



CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK

2ND ASIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

23 - 26 JUNE 2025

SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

VENUE:

**SARAWAK SQUASH CENTRE,
PETRA JAYA, KUCHING, SARAWAK,
MALAYSIA**

ORGANISED BY:

**Squash Racquets Association of Malaysia &
Squash Racquets Association of Sarawak**



CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

Championship Director:

Mohd Nafzahizam Mohd Adnan (Malaysia)

Championship Referee: TBC

ASF Technical Delegate: TBC

ASF Appointed Referees:

1. TBC
2. TBC
3. TBC

ASF Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

Chairman (ASF Technical Delegate): TBC

Member (Championship Director): Mohd Nafzahizam Mohd Adnan (Malaysia)

Member: TBC

Member: TBC

Member: TBC

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE

All matches will be played at Sarawak Squash Centre, Petra Jaya, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. The centre has 3 doubles squash court.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE

The Championship Office will be located at Sarawak Squash Centre, Petra Jaya, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

Hotel : Grand Margherita Hotel, Kuching, Malaysia (5 Star)
Address : Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, P. O Box 2362, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
Telephone : +6082-423111
Web Site : <https://www.grandmargherita.com>

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee of **USD280** per player / official for 5-night accommodation with breakfast on twin sharing basis (**check-in on 22nd June, 2025, 3:00pm, check-out on 27th June, 2025, 12:00pm**). The teams shall be responsible for paying the room-rate difference for any SINGLE occupancy.)

Additional room-nights are available at a special rate of USD120 per room per night with breakfast on twin-sharing basis. Booking at this special rate **MUST** be made through the Organisers and is subject to availability. This special room rate is also available for officials or supporters of the participating MNAs.

All entry fees in the form of Bank telegraphic transfer must be made payable to: -

Bank :CIMB Bank
Address :SRI PETALING, BUKIT JALIL, KUALA LUIMPUR, MALAYSIA
Account Name :PERSATUAN SQUASH MALAYSIA
Account Number : 8600134016
Swift Code :CTBBMYKL

All bank charges at both ends (remitting and receiving banks) of the telegraphic transfer are to be borne by the participating MNFs.

All players and officials are responsible for all extra costs incurred at the hotel and venues, other than the breakfasts provided by the hotel on specified dates.

All teams must settle the bills for all their personal expenses in the room to the hotel reception before departure.

SEEDING AND DRAW

The ASF Seeding Committee shall be responsible for seeding. The seeding criteria will be the previous doubles results (e.g. Asian Doubles Championships 2024, Asian Games 2023) and the combined PSA ranking as of the week of the closing date for entries. (i.e. 15 May 2025).

Details on Draw, please refer to the relevant parts of Section 3- Q. "Numbers of Teams and Formats" of the ASF Championship Regulations.

The draw will be announced on or before 11 June 2025.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

Most of International flights land in Kuching, Malaysia at Kuching International Airport.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

The championships will be run in accordance with the ASF Championship Regulations.

CLOTHING REGULATIONS

ASF Championship Regulations L1 to L17 will apply but, in addition, each pair of players will wear shirts / dresses which are similar in color and style. Each pair shall have two sets of shirts/dresses in differing colors so that a change can be made to differentiate them from their opponents.

DOPE TESTING

Dope testing may be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code.

All players are required to complete and sign the Doping Declaration (see attached) acknowledging the WSF's Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations and the Doping rules set

out in Regulations E12 - E15 of the ASF championship Regulations prior to competing in the championships as part of the accreditation process.

Any players refusing to undergo a doping control and any player found guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result will be dealt with by the ASF, which shall take disciplinary actions and penalties in accordance with its regulations.

ELIGIBILITY – IMPORTANT!

All players and coaches must be WSF registered (SPIN) and their registration must be in good standing at the time of entry and then at the time of actual participation. Players are required to provide their WSF SPIN Number on the Biography Form (Form B) which should be submitted on **15 May 2025**.

All managers are required to present the passports of their players to the Technical Delegate – to confirm eligibility before being permitted to compete. This has to be done by **22 June 2025** at the championship Office at the Main Venue.

EYEWEAR

In accordance with ASF Championship Regulations V9, all players during the championship must be made aware in the Entry Form that the use of protective eyewear (see ASF Championship Regulations G5) is mandatory and is a Condition of Entry.

All players are required to sign the Eyewear Declaration (see attached) acknowledging acceptance and compliance with this requirement prior to competing in the championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Current ASF Championship Regulations shall apply and can be viewed on the ASF official website (<http://www.asiansquash.org>)

Categories

There shall be a men's doubles, women's doubles and a mixed doubles event

Entries

A maximum of 24 pairs will be accepted for each of the category of the championship.

Each MNA shall be allowed **AN INITIAL MAXIMUM OF TWO PAIRS** for each category. If there are slots available after the closing date, MNAs shall be allowed to enter one additional pair, which will be determined by a ballot.

