



## Tournament Organisers Information

Junior Sanctioned Gold competitions are 3-day competitions which attract higher ranked English players. Players can expect to play up to 4 or 5 games across the competition depending on draw sizes.

### 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. England Squash will organise seedings, draws and assist with scheduling.
- b. Final finishing positions must be submitted into Sport Manager, followed by a claims form for payment of entry fees (minus the levy)

Entry information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On-line entry through Sport Manager</li><li>• England Squash members</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry fee: £52.50</li> <li>• Closing date: 4 weeks pre-competition</li> <li>• International players must be ranked within the top 10 of their age category in their respective country.</li> <li>• Double Dot balls to be used for all age groups except U9's which use single dot balls</li> </ul>
Formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best of 5 games</li> <li>• Where possible Gold competitions should <b><u>run as Full Monrad draws</u></b>, with all players playing through all stages of the competition into final finishing positions as part of the Monrad. (Draw size dependent).</li> <li>• Draw Sizes – all maximum 32 Monrad.</li> <li>• If an odd number of entries below 25 players in a division, the final draw size will be capped at <u>the nearest even entry size</u>. The exception to this is draw sizes of 10 and 18, these will be capped at the nearest Monrad size of 8 and 16. Draw sizes of 15 will also be accepted as these guarantee all players 3 matches. Please see our Appendix for further details.</li> </ul>
Timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players are recommended to have a minimum 3 hours, U13s, U15s, U17 and U19s between scheduled match start times. U9s and U11s are recommended to have a minimum of 2 hours between scheduled match start times.</li> <li>• When scheduling events use the following match timings: Best of 5: U9 &amp; U11 – 25 minutes U13 &amp; U15 – 30 minutes U17 &amp; U19- 40 minutes <i>When scheduling U13, U15, U17 &amp; U19's every 3 hours leave a 20 minute gap.</i></li> <li>• The maximum number of matches in a day is 3 for U9, U11 and U13's and 2 a day for U15, U17 and U19's.</li> </ul>
International Players	International players will not get an automatic entry. Players will only be entered if they are seeded in the top 32 of all entrants.

**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.

## Example Draw format's:

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	4
7	Two Round Robin Boxes or 3 or 4 with play off for position	3/4
8	8 monrad draw	3
9	Three boxes of 3 with playoff for position	3
10	Two boxes of 5 with playoff for position	5
11	16 monrad draw with byes and the three-outside top 8 play a round robin for position	4/3
12	16 monrad draw with 4 byes	4/3
13	16 monrad draw with 3 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	4
17	16 monrad draw with 1 reserves 3 boxes of 5/6 players plus play offs 4 boxes of 4/5 players plus play offs	4 5/6 4/5/6
18	16 monrad draw with 2 reserves 3 boxes of 6 players plus play offs 4 boxes of 4/5 players plus play offs	4 6 4/5/6
19	2 day event – 16 A Draw, and 3 reserve list	3/4/5
20	4 qualify matches 4 winners into 16 monrad. 4 losers into round robin for position 17-20	3/5
21-23	4 qualify matches 4 winners into 16 monrad. 1-3 reserves. 4 losers into round robin for position 17-20	3/4/5
24	32 Monrad with 8 byes	4/5
25-27	32 Monrad with 8 byes, 1-3 reserves	4/5
28	32 Monrad with 4 byes	4/5
29-31	32 Monrad with 4 byes, 1-3 reserves	4/5



32	3 day event - 32 monrad draw	4/5
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