

SQUASH PULSE

ASF Annual Awards

The **2015 ASF Coaches Awards** have attracted fourteen nominees from five countries, while there are fourteen nominations from four countries for the **ASF Performance Awards**. The awards will be presented at the 2016 Asian Team Championships in May in Chinese Taipei.

We'd like to thank all members' federations for your support. And gratitude should be given to the Selection Panels, chaired by ASF Coaching Director, Mr. Tony Choi (Hong Kong, China) and his dedicated panel members including Maj (R) S. Maniam (Malaysia), Mr. Koo Ryun-Hoe (Korea) and Mr. Alaaeldeen Allouba (Qatar).

Following are the highlights of the 2014 ASF Coaches Awards Presentation Ceremony which was held in Kuwait.



Mr. Duncan Chiu,
Secretary General

Welcome to the 6th issue of
Squash Pulse!

It's once again my great pleasure to share with you the activities that have been happening in the region in the past six months as well as the exciting upcoming events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the sub-committees and all members' federations for their hard work and commitment.

And as always, we welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that help us do better.



Major Games and Championships

The 12th South Asian Games was successfully concluded at Guwahati and Shillong in India from 5 to 16 February 2016. The squash events that were held from 6 to 10 February attracted five countries included Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, to participate in the four events: Men's and Women's Individual and Team Events.

Thank you all the officials, referees and helpers who made the event a memorable experience. Congratulations should also go to all the winners.

Results

Men's Individual Event

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| Gold Medallist | - Nasir Iqbal (PAK) |
| Silver Medallist | - Farhan Zaman (PAK) |
| Bronze Medallists | - Saurav Ghosal (IND) |
| | - Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) |

Women's Individual Event

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| Gold Medallist | - Joshana Chinappa (IND) |
| Silver Medallist | - Maria Toorpaki Wazir (PAK) |
| Bronze Medallists | - Sadia Gul (PAK) |
| | - Mihiliya Methsarani (SRI) |

Men's Team Event

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| Gold | - India |
| Silver | - Pakistan |
| Bronze | - Sri Lanka |

Women's Team Event

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| Gold | - India |
| Silver | - Pakistan |
| Bronze | - Sri Lanka |



1. Nasir Iqbal, the gold medallist of Men's Individual Event.
2. Joshana Chinappa, the gold medallist of Women's Individual Event.
3. Winners of the Men's Team Event.
4. Winners of the Women's Team Event.

Major Games and Championships

2nd Southeast Asian Cup Squash Championship

The 2nd Southeast Asian Cup Squash Championship, which was held from 11 to 17 January, 2016 in Myanmar, has attracted five countries to participate. We would like to congratulate the Myanmar Squash Federation of hosting such a successful event. And thanks also go to all officials, referees and helpers.



Winners of Mixed Team Event.

Results

Men's Individual Event

- Gold Medallist - Valentino Bong (MAS)
- Silver Medallist - Samuel Kang (SIN)
- Bronze Medallists - Pang Ka Hoe (SIN)
- Vivian Rhamanan (SIN)

Women's Individual Event

- Gold Medallist - Sivasangri Subramaniam (MAS)
- Silver Medallist - Aika Azman (MAS)
- Bronze Medallists - Nur Adawiyah (SIN)
- Jemyca Aribado (PHI)

Men's Jumbo Doubles

- Gold Medallists - Samuel Kang & Vivian Rhamanan (SIN)
- Silver Medallists - Robert Garcia & David Pelino (PHI)
- Bronze Medallists - Marcus Sim & Ryan Pasqual (MAS)
- Chattaporn Juntanayingyong & Natthakit Jivasuwan (THA)

Women's Jumbo Doubles

- Gold Medallists - Yvonne Dalida & Jemyca Aribado (PHI)
- Silver Medallists - Nur Adawiyah & Sneha Sivakumar (SIN)
- Bronze Medallists - Ei Ei Pyone & Than Than Soe (MYA)
- Anantan Praserttratanakul & Tuddaw Thamronglarb (THA)