Championship Format

The championship will be played in accordance with the format of the Asian Team Championships under the ASF Championship Regulations – Section 3. At Stage 1 all pairs normally will play in Pools on a “round-robin” (all play all) basis. At Stage 2 all pairs will normally play in groups on a knockout basis. All pairs that have been defeated will be required to play-off to produce a final order.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Several banks and money changers close to the hotel offer currency exchange. The currency of Malaysia is MYR and the approximate prevailing rate is USD1.00 = RM 4.49 (based on March exchange rate)

FUNCTIONS

Opening Ceremony

Details to be confirmed.

Medal Award Ceremony

The Medal Award Ceremony will take place on court following the completion of the final match on 26 June 2025. All medal winners (Top 4) are expected to be available at the venue wearing team tracksuits.

Farewell Dinner

Details to be confirmed.

INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

All participating associations and its competitors / officials SHOULD agree to indemnify and hold the organizing committee and Asian Squash Federation free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said championship.

MEDICAL

First-aiders will be present on site throughout all sessions of play.

In the case of medical emergencies and/or accidents, please report to the Championship Office at the championship Venue for assistance and necessary action.

NATIONAL FLAG

Each team is required to bring their national flag for use during the championships. Please hand it to the championship Office at the Venue upon arrival.

NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Information Boards

Information Boards will be located at the championship hotel and venue. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

Electronic Communications

For rapid communication and information dissemination between the Championship Director, ASF Technical Delegate and the Team Managers, electronic communications such as email or Whatsapp Group Chat will be used. Please provide your Team Manager's email address and mobile contact number in Form C.

OFFICIAL BALL

All the matches will be played at the glass-back court, Dunlop double yellow dot ball will be used.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

It is the players' responsibility to keep their own belongings safe and close by while in the Venue. Please DO NOT leave any personal belongings include the squash bags unattended at any time. The Organisers will not be liable or responsible for any loss, theft or damage to your personal belongings.

PLAYERS ON COURT

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play at the advertised start time of match.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts on 22 June 2025 onwards can be booked at the Championship Office – Championship Venue.

RACKET-STRINGING SERVICES

Racket-stringing services will be provided at the championship Venue. Stringing charge will be approx. USD 20 (string provided by the customer).

RESULTS BOOKLET

At the end of the championships a complete set of results will be sent by e-mail to all managers and participating MNFs. Please provide relevant email addresses to the Championship Director.

TEAM MANAGER'S MEETINGS

There will be a Team Managers Meeting at Championship Venue (room to be confirmed) on 22 June at 3p.m. If further meetings are required, a notice will be placed on the Information Board and in the Team WhatsApp group.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Upon arrival at the championship, the Team Manager will be the official and sole representative of his/her players in all matters including receiving and giving instructions, except when an individual match has started, when the Rules of the Game shall apply.

TEAMS / PLAYERS' PHOTOGRAPHS

Teams/Players may have their photograph taken by the official photographer during the championships and event functions.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

Television coverage to be confirmed.

TIN HEIGHT

In accordance with WSF and ASF practice for World and Asian Doubles Championships, the tin height shall be 13 inches.

TRANSPORT

During the championships there will be regular transport provided between the hotel and the venue from 22 June to 26 June 2025. The daily bus schedule will be posted on notice boards at both the Hotel and at the Venue.

VISA INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

It is recommended that visas are applied for well in advance as it takes up to 2 months to obtain visas in some cases. MNFs' who wish to get support letter should request by 13 April 2025.

FORMS SUBMISSION DATES

Please complete and return the following forms:

- FORM A** **Wish to participate in Asian Squash Doubles Championships (to be returned by 13 April 2025)**
- FORM B** **Player/Manager/Coach Biography Forms** along with an individual passport size photograph & valid passport copy **(to be returned by 15 May 2025)**
- FORM C** **Team Members Submission Form (to be returned by 15 May 2025)**
- FORM D** **Travel Details (to be returned by 15 May 2025)**
- FORM E** **Visa Support Form (to be returned by 13 April 2025)**
- DOPING DECLARATION** - to be returned **by 22 June 2025**
- EYEWEAR DECLARATION** - to be returned **by 22 June 2025**

TO BE COMPLETED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ASF WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2nd ASIAN SQUASH DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS (23 – 26 June 2025).

NAME OF COUNTRY: _____

(PLEASE TAKE THE APPROPRIATE BOX.)

WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY WILL TAKE PART IN THE 2nd ASIAN SQUASH DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (23 – 26 June 2025). TO BE HELD IN SARAWAK, MALAYSIA?

YES NO

WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY WILL TAKE PART IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS?

