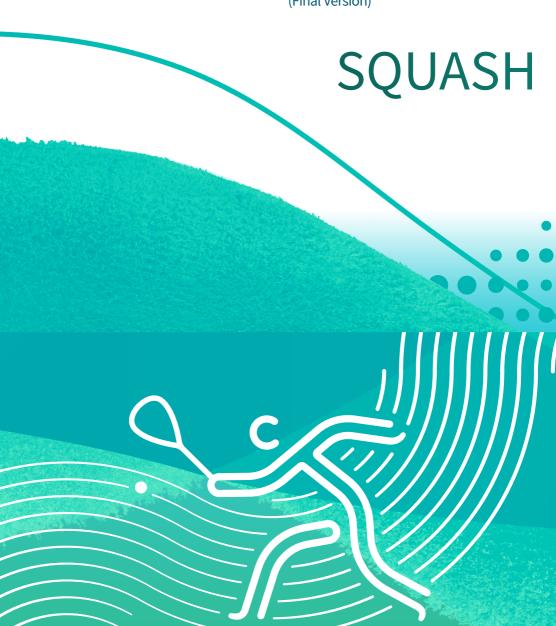


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Foreword

The 19th Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou, China, from 23 September to 8 October 2023. In the lead up to this event and, as always, the city is welcoming its friends from across Asia with open arms, warmth and enthusiasm.

"Heart to Heart, @Future" is our slogan for the Games. The unique nature of this slogan is in keeping with Hangzhou's status as a city of Internet. Our message to the world is that people from different countries and regions can achieve a deeper understanding on the grand stage that is the Asian Games. The aim is also to celebrate unity, progress, harmony and the shared prosperity of the OCA Family, and motivate athletes to be confident, upbeat and undaunted by challenges. In keeping with the Olympic motto of "Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together", the slogan also conveys our wish to create a better future and forge a community with a shared future for Asia and mankind.

This Sport Technical Handbook is available in electronic form, in both English and Chinese. This Handbook contains technical information for Squash and information about the services to be provided at the Games, as well as the contact details of the relevant sports organisations.

We are very honoured to be presenting this Handbook, and do hope that it will be of value to you, during your time at the Games.

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General Information



I. General Information

1. Introduction to the 19th Asian Games

Date: 23 September to 8 October 2023

Host City: Hangzhou

Co-host Cities: Ningbo, Wenzhou, Shaoxing, Jinhua, Huzhou

Sports: 40 sports

Venues: 54 competition venues, 31 training venues

Positioning: New Era, Great Asian Games Guidelines: Streamlined, Safe, Splendid Concept: Green, Smart, Economical, Ethical

1.1 Emblem

"Tides Surging" is the official name of the Emblem. It represents the Qiantang River in Hangzhou, one of three largest river tidal bores in the world.



1.2 Mascots

The three mascots of the 19th Asian Games are Congcong, Chenchen, and Lianlian. They represent the three World Heritage Sites that are located in Hangzhou - the Archaeological Ruins of Liangzhu City, the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal and the West Lake.



1.3 Asian Games Village

The Asian Games Village has three main zones, the Athletes Village (AV), Technical Officials Village (TOV) and Media Village (MEV). The Asian Games Village covers a total land area of 113 hectares and has a total built area of approximately 2.41 million square metres, There are 108 buildings on the site. Moreover, there are two (2) Athletes Sub-villages (hotels) located in Chun'an County and Tonglu County in Hangzhou, and three (3) Athletes Sub-villages (hotels) located in Jinhua, Xiangshan County in Ningbo, and Wenzhou.

1.4 Other Information

For more information, please refer to the websites of government departments and international organisations.

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2. Accreditation and Validation

The 19th Asian Games Organising Committee (HAGOC) will send the updated Accreditation Guide to responsible organisations in November 2022. Online accreditation will be available from 20 December 2022 to 20 May 2023.

From 20 July 2023 onwards, HAGOC will issue and mail out Pre-valid Hangzhou Asian Games Identity and Accreditation Cards (HAGIACs) to responsible organisations that have confirmed their Accreditation Status Reports. Upon their arrival in Hangzhou, Games participants will be required to validate their Pre-valid HAGIACs, at any Games accreditation facility, by presenting their valid identity documents. Once validated, the HAGIACs will permit access to venues, sites and zones required for the Games participant to perform his or her duties. HAGIAC card holders will have access to the venues, and areas in venues requiring accreditation, indicated on their cards.

