

SQUASH PULSE

39th ASF Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Asian Squash Federation was successfully concluded on 20 January 2019 in Pattaya, Thailand. There were delegates and observers from seventeen Member Federations attended the meeting.

We would like to thank the support of all participating member federations. Special thanks would also go to Thailand Squash Rackets Association for their warm hospitality and making the AGM a memorable event for the delegates.



*Mr. Duncan Chiu,
Secretary General*

Though the exciting and unforgettable Asian Games in Jakarta has successfully concluded, there's still a lot happening in the region in the last six months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the sub-committees and all members' federations for their dedication in promoting and developing the sport. We look forward to your continuous support for another prosperous year in 2019.

As always, I hope you will enjoy this newsletter. We also welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that help us do better.



David Mui, MH, JP, President of ASF (middle in the front row) leads the ASF Officers - From left to right in the first row: Tony Choi, Cedric Tyen, Fayex Abdullah S. Al-Mutairi, N. Ramachandran, Kim Won-Kwan, Debendranath Sarangi, Duncan Chiu and Tahir Khanzada to take a group photo with all delegates and observers.

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Photo Highlights from the 39th ASF AGM Delegates Welcoming Dinner on 19th January 2019:



Major Games and Championships

19th Asian Junior Team Championships

The **19th Asian Junior Team Championships** were held in Pattaya, Thailand from 16 to 20 January 2019. The event has attracted 12 junior men's teams and 9 junior women's teams to participate. We would like to congratulate Pakistan and Malaysia, who claimed the Junior Men's and Junior Women's Team Championship Title respectively.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Thailand Squash Rackets Association, who hosted such a wonderful event in a beautiful resort in Pattaya. Thanks would also go to all officials, players and member federations.

Final Position

Junior Men's Team

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| 1st - Pakistan | 7th - Korea |
| 2nd - India | 8th - Japan |
| 3rd - Hong Kong, China | 9th - Singapore |
| - Malaysia | 10th - Chinese Taipei |
| 5th - Kuwait | 11th - China |
| 6th - Sri Lanka | 12th - Thailand |

Junior Women's Team

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st - Malaysia | 6th - Singapore |
| 2nd - Hong Kong, China | 7th - Japan |
| 3rd - India | 8th - Macau, China |
| - Korea | 9th - Chinese Taipei |
| 5th - Sri Lanka | |



Top Left: David Mui, MH JP, President of the ASF presents the trophy to the 19th Asian Junior Women's Team Champion.

Top Right: David Mui, MH JP, President of the ASF presents the trophy to the 19th Asian Junior Men's Team Champion.

Bottom Left: The ASF Officials and guests take group photo with the prize winners of the 19th Asian Junior Men's Team Championship.

Bottom Right: The ASF Officials and guests take group photo with the prize winners of the 19th Asian Junior Women's Team Championship.

Major Games and Championships

Buenos Aires Youth Games 2018

To support squash being selected as one of the “showcase sports” of the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, four Asian regions included Hong Kong China, India, Japan and Malaysia joined other countries from the world to send junior players as the Squash Ambassador to promote our beloved sports at the Games, which was held in Buenos Aires 7 to 12 October 2018. It was reported that the event was very successful of over 25,000 people witness squash in flesh.

We would like to thank the member nations for their support. Appreciation would also go to all participating junior players, their coaches and parents.



Coming events

Asian Individual Championships

Date: 1 - 5 May 2019

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF World Doubles Championships

Date: 17 - 21 Jun 2019

Venue: Gold Coast, Australia

Asian Junior Individual Championships

Date: 26 - 30 Jun 2019

Venue: Macau, China

WSF Men's & Women's World Junior Championships

Date: 30 Jul - 4 Aug 2019

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF Women's World Junior Team Championships

Date: 5 - 9 Aug 2019

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1st Asian School Squash Championship

Date: 18 - 25 Aug 2019

Venue: Hong Kong, China

East Asian Championships

Date: 23 - 25 Aug 2019

Venue: Tokyo, Japan

Asian Master Championship

Date: 5 - 8 Sept 2019

Venue: Hong Kong, China

Coaching



Mr. Tony Choi,
Coaching Director

I am delighted to report that there were three WSF Level 1 Coaching Courses: one in Singapore (Oct), one in Hong Kong China (Jan) and one in Iran (Jan). There were also two WSF Level 3 Coaching Courses: one in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Nov & Dec) and one in Hong Kong China (Mar). I would like to thank the respective associations for their support as well as all the course tutors for their time and dedication.



