

SQUASH PULSE

ASIAN GAMES 2018



Squash Events of the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia were concluded successfully. Over 60 players from 18 regions fought for 16 medals over ten-day competitions from 23 August to 1 September at the newly built squash courts at Gelora Bung Karno Squash Stadium.

The Singles Events start first with 32 Men's players from 17 regions and 28 Women's players from 13 regions participated. Leo Au from Hong Kong China beat his compatriot Max Lee to claim his first-ever Asian Games Gold Medal; while Nicol David beat Sivasangari Subramaniam in an all-Malaysian Women's Final to win her fifth Asian Games Singles Gold Medal.

Team Events, that debut immediately after the Singles, had attracted 12 Men's and 11 Women's teams. Finally, Malaysia beat Hong Kong China to clinch its first Men's Team Gold Medal, while the Hong Kong China's women's team beat India to win its first-ever Women's Team Gold Medal.

Mr. David Mui, MH JP, the ASF's President was grateful of the commitment of all parties, "I would like to thank and congratulate PB Persatuan Squash Indonesia for hosting the prosperous squash event of the 2018 Asian Games. My sincere appreciation would also extend to all who have made the event successful and memorable, included the participating member nations, their athletes, coaches and delegates; Ms. Emily Mak, Technical Delegate, and Mr. Tri Goestora, the Competition Manager, as well as their organising team; the officials and all helpers. They have showcased the unity, passion and impeccable teamwork of the Asian squash community."

Top: Mr. David Mui, MH JP (3rd to the right), ASF's President together with Mr. Duncan Chiu (far left), ASF's Secretary General and Mr. N. Ramachandran (far right), ASF's Patron, present a souvenir to Mr. Thomas Bach (2nd to the right), IOC's President.

Bottom: Happy Working Group of the 2018 Asian Games.



Mr. Duncan Chiu,
Secretary General

The region has never been that busy this summer with all the regular junior events as well as the once-every-four-year Asian Games.

Squash, managed to be remained in the sports programme of the Jakarta Asian Games, allowed us to showcase the ability and the enthusiasm of our Asian squash family in front of the world as well as the President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Thomas Bach.

The hard work and passion of all parties at the Asian Games proved to the world that squash is deserved to be one of the Olympic Sports.

As usual, I hope you will enjoy this newsletter, in which we besides show our appreciation to the achievement of the athletes, but also salute to all those work behind the scene. Again, we always welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that help us do better.

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Results

Men's Singles Event

Gold Medallist - Leo Au (HKG)
Silver Medallist - Max Lee (HKG)
Bronze Medallists - Saurav Ghosal (IND)
- Mohd Adnan Nafiizwan (MAS)

Women's Singles Event

Gold Medallist - Nicol David (MAS)
Silver Medallist - Sivasangari Subramaniam (MAS)
Bronze Medallists - Joshna Chinappa (IND)
- Dipika Pallikal (IND)

Men's Team Event

Gold Medallists - Malaysia
Silver Medallists - Hong Kong, China
Bronze Medallists - India
- Pakistan

Women's Team Event

Gold Medallist - Hong Kong, China
Silver Medallist - India
Bronze Medallists - Japan
- Malaysia



1. Mr. David Mui MH JP (right in the front), the ASF's President and Mr. Debendranath Sarangi (left in the front), the ASF's Vice President, with 2018 Asian Games Squash Women's Team Medallists (from left to right): India (Silver), Hong Kong China (Gold), Japan (Bronze) and Malaysia (Bronze).

2. Mr. Duncan Chiu (left in the front), the ASF's Secretary General and Mr. Huang Ying-How (right in the front), the WSF's Vice President, with 2018 Asian Games Squash Men's Team Medallists (from left to right): Hong Kong China (Silver), Malaysia (Gold), Pakistan (Bronze) and India (Bronze).

3. Mr. David Mui MH JP (middle in the front), the ASF's President and Mr. Kim Won-Kwan (left in the front), the ASF's Vice President together with the winning medallists of 2018 Asian Games Men's Singles Event.

4. The winning medallists of 2018 Asian Games Women's Singles Event.

5. Nicol David of Malaysia (left) and Leo Au of Hong Kong China (right), 2018 Asian Games Gold Medallists.

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REFEREES TEAM



CHINA TEAM



HONG KONG,
CHINA TEAMS



INDIA TEAMS



INDONESIA TEAMS



IRAN TEAM



JAPAN TEAMS



KOREA TEAMS



MALAYSIA
TEAMS



NEPAL TEAM



PAKISTAN TEAMS



PHILIPPINES TEAMS



QATAR TEAM



SINGAPORE
TEAM



THAILAND TEAMS



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25th Asian Junior Individual Championships

The **25th Asian Junior Individual Championships**, which were held at Chennai, India from 26 to 29 September, have attracted 159 participants from 11 regions to participate in the 8 events. We would like to thank The Squash Rackets Federation of India, who organised such a wonderful event. Congratulations also go to all winners, coaches and officials.