3. Validity Period of HAGIACs

Non-Chinese nationals will be allowed multiple entries into/exits from the Chinese mainland between 00:00 on 24 August 2023 and 24:00 on 23 October 2023 (Beijing time) upon presentation of their valid passports (or other international travel documents) and HAGIACs (including electronic identity and accreditation cards or "E-HAGIACs") issued by HAGOC.

4. Transport

Athletes and team officials will be provided with transport on arrival and when departing and for competitions, training and competition spectating. Services will be available from 9 September to 11 October 2023. HAGOC will allocate a specific number of dedicated vehicles (with drivers) to each NOC delegation for its exclusive use. Please refer to the *Detailed Transport Services Plan for the 19th Asian Games* for more details.

5. Accommodation

During the 19th Asian Games, NOC athletes and team officials will stay in the Athletes Village or Athletes Sub-villages. The Athletes Village has 37 apartment buildings with a total of 2,600 apartments that will be able to accommodate more than 10,000 athletes and team officials. The Athletes Village will officially open on 16 September 2023 and close on 11 October 2023. For security, access to the different zones in the villages will require the appropriate accreditation card.

6. Media Services

6.1 Mixed Zone

Athletes must pass through the mixed zone at the end of a competition, so that they can be interviewed by accredited media as soon as possible after the competition ends. Although athletes must pass through the mixed zone after a competition, they are not obliged to comply with any request to be interviewed.

After a Victory Ceremony, athletes and teams who have won medals must pass through the mixed zone and allow themselves to be interviewed by accredited media (if necessary).

6.2 Press Conference Room

After the final of each event, in principle, a post-competition press conference will be arranged. A press conference will also be arranged after each competition in team events including in Football, Basketball and Volleyball.

At press conferences, consecutive interpreting will be provided. Translating a participant's native language into English, if needed, should be done by the Press Attach é (s) of the relevant NOC taking part.

6.3 FOP Photo Positions

FOP photo positions will be set up in FOPs or FOP surrounding areas in each competition venue. These positions are for accredited photographers to use to take photos of competitions. Accredited photographers will need to wear supplementary access control devices in order to enter FOP photo positions. For some events, the shooting at the FOP photo positions may use photo truck(s), photo boat(s), catwalk remote control camera(s), shooting house(s), and underwater remote control camera(s).

7. Medical Services

Medical rooms (medical stations) will be set up and ambulances available at competition and training venues. During the opening periods of venues, professional medical staff will provide Games participants with basic medical services, first aid and patient referrals, where needed.

The Polyclinic, which will be set up in the Athletes Village, will have nine (9) clinical departments including Emergency and Internal Medicine, Emergency Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Stomatology, ENT,

Acupuncture and Massage, and Rehabilitation Medicine. It will also have five (5) medical laboratories and facilities including a Pharmacy, Ultrasound Lab, ECG Room, Radiology Department and a Clinical laboratory. Professional medical staff will provide basic medical services, first aid and patient referral services to Games participants where needed, 24 hours a day. Basic medical, on-site emergency and patient referral services will be provided free of charge. Other medical services shall be paid for in accordance with the provisions stated in the relevant insurance cover policy. Other costs incurred shall be paid for by the individual receiving treatment.

People suffering from chronic diseases should go to the 19th Asian Games designated hospitals for medical treatment. Diagnosis and treatment of chronic diseases will not be available in medical rooms at venues or in residential zones.

