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<td>E1. Removed need for WSF Assessor at World Junior Championships. E14. Added only 2 Anti-Doping Tests at World Junior Individual Championships that are not linked to Team events. Appendix G. Inserted agreement between WSF, PSA and WSA on World Squash Anti-Doping Rules.</td>
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SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. INTRODUCTION

The WSF World Championship Regulations are divided into the following Sections:

SECTION 1 contains information applicable to all World Championships. This should be read in conjunction with one of the following Sections 2 to 7.

SECTION 2 contains extra information which applies specifically to World Team Championships for Men, Women and Juniors.

SECTION 3 contains extra information which applies specifically to World Individual Championships for Men and Women; excluding World Masters and Junior Individual Championships.

SECTION 4 contains extra information which applies specifically to World International Doubles Championships.

SECTION 5 contains extra information which applies specifically to World Masters Championships.

SECTION 6 contains extra information which applies specifically to World Junior Championships.

SECTION 7 contains extra information which applies specifically to the U21 & Senior World Cups.

B. CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

Changes that are fundamental in nature will be subject to WSF AGM approval.

Changes that are only technical in nature may be made by the WSF Championships Committee, subject to approval by the WSF Executive Board.

C. DEFINITIONS

CAP is the Championship Adjudicating Panel appointed by the WSF Championships Committee to adjudicate on all appeals raised on-site at a Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP refers to a single event. “Championships” is used when two events (such as World Junior Individual and Team Championship) follow each other and are treated as a joint entity.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR is appointed by the Host Association to schedule matches and courts, and is accountable to the Host Association for the efficient conduct of the Championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE is appointed by the Host Association to allocate match officials and make final decisions on matters arising in matches on court that relate to the Rules of the Game.

CLOSING DATE is the day specified in the Entry Form when Championship entries close.

GENDER Words importing only the masculine gender shall be interpreted to include the feminine gender.

HOST ASSOCIATION is the MNF whose tender to host a Championship has been accepted.

INSPECTION VISIT will be arranged by the WSF Office with the Host Association to inspect all facilities and to establish an early planning meeting with the Organising Committee to confirm deadlines, responsibilities and monitoring processes.

IOC is the International Olympic Committee

MATCHES are between individual players.

MNF is a Member National Federation of the WSF.

NATIONAL FEDERATION is the sole, officially recognised, national organisation (Association, Federation or other title) that is responsible for squash in that country.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE is formed by the Host Association and charged with ensuring that the Championship is administered and co-ordinated effectively with the WSF.

PSA is the Professional Squash Association.

PAR 11 is Point-A-Rally scoring to 11 points.

REGIONAL FEDERATION is a geographical grouping of MNFs in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania or Panamerica as defined by the IOC.

SQUADS are Teams plus reserves nominated for the Championship.

START DATE is the first day of scheduled play in the Championship as specified on the Entry Form.

TIES are between opposing teams.
TEAMS are players nominated to play in a specific Tie.

VENUE CONTROLLER is appointed by the Championship Director to be responsible for the efficient conduct of the Championship at a specific venue.

WADA is the World Anti-Doping Agency

WSA is the Women’s Squash Association.

WSF is the World Squash Federation.

WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE is a Committee appointed by the WSF Executive Board and charged with ensuring that all Championships are administered and co-ordinated effectively. It has the authority to rule at its discretion on any administrative matters related to World Championships not covered by these Regulations.

WSF OFFICE is the secretariat of the WSF

WSF SEEDING PANELS for each Event are appointed by the WSF Seeding Panel Chairman in conjunction with the WSF Office to seed teams and individuals at a Championship.

WSF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR is appointed by the WSF Executive Board to act as the WSF’s principal contact with the Host Association on site during a Championship.

D. TENDERING FOR AND ENTERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

D1. The following WSF World Championships are played with the following frequency:

- Men’s Team Championship – played every 2 years in “odd” years
- Women’s Team Championship – played every 2 years in “even” years
- J Junior Men's Team Championship - played every 2 years in “even” years
- J Junior Women’s Team Championship – played every 2 years in “odd” years
- Men’s Individual Championship – played annually
- Women’s Individual Championship – played annually
- J Junior Men's Individual Championship - played annually
- J Junior Women’s Individual Championship - played annually
- Masters (Men and Women) Individual Championships - played every 2 years in “even” years
- World International Doubles Championships - played on a frequency to be decided by the WSF Executive Board.
- U21 & Senior World Cups – played on a frequency to be decided by the WSF Executive Board.

D2. Championships normally will be scheduled to be held in the following timeframes and shall not last for more than two weeks including any rest days and any time required for qualifying rounds:

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<td>Juniors’ Events</td>
<td>Between the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August. Both Individual events should if possible be linked with one Team event at the same venue; but if one Individual event has to be held at a different venue then its dates must not clash with the dates of the other Individual and Team events.</td>
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The actual dates within the above timeframes will be determined by the WSF Championships Committee in consultation with the Host Association as well as with PSA or WSA where appropriate. The timeframes may be altered at the discretion of the WSF Executive Board dependent on circumstances.

The following Regulations do not apply to the Men’s World Open and Women’s World Open Individual Championships - see Section 3 for Regulations for these events.

D3. The maximum Entry Fee for each Championship will be determined by the WSF Executive Board before MNFs are invited to submit tenders.

D4. MNFs are invited to submit tenders to stage a Championship to the WSF Office by 30 June, at least four years ahead of the scheduled year of the event. Each must be endorsed as the official tender by both the respective Regional Federation and MNF.

Tenders must be submitted using a World Championship Tender Form supplied by the WSF Office. Each tender must be accompanied by 25% of the Rights Fee which is set by the WSF Executive Board for all WSF Championships listed in Regulation D1. Refunds will be made to all unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderers must pay the remaining 75% of the Rights Fee within 120 days of tender acceptance.
D5. All tenders received by the WSF Office by the 30 June deadline will be checked and, if compliant with the Regulations, will be identified to MNFs at the following AGM. The successful tenderers will be invited to make short presentations at that AGM.

D6. If no compliant tenders for an event have been received by the deadline defined in Regulation D4, then the process will be repeated the following year. If compliant tenders have still not been received within the next year, then the WSF Executive Board will take whatever action it deems necessary. All MNFs will be advised when a Host has been found and has been accepted for a Championship.

D7. If an MNF withdraws from hosting a Championship once allocated the event, the MNF will pay the WSF the following penalty in addition to the Rights Fee in Regulation D4:

a) One Year or more before the Start Date: 75% of the Rights Fee in D4
b) 6 Months to One Year before the Start Date: 100% of the Rights Fee in D4
c) Less than 6 months before the Start Date: 150% of the Rights Fee in D4

D8. At least 14 months before the Start Date, the Host Association will negotiate and agree with the WSF Office the schedule, arrival/departure points, venues, entry fees and prize monies (if applicable) for the Championship.

D9. At least 12 months before the Start Date, the WSF Office will send Entry Forms to compete in Team events to all MNFs.

At least 5 months before the Start Date, the WSF Office will send General Information including Regulations and Forms for all events except Masters.

At least 5 months before the Start Date the WSF Office will send Entry Forms to compete in Individual events to all MNFs and will ensure that Entry Forms for Masters events are placed on the Championship website.

Those currently ineligible to compete will be advised of their ineligibility.

D10. At least 10 months before the Start Date, MNFs may request alterations to the Championship timetable in writing to the WSF Championships Committee with a copy to the Host Association. The WSF Championships Committee will make a decision within 1 month. The decision will be final.

D11. Entries to Championships on the WSF Entry Form must be sent by MNFs to the WSF Office to be received at least 9 months before the Start Date (except for entries to Masters and Junior Individual Championships - see Sections 5 and 6 respectively). Each entry will be acknowledged in writing within 1 month.

D12. If the total number of correct entries received by the Closing Date is less than 32 in a Team Championship (excluding Doubles - see Section 4, and excluding U21 & Senior World Cup - see Section 7) or less than the maximum number stipulated in Sections 5 and 6 for Individual events, late entries will be accepted up to the maximum at the discretion of the WSF Office and with the approval of the Host Association in the order in which they are received with the necessary fees at the WSF Office. For entries in excess of the maximum allowed in Individual events see Sections 4, 5 and 6.

D13. The WSF Championships Committee reserves the right to withdraw World Championship status from any event if entries do not match the status of the event or for any breach of these Regulations. There shall normally be a minimum of 9 competing countries in a Team event unless this number is varied by the WSF Executive Board.

D14. For all Team events, 25% of the Entry Fee must be received by the WSF Office at least 9 months before the Start Date. The remaining 75% will be invoiced by the WSF Office and must be paid no later than 4 months before the Start Date. MNFs will pay the full Entry Fee irrespective of whether or not their representatives stay at the official accommodation. The WSF reserves the right to charge an extra 10% penalty on all Fees for late payment.

Entry Fees shall be payable in US Dollars to the WSF Office, unless agreed otherwise by the WSF Executive Board. Fees are exclusive of any bank charges which are payable by the MNF entering a Championship or by an Individual entering a Masters Championship. All Entry Fees will be passed by the WSF Office to the Host Association in a timely manner, with 10% being retained by the WSF until after the successful completion of the Championship.

D15. Any MNF that has entered a World Team Championship and is not a paid-up Full Member of the WSF 4 months before the Start Date will have its Entry cancelled and all Entry Fees will be forfeited.

If an MNF withdraws after paying the initial 25% Entry Fee, and the remaining 75% is not paid by the final 4 months deadline specified by the WSF, the initial 25% will be forfeited and the Entry shall be cancelled. Similarly, should and MNF withdraw after paying the full entry fee, it shall be forfeited entirely and the Entry cancelled.

Any MNA whose team withdraws less than 4 months prior to or during the Championship shall also be prohibited from entering a team in the next similar World Championship event.
All forfeited fees shall be retained by the WSF, though it may remit part of the forfeited fees to cover hotel costs, if any, that cannot be reclaimed by the host in respect of the withdrawn nation.

The WSF Executive Board may only reduce or waive these penalties if it deems the circumstances to be exceptional.

D16. The WSF Executive Board reserves the right to approve alterations to the above timetable and the deadlines specified in Regulations E1 to E7 if it deems these alterations are necessary in order to assist in the smooth organisation of the Championship.

E. CONTROL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

E1. At least 16 months before the Start Date, the Host Association will form an Organising Committee to meet a member of the WSF Office who will ensure that Committee members are briefed on the WSF Deadlines and Regulations. He will also ensure that the Host Association is aware that all those appointed to help run the Championship must agree that they are subject to the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations as stated in Appendix G.

E2. At least 13 months before the Start Date, the Host Association will nominate a Championship Director to the WSF Championships Committee that will confirm the appointment within 30 days. The Championship Director will be responsible to the Host Association for the overall conduct of the Championship and may not officiate or play in any match in the Championship.

The Championships Director may appoint Venue Controller(s) as necessary to be responsible for all scheduling and administration at a venue including the tournament office, computer input, draw printouts and a results service (for participants, public and media).

The Venue Controller must be present at the venue and will ensure that team orders are checked for each Tie, that the names of players in each Tie are displayed publicly before the Tie starts and that referees are provided with score sheets naming both players in each match.

If the Venue Controller fails to resolve a dispute, he will refer it to the Championship Director and, on appeal, to the CAP.

