

ASF REFEREE COMMITTEE REPORT 2023

This year, we started with the Asian Junior Team Championship in February at Chennai, India. The Asian Individual Championship was held in Hong Kong, China in the month of June. The Asian Junior Individual Championship held in August in Dalian, China and there were a total of 20 AJSS events all over Asia.

Along with the Asian Championships & AJSS events, we also had the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China in Sep/Oct 2023 and an Asian Games test event (Doubles) was also held in June at Hangzhou, China.

In the year 2023 ASF decided to carry out only the Regional Referee Re-Nomination process and all the relevant MNF'S were informed accordingly.

There were a lot of activities happened in the year 2023, compared to 2022. We conducted three virtual ASF Referee Committee meetings in 2023 and one ASF Focal Point meeting during the Asian Games. During the four meetings many issues were raised and discussed. There were a lot of discussions and brain storming involved finalizing the ASF CBTA for Elite & Regional Referees. The ASF Referees Committee also drafted a separate guideline for all MNF's to have the ASF CBTA for National Referees. It is a vital requirement for every MNF's in the region to implement following the same refereeing standard throughout Asia.



Cedric Tyen
Chairman of Referee
Committee



Tahir Jamil Khanzada
Referees Director

Referees Clinics

Throughout Asia a total of 115 clinics were held and 2011 candidates participated in 2023. The clinics were held in China, Hong Kong, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Pakistan. The clinics were conducted by the following personnel:

Andrea Santamaria (England), Mike Collins (South Africa), Roy Gingell (Wales), Amos Yuen (Hong Kong, China), Anthony So (Hong Kong, China), Constantine Hon (Malaysia), Ebrahim Kamal (Bahrain), Kellvintra Breshant (Malaysia), Kim Chang Woo (Korea), Mohd. Arrffan Abdullah (Singapore), Rajiv Reddy (India), Srikanth Seshadri (India), Yogendra Singh (India) & Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

WSF Referees from Asia

The list of the following WSF referees from Asia region remained unchanged for the last 7 years. The current list is as follows:

Anthony So (Hong Kong, China)
Jamshed Gul Khan (Pakistan)
Srikanth K Seshadri (India)

Yogendra Singh (India)
Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan)

Referees Assessment Exercise

In 2023, a total number of 243 assessments were carried out in 16 different tournaments and assessments conducted by Mike Collins (South Africa), Roy Gingell (Wales), Amos Yuen (Hong Kong, China), Anthony So (Hong Kong, China), Mohd. Arrffan Abdullah (Singapore), Srikanth Seshadri (India), Yogendra Singh (India) & Tahir Jamil Khanzada (Pakistan).

I would like to thank the Committee Chairman, Mr. Cedric Tyen from Hong Kong, China for his support and cooperation and also thank to the ASF Referee Committee Members & the Focal Points.

We hope and look forward to organize more championships in 2024 by MNF's to boost the squash activities during post pandemic in Asian Region.

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Event	Venue/Country	Dates	Participants	Resources
HK Squash League refresher clinic	HKSC/HK	12 Jan	25	Anthony So
HK Squash League refresher clinic	HKSC/HK	28 Jan	21	Amos Yuen
Roshan Khan National Team Championship 2023	Karachi, Pakistan	28 Feb	12	Tahir Khanzada
The 3rd HKS Referee Seminar	CSPSC/HK	26 Mar	40	Anthony So
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Line of Thinking with The Interpretation of Interference. @ Online Interactive	22 May	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Line of Thinking with The Interpretation of Interference. @ Online Interactive	22 May	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Line of Thinking with The Interpretation of Interference. @ Online Interactive	22 May	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Line of Thinking with The Interpretation of Interference. @ Online Interactive	22 May	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference – Direct Access @ Online Interactive	30 May	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference – Direct Access @ Online Interactive	30 May	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference – Direct Access @ Online Interactive	30 May	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference – Direct Access @ Online Interactive	30 May	11	M. A Arrffan
HK Squash Summer League refresher course	HKSC/HK China	22 June	52	Anthony So
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing @ Online Interactive	23 June	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing @ Online Interactive	23 June	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing @ Online Interactive	23 June	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing @ Online Interactive	23 June	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Front Wall @ Online Interactive	19 July	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Front Wall @ Online Interactive	19 July	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Front Wall @ Online Interactive	19 July	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Front Wall @ Online Interactive	19 July	11	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia PRE National Games PRA PON 202 Singles Game	Refereeing Workshop & Refresher Course WSO/PSA Latest Directives @ IOC Jakarta, Indonesia	21 July	16	M. A Arrffan
HK Squash Summer League refresher course	HKSC/HK China	22 July	50	Amos Yuen
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	23 July	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	23 July	19	M. A Arrffan