8. Weather Information

8.1 Climate in Hangzhou

Located north of China's southeastern coast, Hangzhou enjoys a subtropical monsoon climate. Over the past 30 years (1991-2020), Hangzhou has recorded an average temperature of 17.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, an average relative humidity of 73.6%, an average annual precipitation of 1491.8mm, and an average of 1642.4 hours of sunshine annually.The average temperature in September is 24.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, the average wind speed is 2.1m/s, and average monthly precipitation is 113.3mm. The average temperature in October is 19.3°C, the average wind speed is 1.9m/s, and average precipitation is 74.1mm monthly. Following is detailed weather information for Hangzhou in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Hangzhou in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North-northwest Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.1	1.9
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	14.0	10.7
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	22.6	17.2
Average Temperature (°C)	24.6	19.3
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	28.7	23.6
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	21.4	15.8
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	113.3	74.1
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	247.5	331.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	11.0	8.0

8.2 Climate in Ningbo

Ningbo has a subtropical monsoon climate that is mild with high humidity, four distinct seasons, alternating winter and summer monsoons, and abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Ningbo in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Ningbo in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	Northwest Wind	Northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.0	1.9
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	9.8	15.5
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	20.2	23.6
Average Temperature (°C)	24.8	19.7
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	28.8	24.0
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	21.8	16.3
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	176.3	88.9
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	495.0	424.0
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	13.5	8.9

8.3 Climate in Wenzhou

Wenzhou has a mid-subtropical monsoon climate, with alternating winter and summer monsoons, moderate temperatures, four distinct seasons and abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Wenzhou in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Wenzhou in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	North Wind	North-northeast Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	1.3	1.2
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	12.7	11.1
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	19.9	26.0
Average Temperature (°C)	25.7	21.2
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	30.1	25.9
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	22.7	17.9
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	211.1	80.2
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	511.3	273.8
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	12.8	8.3

8.4 Climate in Huzhou (Deqing County)

Located in the northern subtropical monsoon climate zone, Huzhou (Deqing County) has distinct seasons with monsoons, mild temperatures and a high-relative humidity. Following is detailed weather information for Huzhou (Deqing County) in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Huzhou (Deqing County) in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East-southeast Wind	West-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.3	1.7
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	13.0	12.0
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	21.4	17.7
Average Temperature (°C)	24.1	18.3
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	27.9	23.2
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	21.1	14.7
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	97.4	75.2
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	280.1	297.9
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	10.0	11.4

8.5 Climate in Shaoxing

Located in a subtropical monsoon climate zone, Shaoxing has a monsoon season of significant impact, distinct seasons, mild temperatures and high humidity and receives abundant rainfall. Following is detailed weather information for Shaoxing in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Shaoxing in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East-northeast Wind	North-northwest Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	1.8	1.6
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	16.8	9.7
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	26.2	19.0
Average Temperature (°C)	24.5	19.2
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	28.4	23.4
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	21.5	15.9
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	132.8	80.7
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	249.6	402.4
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	12.0	9.0

8.6 Climate in Jinhua

Jinhua has a subtropical monsoon climate with four distinct seasons, moderate annual temperatures, receives abundant rainfall and has dry and wet weather seasons. The basin where Jinhua is located has a distinct climate. Following is detailed weather information for Jinhua in September and October over the past 30 years.

Overview of Weather in Jinhua in September and October (1991-2020)

Meteorological Parameters	September	October
Prevailing Wind	East Wind	East Wind
Average Wind Speed (m/s)	2.2	2.1
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	9.6	9.4
Highest Wind Speed (m/s)	23.0	15.8
Average Temperature (°C)	25.2	20.0
Maximum Average Temperature (°C)	29.6	24.6
Minimum Average Temperature (°C)	21.9	16.4
Precipitation (mm) Monthly Average	84.9	49.6
Maximum Precipitation (mm) Historically For This Month	214.0	145.9
No. of Rainfall Days per Month (days) Monthly Average	10.3	7.0

Technical Information

II. Technical Information

1. Competition Date

The Squash competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held from 26 September to 5 October 2023 at Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Squash Court.

2. Competition Venue

The Squash competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held at Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Squash Court. There are eight (8) FOPs inside the venue, including four (4) FOPs for Singles, three (3) FOPs for Doubles, and one (1) for the final. The FOP for Singles/final is 9,750 millimetres long, 6,400 millimetres wide, 5,640 millimetres high while the FOP for Doubles is 9,750 millimetres long, 8,420 millimetres wide, 5,640 millimetres high.

The seating capacity of the final FOP reaches 543 while that of other FOPs is 454. The competition venue is 4.2 kilometres away from the Athletes' Village.

The Squash competition venue of the 19th Asian Games will be used as training venue as well.

