



England Squash Junior Sanctioned Competition Information 2024-2025

SANCTIONED EVENTS CHANGES 2024/25



ENTRY PROCESS:

- Online entry through ES tournament software
- All entrants to be ES active members

DRAW FORMAT:

- Full monrad to nearest 8 players and less than 16 players, or round robin format if less than 8.
- Seedings determined by panel and will be published online
- Minimum 14 courts

OFFICIATING:

- Official ES Referees appointed for Semi and finals only
- Ref supervisor appointed at all other times. Rounds and quarters will be officiated by players (both players of the previous match to promote teamwork)

ENTRY FEE: £58

- Price includes tournament souvenir
- Closing date: 4 weeks pre-event

FINANCES:

- No refund after closing date.



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ENTRY FEE: £52.50

- £18.50 levy retained by ES
- Price includes tournament souvenir
- Closing date: 4 weeks pre-event
- ES sanctioned logo must be used to advertise the event.

FINANCES:

- No refund after closing date
- Accounts will be settled within 30 days post event, deducting levys and referee costs



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DRAW FORMAT:

- Full monrad to nearest 8 players and less than 16 players, or round robin format if less than 8.
- Seedings determined by panel and will be published online
- Minimum 8 courts

OFFICIATING:

- 1 x Official ES Referee appointed (unless additional requested by TO or split venue/zones)
- All games to be officiated by players (both players from previous match – promote teamwork)
- Referees budget to be agreed in advance of competition.

ENTRY FEE: £40

- £12 levy retained by ES
- Price includes tournament souvenir
- Closing date: 3 weeks pre-event
- ES sanctioned logo must be used to advertise the event.

FINANCES:

- No entry refund after closing date.
- Accounts will be settled with TO within 30 working days post event, deducting levys and referee costs



ENTRY PROCESS:

- Online entry through ES tournament software
- All entrants to be ES active members

DRAW FORMAT:

- Best of 5 games or 3 games.
- All seeds will be published on-line

OFFICIATING:

- All games to be officiated by players (both players from previous match – to promote teamwork)

ENTRY FEE: £23

- £5.75 levy retained by ES
- Optional souvenir provided by TO which will influence entry fee
- Closing date: 2 weeks pre-event.
- Draws to be published 10 days pre-event.
- ES sanctioned logo must be used to advertise the event.

FINANCES:

- £50 registration fee
- No refund after closing date.
- Accounts will be settled with TO 10 within working days post event.



ENTRY PROCESS:

- Online entry through ES tournament software
- ES member or non-members

DRAW FORMAT:

- Best of 3 or 5 games
- All seeds will be published on-line
- Flexible draw formats

OFFICIATING:

- All games to be officiated by players (both players from previous match – promote teamwork)

ENTRY FEE: £19

- **members/£24 non-members.**
- £4.75 member or £6 non-members levy retained by ES
- Optional souvenir provided by TO which will influence entry fee.
- Closing date: 1 weeks pre-event.
- Draws to be published 4 days pre-event.
- ES sanctioned poster template must be used to advertise the event.

FINANCES:

- £50 registration fee
- No entry refund after closing date.
- Accounts will be settled with TO within 10 working days post event.

What you need to know.....

A registration fee of £50 for a Bronze or Copper competition will be charged as part of the tournament application process. This must be paid on completion of Stage 1 and 2 of the application process, and before a competition is added to the tournament software.

This fee will guarantee the day or weekend agreed with England Squash and is designed to protect the interests of all parties involved the competition.

The fee will be non-refundable in the event of cancellation however the full amount will be returned to you as part of the entry fee return payments post event.

- This year's application process will limit each organiser to 3 applications per Tournament Organiser and 2 per venue.
- England Squash levy fee for all Bronze competitions are £5.50 and for all Copper competitions are £4.50 per player (£6 for non members). In return organisers will have access to increased functionality using the tournament software (Sport Manager).
- All tournament organisers must have a valid England Squash membership, England Squash DBS, safeguarding certificate and Tournament Organisers Course registered on their England Squash dashboard.
- All competition venues must have a registered safeguarding lead on their England Squash dashboard, and a registered First Aider. Applications will not be accepted for any club/venue that does not have a Club Welfare Officer/Safeguarding lead and First Aider in place.
- Bronze competitions are required to have a minimum of 4 players in an age category and a minimum of 4 age categories, which must include at least 1 girls age category.
- Competitions on the same weekend must be located either 90 minutes or 75 miles apart, whichever is greater. However, we will consider hosting events closer together if there is sufficient demand.

Bronze Weekends:

- 17 Bronze weekends available to apply for, competitions can be either 1 or 2 days

Copper Weekends:

- Coppers can be run on any weekend*

*cannot clash with a local Bronze competition



Copper Competitions

Who are they for?

