

# National Schools Championships – 2024/25

## STAGE ONE – LOCAL Division 1 & 2

Delivered from a local venue on, or by:

Key Stage 3 – **Tuesday 19th November 2024**  
Key Stage 4 – **Wednesday 20th November 2024**  
Key Stage 5 – **Thursday 21st November 2024**

- ❏ Teams split into groups of approximately 4 teams in their local areas
- ❏ No seeding
- ❏ All group games to be played on one day in a central venue (3-6 courts Division 1, 2-4 courts for Division 2)
- ❏ 3-5 players in each team, depending on Division and category
- ❏ Scoring set as first to 11, playing all 3 games regardless of whether a player wins the first 2 games. Every point counts
- ❏ Games tied at 10-10 will be 'next point wins'
- ❏ Cumulative team scoring system. A team's final points tally will consist of every point each team member scored.
- ❏ No bonus points
- ❏ Top 2 teams with the most points to advance through to the 'Champions' competition in round 2. Other teams to progress to the 'Plate' competition

## STAGE TWO 'Championship' – Regional Division 1 only

Delivered from a regional venue on, or by:  
Key Stage 3 – **Tuesday 4th February 2025**  
Key Stage 4 – **Wednesday 5th February 2025**  
Key Stage 5 – **Thursday 6th February 2025**

- ❏ Teams split into groups of approximately 4 teams based on England Squash regions where possible
- ❏ No seeding
- ❏ 5 players in each team (4 players for mixed teams)
- ❏ Scoring set as PAR 11, best of 3 games, two clear points
- ❏ One point awarded for each game won in a match
- ❏ 5 bonus points awarded to the school winning the fixture
- ❏ The top teams in each group will advance through to the 'Championship Final'

## STAGE THREE 'Championship' – Finals Division 1 only

Delivered from a central venue by England Squash on:  
Key Stage 3 – **Tuesday 11th March 2025**  
Key Stage 4 – **Wednesday 12th March 2025**  
Key Stage 5 – **Thursday 13th March 2025**  
Mixed – **Friday 14th March 2025**

- ❏ Finals hosted by England Squash – Venue TBC
- ❏ Monrad draw of 8 teams with all teams playing 3 fixtures
- ❏ 5 players in each team (4 players for mixed teams)
- ❏ Scoring set as PAR 11, best of 3 games, two clear points.
- ❏ One point shall be awarded for each game won in a match

## STAGE TWO 'Plate' – Regional Division 1 only

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Key Stage 5 – **Thursday 6th February 2025**

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- ❏ The top teams in each group will advance through to the 'Plate Final'

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