3. Competition Management

3.1 Technical Delegate: Emily Mak (HKG)

-Assistant Secretary General, Asian Squash Federation (ASF)

3.2 Competition Manager: Jin Yan

4. Competition Events

The Squash competition of the 19th Asian Games consists of five (5) events, including two (2) men's events, two (2) women's events and one (1) mixed event as follows:

Men's (2): Singles, Team;

Women's (2): Singles, Team;

Mixed(1): Mixed Doubles.

5. Competition Schedule

Date	Session	Time	Event	Phase	Field
	SQU01	10:00 - 12:00	Men's/ Women's Team	1st Round,Team Pool Match	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4/C5
26 Septembe	r SQU02	12:30 - 14:30	Men's Team	1st Round,Team Pool Match	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4/C5
2023 (Tuesday)	SQU03	16:30 - 18:30	Men's/ Women's Team	2nd	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4/C5
	SQU04	19:00 – 21:00	Men's Team	2nd Round,Team Pool Match	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4/C5

		10:00 -	Men's/	3rd	C1 (Show Court)/
	SQU05	12:00	Women's	Round,Team	C2/C3/C4/C5
		12.00	Team	Pool Match	02/03/04/03
		12:30 -	Men's	3rd	C1 (Show Court)/
	SQU06	14:30	Team	Round,Team Pool Match	C2/C3/C4/C5
27 September		10:00	Men's/	4th	C1 /Class Cast\/
2023	SQU07	16:30 -	Women's	Round,Team	C1 (Show Court)/
(Wednesday)		18:30	Team	Pool Match	C2/C3/C4/C5
	SQU08	19:00 – 21:00	Men's Team	4th Round,Team Pool Match	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4/C5
	SQU09	12:30 - 14:30	Women's Team	5th Round,Team Pool Match	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4
28 September		16:00 -	Men's	5th	C1 (Show Court)/
2023 (Thursday)	SQU10	18:00	Team	Round,Team Pool Match	C2/C3/C4
(marsday)		18:30 -	Men's	5th	C1 (Show Court)/
	SQU11	20:30	Team	Round,Team	C1 (Show Court)/
				Pool Match	CZ
	SQU12	11:00 -	Women's	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
29 September		13:00 13:30 -	Team Women's		
2023	SQU13	15:30	Team	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
(Friday)	SQU14	16:00 -	Men's	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
	30014	18:00	Team	Semilinal	CT (SHOW COURT)
	SQU15	18:30 -	Men's	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
24010	20:30	Team		(

		13:00 -	Women's		
00.000000000000000000000000000000000000	SQU16	15:00	Team	Final	C1 (Show Court)
30 September		15:30 -	Men's		
2023	SQU17	17:30	Team	Final	C1 (Show Court)
(Saturday		17:45	Toditi	\" · · · ·	
		- 18:45		Victory Cer	emony
		11:00-	Mixed	1st	
	SQU18			Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		11:45	Doubles	Pool Match	
		11:45-	Mixed	1st	
				Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		12:30	Doubles	Pool Match	
		12:30-	Mixed	1st	
				Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		13:15	Doubles	Pool Match	
		16:00-	Mixed	2nd	
	SQU19			Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		16:45	Doubles	Pool Match	
1 October 2023		16:45-	Mixed	2nd	
		17:30	Doubles	Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
(Sunday)		17:30	Doubles	Pool Match	
		17:30-	Mixed	2nd	
		18:15	Doubles	Round,Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		10:15	Doubles	Pool Match	
		15:00-	Men's	1st	C1 (Show Court)/
	SQU20	16:00	Singles	Round,Team	C2/C3/C4/C5
		16:00	Sirigles	Pool Match	02/03/04/05
		16:00-	Men's	1st	C1 (Show Court)/
		17:00	Singles	Round,Team	C2/C3/C4/C5
		17.00	Sirigies	Pool Match	02/03/04/03
		17:00-	Women's	1st	C1 (Show Court)/
		18:00	Singles	Round,Team	C2/C3/C4
		10.00	Jii igies	Pool Match	02/03/04

