

## Introduction

The following appendix is aimed to support Tournament Organisers with the available draw sizes at each tier of event dependent on the number of entrants on each event and the day format chosen. If an organiser wishes to run the event using a different format than specified in the guidelines below it must be put in writing to England Squash to approve. We empower our tournament organisers to run events in the ethos of trying to fit in the most matches for competitors as possible whilst fitting it in to a timely schedule, any request in keeping with this will be accepted. We accept each event has different needs and that flexibility is required within this for tournament organisers to run the best event for all the competitors.

## 1 EVENT FORMAT

### 1.1 COPPER Events



All copper events are to be played in 1 day. A minimum of 3 matches is the guideline, however if less a best of 5 format will be used and players should be informed of this in advance of the publishing of the draw if the entry is low. The maximum number of matches in a day is 3 best of 5 matches or 5 best of 3 matches.

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player	Best of 3 or Best of 5 Games
2	Straight Final – Consult players on other possibilities and categories to get a full event	1	Best of 5
3	Round Robin	2	Best of 5
4	Round Robin	3	Best of 5 or best of 3
5	Round Robin	4	Best of 3
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	3	Best of 5
7	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4	Best of 3
8	Two Round Robin Boxes of 4 or 8 monrad draw	4 or 3	Best of 3 or best of 5
9	Two Round Robin Boxes or 4 or 5 with play off for position	4/5	Best of 3
10	Two Round Robin Boxes of 5 with play off for position	5	Best of 3
11	8 monrad draw with byes and the three-outside top 8 play a round robin for position, or 3 round	3 or 4/5	Best of 5 or Best of 3

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	robin boxes of 4 or 3 with winners playing off for position		
12	Four Round Robin Boxes of 3 with play offs for position, or Monrad draw with 4 byes	4 or 3	Best of 3
13	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 3
14	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 3
15	16 monrad draw with 1 bye	3/4	Best of 3
16	16 monrad draw or Round Robin 4 groups of 4 with winners playing off.	4 or 3/4/5	Best of 3
17-18	Round Robin 4 groups of 4 or 5 with winners playing off.	3/4/5	Best of 3
19	32 Monrad draw with byes, 3 first round losers play off in round robin	3/5	Best of 3
20-32	32 monrad draw with byes	3/4/5	Best of 3
32	32 monrad draw	5	Best of 3

## 1.2 Bronze Events



Bronze events can be done in a 1 or 2 day format at the Tournament Organisers application request. A minimum of 3 matches is the guideline, however if less a best of 5 format will be used and players should be informed of this in advance if the entry is low before publication of the draw. The maximum number of matches in a day is 3 best of 5 matches or 5 best of 3 matches to be played in one day.

## 1.3 One Day Bronze Events

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player	Best of 3 or Best of 5 Games
2	Straight Final – Consult players on other possibilities and categories to get a full event	1	Best of 5
3	Round Robin	2	Best of 5
4	Round Robin	3	Best of 5 or best of 3
5	Round Robin	4	Best of 3
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	3	Best of 5
7	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4	Best of 3
8	Two Round Robin Boxes of 4 or 8 monrad draw	4 or 3	Best of 3 or best of 5
9	Two Round Robin Boxes or 4 or 5 with play off for position	4/5	Best of 3

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10	Two Round Robin Boxes of 5 with play off for position	5	Best of 3
11	8 monrad draw with byes and the three-outside top 8 play a round robin for position, or 3 round robin boxes of 4 or 3 with winners playing off for position	3 or 4/5	Best of 5 or Best of 3
12	Four Round Robin Boxes of 3 with play offs for position, or Monrad draw with 4 byes	4 or 3	Best of 3
13	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 3
14	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 3
15	16 monrad draw with 1 bye	3/4	Best of 3
16	16 monrad draw or Round Robin 4 groups of 4 with winners playing off.	4 or 3/4/5	Best of 3
17-18	Round Robin 4 groups of 4or5 with winners playing off.	3/4/5	Best of 3
19	32 Monrad draw with byes, 3 first round losers play off in round robin	3/5	Best of 3
20-32	32 monrad draw with byes	3/4/5	Best of 3
32	32 monrad draw	5	Best of 3

## 1.4 Two Day Bronze Events

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player	Best of 3 or Best of 5 Games
2	Straight Final – Consult players on other possibilities and categories to get a full event	1	Best of 5
3	Round Robin	2	Best of 5
4	Round Robin	3	Best of 5
5	Round Robin	4	Best of 5
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	4	Best of 5
7	Two Round Robin Boxes or 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4	Best of 5
8	Two Round Robin Boxes of 4 or 8 monrad draw	4 or 3	Best of 5
9	Two Round Robin Boxes or 4 or 5 with play off for position	4/5	Best of 5
10	Two Round Robin Boxes of 5 with play off for position	5	Best of 5
11	16 monrad draw with byes and the three-outside top 8 play a round robin for position, or 3 round robin boxes of 4 or 3 with winners playing off for position	3 or 4/5	Best of 5
12	Four Round Robin Boxes of 3 with play offs for position, or Monrad draw with 4 byes	4 or 3	Best of 5
13	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 5
14	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 5