For many players, Copper events will be their first competition experience. This level of competition therefore needs to be fun, engaging and social, leaving a positive and lasting impression that will inspire players to continue playing the sport of squash. Our aim for this season is to enhance the Copper competitions so that they make a real connection with the intended target audience.

Why should I run a Copper competition?

This season we are offering organisers more flexibility to run Copper events in a way in which allows them to reach out to a specific target audience.

Organisers will be empowered to;

- Run age specific competitions, selecting one or more of the following categories in boys and girls divisions; U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 categories.
- Use flexible draw formats and scoring systems to create enjoyable formats that suit the needs of your participants.
- Entry fees are £19 for England Squash members and £24 for non-England Squash members.

Using our enhanced Coach Finder, Organisers can easily search for coaches local to their competition who know of junior players new to the sport interested in playing competitive squash.

ENTRY PROCESS:

- Online entry through ES website
- ES members & Non ES members can enter

DRAW FORMAT:

- Best of 3
- Flexible scoring systems (must be communicated pre-event)
- Copper level ranking points awarded

OFFICIATING:

- All games to be officiated by players (both players from previous match – promote teamwork)

ENTRY FEE:

- £19 - £24 Entry based on membership status
- £4.75 levy retained per player by ES for ES members, £6.00 levy retained for non ES members
- Optional souvenir provided by TO
- Closing date: 1 weeks pre event

FINANCES:

- £50 registration fee to be returned post event (no refunds for cancellations)
- No entry refund post draw publication
- Accounts will be settled with TO within 10 working days after the claims form is returned to ES

Rankings

www.englandsquash.com/competitions/junior/rankings

Bronze Competitions

Who are they for?

Two-day Bronze competitions allow players the chance to play in competitions with larger draw sizes across a full weekend. They are the ideal preparation for those players looking to make the next step into Silver competitions in the near future. One day events can expect similar draw sizes, but matches must be best of 3 with a maximum of 4 matches per player.

Why should I run a one-day Bronze?

Two-day Bronze competitions offer the perfect platform for clubs and organisers to build a portfolio of competitions that may in the future lead to hosting Silver or Gold competitions.

Whilst the level of ability will remain the same as a one-day Bronze competition, the overall two-day Bronze experience will be closer to that of a Silver event allowing players to experience a full competitive weekend of squash.

Clubs with 4-6 courts, large junior programmes and an ambition to host bigger competitions should apply. Organisers should recruit local players from nearby clubs, junior programmes as well as reaching out to neighbouring regions

Using our enhanced Coach Finder, Organisers can easily search for coaches local to their event who may have junior players interested in playing competitive squash.

When are they available?

Two-day Bronze competitions are available on the same weekends designated for one day competitions in Junior Calendar for the 2024/25 season.

ENTRY PROCESS:

- Online entry through ES website
- All entrants to be ES active members

DRAW FORMAT:

- Best of 5 games or 3 games for 1 day event
- Seedings will be in line with our National Junior Rankings.
- Bronze level ranking points awarded

OFFICIATING:

- All games to be officiated by players (both players from previous match – to promote teamwork)

ENTRY FEE:

- £23 England entry fee (1 or 2 days)
- (£5.75 levy per player retained by ES)
- Optional souvenir provided by TO
- Closing date: 2 weeks pre-event

FINANCES:

- £50 registration fee to be returned post event (no refunds for cancellations)
- No entry refund post draw publication
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LEVEL OF PLAYER



A PLATINUM sanctioned competition is a national junior competition attracting the country's best and highest ranking juniors. Platinum competitions are the largest events of the year with matches over 3-5 days.

This event is suitable for those actively participating in Silver and Gold events, Team England, the EDP - Potential and EDP as well as select number of high achieving players in the "Aspire Programme".

Players can expect to play up to 4 or 5 matches over multiple days.

The greatest ranking points are available for players who participate in this competition.



GOLD competitions are 2-3 day competitions and are considered the largest and most prestigious level of domestic junior squash tournament.

Players can expect to play up to 4 or 5 matches over the course of the competition.

Some Gold competitions are considered selection events by our Junior National Performance team. Players looking to put themselves in contention for England selection should participate in these competitions.

Gold competitions attract the highest ranked junior players from all age groups. A greater number of ranking points are awarded in a Gold competition compared to a Silver competition.



A SILVER sanctioned competition is a 2-2.5 day competition which attracts higher ranked English players.

Ideally players can expect to play up to 4 or 5 matches over the competition.

Some Silver competitions are considered selection competitions by our Junior National Performance Team. Players looking to put themselves in contention for England selection should participate in these competitions.