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Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	23 July	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	23 July	11	M. A Arrffan
Online Refresher course for Referees at Garware Club All India Squash Championship	Mumbai, India	25 July	12	Srikanth Seshadri
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	26 July	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	26 July	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	26 July	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	26 July	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference -Effort @ Online Interactive	5 Aug	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference -Effort @ Online Interactive	5 Aug	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference -Effort @ Online Interactive	5 Aug	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference -Effort @ Online Interactive	5 Aug	11	M. A Arrffan
Asian Junior Individual Championship	Dalian/China	15 Aug	13	Amos Yuen
Indonesia PRE National Games PRA PON 2022 Singles Game	WSF Rule 8, 14 &15 @IOC Jakarta, Indonesia	22 Aug	16	M. A Arrffan
2nd CNS National Squash Championship 2023	WSF Rule 8, 14 &15 Karachi, Pakistan	23 Aug	12	Tahir Jamil Khanzada
Indonesia PRE National Games PRA PON 2023 International Doubles Game	International Doubles Refereeing Skills & Knowledge Workshop @GBK, Jakarta, Indonesia	25 Aug	16	M. A Arrffan
Online Refresher course for Referees at Eastern Slam Injury illness and bleeding Conduct Introduction to WSO	Kolkata, India	25 Aug	12	Srikanth Seshadri
Online Refresher course for Referees at Eastern Slam Injury illness and bleeding Conduct Introduction to WSO	International Doubles Interpretation of Interferences @ GBK, Jakarta, Indonesia	26 Aug	16	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Minimal Interference @ Online Interactive	28 Aug	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Minimal Interference @ Online Interactive	28 Aug	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Minimal Interference @ Online Interactive	28 Aug	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Minimal Interference @ Online Interactive	28 Aug	11	M. A Arrffan
Online Refresher course for Referees at Maharashtra State Open Bombay Gym	Match management, Injury illness and bleeding Introduction to WSO Mumbai, India	1 Sept	12	Srikanth Seshadri
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	1 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan

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Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	1 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	1 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	1 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Direct Access @ Online Interactive	7 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Direct Access @ Online Interactive	7 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Direct Access @ Online Interactive	7 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Direct Access @ Online Interactive	7 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	International Doubles Rules Theory Test @ Online Interactive	9 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	International Doubles Rules Theory Test @ Online Interactive	9 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	International Doubles Rules Theory Test @ Online Interactive	9 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	International Doubles Rules Theory Test @ Online Interactive	9 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	13 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	13 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	13 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Winning Shot @ Online Interactive	13 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Effort & Min Int.@ Online Interactive	15 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Effort & Min Int.@ Online Interactive	15 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Effort & Min Int.@ Online Interactive	15 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Effort & Min Int.@ Online Interactive	15 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
SRAM Referee Course	KGNS Club, Malaysia	16-17 Sept	25	Kellvintra Breshant Constantine Hon
Korea Referee Workshop	Korea	23-24 Sept	40	Kim Chang Woo
19th Asian Games	Hangzhou/China	26 Sept - 5 Oct	32	Roy Gingell Mike Collins, Tahir Khanzada Srikanth Seshadri Anthony So

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Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	27 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	27 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	27 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Indirect Line @ Online Interactive	27 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing & Front Wall@ Online Interactive	30 Sept	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing & Front Wall@ Online Interactive	30 Sept	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing & Front Wall@ Online Interactive	30 Sept	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Workshop	Understanding The Category of Interference Swing & Front Wall@ Online Interactive	30 Sept	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Conduct Penalty & Dangerous Play	10 Oct	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Conduct Penalty & Dangerous Play	10 Oct	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Conduct Penalty & Dangerous Play	10 Oct	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Conduct Penalty & Dangerous Play	10 Oct	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Turning Rule	13 Oct	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Turning Rule	13 Oct	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Turning Rule	13 Oct	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Turning Rule	13 Oct	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Injury, Bleeding & Sickness	24 Oct	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Injury, Bleeding & Sickness	24 Oct	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Injury, Bleeding & Sickness	24 Oct	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Injury, Bleeding & Sickness	24 Oct	11	M. A Arrffan
37th National Games Goa	Rules of team championships and marking calls. Blood rule Code of conduct	31 Oct	30	Srikanth Seshadri Rajiv Reddy Yogendra Singh
HK Squash League refresher course	HKSC/HK China	2 Nov	65	Anthony So
HK Squash League refresher course	HKSC/HK China	9 Nov	30	Amos Yuen
HK Squash League refresher course	HKCC/HK China	11 Nov	8	Anthony So
HK Squash League refresher course	HKFC/HK China	12 Nov	40	Anthony So
HCL 79th National Squash Championship Chennai	Elite player movement Deliberate poor movement management Coping techniques under stress	16 Nov	18	Srikanth Seshadri Rajiv Reddy