E3. At least 13 months before the Start Date, the Host Association shall nominate a Championship Referee to the WSF Referees Committee that will confirm the appointment within 30 days. The WSF Office reserves the right to invite a WSF Adviser who may be a dedicated WSF Assessor or already assigned to the championship as a WSF Referee) to provide on-site advice to the Championship Referee on assessment and scheduling of referees. WSF will fund the travel, accommodation and daily allowances of the Adviser if dedicated to the event and not assigned as a WSF Referee. See Appendix C, Appointment of Championship Referees, for details.

E4. At least 12 months before the Start Date, the WSF Executive Board will appoint a WSF Technical Director to act as the WSF’s principal contact with the Organising Committee of the Host Association on-site at the event. He will be the final authority on all matters concerning the running of the Championship during the event.

E5. At least 6 months before the Start Date, the Host Association shall nominate a suitably experienced Media Director for the Championship to the WSF Championships Committee that will confirm the appointment after consultation with the WSF Media Director within 30 days.

The WSF Media Director will invite international media representatives to the Championship in consultation with the Host Media Director who will provide accreditation. The number of representatives and the accommodation and subsistence to be provided by the Host will be specified in the Tender documentation.

E6. At least 3 months before the Start Date, the WSF Office will assign WSF Referees (WSFRs), the Regional Refereeing Authority (RRA) will assign Regional Referees (RRs) from the Host Region, the Championship Referee will assign National Referees (NRs) from the Host Country, and will invite Additional Referees (ARs) as required from outside the Host Country to officiate at the Championship. The minimum number of all referees required is specified in the following tables, although the number of WSFRs may be increased if there is a shortfall in RRs:

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Where Individual and Team events are held consecutively and fall into different referee requirement categories the number for the larger event shall be used.

The number of ARs will be determined by the Championship Referee with the agreement of the WSF Office. This will depend on the maximum number of courts used in any session of play, the use of 3-Referee systems etc. The Championship Referee may only invite referees from outside the Host Country to act as ARs with the approval of their MNFs (if NRs) or the approval of their RRAs (if RRs). If unable to invite sufficient numbers of appropriately qualified ARs, the Championship Referee must ask the WSF Office for assistance to ensure that the required number of officials is reached.

Only ARs, who are qualified RRs or NRs, as confirmed to the WSF Office, may be invited and used. They shall be provided with subsistence and accommodation when necessary, with travel costs paid at the discretion of the Host, by arrangement.

The arrangements for WSFRs will be those as detailed in the Tournament Promoters Agreement (TPA), supplied by the WSF Office for the event.

The Championship Referee shall supervise the referees and markers; and with the assistance of the WSF Adviser (if present) will be responsible for scheduling them to ensure as far as possible that neutral referees are appointed to officiate at all matches. WSF Referees will be allocated priority matches such as semi finals and finals as far as possible. All allocations are subject to WSF Technical Director approval. The Championship Referee may not officiate or play in any match during the Championships. His decision shall be final for matters arising in matches on court that relate to the Rules of the Game.

E7. At least 30 days before the Start Date, the WSF Championships Committee will appoint a Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP) which will be responsible for handling any appeals against team orders, eligibility or player fitness/replacement as well as any other appeals raised on site during the Championship. Its decisions will be final.

The CAP will be chaired by the WSF Technical Director and will include the Championships Director and at least two other members of the WSF Championships Committee and/or persons with experience of this Championship who are expected to attend the event.

If a member of the CAP is from an MNF that is involved in or associated with an appeal, then the WSF Technical Director shall co-opt a neutral person for that appeal from the WSF Championships Committee or from one of the Officials in attendance.

The CAP reserves the right to refer serious disciplinary matters and the results of appeals to the WSF Disciplinary & Appeals Sub-Committee for further sanctions.

E8. A WSF Seeding Panel will be responsible for seeding teams and/or individuals in the Championship as required. The WSF Seeding Panel Chairman will convene each Panel and will nominate at least three members to the Panel, in conjunction with the WSF Office, in time to meet the timescales and requirements outlined in Regulation N1.

E9. The WSF Office will handle pre-event Technical Direction and will:
   a) Make an initial Inspection Visit and arrange an early planning meeting with the Host Association’s Organising Committee to confirm deadlines and responsibilities as well as to establish a clear monitoring process. During the Visit he will check the suitability of venues, accommodation and transport; will advise on organisational arrangements; will ensure that the WSF Championship Regulations are applied; and will confirm that technical specifications and dimensions of all courts to be used are correct (including tin heights - see Regulation F9).
   b) Oversee entries, draw formats and playing schedules.
   c) Ensure that the WSF Championship Regulations are applied correctly.
   d) Chair the WSF Seeding Review Board (see Regulation R8) and be responsible for communicating its decisions.
   e) Chair the CAP and be responsible for communicating its decisions.
   f) Prepare a report for the WSF Championships Committee after the end of the event.
E10. The Championship shall be played under the current Rules of the Game and WSF Code of Conduct (see Appendix B). However, for all WSF World Championships the maximum break between games shall be 120 seconds (two minutes).

E11. The Official Ball of the WSF will be used at the Championship and will be supplied by the WSF Office. Details of the ball will be communicated to all entrants at least 6 months before the Start Date. The WSF Office will assist competing MNFs to acquire supplies of the Official Ball if required. MNFs will be provided with white balls for practice at the venue if these are to be used in competition.

The referee may decide that the ball must be changed at any time if he feels that the shape of playability of it is or has become inappropriate, in accordance with the general standards or specifications. In the case of white balls the referee may also order a change if the visibility of it has deteriorated and must, upon a request from either player, provide a new ball at the start of the third game.

Appropriate reference to the use of the Official Ball together with the logo selected by the supplier will be printed on all WSF World Championship Entry Forms, programme covers, promotional posters and ticket booking forms. The supplier will be given the free use of a full page in the Championship Programme for a black and white advertisement relating to the Official Ball. All design and production cost of such an advertisement will be the responsibility of the Official Ball supplier.

E12. Competitors enter and play in Championships at their own risk. Neither the WSF, the Host Association nor the venue will accept responsibility for injury arising from participation in a Championship. This shall be stipulated on all Entry Forms and competitors may be required to sign a disclaimer to this effect.

E13. All players who are under 19 years of age during the Championship must be made aware in the Entry Form that the use of protective eyewear (see Regulation G3) is mandatory whilst under 19 and is a Condition of Entry.

E14. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out at all WSF Championships in accordance with the WADA Code. A notice to this effect must be included on World Championship Entry Forms. A minimum of 4 random anti-doping tests must be carried out at Senior Team events/Doubles/Masters events; 6 at Junior Championships that link Individual and Team events, of which 2 must be at the Junior Individual Championship that is not linked with the Team event.

E15. The Entry Form must state that as a condition of entry all participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) must agree that they are subject to the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations as stated in Appendix G. The WADA Prohibited List may be accessed on the WADA website www.wada-ama.org.

E16. Any player refusing to undergo a doping control and any player guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result immediately prior to, or during, a WSF World Championship will be subject to the disciplinary action and sanctions specified in WADA Code Articles 9 to 12.

If the doping infraction occurs during a WSF World Team Championship and the guilty player has competed, the player’s team will be withdrawn immediately from the event and will be placed last in the final Championship order. If confirmed only after the end of the event, the team he has represented will be placed last and all other teams shall move up the final order accordingly.

If the doping infraction occurs during a WSF World Individual Championship, the guilty player will be withdrawn immediately from the event. If confirmed only after the end of the event, there will be no readjustment of prizes but the guilty player will be required to return any medals or prizes.

F. DUTIES OF HOST ASSOCIATION

The Host Association will organise the Championship in accordance with these WSF Regulations and any special instructions given by the WSF; and will be responsible for:

F1. Providing staff and officials to run the Championship.

F2. Arranging and paying for an Inspection Visit by the WSF Office at least 16 months before the Start Date plus any further Inspection Visits deemed necessary by the WSF Office. The Host Association will cover all travel, single room accommodation and subsistence for every Visit. The Host Association will also cover all travel, single room accommodation and subsistence for the WSF Technical Director attending the Championship; the WSF will pay his allowance of US$50 per day during the Championship.

F3. Preparation and on-going maintenance of the squash venue(s) for the Championship, including all facilities. A maximum of three venues may be used for a Championship unless approved otherwise by the WSF Championships Committee.

F4. Obtaining, briefing and supervising team liaison officers and host clubs as appropriate.
F5. Organising and managing accommodation (with breakfast) for players and officials (including official media and guests). MNFs will be advised on the Entry Form of the rates agreed by the WSF Office for all official hotel accommodation. The Host Association will be responsible for payment as accepted in the Championship Tender.

Competing MNFs shall be entitled to book extra accommodation for additional players and accredited team officials, up to a stipulated deadline, not later than **3 months** before the Start Date. Single rooms shall be made available where possible. The cost of extra rooms and single rooms will be advised with other General Information at least **5 months** before the Start Date.

The cost of extra accommodation and venue/transport access is to be agreed by the WSF Office in line with the above timescale.

F6. Making meal arrangements as appropriate for players and officials (ensuring that suitable food is available for vegetarians and non-eaters of specific meats). The Host Association will be responsible for payment for meals/functions only as accepted in the Championship Tender.

F7. Meeting players and officials on arrival. Arranging and paying for official transport from the specified arrival point to the official accommodation and from the official accommodation to the specified departure point.

F8. Organising and paying for transportation for the players and officials (e.g. courtesy cars, mini-buses, coaches) between official accommodation and venue(s) as well as providing regular transportation between venues. Vehicle capacity and schedules to be approved in advance by the WSF Office.

F9. Ensuring that all courts used have unsealed floors and have been built to WSF specifications. The height of the tin must be as follows:

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<td>48 centimetres (19 inches)</td>
<td>All Women’s, Masters and Junior (Men &amp; Women) Team and Individual matches</td>
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F10. Ensuring that all signage on the main court has been approved by the WSF Office in respect of possible television and general restrictions (see Appendix D).

F11. Ensuring that all courts used for Championship matches with viewing through the back wall have a viewing position immediately over the back wall erected for refereeing purposes. Where the three-referee system is in use, the two Side Referees should be seated behind the back wall in line with the inside line of the service box on each side and below the Central Referee. This requirement may be waived by the WSF Office only on the basis that the building configuration enables refereeing to be carried out with a similar quality of view from alternative locations.

The use of the three-referee system is mandatory in all World Championships for:

a) main draw matches from quarter-finals onwards in Team and Individual Championships except Masters Championships; and

b) for matches that are televised or are on multi-sided glass courts.

Hand signals cannot be used with the three referee system - approved specification decision cards must be used except for matches on multi-sided glass courts where a WSF approved three-referee electronic decision and display system must always be used. The only exceptions to usage of the electronic decision and display system are before the last 16 round of World Masters and qualification rounds of individual events, where its use is discretionary.

F12. Providing viewing facilities

a) At no charge to competitors and accredited officials:
   Each squad at a Team Championship will be allocated six seats on the front row behind the back wall for each session on the court on which its team is playing.
   Each player at an Individual Championship will be allocated two seats on the front row behind the back wall of the court on which he is playing.

b) Retain a total of 32 prime centre court seats for each session of Team events or for the last sixteen-round onwards for Individual events to be available for purchase. For Team events, the manager of the team concerned shall be able to purchase a maximum of eight additional tickets for the sessions in which his team is competing; for Individual events, each player shall be able to purchase up to four additional tickets for early rounds, and for the semi-finals, third place play-off and final up to eight additional tickets, for the sessions in which he is competing. These purchases may be made only up to **8 hours** before the scheduled start time of the Tie or match, after which time the tickets may be sold at the discretion of the Host.
F13. Organising and paying for reasonable practice facilities commencing 2 days prior to and during the Championship.


