

Championship

Handbook

Qatar Junior open 12th- 16th March 2023

**Venue:**

**Khalifa Tennis & Squash Complex**

**Organized by**

**Qatar Tennis, Squash & Badminton Federation**

# Championship Organization

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**Championship Referee: TBA**

**Appointed Referees:**

- TBA

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# Venue and Accommodation

**Venue**

All matches will be played at the Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex, Majlis Al-Taawon Street, West Bay, Doha. The Khalifa Complex has 8 single squash courts & 1 all-glass court.

**Championship Office**

The Championship Office will be located at Khalifa Tennis & Squash Complex and will open from 09:30 to 20:00 during tournament dates.

**Official Hotel**

Name: Dusit Doha hotel

Address: Diplomatic District West Bay Area, Doha, Qatar

# Hotel Rate

package will be as below:

Single room for 7 days/ 6 nights will be QR 1800

Double room for 7 days/ 6 nights will be QR 2250

Payment should be done through a link prior to the arrival.

For officials and parents, they will have to book with normal prices single QR 350 and double QR 450 per night.

(Buffet Breakfast, Hotel Transfer to Venue & Entry Visa is Included)

 (1 USD = QAR. 3.65)

**Entry Fee**

US$100 for All Players if they are not using tournament package. (Must be paid to reception before starting the tournament).

All players and officials are responsible for all extra cost incurred at the Hotel and the Venue, other than the breakfast provided by the Hotel on specified dates.

All players/officials must settle the bills for all their personal expenses in the room with QTF Representative either at the Hotel or at the Venue. All the room bookings must be made by email to Salman@qatartennis.org

**Prize money: ( Total 10600 Qatar Rial )**



# Travel Information

The main airport in Doha, Qatar is Hamad International Airport. (DOH).

To acquire VISA at app.qatartennis.org (Select Tournament Name) and provide the following details as mentioned below:

1. Passport copy (Validity should not be less than 6 Months)

**Travel & Covid-19 Measures:**

**Entry Requirements:** Visitors are no longer required to present a negative Covid-19 PCR or RAT result before travelling to Qatar. There will be no testing or quarantine on arrival.\*\***Travelers including residents, citizens and tourists arriving from China and Hong Kong to the State of Qatar have to present a negative PCR test taken within 48 hours of departure to Qatar.**

Other points:

- Visa will issue for the player + only 1 “parent / coach.”

**Before Travelling to Qatar**

* **For Latest information please click on the link:**

<https://www.qatarairways.com/en-qa/travel-alerts/COVID-19-update.html>

# Championship Regulations The Championships will be run in accordance with the ASF Championship Regulations

# Clothing Regulations

Regulation L of the ASF Championship Regulations shall apply.

# Dope Testing

Dope testing may be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code.

All players are required to complete and sign the Doping Declaration (see attached) acknowledging the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations and the Doping rules set out in Regulations E12 - E15 of the ASF Championship Regulations prior to competing in the Championships as part of the accreditation process.

Any players refusing to undergo a doping control and any player found guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result will be dealt with by the ASF, which shall take disciplinary actions and penalties in accordance with its regulations.

# Eligibility – IMPORTANT!!

All players and coaches must be WSF registered (SPIN) and their registration must be in good standing at the time of entry and then at the time of actual participation. Players are required to provide their **WSF SPIN Number** on the ENTRY FORM and **valid passport copy** which should be submitted on **15th February, 2023.**

All Players are required to present the passports to the QSF Technical Delegate by 11th March, 2023 to confirm eligibility before being permitted to compete.

# Eyewear

In accordance with Regulation G5 of the ASF Championship Regulations, all players under 19 years of age of the Championships are required to wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play throughout the Championships.

All junior players under 19 years of age are required to sign the Eyewear Declaration (see attached) acknowledging acceptance and compliance with this requirement prior to competing in the Championships.

# Format of the Championships

The Championships will be played in accordance with Regulation Q of the ASF Championship Regulations.

Players are seeded by the Qatar Seeding Committee.

**Foreign currency exchange**

Several banks close to the Hotel and Venue offer currency exchange. The currency of Qatar is Riyals and the approximate prevailing rate is USD1.00 = Qatar Rials 3.65

Medal Award Ceremony

The official medal award ceremonies will take place on court following the completion of the finals on ***16th March, 2023*.** Medal winners are expected to be available at the venue wearing team tracksuits.

# Indemnity & Insurance

All participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials SHOULD agree to indemnity and hold the organizing committee, Qatar Squash Federation and Asian Squash Federation free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said tournament.

# Mail,E-mail, Internet & Telephone Service

**Telephones & Wi-Fi network**

Players and officials will not be permitted to use telephones installed in the Championship Office. All calls must be made at your own expense from hotel rooms. Wi-Fi network will be available at the Venue.

# Medical

First-aid kit will be available on site throughout all sessions of play. In the case of medical emergencies and/or accidents, please report to the Championship Office for assistance and necessary action.

# News & Communication

**Information Boards**

Information Boards will be located at the Hotel and the Venue. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

# Official Ball

The Dunlop Revelation Pro XX (double yellow dot) ball will be used or the championships. For matches played at the glass court, Dunlop white ball will be used.

# Personal Belongings

It is the players’ responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and close by while in the Venue. Please DO NOT leave any personal belongings include the squash bags unattended at any time. The Organizer will not be liable or responsible for any loss, theft or damage to your personal belongings.

# Players on court

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play at the advertised match start time.

# Practice courts

Practice courts can be booked at the Championship Office and booking details are at the players desk. For reservation of practice courts prior to the start date of the Championships, please contact Mohamed Samer: msamer@qatarsquash.org +974 66268669 / Ahmed Saka: ahmedsaka@qatarsquash.org +974 55541570

# Racket-stringing Service

Racket-stringing service will be provided at the Venue at US$15 (string provided by the customer) and US$30 (customer with no string).

**Results booklet**

At the end of the Championships, a complete set of results will be sent by e-mail to all managers and participating MNAs. Please provide relevant email addresses to the Championship Director.

# Seeding of PLAYERS

**The QSF Seeding Committee will produce the final seedings by Sunday 26th February, 2023. The decision of the QSF Seeding Committee shall be final.**

# Team photographs

Teams may have their photograph taken by the official photographer and detail arrangement would be announced during the event.

# Tin Height

In accordance with WSF, the tin height for the Doha & Qatar Junior Open Championships shall be 19 inches.

**Transport**

Transport will be provided from Hotel to Venue. Players, coaches and managers participating in the event are eligible to take the transportation.