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	SQU21	11:00- 11:45	Mixed Doubles	3rd Round,Team Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
		11:45- 12:30	Mixed Doubles	3rd Round,Team Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
		12:30- 13:15	Mixed Doubles	3rd Round,Team Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
	SQU22	16:00- 16:45	Mixed Doubles	Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
2 October 2023		16:45- 17:30	Mixed Doubles	4th Round,Team Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
(Monday)		17:30- 18:15	Mixed Doubles	4th Round,Team Pool Match	C6/C7(Show Court)
	SQU23	15:00- 16:00	Men's/ Women's Singles	Round of 16	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4
		16:00- 17:00	Men's/ Women's Singles	Round of 16	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4
		17:00- 18:00	Men's/ Women's Singles	Round of 16	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4
		18:00- 19:00	Men's/ Women's Singles	Round of 16	C1 (Show Court)/ C2/C3/C4

				C11-	
	SQU24	11:00-	Mixed	5th	C6/C7(Show
		11:45	Doubles	Round,Team	Court)/C8
				Pool Match	
		11:45-	Mixed	5th	C6/C7(Show
				Round,Team	•
		12:30	Doubles	Pool Match	Court)/C8
				5th	
		12:30-	Mixed	Round Team	C6/C7(Show Court)
		13:15	Doubles		Co/C/(Show Court)
		17.00	N Air ra al	Pool Match	
	SQU25	17:00-	Mixed	Quarter-final	C6/C7(Show Court)
		18:00	Doubles		, ,
3 October 2023		18:00-	Mixed	Ouarter-final	C6/C7(Show Court)
		19:00	Doubles	Quarter Illiai	Co/C/ (Show Court)
(Tuesday)	SQU26	16:00- 17:00	Men's/		C1 (Classes Casses) /
			Women's	Quarter-final	C1 (Show Court)/
			Singles		C2
		17:00-	Men's/		
					C1 (Show Court)/
		18:00	Women's	Quarter-final	C2
			Singles		
		18:00-	Men's/		C1 (Show Court)/
			Women's	Quarter-final	·
		19:00	Singles		C2
			Men's/		
		19:00-	Women's	Quarter-final	C1 (Show Court)/
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i			Singles		

		10.00	N 42 1		
	SQU27	12:00-	Mixed	Semi-final	C7(Show Court)
		13:00	Doubles	Seminiai	
		13:00-	Mixed	Semi-final	C7(Show Court)
		14:00	Doubles		
	SQU28	15:00-	Women's	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
4 October 2023		16:00	Singles		
		16:00-	Women's	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
(Wednesday)		17:00	Singles		
	SQU29	17:00-	Men's	Carasi final	C1 (Classes Casset)
		18:00	Singles	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
		18:00-	Men's	0 1 5 1	04 (0)
		19:00	Singles	Semi-final	C1 (Show Court)
	SQU30	14:00-	Mixed	Final	
		15:00	Doubles		
	SQU31	16:00-	Women' s	Final	
5 October 2023		17:00	Singles		
(Thursday)	SQ32	17:00-	Men's	Final	
' /		18:00	Singles		
		18:15-	Mixed Doubles & Singles		
		19:20	Victory Ceremonies		

Note: The above match schedule is based on 12 men's and 10 women's for Team Events, 26 men & 20 women for Singles Events, and 18 pairs for Mixed Doubles Team Events

6. Competition Rules

The Squash competition of the 19th Asian Games will be held as per the latest World Squash Federation (WSF) Singles Rules (for Singles and Team event), WSF Doubles Rules (for Mixed Doubles event) and the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Championship Regulations.

Detailed information is available on the website of the WSF: www.

worldsquash.org and the website of the ASF: www.asiansquash.org

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the WSF Singles Rules (for Singles and Team event), WSF Doubles Rules (for Mixed Doubles event) and the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Championship Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the WSF Singles Rules,
 WSF Doubles Rules and ASF Championship Regulations;
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules.

7. Competition Format

Singles / Team Events

A match is the best of five games. Each game is played to 11 points, except that if the score reaches 10-all, the game continues until one (1) player leads by two (2) points.

Mixed Doubles

A match is the best of three games. Each game is played to 11 points, even when the score reaches 10-all. The side that wins 11 scores first wins the game.

Following is the formal manner for reporting results:

1. When a match is completed normally

Smith beat Jones by three to one: 11-5, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9

2. When a match ends prematurely

Jones retired injured (Abbreviation: RET). Smith beat Jones: 3-11, 11-7, 6-6 RET.