F15. Providing facilities required for Team Managers Meetings as well as for all WSF Meetings and associated functions as prescribed in the Tender Form.

F16. Organising medical, physiotherapy and related facilities. The minimum provision will be:
   a) Trained first-aid staff on-site during all matches and during formal practice sessions.
   b) An approved medical emergency procedure in place if required at all times during the Championship.
   c) A qualified physiotherapist available on-site for a minimum of 2 hours each morning and during playing sessions, and same day player access to a masseur (except when an evening request makes this impractical). Both should be at a special rate for competitors, if not free of charge. (Courtesy transport is to be arranged, if not available at the venue).
   d) A discreet area for physiotherapists accompanying teams to set up tables (with space for a minimum of two at any time).

F17. Providing an anti-doping testing programme and organising the minimum number of random anti-doping tests as specified in Regulation E14.

F18. Arranging the draw based on seedings provided by the WSF Seeding Panel.

F19. Scheduling of Ties and day to day running of the event (see Timetable in Regulations M1 to M5 and Formats in Regulations P1 to P22).

F20. Controlling the provision of Official Balls for use in matches and white balls for practice if required.

F21. Ensuring that any prize fund and its breakdown have been approved by the WSF Championships Committee at least 8 months before the Start Date. Prize money must be shown in US dollars and, if payable in local currency, as approved by the WSF Office, must be denoted accordingly on the Entry Form. Competitors will be advised if local taxation is to be deducted from prize money at the time of Championship General Information Circulation.

F22. Establishing a high quality free-standing Championship website at least by the time that General Information is published or distributed. This website must be accessible for at least 6 months after the event or until all results have been loaded successfully on the WSF website under Championship Records, and must contain:
    - Entry Form (for Masters)
    - Players Manual
    - List of Entries
    - Seedings and Draws
    - Detailed results within 2 hours of Matches or Ties ending
    - Link to World Squash Championship Regulations.

F23. Arranging computer generated match administration as well as display and print services to include:
    - Draw formats
    - Court schedules
    - Orders of play
    - Referee and Assessor allocations
    - Match display cards with national flags
    - Scoreboard projection of major matches for public viewing (optional but recommended)
    - Internet linkage
    - Public display board kept up-to-date in prominent position in the main venue during each day’s play and at the main hotel at the end of each day’s play
    - Detailed results to be sent to the WSF Office within 24 hours of the completion of the Championship.

F24. Displaying the current WSF Championship Regulations on a central notice board and making copies available for Team Managers if requested.


F26. Ticketing and seat allocation.

F27. Providing media facilities commensurate with World Championship status to include Host Country promotion to media and clubs. Facilities must include a Media Centre with tables, chairs, telephones (suitable for use with modems), fax machines, computer terminals and free wireless internet access. Refreshments for attending media are to be provided at the Media Centre.
Ensuring that the WSF retains all domestic and international broadcast rights, including television, satellite, video, streaming and other internet services, excepting domestic television broadcast rights which will rest with the Host Association.

The Host Association may retain the rights for domestic television transmission and keep any resultant income but must ensure that its contract with the host television company provides free feed of all coverage to the WSF who may market programmes worldwide. The WSF and the Host Association will share any net profits from the latter on a basis specified in the Tender.

(Note: Championship-specific regulations will be detailed in the respective Host Tender Document).

All filming of any sort including non-broadcast, internet etc, except for local television broadcast, is subject to the approval and permission of the WSF which owns all such rights.

Following the provisions of inviting the President of the WSF Protocol (see Appendix F) and inviting the President of the regional federation to attend major ceremonies.

These Regulations do not apply to Individuals competing in the World Masters Individual Championships.

MNFs will be responsible for transporting their players and officials to the specified arrival point and from the specified departure point as designated by the Host Association.

MNFs must ensure that their players and officials pay all expenses prior to leaving the Championship. If unpaid expenses, deemed legitimate by the WSF Executive Board, remain unpaid by a visiting MNF for more than 3 months, the WSF reserves the right to prohibit that MNF from entering a team at the next similar World Championship event.

MNFs through their Team Managers must ensure that all their Doubles and Junior players (under 19 years of age) wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. It is the responsibility of the individual player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

The WSF shall:
- Appoint an onsite Technical Director, members of the Seeding Panel and the CAP
- Approve appointment of Championship Director and Championship Referee
- Invite WSF Assessors at no cost to the Host Association
- Invite WSF Referees
- Invite international media representatives
- Supply address lists of MNFs and photographers
- Provide WSF and WSF sponsors’ logos
- Help the Host Association prepare Entry Forms
- Distribute the Entry Form to all eligible MNFs
- Collect entry fees and control entries
- Produce the seeding and make the draws
- Assist with the scheduling of matches and allocation of referees
- Provide official squash balls
- Provide medals for the top three teams or individuals
- Ensure that perpetual trophies (which cannot be won outright) are available for presentation to winning teams or individuals.

The WSF Championship trophies, which cannot be won outright, shall be available by the Start Date and shall be presented with any prizes which the Host Association may wish to present at the conclusion of the Championships – see Appendix F for Protocol.

An MNF or Individual that “holds” a trophy shall be responsible for engraving it and returning it clean and undamaged to the Host Association by the Start Date of the next Championship. Should any trophy be damaged in any way whatsoever, the WSF shall be entitled to arrange for it to be repaired/replaced and to recover the cost of such repair from the MNF or Individual responsible. The holder shall be responsible for the insurance of the trophy whilst in his possession.
J3. WSF Medals will be provided free of charge by the WSF and shall be awarded to all members of the squads that finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Team Championships and to individuals who finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Individual Championships (and to both losing semi-finalists in Masters Championships).

J4. Prize money may be paid at the discretion of the Host Association at Men’s and Women’s Championships but may not be paid to competitors in Junior Championships.

K. ELIGIBILITY

K1. An MNF is eligible to enter a team or individual in a World Championship provided:
   a) It is a paid-up Full Member of the WSF and is not indebted to the WSF by its failure to pay any relevant WSF Championship entry fee; or
   b) It has properly applied for Full Membership of the WSF at the forthcoming AGM and has paid the appropriate membership fee for the current year by the final payment deadline for the Championship; and
   c) It has not been prohibited from entering the team event under the provisions of Regulations D15 and/or G2 or for any other reason.

K2. A player is eligible to represent a country in a World Team Championship if he was born in the country, or is a citizen of, or became a naturalised citizen of, or has resided in, the country for at least three years immediately preceding the Championship.

K3. If a player is a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, he may represent the country of England, Scotland, Wales or Isle of Man only if he was born in that country, or has resided in that country for at least three years immediately preceding the Championship.

K4. Notwithstanding the above, a player is ineligible to represent a country if he has represented another country in the three years preceding the Start Date in a recognised International Squash Team Championship (e.g. WSF World Championship, Regional Championship, official Match between MNFs) in any age group.

K5. A properly qualified player, who has represented a country in a recognised international squash Team event, shall be eligible to represent that country thereafter, until such time as he exercises a qualification to represent another country. [When such a player seeks to represent another country, his new MNF is strongly advised to check his eligibility with the WSF Office as soon as possible].

K6. In all cases where a player’s eligibility is in doubt, the responsible MNF must submit supporting evidence to the WSF Office at least 21 days before the submission deadline so that the player’s eligibility can be reviewed and a decision made by the WSF Championships Committee. MNFs, Team Managers and individual entrants must be able to produce proof of eligibility and/or age if requested by the CAP or WSF Championships Committee. WSF at its discretion may require further information to be provided in respect of eligibility of age by any available means before permitting inclusion of a player.

K7. Although a competitor may be phenotypically female, individuals born genotypically male may not participate in WSF World Women’s Individual, Team or Doubles Championships or as a woman in a Mixed Pair at a World International Doubles Championship.

K8. Additional eligibility criteria based on age apply to Masters (see Section 5) and to Juniors (see Section 6).

L. CLOTHING

The following clothing regulations shall apply to all WSF Championships.

L1. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation the decision of the Championship Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by the WSF.

L2. Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Playing clothing for women shall consist of a shirt worn with a skirt or dress, socks and playing shoes. Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play for cultural/religious reasons with the prior permission of the Championship Referee. Cycling type shorts may be worn but, for women, only if the hem is not visible below the hem of the skirt or dress when the player is standing.

Players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn. Unacceptable attire shall include sweatshirts, shorts for women, promotional cotton t-shirts, leggings and aerobic bodysuits of any description.

L3. All clothing worn during practice as well as during match play shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the Host Country, as adjudged by the Championship Referee.
L4. For any match covered by television, players’ clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the Host Country; and both players must wear distinctly different coloured clothing – the colour must not change during a match. (Where colours are similar, the lower placed individual/team on the draw sheet must change colour).

L5. Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours subject to Regulation L4 above.

L6. Shirts or tops may carry:
   a) The manufacturer’s normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast - the display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
   b) Identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer’s symbol and/or on each arm, as follows:
      i) Three sponsors’ displays - each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension; or
      ii) Two sponsors’ displays and one national identification badge - each contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
   c) A national identification title, the whole to be contained within an area at least 200 square centimetres and not exceeding 300 square centimetres on the back of the shirt or dress. The player’s name may also be displayed within an additional area not exceeding 150 square centimetres. In World Team Championships and the U21 & Senior World Cup, shirts or tops must carry a national identification title as defined above.

L7. Shorts and skirts/dresses shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.

L8. Shorts or skirts/dresses may carry:
   a) The manufacturer’s normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimetres in total.
   b) One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that in Regulation L8a above, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.

L9. Undergarments may have a single identification to a maximum of 20 square centimetres.

L10. Socks shall be of any colour or combination of colours and each may carry one manufacturer’s normal trademark, symbol or name contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.

L11. Shoes shall be of any colour or combination of colours and have a non-marking sole. Each shoe may carry one manufacturer’s normal trademark, symbol or name in not more than two areas, not exceeding in total 10 square centimetres.

L12. Tracksuits may be of any design and colour and are subject to no advertising restrictions, unless worn during play when the restrictions under Regulation L6 above shall apply to the jacket and under Regulation L8 above shall apply to the trousers.

L13. The wearing of headwear is permitted provided it is not so conspicuous or brightly reflective as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be pinned in a potentially dangerous manner. Headbands and straps for approved protective eyewear may carry one manufacturer’s normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres or 10 centimetres in any one direction.

L14. Wristbands may carry one manufacturer’s normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimetres.

L15. Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or so brightly reflecting as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous.

L16. The sponsor(s) of any tournament shall have no automatic right of exposure on a player’s clothing unless such exposure is stipulated on the Entry Form.

L17. Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or team wearing the clothing he shall additionally be allowed to utilise some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors.

L18. MNFs are advised to ensure that their contracts with individual players specify that selection will require the use of national team kit in team events and that players’ personal sponsors have no right of exposure on such kit.
SECTION 2 - WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND JUNIORS

This Section does not apply to the U21 & Senior World Cups unless cross-referenced from Section 7.

M. TIMETABLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

M1. The draw for a Senior Championship shall be published in time to enable competing MNFs to receive it no later than 14 days before the Start Date. For Junior Championships see Regulation R8.

M2. All Ties will be scheduled for completion within a period of 7 days but this may be reduced to 6 days if the number of entries allows. In this case all competing teams will be notified at least 6 months before the Start Date.

