



WORLD SQUASH BRIEFING

REGIONS & NATIONS - DECEMBER 2018

WSF MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Attached to your 2019 Membership Fee Invoice you will find a **Membership Renewal Declaration form**. Please note that to remain WADA compliant World Squash must ensure that all member National Federations abide by the requirements listed in the Membership Renewal Declaration form, which **must** be completed and returned to us to complete your membership renewal. If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact Lorraine Harding, World Squash Anti-Doping Programme Manager, at lorraine@worldsquash.org

ENGLAND SQUASH COMPLAINT

The Ethics Commission have made a recommendation in relation to the complaint made by England squash in respect of the WSF AGM 2016 which has been unanimously accepted by the WSF Vice Presidents. All parties have been notified accordingly, and details can be found on our website [here](#).

OLYMPIC BID

Updates are being supplied to Regions and National Federations separately as the bid unfolds.

A big thank you to the nations already supporting squash's bid that WSF and PSA are underwriting. We are acknowledging receipt [here](#).

SPIN

The move from Tournament Software to Club Locker to manage SPIN will take place early in the new year, and it is intended that it will be seamless for those that have a SPIN registration as well as nations who enter players etc. As long as you use a WSF Certified Software (currently Club Locker, Tournament Software, SportyHq and Rankedin, via their APIs (a digital bridge to Club Locker) then SPINs can be verified for events where a SPIN is required, and results can be provided to the SPIN profile of players (e.g. Masters) and to PSA (WSF & PSA Satellite Tour).

Updated information will be provided during the transition.

WSF COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

We are setting up a new Communications Commission. Accomplished communications and public relations practitioners with a strong interest in supporting the global growth of squash are invited to nominate themselves, so if you know somebody who this may interest please [click here](#) for details. The closing date is 11 January 2019.

WSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

The deadline for tenders to be received, with tender deposit and inspection completed (if needed), from nations wishing to host 2021 WSF World Championships (World Junior, Men's Team and Doubles) is **31 December this year**. If information on any of these events is required please contact the WSF office.

WSF WORLD DOUBLES 2019

Please note that there has been an amendment to the dates of this event in Australia – with the dates being 17 – 21 June 2019 (rather than 18 – 22).

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

The updated World Championship Regulations applicable for 2019 have been uploaded following on from decisions taken at the recent AGM and Championships Commission meetings.

Regions were informed earlier, and for your reference the control sheet at the front lists the changes. You can find them on the World Squash website [here](#).

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES 2019

These Games take place in Newcastle / Gateshead in North East England on 17-24 August 2019. The Games are a celebration of a second chance of living life to the full as participants will be recipients of organ and/or tissue transplant or will be living donors or donor families.

Squash is one of 16 sports included in the schedule and players, who will be transplant recipients, will compete by gender in the following age groups: 15-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80+.

Registration is now open so do promote the opportunity nationally and let any possible entrants know that the link for information is <http://worldtransplantgames.org/>

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

If any nations wish us to notify somebody over and above their primary and secondary contacts with World Championship event details and entry deadline reminders we are happy to add them to an informal list.

FINALLY

Best wishes for a successful 2019 – which we hope will include a Paris 2024 bid nomination – to all.

REMINDERS

VOTING STRUCTURE SURVEY

This survey closes on **31 December**. Thank you to all members who have already completed the online survey concerning our voting structure. The Voting Review Group look forward to receiving all views for consideration. You can access the survey [here](#).

WSF & PSA SATELLITE TOURS

These events form part of the WSF and PSA Satellite Tours.

- *WSF World and WSF Regional Junior Championships*
- *National Senior & Junior Championships*
- *National Junior Opens*
- *Satellite Tournaments*

Events can be registered [here](#)

World Junior ranking lists can be seen [here](#)

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

The WSF Development Commission has collected details of several national development programmes as a resource for all Member Nations. They are on our website [here](#). More programme details are welcomed please.

WSF FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have any events or other interesting news that you think would be of interest to the wider squash world and would like us to share it on the WSF Facebook page, please don't hesitate to send the WSF Office the details

CALENDAR UPLOADED

The [WSF World Calendar](#) is updated monthly; you can add your National Championships to it [here](#).

EYE PROTECTION

Why not prompt your member nations to download and display the WSF Eye Protection poster which is on the WSF website [here](#)

WSF COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Full details can be found [here](#) along with a list of [National Course Managers](#).

WSF DIRECTORY

The current edition of the [WSF Directory](#) with updated National Federation addresses, WSF Commission details, and much more besides is on the WSF website. Please check your information and let us know of any changes for the next edition please.

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