



Tournament Organisers Information

England Squash Sanctioned Event Requirements

1. Venue Requirements

- a. Venues must hold a valid England Squash Affiliation at the time of the event.
- b. A registered Safeguarding/Welfare Lead must be in place, with a valid safeguarding qualification and DBS registered with England Squash.
- c. A qualified first aider must be present for the entire competition.

2. Tournament Organiser Requirements

- a. Must have a valid England Squash membership, DBS check, safeguarding qualification, and Tournament Organiser qualification registered with England Squash.
- b. Must be appointed as the main contact for all disputes regarding entries, scheduling, and refereeing.
- c. Responsible for ensuring a safeguarding lead is available for the full duration of the competition.

3. Competition Management

- a. Date changes require written approval from England Squash via email, with a clear explanation of the legitimate reason.
- b. Bronze Tournament Organisers decide the draw format and seedings, for each age category (support available from England Squash).
- c. The England Squash Ranking system should be the primary method of seeding. In exceptional circumstances a player may be moved to a top 8 position if suitable justification can be offered.
- d. Final finishing positions must be submitted into Sport Manager, followed by a claims form for payment of entry fees (minus the levy).
- e. A £50 returnable registration fee is required for Copper and Bronze competitions before approval.

Entry information	- On-line entry through Sport Manager - England Squash members - Entry fee: £25 - Closing date: 2 weeks pre-competition - Acceptances based on first come first served – additional players will be place on a waitlist
Formats	- Draws formats will be dependent on entry numbers and numbers of courts available (please see appendix B for approved draw formats). - Best of 3 or 5 games depending on entry numbers
	<u>A minimum of 3 scheduled matches will be provided for all players.</u> Where only 2 or less scheduled matches are guaranteed the tournament organiser will provide advanced notice with the option to withdraw with a full refund. Players are expected to complete all scheduled matches. Late withdrawals or injuries may lead to some players receiving 2 or fewer matches.
	Categories may be merged when necessary to ensure a minimum of 3 matches is achievable. Where categories are merged the rankings, allocation will work in the following way; Players will receive their ranking points at the category in which they entered. Players will be listed in order of which they finished within their own category. For example, if 2 GU11 players are merged with 3 GU13 players, the GU11 players will receive ranking points with the finishing positions 1st and 2nd place, regardless of their finishing places in the merged category. The same will apply to the GU13 players.
Scheduling	- Players are recommended to have a minimum of 30 minutes for U9-U13 matches and up to an hour for U15-U19 matches between scheduled match start times, or less on agreement of all parties and where practical. - When scheduling events use the following match timings: Best of 3: U9 & U11- 15 minutes U13, 15, 17 & 19 – 20 minutes Best of 5: U9 & U11 – 25 minutes U13 & U15 – 30 minutes U17 & U19 – 40 minutes

Competition Levy's 2025-2026

Gold	£18.50 per player
Silver	£12 per player
Bronze	£6.25 per play
Copper	£5 (members) or £6.25 (non members) per player

Tournament Software

1. All competitions sanctioned by England Squash for the 2025-26 season will be run using Sport Manager as the tournament software. This is mandatory for all sanctioned competitions. Training and support will be provided by England Squash.
2. All competition organisers must submit their competition final finishing positions into Sport Manager within 48 hours of their tournament finishing.

Competition Applications

England Squash will monitor the demand and applications of competitions. Allocation will be made to host as many competitions as possible on each date. Where competitions are closer than 70 miles or 90 minutes, whichever is greater between one another, initially the date will be given to the first applicant with the second or more being provided further options of dates. If none of the dates suit, a further look into the feasibility to host both competitions will be done involving both tournament organisers. We wish to facilitate as many competitions as possible on each date and therefore will aim to deliver competitions closer than 70 miles if it is perceived possible by both organisers.

Example Draw Formats

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	Three boxes of 3 with playoff for position or Two Round Robin Boxes or 4 or 5 with play off for position	3 or 4/5	Best of 5 for 3 boxes or best of 3 for 2 boxes
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

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	Three boxes of 3 with playoff for position or Two Round Robin Boxes or 4 or 5 with play off for position	3 or 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
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