Results

Boys Under 19

Champion - Abbas Zeb (PAK)
 1st Runner-up - Chung Yat Long (HKG)
 2nd Runners-up - Tushar Shahani (IND)
 - Siow Yee Xian (MAS)

Boys Under 17

Champion - Hari Qasim (PAK)
 1st Runner-up - M. A. Amirul Azhar (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Danial N. S. Izham (MAS)
 - Nathan Kueh (MAS)

Boys Under 15

Champion - M. Hamza Khan (PAK)
 1st Runner-up - Arnaav Sareen (IND)
 2nd Runners-up - Joachim Chuah (MAS)
 - Andrik Lim(MAS)

Boys Under 13

Champion - Yuvraj Wadhwani (IND)
 1st Runner-up - Anas Ali Shah (PAK)
 2nd Runners-up - Sze Jun Him (HKG)
 - Tam Tsz Shing (HKG)

Girls Under 19

Champion - Chan Yiwen (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - Lai Wen Li (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Cheng Nga Ching (HKG)
 - Ooi Kah Yan (MAS)

Girls Under 17

Champion - Chan Sin Yuk (HKG)
 1st Runner-up - Jessica Keng (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Fung Ching Hei (HKG)
 - Sanya Vats (IND)

Girls Under 15

Champion - Aira Azman (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - Yee Xin Ying (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Tse Yee Lam (HKG)
 - Wong Po Yui (HKG)

Girls Under 13

Champion - Leung Ka Huen (HKG)
 1st Runner-up - Lee Sze Lok (HKG)
 2nd Runners-up - Kaavya Bansal (IND)
 - Tiana Parasrampur (IND)



Left: Mr. Debendranath Sarangi (far left), the ASF's Vice President cum the President of The Squash Rackets Federation of India, Mr. Huang Ying How (2nd to the right at the back row), the WSF's Vice President and Mr. Peter Chee, the ASF's Technical Delegate (far right at the back row), together with the Champions of each category.

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WSF World Junior Squash Championships 2018

The WSF World Junior Squash Championships 2018 were successfully held from 19 to 29 July at Chennai, India. We would like to congratulate The Squash Rackets Federation of India on hosting such a wonderful event.

For the Championships, 9 Asian regions included Hong Kong China, India, Iran, Macau China, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Singapore and Saudi Arabia, sent teams and players to participate. For the full results, please visit the [official website](#).



Right: The Opening Ceremony



FISU World University Championship 2018, that was held from 5 to 12 September in Birmingham, England, attracted 9 participating nations from the world. China, Hong Kong China and Malaysia were the only 3 Asian regions to participate. The Asian players once again attained some remarkable results. Malaysia claimed a silver medal in the Team Event and two bronze medals in the Men's and Women's Individual Event respectively. Hong Kong China also claimed a silver medal in the Men's Individual and a bronze in the Team Event. Please refer to [FISU World University Championship](#) for the full results.



Top: The winning teams: Britain (Gold), Malaysia (Silver), France (Co-Bronze) and Hong Kong China (Co-Bronze)

Bottom Left: Winners of the Men's Individual Event.

Bottom Right: Winners of the Women's Individual Event.



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CGG 2018 世界女子壁球团体锦标赛
CGG WSF WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

The **WSF Women's World Team Championship 2018** has come to a successful conclusion on 16 September at Dalian, China. We would like to congratulate Chinese Squash Association and Dalian Squash on glamorously staging its first-ever world squash championship.

China, Hong Kong China, India, Japan and Malaysia were the 5 Asian regions participated in the Championship. Congratulations go to Hong Kong China, who once again won a bronze medal. We would also like to congratulate Egypt who clinched the Women's World Team Championship 2018 title.



Top Left: Group photo of all the participating teams at the Opening Ceremony of the WSF Women's World Team Championship 2018.

Bottom Left: The two out of six all-glass show courts at the Xigang Gymnasium in Dalian show the pink power.

Top Right: Egypt - The Winner of the Women's World Team Championship 2018.

