

SQUASH PULSE

Major Games and Championships

18th Asian Team Championships

The 18th Asian Team Championships were successfully held from 11 to 15 May 2016 in Chinese Taipei. The championships have attracted 14 men's teams and 8 women's teams from 14 regions to participate. Thanks should go to the Squash Rackets Association of Chinese Taipei and all the officials, referees and helpers, who made the event a memorable experience.

Final Positions

Men's Team Position

1. Pakistan
2. Hong Kong, China
- Co-3. Japan
- India
5. Malaysia
6. Korea
7. Singapore
8. Iraq
9. Qatar
10. Philippines
11. Chinese Taipei
12. Sri Lanka
13. Bangladesh
14. Macau, China

Women's Team Position

1. Malaysia
2. India
- Co-3. Hong Kong, China
- Japan
5. Korea
6. Singapore
7. Sri Lanka
8. Chinese Taipei



Mr. Duncan Chiu,
Secretary General

The region has been very busy in the last six months with lots of happening. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the sub-committees and all members' federations for their hard work and commitment.

I hope you will enjoy this newsletter. And as always, we welcome any ideas, comments or suggestions that help us do better.



Above: Mr. David Mui, MH, JP, President of ASF (middle in the front row) leads other officials to take a group photo with the winning teams.

Left Top: Mr. David Mui, MH, JP, President of ASF (front) and the Men's Team Champion from Pakistan.

Left Bottom: Mr. Charles Chen, President of the Squash Rackets Association of Chinese Taipei (front) and the Women's Team Champion from Malaysia.

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23rd Asian Junior Individual Championships

The **Asian Junior Individual Championships**, which were held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 20 to 24 September, has attracted 184 participants from 12 regions to participate in the 8 events. We would like to thank Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia, who organised such a wonderful event. Congratulations also go to all winners, coaches and officials.

Results

Boys Under 19

Champion - Velavan Senthilkumar (IND)
 1st Runner-up - Mohammad Al-Sarraj (JOR)
 2nd Runners-up - Ling To Yu (HKG)
 - Ng Eain Yow (MAS)

Boys Under 17

Champion - Abbas Zeb (PAK)
 1st Runner-up - Tushar Shahani (IND)
 2nd Runners-up - Ho Ka Hei (HKG)
 - Gan Zi Kang (MAS)

Boys Under 15

Champion - Danial N. S. Izham (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - M. A. Amirul Azhar (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - To Wai Lok (HKG)
 - Yash Fadte (IND)

Boys Under 13

Champion - Asad Ullah (PAK)
 1st Runner-up - Andrik Lim (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Joachim Chuah (MAS)
 - A. Chandran (MAS)

Girls Under 19

Champion - S. Subramaniam (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - Satomi Watanabe (JPN)
 2nd Runners-up - Lee Jia Qi Andrea (MAS)
 - Foo Yuk Han Zoe (MAS)

Girls Under 17

Champion - Lui Hiu Lam (HKG)
 1st Runner-up - Lai Wen Li (MAS)
 2nd Runners-up - Nur Aliah I. M. Anis (MAS)
 - Ooi Kah Yan (MAS)

Girls Under 15

Champion - Aifa Azman (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - Chan Sin Yuk (HKG)
 2nd Runners-up - Lau Tin Yan (HKG)
 - Wong Heng Wai (MAS)

Girls Under 13

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



1: Winners of the Boys Under 19.
 2: Winners of the Girls Under 19.
 3: Winners of the Boys Under 17.
 4: Winners of the Girls Under 17.

5: Winners of the Boys Under 15.
 6: Winners of the Girls Under 15.
 7: Winners of the Boys Under 13.
 8: Winners of the Girls Under 13.

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11th East Asian Team Championships

The East Asian Team Championships 2016 were concluded on 3 July 2016 in Macau, China. We would like to congratulate Hong Kong, China who retains its sixth consecutive Champion title. Applause should also go to all other winning teams. We would also like to express our great gratitude to Associacao de Squash de Macao, who hosted such a successful event.

Results

Mixed Team Event

Gold Medallists - Hong Kong, China
Silver Medallists - Japan
Bronze Medallists - Korea



Top: Hong Kong, China Team, the Gold Medallists of the Mixed Team Event.



Bottom: Mr. William Kuan, President of East Asian Squash Federation (3rd from the left), presenting souvenirs to participating teams.



The 9th World University Squash Championship, which was held from 5 to 11 September 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, consisted of Men's Individual, Women's Individual and Mixed Team events. The championship attracted players from 19 countries to participate. The Asian countries have attained some remarkable results. We would like to congratulate all winners as well as the Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia, who hosted such a wonderful event.

Results

Men's Individual Event

Champion - Yip Tsz Fung (HKG)
1st Runner-up - Yuen Chee Wern (MAS)
2nd Runners-up - Joshua Masters (ENG)
- Wong Chi Him (HKG)

Women's Individual Event

Champion - Low Wee Wern (MAS)
1st Runner-up - Tong Tsz Wing (HKG)
2nd Runners-up - Nada Mohamed Mahmoud Moha Elkalaawy (ENG)
- Nazihah Hanis Abd Razak (MAS)

Mixed Team Event

Champion - Malaysia
1st Runner-up - Hong Kong, China
2nd Runners-up - Japan
- South Africa

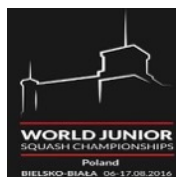


Top: The winning teams of the Mixed Team Event.

