration fees, will be given.

In the event of a withdrawal after the closing date and before the draw date a 50% refund will be given less bank and administration fees.

In the event of a withdrawal on or after the day of the draw, no refunds will be given.

Refunds will be made to those wait listed, who do not play, on the week following the event.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT AND FAIR PLAY STATEMENT

Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd (SSRL) recognises the importance of the activities and actions completed, on behalf of the sports of Squash and Racketball in Scotland, by employees, consultants, Management Board members, officials, volunteers, players, competitors and spectators/supporters. SSRL also appreciates the importance of setting a good example of conduct, especially to young people. Therefore, SSRL endorses the following Code of Conduct to be adopted by everyone connected with the sport of squash in Scotland.

#### SSRL will:

- Promote and encourage good conduct and fair play through its member clubs and individuals
- Ensure that its rules are fair, properly enforced and clearly understood by players and competitors, coaches, officials and administrators
- Make every effort to ensure that its rules are applied consistently and with absolute impartiality
- Treat all clubs and members equally and in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Impress upon its National Programme players, coaches, officials and volunteers the need to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship in running and playing squash.

## Players must:

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organisations
- Abide by the rules and the spirit of an event/competition
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Never consider cheating and, in particular, not attempt to improve their individual performance by the use of drugs or prohibited substances
- Exercise reasonable self-control at all times
- Learn to accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with good grace and magnanimity, and without excessive
  emotional display
- Treat their opponent and team-mates with respect, both on and off the squash court.

#### Coaches must:

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organisations
- Abide by SSRL's Code of Conduct for Squash Coaches
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Insist that performers understand and abide by the principles of good conduct and fair play
- Never advocate the use of drugs, or prohibited substances or methods, by players
- Never employ methods or practices that could involve risks, however slight, to the long-term health or physical development of their players
- Not attempt to manipulate the rules in order to take advantage of their players or opponents.

### Club officials and volunteers must:

- Respect the regulations and authority of SSRL, the governing body of squash in Scotland, and its member organizations
- Support and act in accordance with SSRL's Equity Policy
- Recognise the special role that they play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of sportsmanship at all times
- Respect the rights of other clubs and members and not deliberately act in a manner intended to be to the detriment of any other club or member
- Respect the rights of players, coaches and officials, and not exploit or deliberately act in a manner intended to be detrimental to them
- Not endeavour to influence the result of a competition by any action not strictly within the rules and regulations, or within the fundamental precepts of fair play.