M3. Teams will not be required to play more than one Tie a day unless entry numbers dictate otherwise. However, if the WSF Championships Committee determines that teams must play two Ties on a day, then there shall be a minimum period of 7 hours between the Tie commencement times for any team on that day.

M4. Rest days may be included in the schedule with the agreement of the WSF Office.

M5. All semi-final Ties must take place on the same day. Finals must be scheduled to commence at least 18 hours after the start of the latest related semi-finals. As far as practicable, all other play-offs for final team places should be scheduled to finish prior to the start of the main Final.

N. SEEDING OF TEAMS

N1. The WSF Seeding Panel will announce seedings for Senior Championships at least 14 days prior to the Start Date. The main seeding criterion will be the current form of players in squads nominated by MNFs 21 days prior to the Start Date - see Regulation R1. The seeding of Junior Championships will be conducted and announced in line with Regulations R3b) and R8.

P. NUMBERS OF TEAMS AND FORMATS

P1. A maximum of 32 MNFs will qualify to provide teams for a World Team Championship: 17 MNFs (including the Host) will qualify for places on the basis of their final placement in the preceding similar World Team Championship; the remaining 15 places will be allocated to the five WSF Regional Federations as follows:

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These places will be determined by each Regional Federation either by results from existing Regional Team Championships played between teams of players representing the competing MNFs (preferably three-person teams) or, where this is inappropriate, by separate play-offs within the Region. If any Region fails to take up its quota, the WSF Championships Committee will decide on substitute(s).

P2. Each Tie will consist of three matches played between teams of three players, nominated in order of strength. See Regulations K1 to K7 for eligibility of teams and players.

P3. At Stage 1 all teams normally will play in Pools on a “round-robin” (all play all) basis - Ties being played in the order specified below for each Pool. The order may only be changed as directed or approved by the WSF Office. In all Stage 1 situations not detailed below and all Stage 2 round-robin formats, the Order of Ties shall be drawn in advance by the WSF Office.

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P4. With 1-8 teams competing (under special approval – see Regulation D13), all teams will play in a single Pool at Stage 1. The top two seeds will play each other in the final Tie in the Pool.

P5. With 9-12 teams competing, teams will play in 2 Pools at Stage 1 as follows:

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P7. With 21-23 teams competing, teams will play in 6 Pools at Stage 1 as follows:

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P8. With 24-32 teams competing, teams will play in 8 Pools at Stage 1 as follows:

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P9. When teams play one another in a Pool, the final order of merit in that Pool is decided based on all results in that Pool, as follows:
- first by greater number of Ties won
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the teams
- if three or more teams have won the same number of Ties, then by the greater number of matches won
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if three or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between games won and lost
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if three or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between points won and lost
- if two teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- finally, if more than two teams still equal, then by lottery.

P10. At Stage 2 all teams will normally play in groups on a knockout basis. All teams that have been defeated will be required to play-off to produce a final order.

If teams are required to play on a round-robin basis at Stage 2, then results between teams at Stage 1 will be carried forward to Stage 2 (so that teams do not play each other twice).

P11. In Stage 2 Ties, where one team has won the first two matches so that the result of the Tie has been decided, then the remaining “dead” match will be played best of three games, or may be set aside if both managers agree before the players begin the warm-up, except:

a) Where Stage 2 Ties are played in round-robin Pools, when all matches in all Ties will be played best of five games;

b) On the final day when any remaining “dead” matches will not be played (except in round-robin pools, when all matches in all Ties will be played best of five games).

(Note: The overall result of a Tie with an unplayed match shall be recorded as 2–0, with the unplayed match players’ names being published with the score shown as Match Withdrawn [MW]. Both players in an unplayed match will be considered to have competed in respect of representative honours).
**P12.** For 9-12 teams, the Stage 2 format will be:

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**Places 9-12:**

With 9 teams: Places 5-9 decided by round-robin.

With 10-12 teams:

**Places 5-8:**

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With 10 teams: 5th Pool A and 5th Pool B play off for places 9-10.

With 11 teams: Places 9-11 decided by round-robin.

With 12 teams:

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**P13.** For 13 teams the Stage 2 format will be:

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* Opposite to Winner Pool C/D

Remaining teams play round-robin to decide places 9-13
**P14.** For 14-16 teams, the Stage 2 format will be:

Places 1-8 as for 13 teams.

Places 9-16 (with byes as appropriate for 14-15 teams):

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**P15.** For 17-18 teams, the Stage 2 format will require those outside the top 8 to compete as follows:

Places 9-12 will be decided by round-robin of 3rd placed teams in Pools A-D

Places 13-17/18 will be drawn as follows:

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The 5th placed team(s) will be drawn at random against 4th placed teams except that no team shall be drawn for its first Tie against the 4th placed team from a Stage 1 Pool of 5 teams.

**P16.** For 19-20 teams, the Stage 2 format will be:

Places 1-16 as for 14-16 teams.

The remaining teams will play round-robin to decide places 17-19/20.
For 21-23 teams, the Stage 2 format will be:

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Note: There will be 1, 2 or 3 additional byes in Round 1 if there are 23, 22 or 21 Teams at Stage 1 respectively. These cannot be drawn against each other in Round 1.
P18. For 24 teams, the Stage 2 format will be:

Places 1-16

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* 2nd in Pools not drawn into the same pairing as Winners of Pools.

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P19. For 25 teams: The same Stage 2 format will be used as with 24 teams for places 1-16. For places 17-25, teams are drawn into three Pools of three teams. The winners of each Pool play a further round-robin for places 17/19, the 2nds for places 20/22 and the 3rds for places 23/25. (Note: 4th placed teams from Stage 1 Pools cannot be drawn in the same Pool as the 3rd placed teams in their original Pool).

P20. For 26 teams: The same Stage 2 format will be used as with 24 teams for places 1-16. For places 17-26, teams are drawn into three Pools, one of which has four teams. (Note: The two 4th placed teams from Stage 1 Pools cannot be drawn in the same Pool nor be drawn in the same Pool as the 3rd placed team in their original Pool). The winners and 2nds play off as for 25 teams, with the remaining teams playing for places 23–26 using semi-finals and play-off format.

P21. For 27-28 teams: The same Stage 2 format will be used as with 24 teams for places 1-24. The remaining teams will decide places 25–27/28 by round-robin.
P22. For 29-32 teams: The same Stage 2 format will be used as for 24 teams for places 1 - 16.

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4th in Pools will be drawn at random except that they will not be paired with 3rd from the same Pools. Byes will be given to 3rd in Pools A-D in descending alphabetic order if there are less than 32 teams.

Q. TEAM MANAGEMENT

Q1. Upon arrival at the Championship, the Team Manager shall be the official and sole representative of his team in all matters including receiving and giving instructions, except when an individual match has started, when the Rules of the Game shall apply.

R. SQUAD ORDERS

R1. MNFs will lodge with the WSF Office at least 21 days before the Start Date, the names of players in their squads in descending order of strength. This should reflect the current form of participating squad members (e.g. past 3 months PSA/WSA results, Regional Team Championships, Closed/Invitation Championships). MNFs must nominate at least three and no more than four players. See also Regulation R4.

At the same time, MNFs will provide names, photographs and short biographies of their squad to the Host Association, if requested, for use in the official Championship Programme and as appropriate in other publicity.

R2. Any squad that has not been correctly lodged by the deadline in Regulation R1 will attract an automatic fine of US$100 per day (or part day) that it arrives late.

R3. a) Senior Championships

No later than 14 days before the Start Date, the WSF Seeding Panel will publish final team seeding and nominated squads. The draw will be made at this time by the WSF Office in conjunction with the Championships Director, unless different arrangements (e.g. a public draw) have been agreed in advance with the WSF Office.

No appeals regarding seeding will be permitted.

If a team withdraws after the draw has been made and more than 24 hours before the start, then seeds will move up and Pools will be altered accordingly, provided the team concerned was not the lowest placed team in its Pool.

If, within the same timescale, the Chairman of the WSF Seeding Panel believes that one or more player withdrawals from a squad may cause a team to move into a different Pool band or four or more places in the seeding, then he shall order a seeding review. If a team is moved to a new seeding position, all teams seeded between the old and new positions shall move accordingly.
b) **Junior Championships**

No later than **14 days** before the Start Date, the WSF Seeding Panel will produce a Seeding Guide which will be passed in confidence to the WSF Technical Director on-site to be used as input to the Seeding Review Board. See Regulation R8.

**R4.** Team managers may lodge with the WSF Technical Director by **13:00 hours** on the day before the Start Date (or on the day of the semi-finals of the preceding Individual event in the case of Junior Championships) changes to their squad orders (see Regulation R1) based only on changes in current form or to bring in reserves of lower strength in the case of injuries to squad members.

A minimum of three players may be lodged with all three present on-site and fit to play at the time of the first tie involving the team.

**R5.** The WSF Technical Director will announce all nominations by **14:00 hours** on the same day to Team Managers who then have **1 hour** in which to lodge any objection with the WSF Technical Director to player eligibility and/or nominated squad orders. Objections must be in writing and must be justified with evidence such as recent results or rankings.

**R6.** The CAP will scrutinise nominations and will consider any objections lodged with the WSF Technical Director. The Team Manager will be advised immediately if his squad is subject to objection and may be required to justify eligibility or squad order to the CAP with the objecting manager(s) present.

The CAP reserves the right to amend any squad order without objection. In this event, the team manager will be notified so that he may meet the CAP to try and justify the order submitted.

**R7.** The decision of the CAP will be final and will be announced by the WSF Technical Director by **18:00 hours** at the latest on the same day. Written detail of the decision will be provided to all Team Managers. Squad orders will be adhered to throughout the Championship unless the CAP or WSF Technical Director orders a change during the course of a Championship.

**R8.** For Junior Championships only, the WSF Technical Director will convene a Seeding Review Board incorporating all members of the Seeding Panel who are available on-site and up to three additional persons at his discretion. The Seeding Review Board will produce a team seeding no later than **20:00 hours** on the same day. No objections will be permitted. The WSF Technical Director will then make the final draw and will announce it on the same day.

**R9.** **Summary Timetable for Squad Orders on the Day before the Start Date**

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*2 Days before when a linked Individual event immediately precedes a Junior Team Championship.*

**5. PLAYING AND TEAM ORDERS**

**S1.** The playing order for each day of all Stage 1 Ties will be decided prior to the commencement of the Team Championship by individual draws for each day except that the order for each day must be different. The playing order of all Stage 2 Ties will be decided prior to the commencement of these Ties by individual draws for each day except that the order for each day must be different and the #1 ranked player must play in either the first or second match of the Tie (The four possible options are 1-2-3, 1-3-2, 2-1-3 and 3-1-2).

All Ties being played on a day shall use the same playing order.

**S2.** If four players have been nominated in a Squad, the Team Manager will have to omit one player for each Tie. Any player can be omitted provided the others play in the agreed order of merit. Unless the Championship Director is notified otherwise in writing at least **2 hours** before the scheduled start time of a Tie, Team Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top three players. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline in exceptional circumstances.

**S3.** The Championship Director will ensure that all Ties commence at the advertised time. All Team members must be present at the allocated court for the Tie and must be ready to play at the scheduled start time for the Tie. If any player is not in attendance, all other players must move up the order and that (or those) match(es) will be forfeited with the score being recorded as 11-0, 11-0, 11-0. Players arriving after the scheduled start time
for the Tie cannot be reinstated in a team. The Team Manager has the right to appeal to the WSF Technical Director in the event of force majeure.