Coming events

Youth Olympic Games

Date: 7 - 12 Oct 2018

Venue: Buenos Aires, Argentina

19th Asian Junior Team Championships

Date: 16 - 20 Jan 2019

Venue: Pattaya, Thailand

ASF's AGM

Date: 20 Jan 2019

Venue: Pattaya, Thailand

20th Asian Individual Championships

Date: 1 - 5 May 2019

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF World Doubles Championships

Date: 17 - 21 June 2019

Venue: Gold Coast, Australia

26th Asian Junior Individual Championships

Date: 26 - 30 June 2019

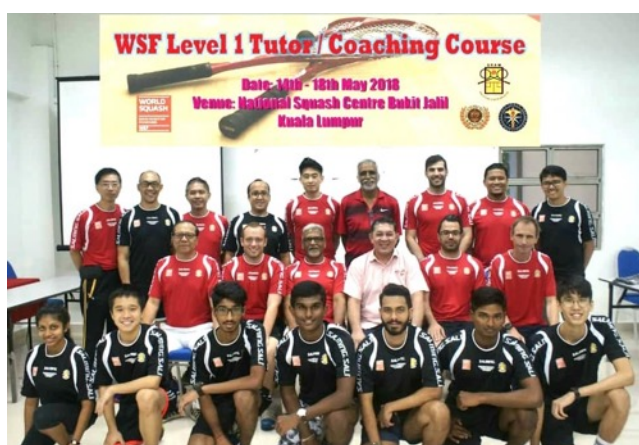
Venue: Macau, China

Coaching



Mr. Tony Choi,
Coaching Director

I am delighted to report that there was one ASF Level 1 Coaching Course in Xiamen, China (June) and three WSF Level 1 Coaching Courses: one in Kuala Lumpur (May), one in Sarawak (May) and one in Singapore. There was also one WSF Level 1 Coaching Tutor Course in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (May). I would like to thank the respective associations for their support as well as all the course tutors for their time and dedication.



Top: WSF Level 1 Tutor Coaching Course in KL, Malaysia.

Top: WSF Level 1 Coaching Course in Singapore.

Bottom: WSF Level 1 Coaching Course in Sarawak, Malaysia.

Bottom: ASF Level 1 Coaching Course in Xiamen, China.

Coming events

WSF Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 20-21, 27-28 Oct 2018

Venue: Singapore

WSF Level 3 Coaching Course

Date: 26 Nov - 1 Dec 2018

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Referees



Mr. Tahir Khanzada
Referees Director

From April to September a total number of 11 clinics conducted throughout Asian region and involving 568 participants. Referees clinics were conducted by Amos Yuen (Hong Kong China), Leslie Ponnampalam (Malaysia), Mohd Abdullah Arrffan (Singapore), Rajiv Reddy (India), Anthony So (Hong Kong China), Srikanth K. Seshadri (India), Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

Assessment exercises were conducted at 16 events, Macau Open (17), SG Squash Circuit 2nd LEG (9), 4th SEA Cup Squash (19), PSF Pakistan Squash Circuit No. 1 (5), SG Squash Junior Circuit (11), SG Squash Senior Circuit 3rd LEG (7), TECHNOFORM LION CITY Junior Squash Open (9), PSF Pakistan Squash Circuit No. 2 (6), 2ND SINGHA Thailand Championship (15), OHANA Malaysian Open (4), World Juniors Individual & Team C'ships (23), SG Squash Junior Circuit 4th LEG (6), 18TH Asian Games (39), CGG World Women's Team Championship Dalian (7), JP Morgan China Open (1), Queclink HKFC PSA International (5). A number of 183 assessments carried out in last six months.

A meeting was held between Director Referee ASF & Asst. Secretary General ASF on 20th September 2018 at ASF secretariat Hong Kong to discuss referees development programme and other related matters.



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1: The Referees Team of the CGG WSF Women's World Team Championship 2018 at Dalian, China.

2: ISA Junior in Chennai, India.

3: The Referees Course in Singapore.

4: Referees Team at the 25th Asian Junior Individual Championships 2018 in Chennai, India.

5: Referees Briefing by the Tournament Referee at the Asian Games 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were total 9 junior competitions between June and September. They are TECHNOFORM Lion City Junior Open, CMS Borneo Junior Open, PBA 16th Penang (Malaysia) Junior Open, Macau Junior Open, Korea Junior Open, Japan Junior Open, HEAD Hong Kong Junior Open, Bombay Gymkhana 3rd Indian Classic Junior Open and Iran Junior Open. We'd like to congratulate all participants and winners as well as to thank the organisers.



1: TECHNOFORM Lion City Junior Open.

2: CMS Borneo Junior Open.



3 : PBA 16th Penang (Malaysia) Junior Open.

4: Macau Junior Open.

5: Japan Junior Open.

6: Korea Junior Open.



7: Bombay Gymkhana 3rd Indian Classic Junior Open.

8: Iran Junior Open.

9: HEAD Hong Kong Junior Open.



Coming events

HCL International Junior Open
(AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 3 - 7 Oct 2018

Venue: Greater Nodia, India

12th REDtone KL Junior Open
(AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 4 - 9 Dec 2018

Venue: Malaysia

Hong Kong Football Club Junior Open
(AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 19 - 23 Dec 2018

Venue: Hong Kong, China

CCI 10th Indian Junior Open
(AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 1 - 7 Dec 2018

Venue: Mumbai, India

ONCOCARE Singapore Junior Open
(AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 11 - 16 Dec 2018

Venue: Singapore

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