

HKFC EVISU International Junior Squash Open 2024

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Status

The “HKFC EVISU International Junior Squash Open 2024” is an ASF Asian Junior Super Series “**PLATINUM**” event and organized by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China. Participants will earn ASF Asian Junior ranking points (**all categories except under 9**). Details can be seen at www.asiansquash.org & www.hksquash.org.hk

Tournament Date

- On 24 – 29 December 2024

Tournament Venue

- Venue #1: Hong Kong Football Club, 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley (*10-minute walking distance to Causeway Bay MTR station*)
- Venue #2: Hong Kong Squash Centre, 23 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong (*10-minute walking distance to Admiralty MTR station*)

Events

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| • Boys Under 19 | • Girls Under 19 |
| • Boys Under 17 | • Girls Under 17 |
| • Boys Under 15 | • Girls Under 15 |
| • Boys Under 13 | • Girls Under 13 |
| • Boys Under 11 | • Girls Under 11 |
| • Boys Under 9 * | • Girls Under 9 * |

- Each player can only enter ONE event in his/her age category or in a higher age category, if so desired.

***No Asian Junior Ranking point can be earned for Under 9 categories.**

Age Cut-off Date

- In the requisite age as at **29 December 2024**

Entry

- It is open to all foreign and local players not banned by the **Squash Association of Hong Kong China & Asian Squash Federation**.
- All foreign player entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association.
- All foreign player entries require submitting the passport copy together with the endorsed entry form and require presenting the passport on spot for checking.

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Hotel Information

Hotel Information: Special rates (10% Extra 10% discount on the promotional rate at hotel website) will be offered by the hotel and all foreign players and officials need to make their own hotel reservation.

- **Dorsett Wanchai Hong Kong:**

Address: 387-397 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

BOOKING LINK [HERE](#) or contact Mr. Leo Ng, Hotel Manager at Tel: (852) 3552 1222 or email: leo.ng@dorsetthotels.com. Room confirmation will be subject to hotel's availability thereafter.

- **Cosmo Hotel Hong Kong:**

Address: 375-377 Queen's Road East Wan Chai, Hong Kong

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Entry Fee for Overseas Players

- Entry Fee : USD\$80

**Please add in USD\$25 each transaction as BANK CHARGES.*

****Squash Association of Hong Kong China will not be held responsible for entries not accompanied with bank transfer.**

Squash Association of Hong Kong China Bank Account Details

Name of Bank Account (Beneficiary Name): Squash Association of Hong Kong China

Bank Account Number: 741-106223-001

Name of Bank: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LTD

Bank Address: HONG KONG MAIN OFFICE, 1 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG

Swift Code: HSBCHKHCHKH

Entry Submission

- All overseas entries MUST be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1) through the respective National Association together with the copy of their passport.
- The completed entry form with the entry fee bank transfer slip have to email to Mr. Jovi Au, Tournament Director (jovi@hksquash.org.hk)

Closing Date of Overseas Entries

- Entries must be received by **1200 NOON (HK Time) on or before 18 November 2024 (Monday)**.
- Late entries or Entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.

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Player withdrawal

- Withdrawal from the Championship must be notified to the organizer as soon as possible by email. Entry Fees will not be refunded after the closing date of overseas entries.

Scoring & Format

- Main Draw match is competing in best of 5 games, 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) and following the WSF Singles Rules 2024. All Plate Event scoring & format is subject to the match schedule.
- Format of each division will be decided by the organizer, which will depend on the number of entries.
- All players are guaranteed **A MINIMUM OF 2 MATCHES**.

Seeding

- Organizer shall be responsible for seeding of individuals with the reference of the Asian Junior Ranking (October 2024) as prime factor. The National Junior Ranking as of the month of October 2024, and the current form will also be considered.

Official Ball

- Dunlop Pro Balls will be used during the Tournament.

Local Transportation

- **No airport arrivals / departures transportation arrangement will be provided.**
- Shuttle bus service between match venues will be provided on a limited basis.
- Players and officials are also encouraged to take MTR between venues.

Tournament T-shirt

- All players will receive a championship souvenir T-shirt for FREE.

Visas (For all players and officials)

- The Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region launched the Pilot Scheme on 1 June 2022. Under the Pilot Scheme, eligible persons invited by authorized host organisations can, during a period of up to 14 consecutive calendar days, participate in designated short-term activities as visitors without an employment visa/entry permit. Squash Association of Hong Kong, China is one of the authorized host organisations and we are required to issue an invitation letter to ALL non-local invitees under the Pilot Scheme, including both visa-required and visa-free nationals. For those visa-required countries, a proper visa application procedure still needs to be arranged without any exceptions and will be required to contact the Tournament Director Jovi Au (jovi@hksquash.org.hk) at least 6-8 weeks before the tournament start for the necessary arrangement.

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- Kindly understand this is a compulsory requirement by the Immigration Department of the Government of HKSAR and the individual travellers may need to present the invitation letter for immigration check at customs when arriving in Hong Kong and/or any on-the-spot check at the competition venue upon request by the immigration officer.
- **All foreign participants including players, officials & coaches require to submit the passport copy together with the endorsed entry.**

Organizer

- The tournament is title sponsored by Hong Kong Football Club & Evisu Group Limited, organized by Squash Association of Hong Kong, China, subvented by Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (Arts and Sport Development Fund), supported by Leisure and Cultural Services Department and sanctioned by by Asian Squash Federation as an Asian Junior Super Series “Platinum” Event.

Tournament Organization

- **Technical Director** : Ms. Emily Mak
- **Tournament Director** : Mr. Jovi Au
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- **Tournament Referee** : Mr. Amos Yuen
- **Tournament Secretary** : Ms. Maggie Fung
Tel: + 852 23376202 Email: maggie@hksquash.org.hk
- **Tournament Official** : Mr. Hayes Ho

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