Players competing in the second and third matches in a tie must be ready on court to start within **15 minutes** of the conclusion of the preceding match or the match will be awarded to their opponent, unless the Technical Director decides otherwise due to exceptional circumstances.

**T. REPLACEMENT AFTER INJURY OR ILLNESS**

**T1.** A Team Manager may request permission from the CAP to replace a member of his squad at any time after the deadline stipulated in Regulation R1 and during the Championship. Such permission will only be given if the reason is considered by the CAP to be legitimate (e.g. illness, injury or force majeure) and provided that the replacement player is accepted by the CAP as being of lower strength (as defined in Regulation R1) than all members of the squad originally nominated.

**T2.** All Team Managers must be advised in writing by the WSF Technical Director if a player is being replaced after publication of final orders. Any appeal against the decision must be made within **2 hours** to the WSF Technical Director for CAP consideration.

**T3.** All player privileges and facilities will be passed to any replacement player on his arrival at the Championship by the player being replaced.

**T4.** A Team Manager may at any time during the Championship appeal to the CAP if he has evidence that a player in an opposing team is likely to compete, or has competed, when unfit. If this appeal is upheld, then the player in question may not be nominated to compete in any Tie until approved by the CAP and disciplinary action may be taken against the team concerned.
SECTION 3 - WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

[See Section 5 for the WSF World Masters Individual Championships and Section 6 for the WSF World Junior Individual Championships].

U1. The Men’s and Women’s World Open Individual Championships are organised and administered on behalf of WSF by PSA and WSA respectively whose Tour Rules apply. The WSF retains certain rights which are identified below in Regulations U2 to U9.

U2. The WSF shall present its perpetual trophies (which must be returned and cannot be won outright) to the winners as well as gold, silver and bronze medals to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both Championships.

U3. The WSF shall have the option of including ‘wild card’ entries of its choice in the qualification draws of both World Open Championships. The numbers of wild cards are as follows but are subject to revision by agreement between WSF and PSA or WSA:

   Men’s World Open - 8 places in a 64 player qualification draw
   Women’s World Open - 4 places in a 32 player qualification draw.

U4. WSF wild card entries are subject to the following criteria:

   a) Wild cards must be nominated by fully paid-up Full Members of the WSF - they cannot be nominated by individual PSA/WSA members.
   b) The nominated player must give a guarantee of participation.
   c) Priority will be given to players from nations not already represented in the World Open draw.
   d) If the nominated player is also a PSA/WSA member, he/she must have entered the event, through PSA/WSA, in the normal manner.
   e) Once a player is nominated and has been accepted, he/she cannot be substituted by another player from the same nation.
   f) If more than 8 Men or 4 Women are nominated for wild cards, then the WSF will confirm the final list of wild cards at its sole discretion at least 7 days before the Closing Date (the same deadline for qualifiers to withdraw).

U5. Only those applications submitted by MNFs, via the WSF and by the deadline, will be considered. If the 8/4 wild card places are not filled, then vacant spots will be given to the next highest ranked reserves on the PSA/WSA lists respectively.

U6. Compulsory anti-doping testing will be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code. A notice to this effect must be included on Entry Forms. A minimum of 4 random anti-doping tests must be carried out.

U7. The Entry Form must state that as a condition of entry all participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) must agree that they are subject to the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations as stated in Appendix G. The WADA Prohibited List may be accessed on the WADA website www.wadaama.org.

U8. Any player refusing to undergo a doping control and any player guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result immediately prior to, or during, a WSF World Championship will be subject to the disciplinary action and sanctions specified in WADA Code Articles 9 to 12.

   If a doping infraction occurs, the guilty player will be withdrawn immediately from the event. If confirmed only after the end of the event, there will be no readjustment of prizes but the guilty player will be required to return any medals or prizes.

U9. All players who are under 19 years of age during the Championship must be made aware in the Entry Form that the use of protective eyewear (see Regulation G3) is mandatory whilst under 19 and is a Condition of Entry.
The WSF World International Doubles Championships will be conducted in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of these Regulations as modified and extended by the following Regulations:

V1. The Championships will consist of Men’s World, Women’s World and Mixed World Doubles events.

V2. Eligibility. Regulations K1 to K7 apply subject to the Championships being open to a Men’s pair, a Women’s pair and a Mixed pair from the same MNF, entered by that MNF.

MNFs may each enter a maximum of one pair in each event. The Mixed pair may be selected from players nominated in that MNFs’ Men’s and/or Women’s events.

V3. Format. Each event will have a maximum draw of 16 pairs. Formats will be as specified in Regulations P4 to P14. If more than 16 pairs enter, the WSF Seeding Panel will decide which 16 pairs to select at its discretion. If less than 16 pairs enter, the WSF Championships Committee may, at its sole discretion, accept further entries from some or all MNFs that have already entered teams.

V4. Replacements. Regulations T1 to T4 shall apply except that: after the deadline in Regulation R1 one member of a pair may be replaced; each pairing may make a maximum of one change; and no change shall be made within 1 hour of the scheduled start time of the first match for that pair.

V5. Scoring shall be in line with the official WSF World International Doubles Rules: Matches will be the best of three games; and PAR 11 scoring will apply with “no set” at 10-10.

V6. Courts. Regulation F9 will apply with all matches being played on courts with official International Doubles dimensions of 9.75 x 8.42 metres (32 x 27.63 feet) with a tin height of 33 centimetres (13 inches).

V7. Clothing. Regulations L1 to L18 will apply but, in addition, both players in a pair will wear shirts/dresses that are similar in colour and style. Each pair shall have two sets of shirts/dresses in differing colours available so that a change can be made to differentiate them from their opponents as stated in Regulation L4.
SECTION 5 - WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WSF World Masters Individual Championships will be conducted in accordance with Sections 1 of these Regulations as modified and extended by the following Regulations:

W1. The Championships shall consist of the following age group categories for Men and Women:

- 35 - 39 years
- 40 - 44 years
- 45 - 49 years
- 50 - 54 years
- 55 - 59 years
- 60 - 64 years
- 65 - 69 years
- 70 + years (and more categories if sufficient entries)

There shall not be a stipulated maximum age for the oldest group played.

To be considered for World Championship status, the age group must have a minimum draw size of eight with competitors from a minimum of three different MNFs at the closing date for Entries.

W2. Eligibility Regulations K1 to K5 do not apply. In addition to Regulations K6 and K7, the following apply:

A player is eligible to play in a World Masters Individual Championship if he has reached the specified age by the Start Date of the event.

If the Start Date of the Championships is altered more than 6 months in advance, the WSF shall amend the eligibility date to ensure that all those players that were previously eligible remain so. New players may become eligible if the Start Date is postponed.

If the Start Date is altered within 6 months of the originally scheduled Start Date, the eligibility date shall remain unaltered.

W3. The Closing Date for entries and payment of Entry Fees in full will be 6 weeks before the Start Date. The Host may offer discounts for early entry and payment. Draws will be published on the Championship website 4 weeks before the Start Date.

W4. Players may enter only one age group category.

W5. The WSF Technical Director reserves the right to check with the player’s MNF that the player is eligible to enter and compete in the World Masters Championships.

W6. In the event that a player withdraws less than 14 days before the Start Date, then the draw will be re-seeded provided the player was the 1st or 2nd seed, or provided any 2 of the top 8 seeds were withdrawn. The vacant seeds in the 1/8 band will be replaced by seeds from the 9/12 band and they in turn will be replaced by seeds from the 13/16 band etc.

W7. The WSF Technical Director reserves the right to fill vacancies caused by players scratching (from the first round only) until 3 days before the Start Date. In the event of a later withdrawal, there will be no replacements and the draw will stand. No entry fee will be refunded to competitors withdrawing after the draw has been made unless the minimum requirements for World Championship status (defined in W1) are not attained at close of Entries.

W8. The random draw method shall be used to compile draws with the format and the placement of seeds being decided by the WSF Office in conjunction with the Championship Director.

W9. Optimum separation of players of the same nationality to be used e.g. drawn in different halves of the draw and, if more than two competitors from the same nation, different quarters. Where players are drawn into the same section of a draw they shall be kept apart as far as possible.

W10. Where it is necessary to have byes in the draw, seeded players will be allocated them in descending ranking order, with byes being allocated down the draw in the case of seeding groups.

W11. If there are more than 64 entries in any draw, the Championships Director may, with the approval of the WSF Office, either arrange qualifying matches for local entries on the day before the Start Date or schedule players to play 2 matches in early rounds, provided there is at least 6 hours between the scheduled start times of matches on the same day. If there are no more than 64 entries, the players will not be required to play more than one match a day except in Plate events. Rest days may be included in the schedule with the agreement of the WSF Office. A minimum period of 18 hours shall be scheduled between matches for all players except in Plate events or in early rounds if there are more than 64 entries in a draw.
W12. Plate events will be held as follows to offer all players a minimum of three matches whenever possible:

- **Plate**: 1st match* losers in the main draw
- **Consolation Plate**: 1st match* losers in the Plate
- **Classic Plate**: 2nd match* losers in the main draw

*Irrespective of round (where byes do not count as matches but walkovers will do so).

The reverse-mirror draw method is to be used (where losing players play Plates in the same positions as in the main draw).

All players are automatically entered in the different plates unless they advise the Championship Director that they do not want to be included immediately after losing their matches. Any player who does not withdraw within 2 hours of losing and fails to arrive to participate in the Plate, excepting for medical reasons, will be fined as published in the Championship Handbook.

W13. **Transport.** Regulation F7 does not apply, although the Host has the option of meeting individual players and transporting them from/to arrival/departure points.

W14. **Clothing.** Regulation L2 is extended to permit the use of tracksuit trousers in normal play.

W15. **Anti-doping.** Compulsory anti-doping testing will be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code. A notice to this effect must be included on Entry Forms. A minimum of 4 random anti-doping tests must be carried out.

W16. The Entry Form must state that as a condition of entry all participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) must agree that they are subject to the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations as stated in Appendix G. The WADA Prohibited List may be accessed on the WADA website [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

W17. Any player refusing to undergo a doping control and any player guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result immediately prior to, or during, a WSF World Championship will be subject to the disciplinary action and sanctions specified in WADA Code Articles 9 to 12.

If a doping infraction occurs, the guilty player will be withdrawn immediately from the event. If confirmed only after the end of the event, there will be no readjustment of prizes but the guilty player will be required to return any medals or prizes.
SECTION 6 – WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The WSF World Junior Championships will be conducted in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of these Regulations as modified and extended by the following Regulations:

X1. Eligibility. Regulations K1 to K7 apply. In addition, a player is eligible to represent a country in a World Junior Team or Individual Championship only if Under19 years of age on the final scheduled day of the event, i.e. a player may be eligible for the Individual event but not for the following Team event. This final scheduled day shall be fixed not later than 18 months in advance of the Championship.

If the scheduled final day of a Championship event is altered more than 6 months in advance, the WSF shall amend the eligibility date and will ensure that all those players that were previously eligible remain so. New players may become eligible if the final day is postponed.

If the scheduled final day of a Championship event is altered within 6 months of the originally scheduled final day, the eligibility date shall remain unaltered.

X2. Timetable. Linked Junior Individual and Team Championships shall be scheduled for completion within a maximum period of 12 days; free-standing Junior Individual Championships within 5 or 6 days as agreed by the WSF Office. Two rounds in the early stages of the Individual event, matches in Plate and Consolation events as well as two Ties during Stage 1 of the Team event may be played on the same day. Where players are required to play twice in a day in main draw matches there shall be a minimum gap of 6 hours between the scheduled start time of the matches. Otherwise, a minimum period of 18 hours shall be scheduled between matches for all players whilst competing in the main draw of the Individual event. If scheduling considerations permit, the last three rounds of Junior Team Championships should be played on separate days. Rest days may be included in the schedule with the agreement of the WSF Office.