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- 1: WSF Level 1 Coaching Course in Singapore.
- 2: WSF Level 1 Coaching Course in Hong Kong, China.
- 3: WSF Level 3 Coaching Course in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 4: WSF Level 3 Coaching Course in Hong Kong, China.

Coming events

WSF Level 2 Coaching Course

Date: 2 - 7 April

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

ASF Coaching Awards 2018 Prize Presentation

Date: 5 May 2019

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Referees



Mr. Tahir Khanzada
Referees Director

Over the last six months (Oct-Mar) there were a lot referees activities in all the four sub regions.

Since October 2018 till March 2019 a total number of 17 clinics conducted throughout Asian region and 512 participants attended the clinics. Referees clinics were conducted by Nathan Turnbull (Australia), Glenn Carson (New Zealand), Mohammad Fayyaz (Hong Kong China), Amos Yuen (Hong Kong China), Leslie Ponnampalam (Malaysia), Mohd Abdullah Arrffan (Singapore), Raymond Tan (Singapore), Anthony So (Hong Kong China), Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

Assessment exercises were conducted in 15 events, Faletti's Hotels International Men's & Women's Squash (2), 5th Leg Singapore Squash Circuit (6), Qatar PSA 50K Circuit 2018 (10), DHA International Squash 2018 Karachi (6), SG Squash Junior Circuit Grand Finals (4), Technifibre Singapore PSA Open 2018 (11), Golootlo - Pakistan Open Squash 2018 (11), CNS International Squash 2018 (5), Oncocare Singapore Junior Open 2018 (7), 12th DG Rangers (Sindh) Squash 2018 (5), Asian Junior Team Championship 2019 (18), SG Squash Junior Circuit 1st LEG (3), Singapore National Squash Championship 2019 (2), SG Squash Junior Circuit 1st Leg (5), KCC Perrier Cup (1). A number of 93 assessments carried out in last six months.

I would like to thank all the instructors and assessors who travelled around to help the success of all these events.



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1. 1st Hong Kong Squash Referee Seminar.

2. Referees Team of Pakistan Open 2018.

3. Referees Team of the Asian Junior Team Championships 2018.

4: Referees Clinic in Qatar.

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were total 7 junior competitions between October 2018 and March 2019. They are HCL International Junior Open, 12th REDtone KL Junior Open, ONCOCARE Singapore Junior Open, CCI 10th Indian Junior Open, HK Football Club Junior Open, Doha Junior Open and Qatar Junior Open. We'd like to congratulate all participants and winners as well as to thank the organisers for making the events all the success!



1: Singapore Junior Open.
2: HCL Junior Open.
3: Indian Junior Open.

4: Qatar & Doha Junior Open.
5: Hong Kong Football Club Junior Open.

Coming events

Southern Slam 2019 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 27 - 30 May 2019

Venue: Chennai, India

Lion City Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 12 - 15 Jun 2019

Venue: Singapore

CMS Borneo Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 2 - 6 Jul 2019

Venue: Sarawak, Malaysia

Hong Kong Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 23 - 27 Jul 2019

Venue: Hong Kong, China

Penang Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 9 - 14 Jul 2019

Venue: Penang, Malaysia

Japan Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 12 - 15 Aug 2019

Venue: Yokohama, Japan

Western Slam 2019 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 15 - 19 Aug 2019

Venue: Mumbai, India

Korea Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 17 - 20 Aug 2019

Venue: Seoul, Korea

Indian Junior Open 2019 (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 26 - 31 Aug 2019

Venue: Greater Noida, India

Eastern Slam (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 9 - 12 November 2019

Venue: Kolkata, India

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