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

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

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The **WSF World Junior Squash Championships** were successfully held from 6 to 17 August, 2016 at Bielsko Biala, Poland. During the event, the Asian juniors showed their tremendous capabilities and potential to the world. Pakistan claimed the World Junior Men's Team title, while India, Hong Kong China and Jordan also finished 6th, 9th and 10th place respectively. Besides, Ng Eain Yow from Malaysia was also crowned the World Junior Men's Champion title while Israr Ahmed from Pakistan captured the bronze medal. Malaysian Sivasangari Subramaniam clinched the bronze medal of the Junior Women's Individual Event.

We would like to congratulate all winners and the participating Asian players and countries.

Results

Junior Men's Individual

Champion - Ng Eain Yow (MAS)
 1st Runner-up - Saadeldin Abouaish (EGY)
 2nd Runners-up - Youssef Ibrahim
 Abdallah (EGY)
 - Israr Ahmed (PAK)

Junior Women's Individual

Champion - Nouran Gohar (EGY)
 1st Runner-up - Rowan Reda Araby (EGY)
 2nd Runners-up - Hania El Hammamy (EGY)
 - Sivasangari
 Subramaniam (MAS)

Junior Men's Team Final Position

1st - Pakistan	8th - New Zealand	15th - Spain
2nd - Egypt	9th - Hong Kong	16th - Israel
3rd - England	10th - Jordan	17th - Germany
- USA	11th - Canada	18th - Guatemala
5th - France	12th - South Africa	19th - Argentina
6th - India	13th - Malaysia	20th - Poland
7th - Australia	14th - Switzerland	21st - Zimbabwe



Photography by Steve Cubbins

Top Left: Ng Eain Yow, the World Junior Men's Champion from Malaysia.

Top right: The World Junior Men's Team Champion from Pakistan.

Bottom: The winners of the World Junior Men's and Women's Individual Championships.

Coming events

Asian Master Championships

Date: 13 - 16 Oct 2016

Venue: Dalian, China

Men's World Championship

Date: 25 Oct - 4 Nov 2016

Venue: Cairo, Egypt

WSF Conference & AGM

Date: 8 - 9 Nov 2016

Venue: Hong Kong, China

WSF Women's World Team Championship

Date: 28 Nov - 3 Dec 2016

Venue: France

18th Asian Junior Team Championships

Date: 1 - 5 Feb 2017

Venue: Hong Kong, China

Coaching



Mr. Tony Choi,
Coaching Director

I am delighted to report that two ASF sanctioned and supported Level 1 Coaching Courses were held in Islamabad, Pakistan (May) and Hong Kong, China (June) respectively. There were also three WSF Level 1 Refresher Coaching Courses: one in Sabah, Malaysia (Aug), one in Melaka, Malaysia (Oct) and one in Hong Kong, China (Oct). Besides, Malaysia also organised two WSF Level 1 Coaching Courses: one in Sabah (Sept) and one in Melaka (Oct), as well as one WSF Level 1 Tutor Refresher Course in Melaka (Oct). I would like to thank the respective associations for their support as well as all the course tutors for their time and dedication.



*Top Left
and Right:*
ASF Level 1
Coaching Course
in Islamabad,
Pakistan.



*Bottom Left
and Right:*
ASF Level 1
Coaching Course
in Hong Kong,
China.

Coming events

ASF Level 2 Coaching Course

Date: 13 - 18 Oct 2016

Venue: Tehran, Iran

WSF Level 2 Refresher Coaching Course

Date: 19 - 21 Dec 2016

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF Level 2 Coaching Course

Date: 19 - 24 Dec 2016

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF Level 2 Tutor Refresher Course

Date: 19 - 24 Dec 2016

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Referees



Mr. Munir Shah
Referees Director

A total of 8 referees clinics were conducted in the first nine months of 2016:- Singapore (3), Myanmar, Jakarta, Dalian, Macau and Bandung by Munir Shah (Singapore) and Mohd Abdullah Arrffan @ Robert (Singapore), involving a total of 282 participants. The highlight was the WSF Ambassadors Programme in China, in which Arrffan represented the ASF in conducting 2 referees clinics in Dalian and Macau.

Assessment exercises were conducted on 8 occasions in Singapore, Jakarta, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (3), Macau and Bandung in conjunction with major professional tournaments on the PSA circuit, an Asian Team Championships, an open championship and a national inter-provincial championships. One of these assessment exercises was a referee assessor programme in Hong Kong, in which 2 candidates from the country were successful in becoming Regional Assessors (Amos Yuen and Andrew Ho).



Top Left: PON XIX 2016 in Bandung.

Top Right: WSF Ambassador Programme in Dalian.

Bottom Left: Referee Assessor Programme - dinner at Kowloon Cricket Club in Hong Kong, China.

Bottom Right: WSF Ambassador Programme in Macau.

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were total 7 junior competitions between July and September. They are Bombay Gymkhana Maharashtra State Open Junior Tournament, HEAD Hong Kong Junior Open, Indian Junior Open, Iran Junior Open, Japan Junior Open, NSCI Indian Classic, Penang (Malaysian) 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!



Top Left:
Winners of Bombay Gymkhana Maharashtra State Open Junior Tournament.



Top Right:
HEAD Hong Kong Junior Open BU19 & GU19 winners.



Middle Left:
Winners of Indian Junior Open.



Middle Right:
Winners of the Japan Junior Open.



Bottom Left:
Winners of NSCI Indian Classic.



Bottom Right:
Penang (Malaysian) Junior Open BU19 & GU19 winners.

Coming events

2nd CMS Borneo Junior Open 2016 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 7 - 9 Oct 2016

Venue: Sarawak, Malaysia

Bengal Junior Open 2016 (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 12 - 15 Nov 2016

Venue: Bengal, India

Old Chang Kee - Marigold Singapore Open 2016 (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 29 Nov - 4 Dec 2016

Venue: Singapore

REDtone 10th KL Junior Open 2016 (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 6 - 11 Dec 2016

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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