The following Regulations apply to a World Junior Individual Championship whether linked with a World Junior Team Championship or held separately as a free-standing Championship.

X3. Entries. A junior can enter a World Junior Individual event only through an MNF that is eligible under Regulation K1 and in the manner defined in Regulation D11.

The Closing Date for entries to a World Junior Individual event will be 6 weeks before the Start Date. Entry Fees must be paid on arrival at the venue before the scheduled start time of the Championship; failure to pay this fee will result in the player being removed from the draw. The draw(s) will be published on the Championship website 4 weeks before the Start Date.

X4. For an Individual event that is linked with a Junior Team event, eligible MNFs may enter all players nominated in their squads for the Team event. Additional places, as available in relation to the published maximum draw size as agreed with the WSF Office, will be allocated as follows, with those in categories 1 - 3 guaranteed acceptance:

1. 1st individual entry from eligible MNFs not entered in the respective team event
2. 1st reserve entry from a nation competing in the team event
3. 2nd individual entry from eligible MNFs not entered in the respective team event
4. 2nd reserve entry from a nation competing in the team event.

[There will be a maximum of 6 players from an MNF entering the Team event; and a maximum of 2 players from an MNF not entering the Team event].

X5. For a free-standing Individual Championship i.e. where there is no immediately following team event for the competing players, every eligible MNF can enter 3 players and a maximum of 2 additional players (in order of strength) who will be put on 1st & 2nd Reserve Lists; and may be added to the draw if there is room in respect of the published maximum draw size as agreed with the WSF Office. In this case, the WSF Office will give priority to 1st Reserves, then 2nd Reserves; and, within each List, the priority will be based on the nominating MNFs’ final order in the last Team Championship for that gender.

X6. Replacements. If a player withdraws from the 1st Round before 22:00 hours on the day before the start of an Individual event, he may be replaced: firstly by a player of lower strength from the same country; secondly, if no such player is available, by a player from a Reserve List; and thirdly if no reserve is available, by a player from the host country. If not replaced or if the withdrawal is later than 22:00 hours on the day before the Start Date, a walkover shall result. The choice of replacement players and the placing of such players in the draw will be carried out by the WSF Technical Director at his discretion.
X7. **Reseeding.** In the event that a seeded player withdraws from the 1st Round less than **30 days** before the Start Date then the draw will be re-seeded.

In the event that a seeded player withdraws no later than by **09:00 hours** on the day before the Start Date, the draw will be re-seeded only provided the player was the 1st or 2nd seed, or provided any 2 of the top 8 seeds were withdrawn. The vacant seeds in the 1/8 band will be replaced by seeds from the 9/12 band and they in turn will be replaced by seeds from the 13/16 band etc. Replacements shall be in seeded order within bands.

In the event of any withdrawal from the 1st Round later than **09:00 hours** on the day before the Start Date, the draw will stand.

X8. The random draw method shall be used in accordance with Appendix H to compile draws with the format and the placement of seeds being decided by the WSF Office in conjunction with the Championship Director.

The minimum number of seeds normally will be calculated as 25% of the Draw size (including byes) up to a maximum of sixteen seeds. If there are more than 64 entries then 17/32 will be shadow seeded.

The top two seeds will be denoted as (1) or (2), the next two both as (3/4), the next four all as (5/8) and so on in bands of four seeds. The 9/12 seeds shall be drawn in the same sections as the 5/8 seeds, and the 13/16 seeds shall be drawn in the same sections as the 1/4 seeds. Bands of four shadow seeds will be placed similarly in the draw.

In order that reseeding and movement of seeds can take place in line with Regulation X7, the Seeding Panel will identify the top 20 players in order of strength for reference, so that the strongest players in each band can be identified for promotion. For promotion to shadow bands 17/20, 21/24 etc, players will be selected at random from the next band.

X9. Optimum separation of players of the same nationality to be used e.g. drawn in different halves of the draw and, if more than two competitors from the same nation, different quarters. Where players are drawn into the same section of a draw they shall be kept apart as far as possible.

X10. There shall be one main draw with byes for seeds in descending order where the first round has not been filled (the byes being allocated from top to bottom of the draw when seeds are in bands).

X11. For individual events without a following team championship the top 8 players will be required to play off to decide positions 1 to 8 in the main draw. Where there is a following team championship then there shall be no play-offs for positions 3 to 8. Plate events, which will use the reverse-mirror method (where losing players play Plates in the same positions as in the main draw), will be held as follows to offer all players a minimum of three matches whenever possible:

- **Plate:** 1st match* losers in the main draw
- **Consolation Plate:** 1st match* losers in the Plate
- **Classic Plate:** 2nd match* losers in the main draw

*Irrespective of round (where byes do not count as matches but walkovers will do so).

All players are automatically entered in the different plates unless they advise the Championship Director that they do not want to be included immediately after losing their matches. Any player who does not withdraw within **2 hours** of losing and fails to arrive to participate in the Plate, excepting for medical reasons, will be fined as published in the Championship Handbook.

Players competing in the second and third matches in a tie must be ready on court to start within **15 minutes** of the conclusion of the preceding match or the match will be awarded to their opponent, unless the Technical Director decides otherwise due to exceptional circumstances.

X12. Any player not ready to play at the time scheduled for his match may be defaulted.

X13. Compulsory anti-doping testing will be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code. A notice to this effect must be included on Entry Forms. A minimum of 4 random anti-doping tests must be carried out.

X14. The Entry Form must state that as a condition of entry all participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) must agree that they are subject to the WSF’s Anti-Doping Rules & Regulations as stated in Appendix G. The WADA Prohibited List may be accessed on the WADA website [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

X15. Any player refusing to undergo a doping control and any player guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result immediately prior to, or during, a WSF World Championship will be subject to the disciplinary action and sanctions specified in WADA Code Articles 9 to 12.

If a doping infraction occurs, the guilty player will be withdrawn immediately from the event. If confirmed only after the end of the event, there will be no readjustment of prizes but the guilty player will be required to return any medals or prizes.
SECTION 7 – U21 & SENIOR WORLD CUPS

The WSF World Cups will be conducted in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of these Regulations as modified and extended by the following Regulations:

**Y1. Deadlines.** Appendix A of the WSF World Championship Regulations shall apply.

**Y2. Team Composition.** Ties shall be contested by Teams of two men and one woman representing MNFs who may nominate Squads comprising a maximum of three men and two women. Only one team may represent an MNF.

**Y3. Format.** Entries shall be restricted to no more than 16 Teams from eligible MNFs, unless agreed otherwise by the WSF Championships Committee.

Ties will consist of matches played between opposite ranked team members, commencing with the match between the nominated #1 Men followed by the Women's match and then the #2 Men's match.

At Stage 1, Teams will be seeded into four Pools of four Teams that will play each other on a round-robin basis with the following draw:

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The final order of teams in a Pool will be decided by Regulation P9.

At Stage 2, the winners of each Pool will play semi-finals, final and play-offs for positions 1-4; the runners-up will play-off for positions 5-8; the third-placed teams for positions 9-12; and the fourth-placed teams for positions 13-16.

If there are less than 12 participating teams, the Stage 1 Pool format and the Stage 2 Play-off format will be determined by the WSF Office.

**Y4. Injury/ Illness.** During the event, if a team member is unable to compete because of injury/illness (confirmed by medical opinion) and the team does not have a reserve, then only one match may be forfeited - provided the team is still represented by both sexes.
## APPENDIX A – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES (CHECKLIST)

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* 2 Days before when a Linked Individual event immediately precedes a Junior Team Championship

**During Event**

- 2 Hours before Tie: Team Managers lodge Team Orders for Ties (S2)

**After Event**

- 24 Hours: Host provides WSF Office & MNFs with detailed results (F22)
- 3 Months: Competing MNFs to settle all outstanding accounts (G2)
APPENDIX B – WSF CODE OF CONDUCT

(Notes: Words importing only the masculine gender shall be interpreted to include the feminine gender, Championship shall be taken to mean a WSF World Championship).

ARTICLE 1.  
Introduction  
The WSF is responsible for all disciplinary matters associated with or arising from the arrangement and playing of squash games, matches or related practices on squash courts at approved WSF Championships and/or events conducted under WSF auspices and all other incidents or issues that may bring the sport into disrepute or affect the integrity of the sport, its governing bodies or commercial partners.

This Code covers:
(a) any individual attending a Championship and/or events/conferences conducted under WSF auspices e.g. player, referee, official, trainer, coach or other person connected with a participating player or team, or other involved person;
(b) any Regional Federation, Member Nation or any individual who is associated with the sport of squash as a player, administrator, referee, coach or otherwise.

For the purpose of this Code, a player is any individual involved in a Championship or an event conducted under WSF auspices; and an official is any individual in attendance at a Championship as a referee, official, trainer, coach, health professional or anyone who is otherwise connected with a participating player or team or with the organisation of a Championship.

Offences  
The following offences may be subject to penalties under Rule 17 of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game of Squash, and/or be subject to disciplinary action by the WSF Disciplinary & Appeals Committee (DAC).

All fines are to be paid in Pounds Sterling (GBP). These may be payable by the player, but where appropriate by their nation (including individual events where players are entered by the member nation).

A match referee, Championship Referee or Championship Director, promoter, Regional Federation or Member Nation employee or officer, and any WSF official/representative may initiate action under this Code by referral to the WSF President or Chief Executive.

ARTICLE 2. GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

A. Public Relations  
No individual, Regional Federation or Member Nation shall at any time give, make, issue, authorise or endorse any public statement which will have, or is designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of WSF, a championship or the sport of squash. Any breach may result in a fine of up to £1,000 GBP and suspension of up to 1 year at the discretion of the DAC.

B. Disrepute  
No individual, Regional Federation or Member Nation shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash or which brings the game, its governing bodies or commercial partners into disrepute. If an individual is convicted of the violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment for more than 1 year, he may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash. If an individual, Regional Federation or Member Nation has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, he/it may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of squash and have brought the game into disrepute. Any breach may lead to a fine up to £10,000 GBP and/or to suspension from play in championships and other squash events for a period up to 3 years.

ARTICLE 3. WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: HOTEL AND FUNCTIONS

A. Hotel Accommodation  
The good name of squash and the competitive preparation of players should not be compromised by players or officials causing damage, inconvenience to other guests or boorish, rowdy behaviour in official hotels or other accommodation. Such behaviour may result in the WSF disallowing a player or official from residing in official hotel accommodation and may result in further action under the Code.
A player or official must officially check out of the hotel when involved in a Championship and must pay his room bill (if applicable) and his own hotel extras (e.g. phone, drinks, food). He will be liable for a fine up to £500 GBP failing to settle a room account and for a fine up to £250 GBP if he should leave the hotel without paying all his hotel extras.

**B. Functions**

The failure by a player or official to attend a mandatory Championship function may result in a fine of up to £500 GBP.

**ARTICLE 4. WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRY OFFENCES**

**A. Late Withdrawal**

Withdrawal by a player without notice or acceptable reason after the closing date for entries may lead to a fine up to £500 GBP and may result in the player being found to have engaged in “Aggravated Behaviour” as defined in Article 7D. If a medical reason is given, this must be supported by an official medical certificate.