Jones was disqualified (Abbreviation: DSQ). Smith beat Jones: 3-11, 11-7,

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6-4 DSQ.

3. When a match does not take place (because of withdrawal, non-arrival or arriving too late).

Smith beat Jones, W/O. (Abbreviation: W/O)

4. When the first two (2) ties of team events are sufficient to deliver the results, the third one would be regarded as a dead rubber (Please refer to ASF Championship Regulation P11).

Smith v Jones, MW.

The following is the formal manner for penalties:

Singles and Team Events:

https://www.worldsquash.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/201127_Rules-of-Singles-Squash-2020-V2.pdf, Appendix 2 Officials' Calls on Page 13 & 14

Mixed Doubles:

https://www.worldsquash.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022-International-Doubles-Squash-Rules-V2.pdf, Appendix 2 Officials' Calls on Page 16 & 17

In the three ties of team events, the Referee would normally penalise only the player who broke the rules. Such a penalty may not impact the rest players in the team.

8. Sport Entries

8.1 Eligibility

-Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send athletes to compete in the Squash competition of the 19th Asian Games.

-Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its Byelaw are entitled to compete in the Squash competition.

8.2 Entry Timeline

- -Entry by Sport -Deadline: 24:00, 20 February 2021 (Beijing Time, GMT +8)
- -Entry by Number -Deadline: 24:00, 15 March 2023 (Beijing Time, GMT +8)
- -Entry by Name -Deadline: 24:00, 15 July 2023 (Beijing Time, GMT +8)

8.3 Entry Policies

- -Singles: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes.
- -Mixed Doubles: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) pairs of athletes.
- -Team: Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) male team and one (1) female team with 3 to 4 athletes.
- -Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) male athletes and four (4) female athletes.
- -Each athlete can only compete in Singles or Mixed Doubles, and Team Event. (Each athlete may enter for Singles and Team Events or Mixed Doubles and Team Event).

Any NOC that withdraws its athletes after the submission of the final entries by name Draw phase will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA Executive Board.

9. Training

9.1 Training Venue

The Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Squash Court is used as both the training venue and the competition venue for Squash. It will be open for training from 23 September to 5 October 2023.

All training facilities at the venue comply with the requirements of the OCA and WSF/ASF, and are of the same standards as those used in competition.

9.2 Training Rules

The 19th Asian Games squash training sessions will be made by advance booking for the pre-competition days from September 23rd to 25th and allocated by the Technical Delegate for the competition days from September 26th to October 5th.

- **9.2.1** The opening time of the pre-competition training venue is from 09:00 to 12:00 on September 23, 2023 and 09:00 to 21:00 on September 24 & 25, 2023 respectively. The training time and appointment method will be announced by the Technical Delegate in advance.
- **9.2.2** The opening time of the training venue is from September 26 to October 5,2023, the opening time is 8:30 to 20:30 every day. Except for the officially allocated training session, each NOC can reserve the spare session for training, and the training time and appointment method will be announced at the first technical meeting on September 24.
- 9.2.3 Teams shall make an appointment with Technical Delegate at least 1 day (before 17:00) in advance.
- **9.2.4** Appointment is made on a first come, first served basis. In principle, the quota is evenly distributed.

9.3 Training Schedule

Pre-competition Days

September 23, 0900 - 1200, C1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Singles Court) & C6, 7, 8 (Doubles Court)

September 24 - 25, 0900 - 2100, C1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Singles Court) & C6, 7, 8 (Doubles Court)

Competition Days

September 26 - October 5, 0830 - 2030, C1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Singles Court) & C6, 7, 8 (Doubles Court), exclusion of the competition schedule stated in Section 5.

10. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

10.1 Technical Officials

International Technical Officials (ITOs) shall be appointed by the ASF.

National Technical Officials shall be appointed by the Chinese Squash Association (CSA).

ASF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and (ITOs) in coordination and approval of the OCA. In the event of any violation of the WSF Singles Rules, WSF Doubles Rules and ASF Championship Regulations by any participant, the OCA has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party.

10.2 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the ASF.

11. Technical Meeting

The first technical meeting will be held at 14:00, 24 September 2023 (location to be defined).

The second technical meeting will be held at 9:00, 30 September 2023 (location to be defined).

12. Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be handled as per the latest ASF Championship Regulations. All appeals of a technical nature will be the responsibilities of ASF.

Any athlete/NOC may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in the event that the athlete/NOC believes that there has been a violation of the WSF Singles Rules or WSF Doubles Rules or ASF Championship Regulations or the OCA Constitution, as long as the appeal is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or the result.

13. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and ASF. Neither athletes nor technical officials will be permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the OCA and HAGOC.

14. Doping Control

In order to ensure healthy and fair competitions and protect the interests of the athletes, the Anti-doping programme of the 19th Asian Games will be conducted in strict accordance with the World Anti-doping Codeand the OCA Anti-doping Rules.

The HAGOC, in collaboration with the OCA Medical Committee, will assist with the investigation of any case where sex determination is required, should the need arise. The need for such tests and processes will be followed as per the rules/procedures laid down by the OCA.

15. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked the top three of each event respectively. Both losers of semi-finals in the Singles, Mixed Doubles and Team events will be ranked third receiving bronze medals. Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

16. Sport Information Centre (SIC)

All sport-specific information for Squash will be available at the sport information desks. They will be located at the competition venue and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Athletes Village.

Approval of the Technical Handbook

III. Approval of the Technical Handbook

The final version of Technical Handbook for Squash of the 19th Asian Games was approved by the ASF on 17 August , 2023.

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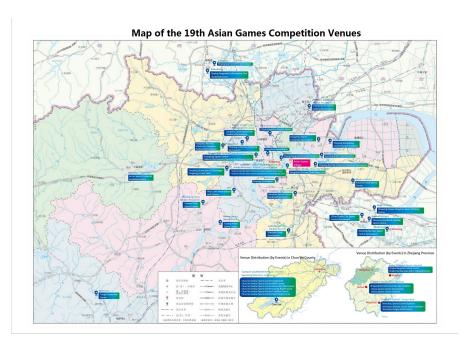
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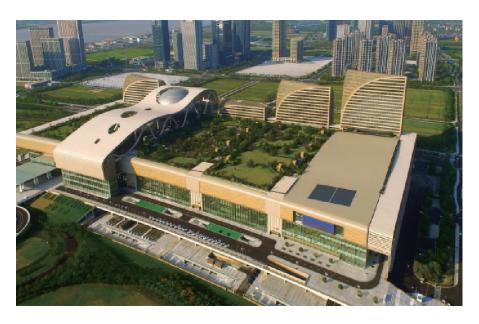
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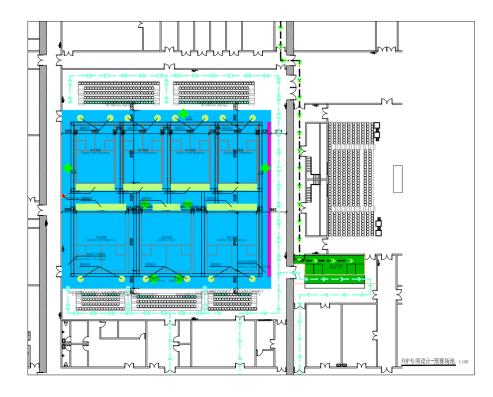
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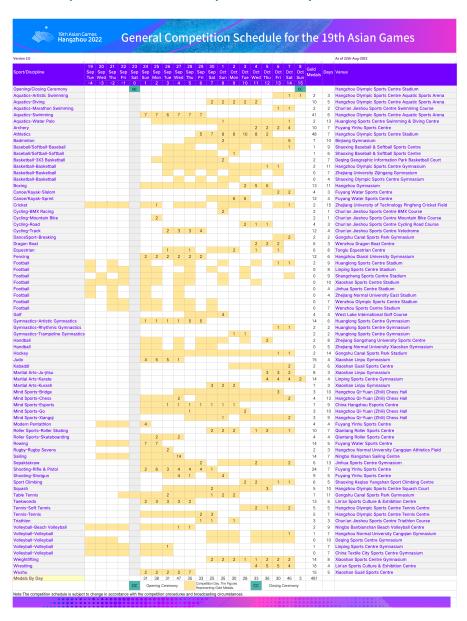
Hangzhou Olympic Sports Centre Squash Court

3. Squash Field of Play





4. Competition Schedule (3.0 Version)



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