

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 (www.squashmatrix.co.uk) 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.
9. 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: www.psa-squash.com.
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 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. 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 on the Monday after the event.