

Squash Rules

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General Information

Squash will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the [World Squash Federation](#) (WSF) with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

The Event

Squash is contested as a mixed gender preliminary pool stage, followed by knockout finals, with a third-fourth playoff.

Squash is a rotation sport and is currently played every two years. The previous year's top four placed colleges will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining colleges' will be seeded according to the current year's Random Draw.

Team Size and Format

Each college team shall comprise eight players (four male and four female). Both males and females will be seeded 1 – 4, with each seed playing against their opposing seed in a rubber.

Following a team's first match, seeds can only be adjusted by maximum one position e.g. 2nd seed in the first match can only play 1st, 2nd or 3rd seed in the preceding matches. A 1st Seed can only play 2nd seed, and so on. Players who have not played in matches previously, can provide exception to this rule.

The order rubbers, unless otherwise determined by competing captains, shall be #4 seed, #3 seed, #2 seed, #1 seed.

All matches shall consist of best of three games except for the grand final, which shall consist of best of five.

All games must be played (where time permits) and scores recorded. Each game will be the first to 11 points with a two point advantage. Point a serve.

The college winning the most rubbers will be the winner.

If the number of rubbers won is equal, the college winning the most games will be deemed the winner; and if this is equal, the college winning the most number of points will be deemed the winner.

In the event that scores remain tied after undertaking the above count-back system, the #1 and #2 seeds will play against the opposing #2 and #1 seeds in cross-over rubbers to determine the winner.

Match Duration

Each preliminary rubber (and 3rd – 4th Play-off) will be allocated 1 hour 45 minutes and will be played on two allocated courts. Each final (Semi-final and Grand-final) will be allocated 3 hours and will be played on two allocated courts.

Where rubbers are not concluded within the allocated timeframe, the game being played shall be concluded and the rubber awarded to the player winning the most games (and where games are equal, the most points).

Forfeit

If a team does not have two players (one male and one female) to commence the game within 10

minutes of the scheduled starting time a forfeit shall be declared. If a rubber is forfeited, any forfeited set shall be declared 11-0 and a match 2-0 on sets

Game Officials

Matches shall be self-umpired by competing players, or a resting player may umpire at the consent of both competing players.

A scorer should be provided by one of the competing colleges.

Uniform

Competitors should wear their College sport uniform. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

Equipment

Squash balls will be provided by the Host College and should be collected prior to each match. Competing colleges may keep the balls allocated for their matches for future practice. Colleges and/or Individuals should provide their own squash racquets.

Racquets are available for hire from MU Sport reception for \$5

ICSC Policies

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants. Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly.

Document Change History

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01	2005	MU Sport	Original rules
02	3/12/2012	T. Lutwyche	Updated as per ICSC Rules Committee
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