There are 5 Silver sanctioned competitions in a season, and these are geographically spread so they are accessible to all players.

A greater number of ranking points are awarded in a Silver competition compared to Bronze or Copper competition.



Bronze competitions are aimed at juniors who play at a club or county level. They are the next step in the circuit pathway with an increased level of competition and more Junior Ranking points available.

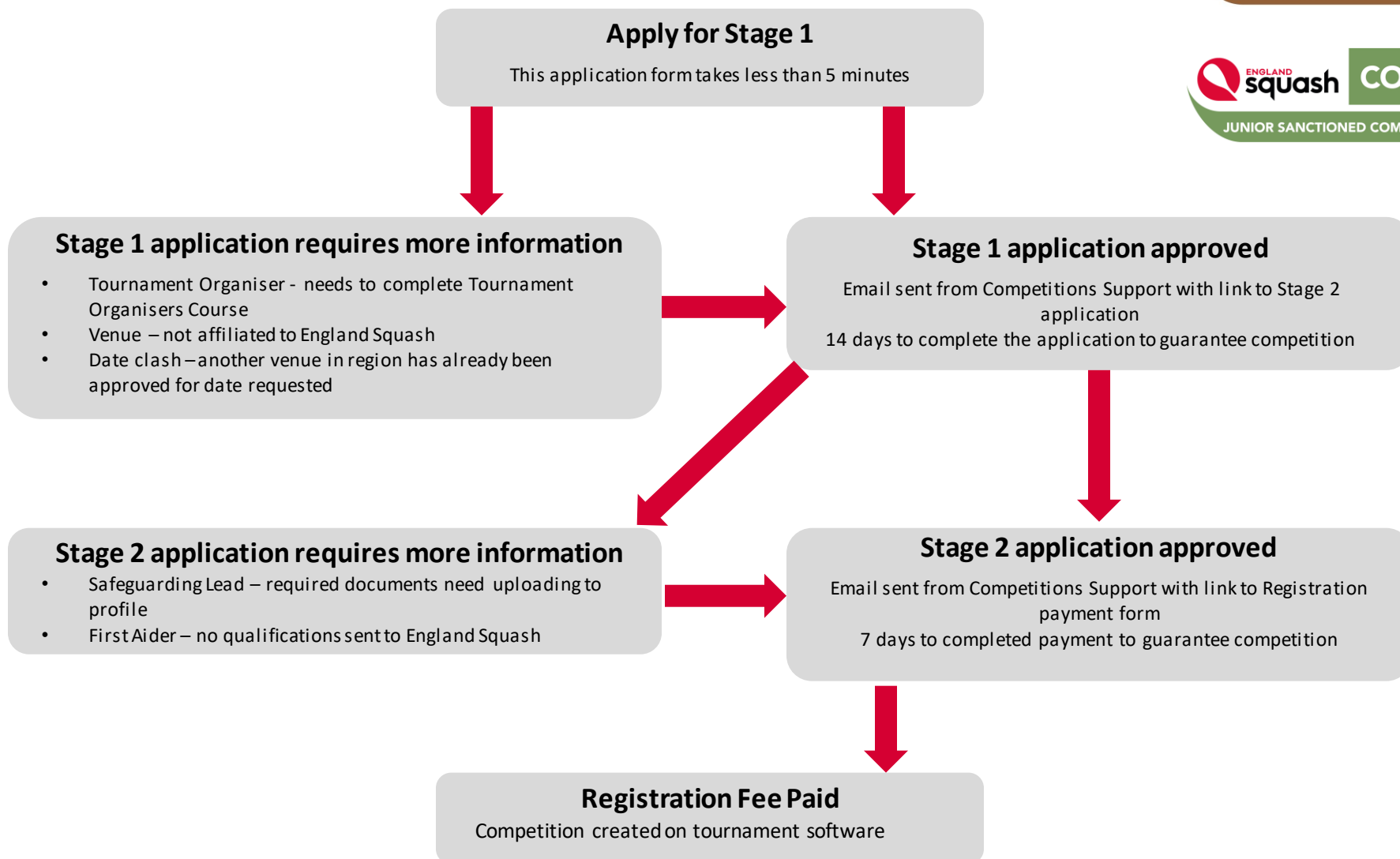
Bronze competitions allow players looking to make the next step into Silver and Gold level competitions, the chance to experience a full competitive weekend of squash.



Copper competitions are entry level competitions acting as the first step into the junior sanctioned competition circuit and potential entry into the national ranking system

These competitions are designed to connect with grass roots squash, providing opportunities to players new to the sport who require some valuable experience and playing time.

Competition Application Flow Chart – Copper & Bronze



Competition Application Flow Chart – Platinum, Gold & Silver