MEN'S DOUBLES YES/NO WOMEN'S DOUBLES YES/NO MIXED DOUBLES YES/NO

TOTAL NO. OF ROOMS REQUIRED: _____

BREAKDOWN OF THE ROOMS REQUIRED:

Room 1 FROM _____ TO _____
Room 2 FROM _____ TO _____
Room 3 FROM _____ TO _____
Room 4 FROM _____ TO _____
Room 5 FROM _____ TO _____
Room 6 FROM _____ TO _____

This Form should be completed and sent to the ASF Secretariat email (info@asiansquash.org, admin@asiansquash.org) and copy to Squash Racquet Association of Malaysia, SRAM (email: tournaments.sram@gmail.com) no later than 13 April 2025.

BIOGRAPHY FORM

Player / Manager / Coach (delete as appropriate)

Please complete a separate form for each player and team official.

COUNTRY: _____

FULL NAME: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____
(dd) (mm) (yyyy)

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

WSF SPIN
NO.: _____PSA RANKING (as of 12
MAY 2025) if any: _____LATEST NATIONAL
RANKING: _____RESULTS OF THE LAST 3
DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIPS
(WORLD,
INTERNATIONAL,
REGIONAL OR
NATIONAL): _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ATTACH
A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH and A VALID PASSPORT COPY!**

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TEAM MEMBERS SUBMISSION FORM

COUNTRY: _____

MEMBER NATION
ASSOCIATION'S E-MAIL:

COACH'S NAME: _____	MANAGER'S NAME _____
CONTACT NO.: _____	CONTACT NO.: _____
EMAIL: _____	EMAIL: _____

On behalf of our National Squash Association, I hereby submit for seeding purposes the following pairs in descending order of strength to compete in the "2nd ASIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS".

Note: Maximum entry in each event is TWO PAIRS. If there are slots available after the closing date, MNAs shall be allowed to enter one additional pair, which will be determined by the championship committee

2ND ASIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Doubles	1 st player	2 nd player
1 st Pair		
2 nd Pair		
Reserve Pair		

Women's Doubles	1 st Player	2 nd Player
1 st Pair		
2 nd Pair		
Reserve Pair		

Mixed Doubles	Name of Female Player	Name of Male Player
1 st Pair		
2 nd Pair		
Reserve Pair		

Type of Entry	Number of Persons	Total \$
USD 280/- per person will be charged for twin sharing room with breakfast inclusive for players / officials for 5 nights (check-in on 22 June, 2025, 3:00pm, check-out on 27 June, 2025)		
Additional nights and additional TWIN-SHARING rooms with BREAKFAST would be charged at USD120 per room per night	No. of additional rooms/nights:	
	Check in and out date:	
USD 560 per room for 5 nights (check-in on 22 June, 2025, 3:00pm, check-out on 27 June, 2025) for SINGLE ROOM	No. of SINGLE ROOM required:	
	Check in and out date:	
Grand Total		

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

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TRAVEL DETAILS

COUNTRY: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ E-MAIL: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

Name	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Flight No	Departure Date	Departure Time	Departure Flight No

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PASSPORT DETAILS

Please fill the form CLEARLY in CAPITAL LETTERS and return it to info@asiansquash.org & admin@asiansquash.org and to SRAM (email: tournaments.sram@gmail.com) **no later than 13 April 2025**. ** Attach with a valid high-resolution passport copy.

COUNTRY: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____
 TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

No	Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Nationality & Passport No.	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Date of Expiry	Position (e.g. Coach/Player)

Name of President / Secretary General: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT VISA APPLICATION

Visa Invitation Letter will be provided for each participating Athlete/Team Official/Technical Official based on the information required above. As it may take long time to process the visa application, it is recommended MNFs to submit the information and to apply for the visas well in advance as it takes up to 2 months to obtain visas in some cases.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

COUNTRY: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am aware of the Doping Regulations and procedures as set out in Section E of the ASF Championship Regulations. I accept that I may be dope tested under these regulations at any stage of the Asian Doubles Championships and subject to the penalties set out by the WSF and ASF regulations if the test(s) prove positive.

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

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PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

MANAGER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

DATE: _____

Complete and sign this form and present it at the championship Office no later than 22 June 2025. Any player who fails to sign this declaration will not be allowed to compete in the championships.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

COUNTRY: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am aware of Eyeguard regulations as set out in Section G5 of the ASF championship Regulations. I ensure that all our players wear protective eye guards (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play during the Asian Doubles Championships.

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

BRAND & MODEL OF EYEGUARD: _____

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

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PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

BRAND & MODEL OF EYEGUARD: _____

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

BRAND & MODEL OF EYEGUARD: _____

PLAYER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

BRAND & MODEL OF EYEGUARD: _____

MANAGER: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

DATE: _____

Complete and sign this form and present it at the Championship Office at the Championship Venue *no later than 22 June 2025*. Any player who fails to sign this declaration will not be allowed to compete in the championships.