



ADM10-G08 Competitions and Events

Terms and Conditions

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INTRODUCTION

Scottish Squash Limited (SSL) are committed to delivering sanctioned competitions, and other competitions (herein referred to as ‘competitions’) which the governing body is directly responsible for, at the highest possible professional standard. The following Terms & Conditions apply to all SSL Gold, Masters Regional and Platinum competitions, and European and World Squash sanctioned competitions which Scottish Squash assume responsibility for.

GENERAL

Players/Individuals: by entering Scottish Squash competitions, you agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions and adhere to any instructions given to you by Scottish Squash and any of its officials, both before and on the day(s) of the competition. You acknowledge to take every reasonable precaution to avoid risk to yourself and others, and to prepare yourself for the conditions of the day accordingly.

The participant understands that failure to comply with the Terms & Conditions listed here may, at the sole discretion of the organiser, result in your disqualification from the competition.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Entry is open to those with a valid ‘Player’ subscription of Scottish Squash (Squash in Scotland) or who have paid the relevant guest fee, if applicable.
2. The competition will be played under the rules of the WSF and the [SSL Code of Conduct and Fair Play Policy](#) will apply. Scottish Squash accepts no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any property owned by or under the control of the participant.
3. Scheduled match times are a guide only – players are expected to be available to follow on immediately from the previous match.
4. 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.
5. The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend the schedule in the best interest of the competition / for the promotion of squash.
6. Excluding Masters competitions, Scottish Squash operates a three-match minimum for policy for players at Gold and Platinum competitions. Players should note that withdrawals during the competition are outwith the control of Scottish Squash and may impact the number of matches for a player.
7. Players must check-in at the tournament desk at least thirty minutes prior to the start of play.

8. Players will be required to mark and referee matches.
9. Entry fee refund policy: 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, no refunds will be given, unless in exceptional circumstances.
10. SSL will be publishing draws, results, photos of players and live footage of matches, players and the venue. The organisers will deem that players and their parents/carers have accepted these arrangements by entering the competition.
11. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure they are medically fit to compete and have no medical issues or disability that would endanger themselves or others by taking part. Participants will not compete unless fit to do so on the day.
12. All players shall be deemed to have made themselves familiar with, and agree to be bound to, the SSL Anti-Doping Policy. The SSL Anti-Doping Policy which applies can be found [here](#).
13. All players who are under 19 years of age are required to wear approved eye protection whenever they participate in SSL Platinum competitions or sanctioned competitions. The SSL Eye Protection Policy which applies can be found [here](#).
14. SSL reserve the right to refuse any entry to a competition without giving their reasons.
15. Eligibility:
 - All entrants at Platinum competitions must be eligible to represent Scotland as defined by the European Squash Championship Regulations eligibility criteria available [here](#).
 - a. Junior and Senior
 - i. Junior competitions - Players must be under the age of the category (under 19, 17, 15, 13, 11) on the final day of the competition.
 - ii. Senior competitions - No age criteria.
 - iii. Entrants at Gold sanctioned competitions are not required to be eligible to represent Scotland.
 - b. Masters
 - i. Players must have reached the specified age by no later than the start date of the competition.
 - ii. Entrants at Masters Regional competitions are not required to be eligible to represent Scotland.
16. SSL take the security and privacy of your personal data very seriously. If you would like to know more or would like to understand your data protection rights, please take a look at our [Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notices](#).
17. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.