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HK Squash League refresher course	HKSC/HK China	18 Nov	80	Amos Yuen
HK Open referee clinic	HKSC/HK China	27 Nov	27	Andrea Santamaria
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 1	06 Dec	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 1	06 Dec	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 1	06 Dec	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 1	06 Dec	11	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 2	08 Dec	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 2	08 Dec	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 2	08 Dec	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Identifying Effiort or Lack of Effort - Part 2	08 Dec	11	M. A Arrffan
ONCOCARE Singapore Squash Junior Open Championships 2023	ASF Championship Regulations & Referee Match Management	13 Dec	10	M. A Arrffan
Philippine Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Failure to provide Direct Access & Line to the ball	18 Dec	23	M. A Arrffan
Indonesia Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Failure to provide Direct Access & Line to the ball	18 Dec	19	M. A Arrffan
Thailand Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Failure to provide Direct Access & Line to the ball	18 Dec	8	M. A Arrffan
Singapore Squash Interactive Squash Online Workshop	Failure to provide Direct Access & Line to the ball	18 Dec	11	M. A Arrffan
Total Clinics (115)			2011	

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ASF Referees Assessments (Jan 2023 – Dec 2023) - Updated 31st December 2023

Event	Venue/Country	Dates	Number of assessment & Not of Valid Assessment as RR	Assessor Name
KCC PSA Challenge Cup	KCC/HK	16-20 Jan	5/1	Amos Yuen
Roshan Khan National Team Championship 2023	Karachi, Pakistan	1-5 Mar	8/0	Tahir Jamil Khanzada
Asian Junior Team Championship 2023	Chennai, India	8-12 Feb	20	Srikanth Seshadri Mohd Abdullah Arrffan Tahir Jamil Khanzada
HKS PSA Challenger Cup 2023	HKCC/HK	15-18 Mar	5/0	Amos Yuen
22nd Asian Individual Championship 2023	HKSC/HK China	6-10 Jun	14/6	Anthony So, Tahir Khanzada
HK Junior Open 2023	HKSC/HK China	1-5 Aug	14/4	Anthony So, Andrew Ho, Mohamad A Arrffan
Asian Junior Individual Championship	Dalian/China	15-21 Aug	21/4	Anthony So, Amos Yuen
2nd CNS All Pakistan Squash Championship 2023	Karachi, Pakistan	22 Aug	12/2	Tahir Jamil Khanzada
Indonesia PRE National Games PRA PON 2023	GBK, Jakarta Indonesia	23-29 Aug	16/1	Mohamad A Arrffan
Asian Games 2023	Hangzhou China	26 Sep- 5 Oct	70	Roy Gingell, Mike Collins, Yogendra Singh, Srikanth Seshadri, Anthony So, Tahir Jamil Khanzada
HKFC Open 2023	HKFC/HK China	21-25 Nov	4/1	Anthony So
CAS International Squash Championship 2023	Islamabad, Pakistan	30 Nov- 4 Dec	8/1	Tahir Jamil Khanzada
ONCOCARE Singapore Squash Junior Open Championships 2023	Singapore Kallang National Squash Centre	13-17 Dec	6/0	M. A Arrffan
HKFC Evisu Intl Junior Open 2023	HKFC/HK China	26-30 Dec	16/4	Anthony So, Amos Yuen, Andrew Ho
Senior Nationals Chennai - 17 of which 3 passed and 14 invalid	Chennai, India		17/3	Srikanth Seshadri
National Games Goa - 7 assessments all invalid	Goa, India		7/0	Srikanth Seshadri
Total Events (16)			243	