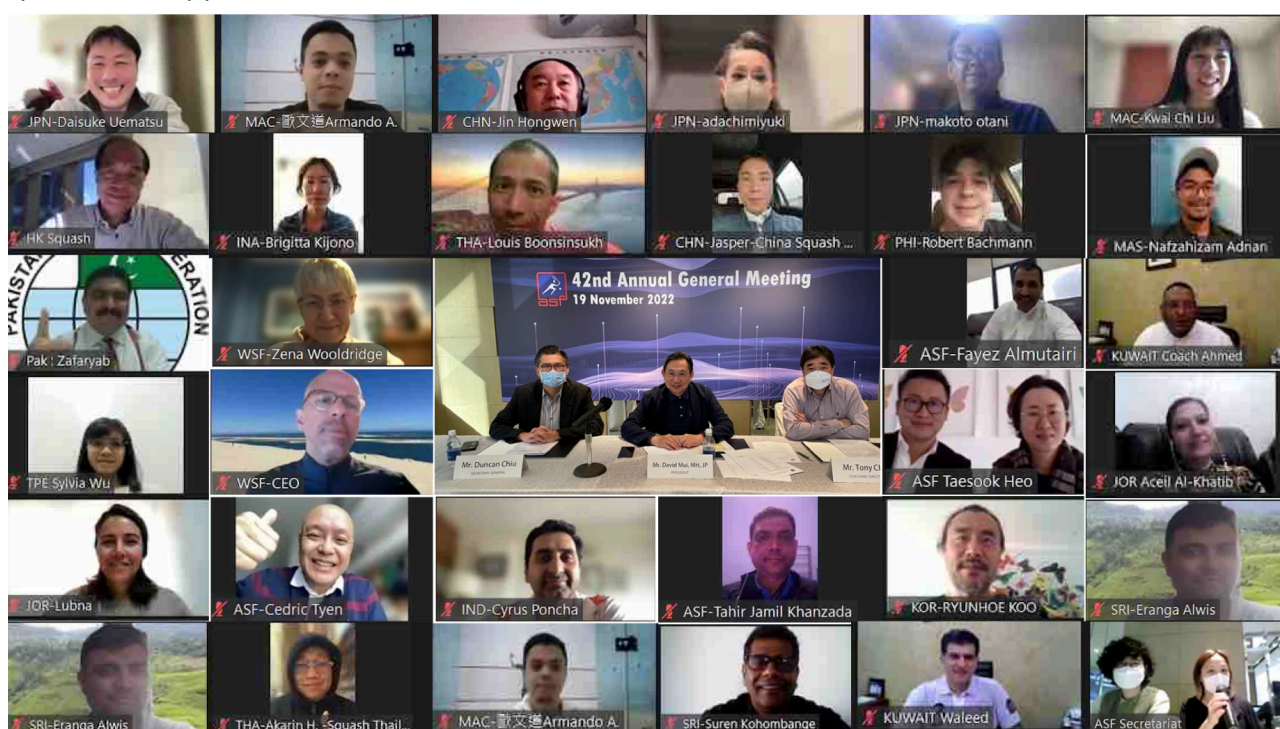


SQUASH PULSE

42nd ASF Annual General Meeting

The 42nd ASF Annual General Meeting, which was due to be held in conjunction with the 21st Asian Team Championships in Korea, was postponed to be held virtually on 19 November 2022. Delegates and observers from 16 member nations attended the AGM online. Ms. Zena Wooldridge, WSF President and Mr. William Louis-Marie, WSF Executive Director, were also present to support.



ASF Officers include Mr. David Mui, MH JP (ASF President), Mr. Fayeze Almutairi (ASF Vice President), Mrs. Tae-Sook Heo (ASF Vice President), Mr. Cyrus Poncha (ASF Vice President), Mr. Duncan Chiu (ASF Secretary General), Mr. Cedric Tyen (ASF Honorary Treasurer), Mr. Tony Choi (ASF Director of Coaching), Mr. Tahir Jamil Khanzada (ASF Referees Director) and Ms. Emily Mak (ASF Assistant Secretary General) attended the ASF AGM.

Member Nations attended the ASF AGM include China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Macau China, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka and Thailand.