**ARTICLE 5. WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: ON-SITE OFFENCES**

**A. Non-appearance**

If a player enters a Championship and fails to withdraw or fails to inform the WSF Office or the championship organisers of his withdrawal, he may be fined up to £1,000 GBP. A second and any subsequent offences in any **12 month** period may be regarded as aggravated behaviour as defined in Article 7D.

**B. Punctuality**

Any player not ready to play within **15 minutes** after his match is called may be fined up to £250 GBP, unless the Championship Referee has allowed a discretionary relaxation of this time limit, in which case the penalty may be waived. For a second and any subsequent offences in any **12 month** period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

**C. Dress and Equipment**

**On-court:**

Players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner wearing clean and customarily acceptable squash clothing which conforms to the standards defined in World Championship Regulation L, and using equipment which conforms with the WSF specifications.

Any player who is in breach of this rule may be ordered by the Championship Referee or WSF Technical Director to change his clothing immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in immediate default and may result in a fine up to £250 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any **12 month** period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

**Functions:**

Players and officials must be smartly dressed for official functions as stipulated in the regulations for the event e.g. Team or WSF uniform. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £250 GBP.

**D. Leaving Court**

A player shall not leave the court during a match without the permission of the referee. Breach of this rule may result in a fine of up to £250 GBP. For a second offence in any **12 month** period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

**E. Best Efforts**

A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in a Championship. Breach of this rule may result in a fine of up to £500 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any **12 month** period, the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.

**F. Failure to Complete Match**

A player must complete a match in progress unless he is unable to do so for an acceptable reason. Breach of this rule may subject a player to a fine up to £500 GBP and may be considered as “aggravated behaviour” as defined in Article 7D. A second and any subsequent offences within any **12 month** period will be regarded as “aggravated behaviour”.

**G. Media Conference**

Both players, if requested, must attend the post-match media conference organised immediately after or within **15 minutes** of the conclusion of their match unless such time is extended by the Championship Director or if injured and physically unable to appear. Breach of this rule may subject a player to a fine up to £250 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any **12 month** period the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.
H. Ceremonies
A player participating in a medal match of a Championship must attend and participate in the medal ceremonies after the match unless he is unable to do so for an acceptable reason. Breach of this rule may subject a player to a fine up to £500 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12 month period, the player may be fined up to £1,000 GBP for each offence.

I. Audible Obscenity
Players and others present shall not use audible obscenities within the Championship precincts. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £500 GBP for each violation. In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of the Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.

For the purpose of this rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the referee, spectators or media audience.

J. Visible Obscenity
Players and others present shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the Championship precincts. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £500 GBP for each violation. In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of the Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the Major Offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D) and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.

For the purpose of this rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his hands and/or racket or ball that commonly have an obscene meaning or import.

K. Abuse of Ball
Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger, hit, kick or throw a squash ball within the Championship precincts except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £250 GBP for each violation. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12 month period the player may be subject to a fine up to £500 GBP for each offence.

For the purpose of this rule, abuse of a ball is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting/throwing a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

L. Abuse of Racket or Equipment
Players and others present shall not violently, dangerously or with anger, hit, kick or throw a racket or other equipment within the Championship precincts. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £250 GBP for each violation.

For the purpose of this rule, abuse of rackets or equipment is defined as intentionally, dangerously and violently destroying or damaging a racket or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the walls or floor of the court during a match out of anger or frustration.

M. Verbal Abuse
Players and officials shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the Championship precincts. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to a £1,000 GBP with the possible suspension of the player or official for up to 12 months.

In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.

For the purpose of this rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty, is derogatory, is insulting or is otherwise abusive.

N. Physical Abuse
Players and officials shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the Championship precincts. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £1,000 GBP and the possible suspension of the player or official for up to 12 months.

In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of "aggravated behaviour" as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.

For the purpose of this rule, physical abuse is defined as the unauthorised touching, by hand or by use of an object, of an official, opponent, spectator or other person.
O. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Players and officials shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. They must also act in a way that cannot be construed to be in a manner that could bring the sport of squash into disrepute by virtue of any actions, comments, writing or other means. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £1,000 GBP and the possible suspension of the player or official for up to 12 months.

In circumstances that are egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship, a single violation shall also constitute the major offence of “aggravated behaviour” as defined in Article 7D and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth therein.

For the purpose of this rule, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player or official that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport but which is not covered by any on-site offence contained herein.

In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but shall not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having or designed to have an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the sport, the Championship and/or the officiating thereof.

P. Defaults

A player may be defaulted from a Championship by the WSF Technical Director or CAP for any violation of this Code. If a player appeals against such default then the decision may be overruled only by the WSF Chief Executive or a WSF elected Officer provided either can be consulted within 2 hours of the default.

Any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be fined up to £500 GBP in addition to any or all other fines levied with respect to the offending incident. The player involved, however, may still appeal to the DAC after the Championship.

Q. Cumulative on-site Offences

If any player or official has received fines for two or more offences within a 3 year period totalling more than £1,000 GBP, the DAC may impose a further fine of up to £500 GBP - such fine to be in addition to the fines imposed for the individual offences.

ARTICLE 6. ANTI-DOPING OFFENCES

This Code of Conduct also embraces the WSF Anti-Doping Code which may be found on the WSF website. Any breach of the Anti-Doping Code is considered to be contrary to the integrity of the sport and shall be treated as an offence under Article 2(b) of this Code.

ARTICLE 7. WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS: MAJOR OFFENCES

A. Applicability

This Article shall apply to all players who commit to enter or who enter Championships, along with accompanying officials.

B. Wagers

No player or involved official shall wager, cause to wager or benefit from the wagering of anything of value in connection with any squash event. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and/or suspension from play or officiating for a period up to 3 years.

C. Bribes or Other Payments

No player or involved official shall offer, give, solicit or accept or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player’s efforts in any squash event. Breach of this rule may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and/or suspension from play or officiating for a period of up to 3 years.

D. Aggravated Behaviour

No player or official at any Championship shall engage in "aggravated behaviour" which is defined as follows:

1. One incident of behaviour that, in the opinion of the DAC, is egregious and particularly harmful to the success of a Championship;

2. A series of two or more breaches of this Code within a 12 month period which singularly do not constitute "aggravated behaviour" but, when viewed together, establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or harmful to Championships or the integrity of the sport of squash.

Aggravated behaviour may result in a fine up to £10,000 GBP and suspension from playing or officiating in WSF Championships for a minimum period of 30 days and a maximum period of 1 year commencing on the day after the
expiration of the time within which an appeal may be filed or, in the case of appeal, commencing the day after a final decision on appeal.

ARTICLE 8. DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary proceedings initiated by the WSF shall comply with the following principles:

A. Details of the alleged offence must be reported to the alleged offender as soon as possible together with a statement that the matter has been reported to the DAC.

B. The DAC must inform the alleged offender that a formal complaint against him has been received, that he is invited to make a written report about the incident or incidents giving rise to the complaint within 10 days of receipt of such a request. The alleged offender must be provided with copies of all evidence to be offered against him.

C. If, after consideration of any such explanation or if no explanation is received within the period of 10 days referred to in Article 8(B), the DAC will consider the written reports and, if necessary, convene a disciplinary hearing. If a hearing is called it is essential that the alleged offender be given a reasonable opportunity to attend or be represented.

D. All disciplinary proceedings must be completed within a reasonable period, generally within 1 month of the alleged offence.

E. The WSF Executive Board (Board) shall be entitled, subject to the procedures described in Article 8, but otherwise in its absolute discretion and in such manner as it thinks fit, to notify the Members of WSF of the decision under (C) above; and, in its absolute discretion and in such manner as it thinks fit, to notify or cause to be notified the public or any person, authority, body, commission or enquiry before which WSF has power to represent the interests of its Members of any such decision.

F. The DAC shall use its best efforts to make its decision under (C) above within 30 days of the expiration of such 10 day period set forth in (B) above. Within 7 days after making such decision, the DAC or WSF Office on its behalf shall notify the offender concerned of such decision and of the grounds upon which it has been made by written notice sent by hand, email or by first class post with recorded delivery. Such decision shall be brought into effect at the expiration of 15 days from the date on which, in all the circumstances prevailing at the time, such notice would reasonably be expected to have been delivered to the offender unless an appeal has been lodged by the offender within such 15 day period in accordance with paragraph (G) below.

G. Any offender who is to be disciplined in accordance with the Code above may appeal against such decision to an Appeal Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) to be appointed in accordance with Article 9 (B) provided that such appeal is made within such 15 day period.

H. Any fine imposed pursuant to these rules must be paid in full to WSF within 30 days of notice of imposition of the fine, unless an extension of time is granted by the WSF Executive Board. If a fine is not paid within the 30 day period (unless extended by WSF Executive Board) then an additional sum of 20% of the fine shall be added to the fine by way of penalty and interest shall accrue on the total of the fine and penalty at the rate of 2% per 28 days from 28 days later than the 30 day deadline until payment is made. In addition, the WSF Executive Board may, at its discretion, request that the player associations and national federations act to prevent the player participating in any of their competitions until payment in full is made. If the overdue fine has been imposed on a national federation or its appointed official, a match official or any other person or body then the WSF Executive Board may take further action in respect of non-payment, at its discretion, including for a national federation determining that entries from that national federation may not be accepted for WSF Championships, and any entry already accepted for a WSF Championship may be rejected while the debt and penalties remain outstanding.

I. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the WSF may make by-laws, rules or regulations in relation to the Code.

J. The DAC may delegate all of its functions and powers to a Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP) appointed by the Board to enable it to deal with any issues under this Code of Conduct during the course of a Championship.

ARTICLE 9. APPEALS

A. Any offender who wishes to exercise a right of appeal given by these Articles shall notify the WSF Office of his desire within the 15 day period for appeal. The notice of appeal shall be in writing signed by or on behalf of the appellant, shall indicate the grounds on which the appeal is made and must be delivered to the WSF Office.

B. On receipt of the notice of appeal, the Board shall appoint up to three persons to form the Tribunal to hear the appeal.

C. The offender may appear and be entitled to be heard at the hearing. Both the offender and the Board may be legally represented at the hearing.

D. An offender may produce new evidence to the Tribunal at the hearing. Otherwise the Tribunal will rely on the evidence presented to the DAC. The Tribunal may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the DAC and may take any action which the Board could have taken at the time it endorsed that decision; and may give such directions as it thinks just for the payment of costs or expenses by any party to the appeal.
E. The Tribunal shall state the grounds for its decision and shall give written notice thereof to the parties to the appeal within **7 days** of the conclusion of the hearing.

F. Subject as aforesaid, the Tribunal shall determine its own procedure.

G. In the case of an appeal against a decision to discipline an offender in accordance with the Code, such disciplinary measures shall not take effect nor be publicised unless the Tribunal has upheld the decision.

H. In the case of any decision to fine an offender, such fine shall be paid within **15 days** after receiving notice thereof under Article 8 (F); where a person has appealed against such fine, such person shall pay any fine levied by the Tribunal within **15 days** after receiving notice therefore under Article 9 (E).

**ARTICLE 10. INTERPRETATIONS**

A. Any person or entity subject to this Code may file with the WSF office a request for an interpretation or clarification of the Code and/or its applicability and effect on a particular Championship or arrangement. Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall place the same on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Board. If a decision is necessary for the interim, the Chief Executive may render a decision upon which the requesting party may rely pending final disposition by the Board.