Mixed Team Event

- Gold - Singapore
- Silver - Malaysia
- Bronze - Philippines

Coming events

18th Asian Team Championships

Date: 11 - 15 May 2016
Venue: Chinese Taipei

ASF Annual General Meeting

Date: 15 May 2016
Venue: Chinese Taipei

East Asian Team Championship

Date: 1 - 3 July 2016
Venue: Macau, China

WSF Men's & Women's World Junior Individual Championships

Date: 6 - 11 August 2016
Venue: Bielsko-Biala, Poland

WSF Men's World Junior Team Championship

Date: 12 - 17 August 2016
Venue: Bielsko-Biala, Poland

WSF World Doubles

Date: 15 - 19 August 2016
Venue: Australia

World University Championships

Date: 5 - 11 September 2016
Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Men's World Championship

Date: 25 October - 3 November 2016
Venue: Cairo, Egypt

WSF Women's World Team Championship

Date: 28 November - 3 December 2016
Venue: France

Coaching



Mr. Tony Choi,
Coaching Director

I am delighted to report that five ASF sanctioned and supported Level 1 (Bangladesh, Hong Kong, China, Kelantan and Selangor of Malaysia as well as Myanmar), and one Level 2 (Hong Kong, China) Coaching Courses were held in the last six months. I would like to thank the respective associations for their support as well as all the coaching instructors for their time and dedication.



1. Level 1 Coaching Course in Bangladesh.

2. Level 1 Coaching Course in Hong Kong, China.

3. Level 1 Coaching Course at Selangor in Malaysia.

4. Level 1 Coaching Course at Kelantan in Malaysia.

5. Level 1 Coaching Course in Myanmar.

6. Level 2 Coaching Course in Hong Kong, China.

Coming events

Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 23 - 27 May 2016

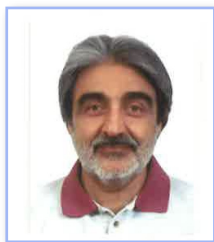
Venue: Penang, Malaysia

Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 3 - 5 & 10 - 12 June 2016

Venue: Hong Kong, China

Referees



Mr. Munir Shah
Referees Director

A total of 7 referees clinics were conducted in Hong Kong, China (2), Jakarta, Indonesia (1), Myanmar (1) and Singapore (3) over the last six months by Munir Shah (Singapore), Mohd Abdullah Arrffan @ Robert (Singapore) and Roy Gingell (Wales), involving a total of 255 participants.

Assessment exercises were conducted in 2 events in Jakarta, Indonesia and Hong Kong, China in conjunction with a closed championship and a major professional tournament on the PSA circuit respectively.

The hosting by Myanmar of the 2nd Southeast Asian Cup Squash Championship marks a major milestone of the spread of the game to a new country in Asia.



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1. Practical refereeing session at Senayan Stadium, Jakarta.

2. Referees clinic at Senayan Stadium, Jakarta.

3. Referees clinic in Myanmar.

4. Referees clinic in Singapore.

5. Safra referees clinic.

6. Referees at the Cathay Pacific Sun Hung Kai Financial Hong Kong Squash Open 2016.

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were four junior competitions in the last four months. Two were held in December last year. They are REDtone 9th Kuala Lumpur Junior Open and Old Chang Kee Singapore Junior Open. While Qatar Junior Open and Doha Junior Open were held in March this year.

We'd like to thank the organisers for making the events all the success!



1. Doha Junior Open.



2. REDtone 9th Kuala Lumpur Junior Open.

3. Qatar Junior Open.

4. Old Chang Kee Singapore Junior Open.

Coming events

NSCI Indian Classic (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 21 - 24 July 2016

HEAD Hong Kong Junior Open (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 27 - 31 July 2016

Japan Junior Open (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 17 - 20 August 2016

PBA 14th Penang (Malaysian) Junior Open (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 22 - 27 August 2016

Indian Junior Open (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 31 August - 4 September 2016

Iran Junior Open (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 6 - 9 September 2016

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