Mr. Duncan Chiu,
Secretary General

The pandemic situation has been faded away around the globe since the bottom half of 2022 and squash activities in the region has also been back to normalcy. In the last six months, we see member nations are more active and a lot have been happening in different parts of the region.

I believe the momentum will keep going this year. I hope you will enjoy this newsletter. As always, we welcome any ideas, comments or suggestion that help us do better.

SQUASH PULSE

Major Games and Championships

21st Asian Team Championships

The 21st Asian Team Championships were successfully held 31 October – 4 November, 2022 at Cheongju, Korea. The event attracted 12 men's and 8 women's teams from 12 regions to participate. We would like to congratulate India and Hong Kong, China who claimed Asian Men's and Asian Women's Team Championship Title respectively.

Our sincere thanks go to Korea Squash Federation for their dedication and commitment, which allowed a safe and enjoyable event for players and officials. In addition, ASF would also like to show the deepest appreciation to all officials of the championships, especially the ASF's Technical Delegate, Mr. Lim Chee Ming (Macau, China) and the ASF's Appointed Referees, Mr. Srikanth Seshadri (India), Mr. Antony Leong (Macau, China) and Mr. Mohamad Abdullah Arrffan (Singapore), who travelled from their home to help officiate in the Championships.

Final Team Positions

Men's Team Position

1. India
2. Kuwait
- Co-3. Hong Kong, China
- Malaysia
5. Pakistan
6. Korea
7. Japan
8. Iran
9. Singapore
10. Philippines
11. Chinese Taipei
12. Qatar

Women's Team Position

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

*Top:
Men's Team Winners*

*Right:
Women's Team Winners*

*Bottom:
Guests and all winners*



SQUASH PULSE

Major Games and Championships

21st Asian Junior Team Championships

The 21st Asian Junior Team Championships were successfully held 8 - 12 February 2023 at Chennai, India. The event attracted 10 junior men's and 8 junior women's teams from 10 regions to participate. We would like to congratulate Pakistan and Malaysia who claimed Asian Junior Men's and Asian Junior Women's Team Championship Title respectively.

Our sincere thanks go to The Squash Rackets Federation of India for organising a wonderful and professional event for the players and officials. In addition, ASF would also like to show the deepest appreciation to the ASF's Technical Delegate, Major Maniam (Malaysia) and the ASF's Appointed Referees, Mr. Srikanth Seshadri (India), Mr. Asif Khan (Pakistan) and Mr. Mohamad Abdullah Arrffan (Singapore), who helped officiate in the Championships.

Final Team Positions

Junior Men's Team Position

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| 1. | Pakistan | 6. | Hong Kong, China |
| 2. | India | 7. | Sri Lanka |
| Co-3. | Korea | 8. | Singapore |
| | Malaysia | 9. | Kuwait |
| 5. | Japan | 10. | Chinese Taipei |

Junior Women's Team Position

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



Guests present the ASF Championship Trophy to 2023 Asian Junior Men's Team Champion - Pakistan



Guests present the ASF Championship Trophy to 2023 Asian Junior Women's Team Champion - Malaysia

Major Games and Championships

2022 FISU World University Squash Championship

2022 FISU World University Squash Championship took place 7 - 13 November 2022 at Giza, Egypt. Hong Kong China, Iraq, Japan and Korea from the region sent teams to participate in it. Congratulations go to Egypt, who won all three titles include Men's Individual, Women's Individual and Team Event. We would also like to congratulate Hong Kong, China who won a bronze medal in the Team Event.

WSF World Women's Team Championship

WSF World Women's Team Championship was successfully held in Egypt 10 - 16 December 2022. Our congratulations would go to Egypt who retained their title. From the Asian region, Malaysia finished 3rd, Hong Kong China finished 5th, Japan finished 10th while Chinese Taipei finished 16th.

We would also like to congratulate Japan's Satomi Watanabe who was awarded MVP of 2022 WSF World Women's Team Championship.



