



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. Copper 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 & Non ES members can enter - Entry fee: £20 England Squash members or £25 non-members - Closing date: 1 week pre-competition - Acceptances based on first come first served – additional players will be place on a waitlist
Formats	- Please see page 4 for example draw formats - Matches should be played best of 3, Par 11 scoring - Players may use either blue, red, single or double dot ball.
	<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 where 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 in GU11, regardless of their finishing places in the merged category. The same will apply to the GU13 players.
	For County Closed competitions, players can play in more than one age category. Players will receive ranking points for the age category originally entered, unless agreed otherwise with England Squash.
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 competition demand and allocate dates to maximise the number of events. If competitions are within 70 miles or 90 minutes of each other, the first applicant gets priority, and others will be offered alternative dates. If no alternatives work, England Squash will work with organisers to assess whether both events can run on the same date. Where feasible, we aim to host competitions within the 70-mile limit.

Example Draw Formats:

Number of Entrants	Draw Format	Number of Matches per player
2	Straight Final – Consult players on other possibilities and categories to get a full event	1
3	Round Robin	2
4	Round Robin	3
5	Round Robin	4
6	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3, with play off for position	3
7	Two Round Robin Boxes of 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4
8	Two Round Robin Boxes of 4 or 8 Monrad draw	4 or 3
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
10	Two Round Robin Boxes of 5 with play off for position	5
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
12	Four Round Robin Boxes of 3 with play offs for position, or Monrad draw with 4 byes	4 or 3
13	16 Monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4
14	16 Monrad draw with 2 byes	3/4
15	16 Monrad draw with 1 bye	3/4
16	16 Monrad draw or Round Robin 4 groups of 4 with winners playing off.	4 or 3/4/5
17-18	Round Robin 4 groups of 4 or 5 with winners playing off.	3/4/5
19	32 Monrad draw with byes, 3 first round losers play off in round robin	3/5
20-32	32 Monrad draw with byes	3/4/5
32	32 Monrad draw	5