**ARTICLE 11. NOTICE**

A. Any written communication required or sent to the WSF should be addressed as follows, unless notice of change is subsequently published:

World Squash Federation
25 Russell Street
Hastings
TN34 1QU
United Kingdom

Tel: +44 1424 447440
Fax: +44 1424 430737

Email: wsf@worldsquash.org

Website: www.worldsquash.org
APPENDIX C - APPOINTMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES

AC1. After the WSF has awarded a World Championship to an MNF, the WSF shall write to the MNF at least 15 months before the Start Date requesting nomination of a Championship Referee.

AC2. The Championship Referee must meet the Pre-requisites and Competencies set by the WSF Referees Committee - see http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/?page_id=552.

AC3. The MNF shall nominate its Championship Referee to the WSF at least 13 months before the Start Date; and if requested will provide a detailed CV of the nominee’s competence and experience of both refereeing and acting as a Championship and/or Tournament Referee at a major event.

AC4. The WSF will liaise with the Director of the WSF Referees Committee and endorse the appointment within 12 months of the Start Date.

AC5. The WSF International Referee Co-ordinator in the WSF Office will liaise with the Championship Referee over the appointment of WSF Referees as specified in Regulation E6 but will assist in appointing Regional Referees if required; and will assist with other matters concerning refereeing and assessment at the Championship.
## APPENDIX D - GLASS COURT SIGNAGE

### AVAILABLE AREAS

|   | **TIN:**  
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|   | Positions at 1 metre wide (38cm high)* allowing a minimum of 4 X 1.5 metre clear glass slots for photographers.  
|   | (Note: requirement for WSF tin sticker).  
|   | **DOOR (facing inwards):**  
|   | 1 position at 45cm square. Maximum 1 metre up from floor level.  
|   | (Note: signage must have clear background to minimise interference for referees and spectators).  
|   | **BACK WALL (facing inwards):**  
|   | 8 positions at 45cm square, all maximum 1 metre up from floor level.  
|   | (Note: signage must have clear background to minimise interference for referees and spectators).  
|   | **SIDE WALLS (service box):**  
|   | 2 positions each side at 45cm square.  
|   | **FRONT WALL:**  
|   | Signage to be placed within 1.75m of the out-of-court line with a maximum width of 3 metres.  
|   | **COURT FLOOR:**  
|   | Logos may be painted on the floor (using porous paint), by arrangement.  

APPENDIX E - WSF LOGO/IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The WSF logo is to be displayed (complete and in its designated colours) on all items and in all areas at all World Championships including but not limited to:

- Championship Programme (prominently on outside front cover)
- Players Manual (outside front cover)
- Entry Forms
- Tickets
- Accreditation Passes
- Trophies, Plaques and Medals
- Venues
- Courts (i.e. tin stickers)
- Press Releases and Media Information Packs
- Championship Accommodation
- Championship Office
- Public Display Boards and Advertisements
- Scoresheets
- General Signage.
APPENDIX F - WSF PROTOCOL

The following protocol applies to all WSF World Championships and to all other events attended by WSF Officers.

**AF1. WSF Hierarchy at World Championship Presentations and Functions**

- President of the World Squash Federation
- or Emeritus President/Patron of the WSF acting for the President
- or Vice-President of the WSF acting for the President
- President of the Host WSF Member Nation
- WSF Regional Vice-President for the Host Region
- President of the relevant professional player body
- WSF Vice-Presidents – Female(s) first, then male(s) (alphabetically)
- WSF Secretary General
- WSF Chief Executive
- WSF Technical Director
- Presidents of other WSF MNFs
- Other Delegates

**AF2. Protocol at Matches:** Should one or more WSF Officer attend a Championship, he/they must be welcomed by the Organising Committee Chairman (OCC) and seated within the VIP area. The OCC should ensure that he/they are introduced to major sponsors and other dignitaries, e.g. Mayor, Ambassadors, Ministers etc.

At the commencement of the match, the Master of Ceremonies (MC) should welcome the President and Regional Vice-President first. If possible, the players should shake hands with the highest-ranking WSF Officer present.

**AF3. Protocol at Prize-Giving Ceremonies:** The WSF President must present the principal trophy to the winner personally. The major sponsor must be in attendance. The OCC must ensure that the MC consults with the senior WSF Officer (or Secretary General) to establish:

- **a)** whether the WSF Officer wishes to make a speech
- **b)** the format of the prize-giving ceremony
- **c)** the names and titles of all persons connected with the ceremony.

**AF4. Protocol at Receptions or Dinners:** The OCC must ensure that WSF Officers are adequately hosted and introduced to all top table and/or VIP guests. The President of the Host Nation (or OCC) should be seated with and remain alongside the senior WSF Officer.

The format for speeches or presentations at receptions or dinners is as set out in AF3 above.
APPENDIX G – WSF POLICY ON DOPING

WORLD SQUASH ANTI-DOPING CODE - POSITION STATEMENT

The WSF is unequivocally opposed on ethical and medical grounds to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports the position of the International Olympic Committee/World Anti-Doping Agency (IOC/WADA) against the use of banned substances and methods - see the World Anti-Doping Code www.wada-ama.org/en/World-Anti-Doping-Program/Sports-and-Anti-Doping-Organizations/The-Code/, The use, possession and/or trafficking of banned substances, methods, or the encouragement or counselling to use banned substances, or methods; and/or taking measures to mask the use of banned substances, or methods by any participant in competitions over which the WSF has jurisdiction is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

The WSF Policy on Doping is motivated by a desire for fair and equal competition among athletes and by concern for the health of athletes participating in such competition. This Policy shall apply to all participants in competitions over which the WSF has jurisdiction and provides for sanctions against any player found guilty of doping offence. All athletes are subject to doping controls (urine analyses, blood tests and other authorised techniques for detecting prohibited substances or methods. It is intended that all participants be subject to year round out-of-competition testing and that the Code not apply solely to in-competition testing.

WORLD SQUASH ANTI-DOPING CODE – see http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/?page_id=47

AGREEMENT BETWEEN WSF, PSA AND WSA (formerly WISPA) ON THE WORLD SQUASH ANTI-DOPING RULES - signed on 23rd March 2010

I. AGREEMENT

World Squash Federation (WSF),
Professional Squash Association (PSA) and
Women’s International Squash Players Association (WSA)

have made this agreement on their common anti-doping policy for squash.

(A) GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

1. Anti-Doping Rules, like Competition Rules, are rules of the sport governing the conditions under which squash is played. The purpose of the anti-doping policy for squash is to maintain the integrity of squash and protect the health and rights of all squash players. WSF, PSA and WSA accept the World Anti-Doping Rules and will work in close cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

2. WSF, PSA and WSA carry out their common anti-doping policy by the application of the World Squash Anti-Doping Rules (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”). WSF, PSA and WSA shall incorporate these Rules into their rules. Squash players must accept these Rules as a condition of participation. WSF, PSA and WSA shall inform all players affected by the Rules that it is their sole responsibility to acquaint themselves with all of the provisions of the Rules.

(B) SCOPE

1. Any player who enters or participates in an event or activity organised, sanctioned or recognised by WSF, PSA or WSA or who has a PSA Tour or WSA Tour ranking, shall comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Rules. Player support personnel as well as other persons under the jurisdiction of WSF, PSA and WSA shall also comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Rules.

2. Recognised events include, but are not limited to, WSF World Championships, PSA Tour and sanctioned events, WSA Tour and sanctioned events as well as Major Games (e.g. Pan American Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Games, World Masters Games).

(C) COMMON ORGANISATION OF DOPING CONTROL

1. Doping Control Officer

   The Doping Control Officer (DCO) shall be responsible for the overall operation and administration of doping control under the Rules.

2. Appointments

   WSF shall make the following appointments in consultation with PSA and WSA:
(a) **Doping Control Officer.** The DCO will ordinarily be the Administration Manager for WSF, but a different person may be appointed as DCO if thought appropriate.

(b) **Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Panel.** This panel is appointed pursuant to Article 4.4.5 of the Rules and comprises a panel of physicians to consider requests for TUEs.

(c) **Independent Doping Review Panel.** This panel is appointed pursuant to Article 7.1.2.1 of the Rules and comprises a chair and four other members with experience in anti-doping. All members of the panel shall be otherwise independent from WSF. The panel conducts the reviews referred to in Articles 7.1.2 and 7.1.8 of the Rules and reviews any other potential violation of the Rules as requested by WSF.

(d) **Doping Hearing Panel.** This panel is appointed pursuant to Article 8.1 of the Rules. It comprises a chair and six other experts with experience in anti-doping. The chair shall be a lawyer. Each panel member shall be otherwise independent of WSF. The Doping Hearing Panel adjudicates on alleged violations of the Rules.

3. **Costs**

WSF, PSA and WSA shall agree separately on the costs of the common organisation of doping control. If not agreed, they shall appoint an arbitrator who shall determine the funding responsibilities.

(D) **NATIONAL SQUASH ASSOCIATIONS**

1. WSF shall inform all National Squash Associations of this agreement and the Squash Anti-Doping Rules. WSF shall ensure that, where doping tests have been carried out under the Rules, each National Squash Association recognises the results of such tests and any resulting sanctions based on the Rules and takes necessary action to render such sanctions effective.

2. WSF shall prescribe in its rules that all National Squash Associations shall comply with the Rules and incorporate its principles into their own rules in the same way as other competition rules.

3. WSF shall obligate all National Squash Associations at the end of each year to report in detail on results of all doping tests within their jurisdiction and the action taken thereon.

(E) **AMENDMENT, JURISDICTION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

1. This agreement may be amended only by the agreement of WSF, PSA and WSA.

2. A party may withdraw from this agreement after 6 month's written notice of its intent to withdraw.

3. This agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the English courts, unless agreed otherwise.

4. This agreement shall enter into force on the 23 March 2010.
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If a list of shadow seeds are compiled they would be randomly drawn into positions:
3, 7, 11, 15, 18, 22, 26, 30

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Draw 17th/32nd seeds

1st drawn Slot 5
2nd drawn Slot 13
3rd drawn Slot 21
4th drawn Slot 29
5th drawn Slot 37
6th drawn Slot 45
7th drawn Slot 53
8th drawn Slot 61
9th drawn Slot 68
10th drawn Slot 76
11th drawn Slot 84
12th drawn Slot 92
13th drawn Slot 100
14th drawn Slot 108
15th drawn Slot 116
16th drawn Slot 124

**DRAWS EXCEEDING 128 PLAYERS**

WSF Office will provide an outline based upon the above format.

**Notes:**

Unseeded players are drawn at the same time together for all sizes of draw. Place from top to bottom, filling vacant slots in continuous order.

When making public draws, always draw seeds last, i.e. draw unseeded first then draw i.e. 17th-32nd first, then 9th-16th, 5th-8th, 3rd-4th, 1st-2nd [placed].

Where it is necessary to have byes in the draw seeded players will receive them in descending seeding order.
The following is the formal form for reporting results:

1. **When a match is completed normally**
   Smith beat Jones: 11-5, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9

2. **When a match ends prematurely**
   Jones retired injured. Smith beat Jones: 3-1, 11-7, 6-6 retired injured. (Abbreviation: ret)
   Jones was disqualified. Smith beat Jones: 3-11, 11-7, 6-4 disqualified. (Abbreviation: dsq)

3. **When a match does not take place** (because of withdrawal, non-arrival or arriving too late)
   Smith beat Jones: walkover. (Abbreviation: w/o)

4. **When a match is withdrawn** (e.g. a dead rubber not played on the final day, World Team Championship - see Regulation P11)
   Smith v Jones, match withdrawn. (Abbreviation: m/w)