

REFEREES COMMITTEE REPORT 2018

This year the Asian region had organized two WSF events World Junior Individual & Team Championship at Chennai India & Women's World Team Championship at Dalian China. The Asian Games also held at Jakarta Indonesia.

The 2nd focal points meeting was held on 24th March 2018 at Cheongju Korea prior to ASF AGM. The meeting was attended by Anthony So (East Asia), Robert Arrffan (South East Asia), Ebrahim Kamal (West Asia), Srikanth Seshadri (South Asia). In the meeting the house agreed on the following:

- Develop the standard refereeing syllabus manual for clinic/course/workshop to be conducted throughout Asia.
- Organize Asian Refereeing conference.
- Create more opportunities for Regional Referees.
- Revisit nomination criteria for Regional Assessor.

Referees Clinic

During the year 2017, there were 29 clinics with 859 participants, while in the year 2018 we have achieved 37 clinics with 1594 participated. The clinics were held in countries Malaysia, Macau, Qatar, Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Thailand, Indonesia, Pakistan & conducted by Mohd Abdullah Arrffan, Srikanth K. Seshadri, Fayyaz Mohammad, Anthony So, Amos Yuen, Leslie Ponnampalam and Tahir Jamil Khanzada.

WSF Referees from Asia

The number of Asian Referees in the list of WSF Referees has remained unchanged at 6 from last 3 years.

The current list of WSF Referee from Asia is:

- Mohammad Fayyaz (Hong Kong)
- Anthony So (Hong Kong)
- Yogendra Singh (India)
- Srikanth Seshadri (India)
- Jamshed Gul (Pakistan)
- Tahir Khanzada (Pakistan)

Referees Assessment Exercise

In the year 2017 a total number of 232 refereeing assessments were carried out in 19 different tournaments. In the year 2018 a total number of 341 assessments were carried out in 40 different tournaments and countries involved Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan, China, India, Macau, Korea, Indonesia, Qatar & Singapore conducted by Yogender Singh, Rajiv Reddy, Srikanth Seshadri, Mohd Abdullah Arrffan, Fayyaz Mohammad, Anthony So, Amos Yuen, Leslie Ponnampalam, and Tahir Jamil Khanzada.

The assessments were carried out in all four sub regions. Events in which the assessments were carried out were Malaysian Squash Tour I, II, III, VI, VII, Qatar PSA Circuit 6, SG Squash Circuit 2018, Vedanta Indian Squash Open, National Senior Circuit 2018, National Junior Circuit 2018, Asian Team Championship, Macau Open, 2nd Leg at Kallang SC Singapore, 4th SEA CUO Squash Championship, PSF Pakistan Squash Circuit No. 1 2018, 2nd Leg at Kallang SC Junior Circuit Singapore, 3rd Leg at Kallang SC Singapore, Tecnoform Lion City Junior Squash Championship Kallang SC Singapore, PSF Pakistan Squash Circuit No. 2 2018, 2nd Thailand SINGHA Squash Championship, Malaysian Open 2018, World Junior Individual & Team Championship, SG Squash Junior Circuit 2018 - 4TH LEG SIN – KSC, 18th Asian Games 2018, CGG WWTC 2018, JP Morgan China Open 2018, CAS International Squash 2018, Queclink HKFC PSA 2018, 2nd SINGA Thailand Open Squash Championship, FMC International Squash 2018, Faletti's Hotels International Men's & Women's Squash 2018, 5th Leg Singapore Squash Circuit, PSA 50K Circuit 2018, DHA International Squash Open 2018, SG Squash Junior Circuit Grand Finals, Technifibre Singapore PSA Open 2018, Pakistan Open Squash 2018, CNS International Squash 2018, Oncocare Singapore Junior Open 2018, 12th DG Rangers Sindh National Squash 2018.

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