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15	16 monrad draw with 1 bye	3/4	Best of 5
16	16 monrad draw or Round Robin 4 groups of 4 with winners playing off.	4 or 3/4/5	Best of 5
17-18	Round Robin 4 groups of 4 or 5 with winners playing off.	3/4/5	Best of 5
19	32 Monrad draw with byes, 3 first round losers play off in round robin	3/5	Best of 5
20-32	32 monrad draw with byes	3/4/5	Best of 5
32	32 monrad draw	5	Best of 5

## 1.5 SILVER EVENTS



- Silver Events can be run on a 2 or 3-day format at the Tournament Organisers application request. A minimum of 3 matches is the minimum guarantee, however if a late withdrawal happens then players may only receive 2 matches or less. The maximum number of matches in a day is 3 for U11, U13 and U15 and 2 a day for U17 and U19. Full Monrad draws must be used for all Silver level competitions with the exception of entry sizes of 6 and below. Due to the number of entries sometimes it isn't possible to get a perfect clean draw and it is key competitors are fully aware of the draw format on draw publication. Whereby we receive an odd number of entries below 26 players in a division, the final draw size will be capped at the nearest even entry size. For example if 13 players enter a division, the draw size will be capped at 12 with the additional player being placed on reserve in the event of a withdrawal. The exception to this is draw sizes of 10 and 18, these will be capped at the nearest monrad size of 8 and 16 with additional players placed on reserve in the event of a withdrawal. Draw sizes of 15 will also be accepted as these guarantee all players 3 matches. Please find the updated regulations and appendix attached for further details.

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player	Best of 3 or Best of 5 Games
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	4	Best of 5
7	Two Round Robin Boxes or 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4	Best of 5
8	8 monrad draw	3	Best of 5
9	8 monrad with 1 reserve	3	Best of 5
10	8 monrad with 2 reserve.	3	Best of 5
11	8 monrad with 3 reserve	3	Best of 5
12	16 monrad draw with 4 byes	4/3	Best of 5
13	16 monrad with 1 reserve	4/3	Best of 5

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14	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	4/3	Best of 5
15	16 monrad draw with 1 bye	4/3	Best of 5
16	16 monrad draw	4	Best of 5
17	16 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4	Best of 5
18	16 monrad draw with 2 reserves	4	Best of 5
19	16 monrad draw with 3 reserves	4	Best of 5
20	32 monrad – 12 byes	5/3	Best of 5
21	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	3/4/5	Best of 5
22	32 monrad draw	3/4/5	Best of 5
23	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4/5	Best of 5
24	32 monrad draw	4/5	Best of 5
25	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4/5	Best of 5
26-32	32 monrad draw	3/4/5	Best of 5
32+	3 day event - 32 monrad draw with reserves	4/5	Best of 5

## 1.6 GOLD EVENTS



- Gold Events can be run on a 3-day or 4-day format at the Tournament Organisers application request. 4-day formats are mainly is the event chooses to apply qualification rounds prior to the event, this will be clearly notified on entry, any further use of a 4 day format will be at the discretion of England Squash and will be clearly notified prior to the event. A minimum of 4 matches is the guideline, however if less a player should be informed of this in advance if the entry is low before publication of the draw. The maximum number of matches in a day is 3 for U11, U13 and U15 and 2 a day for U17 and U19. Full Monrad draws must be used for all Gold level competitions with the exception of entry sizes of 6 and below. Due to the number of entries sometimes it isn't possible to get a perfect clean draw and it is key competitors are fully aware of the draw format on draw publication. Whereby we receive an odd number of entries below 26 players in a division, the final draw size will be capped at the nearest even entry size. For example if 13 players enter a division, the draw size will be capped at 12 with the additional player being placed on reserve in the event of a withdrawal. The exception to this is draw sizes of 10 and 18, these will be capped at the nearest monrad size of 8 and 16 with additional players placed on reserve in the event of a withdrawal. Draw sizes of 15 will also be accepted as these guarantee all players 3 matches. Please find the updated regulations and appendix attached for further details.

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player	Best of 3 or Best of 5 Games
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	4	Best of 5

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7	Two Round Robin Boxes or 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4	Best of 5
8	8 monrad draw	3	Best of 5
9	8 monrad with 1 reserve	3	Best of 5
10	8 monrad with 2 reserve.	3	Best of 5
11	8 monrad with 3 reserve	4/3	Best of 5
12	16 monrad draw with 4 byes	4/3	Best of 5
13	16 monrad with 1 reserve	3/4	Best of 5
14	16 monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4	Best of 5
15	16 monrad draw with 1 bye	3/4	Best of 5
16	16 monrad draw	4	Best of 5
17	16 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4	Best of 5
18	16 monrad draw with 2 reserves	4	Best of 5
19	16 monrad draw with 3 reserves	4	Best of 5
20	32 monrad – 12 byes	3/5	Best of 5
21	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	3/4/5	Best of 5
22	32 monrad draw	3/4/5	Best of 5
23	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4/5	Best of 5
24	32 monrad draw	4/5	Best of 5
25	32 monrad draw with 1 reserve	4/5	Best of 5
26-32	32 monrad draw	3/4/5	Best of 5
32+	3 day event - 32 monrad draw with reserves	4/5	Best of 5