2022 WSF World Women's Team Champion - Egypt



Satomi Watanabe (JPN), MVP of 2022 WSF World Women's Team Championships

Coming events

PSA World Championships

Date: 3 - 11 May 2023

Venue: Chicago, USA

22nd Asian Individual Championships

Date: 6 - 10 June 2023

Venue: Hong Kong, China

43rd ASF's Annual General Meeting

Date: 10 June 2023

Venue: Hong Kong, China

"Exciting Hangzhou" Asian Squash Mixed Doubles Tournament

Date: 26 - 30 June 2023

Venue: Hangzhou, China

WSF World Cup

Date: 13 - 17 June 2023

Venue: Chennai, India

WSF World Junior Championships

Date: 18 - 29 July 2023

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

30th Asian Junior Individual Championships

Date: 16 - 20 August 2023

Venue: Dalian, China

Asian Games

Date: 23 September - 8 October 2023

Venue: Hangzhou, China

Coaching



Mr. Tony Choi,
Coaching Director

I am delighted to report that there were two WSF Level 1 Coaching Courses organised: Macau China, Hong Kong China; two WSF Level 2 Coaching Courses: Kuwait, Hong Kong China, and one WSF Level 3 Coaching Course: Malaysia. 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 L3 Coaching Course, Malaysia
2. WSF L1 Coaching Course, Macau, China
3. WSF L2 Coaching Course, Hong Kong, China
4. WSF L1 Coaching Course, Hong Kong, China
5. WSF L2 Coaching Course, Kuwait

Coming events

WSF Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 8 - 12 May 2023

Venue: Kangar Perils, Malaysia

WSF Level 2 Coaching Course

Date: 12 - 17 June 2023

Venue: Bukit Jalil, Malaysia

WSF Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 4 - 8 September 2023

Venue: Kota Kinabalu Sabah, Malaysia

WSF Level 3 Coaching Course

Date: 27 November - 2 December 2023

Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

WSF Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 19 - 23 December 2023

Venue: Johor/Melaka, Malaysia

Referees



Mr. Tahir Khanzada
Referees Director

It is satisfactory that the situation is settling back to normal post COVID-19 pandemic.

There were two ASF Championships conducted in the last six months. First was 21st Asian Team Championship at Cheongju, Korea in October 2022 and in the 1st quarter of 2023 was 21st Asian Junior Team Championships at Chennai India in February 2023.

There were 8 AJSS events in the last six months in various countries including Qatar, India, Iran, Singapore & Malaysia in the Asian region, which is a remarkable achievement.

ASF Referees Committee conducted two online meetings in the last six months. Various points were tabled and discussed.

There were 25 Referee Clinics conducted in Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand & Pakistan during the last six months. A number of **262 participants** attended the clinics. Referees clinics were conducted by Anthony So (Hong Kong, China), Amos Yuen (Hong Kong, China), Mohd Abdullah Arrffan (Singapore), & Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

Assessment exercises were conducted in **11 events** with **91 assessments** in total, CAS-Combaxx International Squash, Asian Team Championship, Singapore Open, Malaysian Open, Malaysian Masters, Hong Kong Open, HKFC PSA Open, KCCA PSA Challenge Cup, Roshan Khan National Team Championship, Asian Junior Team Championship & HKS Challenge Cup.

I would like to thank all the clinics/course instructors and assessors in Asia for their support during these trying times.



Referees Team at 21st Asian Team Championships



Referees Team at 21st Asian Junior Team Championships



Referees at Singapore Open

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were 8 junior competitions between October 2022 and April 2023. They are PBA 18th Penang (Malaysian) Junior Open, 8th Bengal Eastern Slam, CCI Western India Slam, REDtone 14th KL Junior Open, ONCOCARE Singapore Junior Open, Yazd Junior Open, HCL Indian Junior Open and Qatar Junior Open. We'd like to congratulate all participants and winners as well as to thank the organisers.



8th Bengal Eastern Slam



CCI Western India Slam



ONCOCARE Singapore Junior Open



HCL Indian Junior Open



Qatar Junior Open

Coming events

Korea Junior Open (AJSS Silver Event)

Date: 24 - 27 May 2023

Venue: Incheon, Korea

Penang (Malaysian) Junior Open (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 20 - 25 June 2023

Venue: Penang, Malaysia

Borneo Junior Open (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 11 - 16 July 2023

Venue: Sarawak, Malaysia

Japan Junior Open (AJSS Gold Event)

Date: 26 - 29 July 2023

Venue: Saitama City, Japan

Hong Kong Junior Open (AJSS Platinum Event)

Date: 1 - 5 August 2023

Venue: Hong Kong, China

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