

Asian Squash Federation

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ASIAN SQUASH FEDERATION REPORT

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Administration

Since the pandemic continued to affect the region in late 2021 and early 2022, only the 20th Asian Team Championships, 21st Asian Individual Championships and 29th Asian Junior Individual Championships were able to be held during this period. As the situation has been improving from the second quarter of 2022 onwards, we start to see more squash activities in member nations.

2022 ASF AGM

ASF's Executive Committee decided to host the 42nd ASF's AGM virtually on 19 November 2022.

Secretariat

The Secretariat continues to play an important role in coordinating all regional squash activities and lending support to various committees. The Secretariat is in constant touch with our Members, WSF, OCA and PSA, responding promptly to all queries and requests.

Membership

There are currently 24 members.

Asian Championships

20th Asian Team Championships, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The 20th Asian Team Championships, which was scheduled to be held in 2020 in Malaysia, was finally held 30 November – 4 December 2021. There were 12 men's and 8 women's teams from 12 nations participated in the championships.

Men's Teams Results

1^{st}	- Malaysia	5 th	- Pakistan	$9^{\rm tn}$	- Philippines
2 nd	- India		- Korea	$10^{\rm th}$	- Sri Lanka
Co-3 rd	- Hong Kong, China	7^{th}	- Iran	11 th	- Singapore
	- Japan		- Iraq	12 th	- Indonesia



Women's Teams Results

 1^{st} - Malaysia 5^{th} - Korea 2^{nd} - Hong Kong, China 6^{th} - Iran Co- 3^{rd} - India 7^{th} - Sri Lanka - Japan 8^{th} - Philippines

21st Asian Individual Championships, Pakistan

The Asian Individual Championships, which was held 15 - 19 December 2021 in Islamabad, Pakistan, have attracted 24 men's and 16 women's players participated in the Men's and Women's Event respectively.

Results of the Men's Event

Gold – Ng Eain Yow (Malaysia)

Silver – Yip Tsz Fung (Hong Kong, China)

Bronze – Lau Tsz Kwan (Hong Kong, China) & Nasir Iqbal (Pakistan)

Results of the Women's Event

Gold – Tong Tsz Wing (Hong Kong, China)

Silver – Rachel Arnold (Malaysia)

Bronze – Ho Tze Lok (Hong Kong, China) & Liu Tsz Ling (Hong Kong, China)

29th Asian Junior Individual Championships, Pattaya, Thailand

29th Asian Junior Individual Championships was successfully held from 15 – 19 June 2022 in Pattaya, Thailand. After two-year halt of the Asian Junior Individual Championships due to COVID, the 29th Asian Junior Individual Championships attracted over 200 junior players from 14 nations participated.

Results of 29th Asian Junior Individual Championships

Boys Under 19

Champion - Noor Zaman (PAK)

1st Runner-up - Joachim Chuah (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Andrik Shan (MAS) / Ameeshenraj Chandaran (MAS)

Girls Under 19

Champion - Aira Azman (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Kirstie Wong (HKG)

2nd Runners-up - Ying Yee Xin (MAS) / Wong Heng Wai (MAS)

Boys Under 17

Champion - Jooyoung Na (KOR)

1st Runner-up - Low Wa Sern (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Sharan Punjabi (INA) / Harith Danial (MAS)

Girls Under 17

Champion - Akari Midorikawa (JPN)

1st Runner-up - Xuan Goh Zhi (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Valerie Huang (HKG) / Tiana Parasrampuria (IND)

Boys Under 15

Champion - N. Moganasundharam (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Aqil Mirza Fariz (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Altamis Sufian (MAS) / Jonghyeok Lee (KOR)

Girls Under 15

Champion - Anahat Singh (IND)

1st Runner-up - Ena Kwong (HKG)

2nd Runners-up - Whitney Wilson (MAS) / Cheung Tsz Ching (HKG)

Boys Under 13

Champion - Wei Sim Yeak (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Raziq Razi (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Lokesh Subramani (IND) / Shiven Agarwal (IND)

Girls Under 13

Champion - Harleein Tan (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Chloe Lo (HKG)

2nd Runners-up - Yek Rui Jean (MAS) / Anika Dubey (IND)

4th West Asian Championships 2022

The 4th West Asian Championships held in Tehran, Iran, have concluded on 2 July. Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Qatar sent teams to participate.

Results of the Individual Championship:

Winner: Abdullah Altamimi (Qatar)

1st Runner Up: Alireza Shameli (Iran)

2nd Runners Up: Ammar Alatamimi (Kuwait) & Amjad Azlan (Qatar)

Results of the Team Championship:

Winner: Iran

1st Runner Up: Qatar 2nd Runner Up: Iraq

Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)

There were only 3 events held during this reporting period, but 6 junior opens will be held in the second half of 2022 if the pandemic situation will not get worse.

Major Games & Championships

19th Asian Games

The 19^{th} Asian Games, which were scheduled to be held 10-25 September 2022 in Hangzhou, China, will be postponed to 23 September -8 October 2023. There will be Singles, Teams and Mixed Doubles squash events in the Asian Games.

Coaching

As the pandemic situation has been improving, coaching activities in different nations resumed. There were six WSF Coaching Courses organized in Bangladesh, Hong Kong China, India, Iran, Macau China and Malaysia respectively.

In addition, ASF continued to ensure a smooth integration of the ASF's Coach Education Programme to that of the WSF.

Refereeing

Referees clinics and workshops also resumed in different places in the region during the period.

Asian Championships in 2022 & 2023

The hosting countries/regions and dates for Asian Championships in the second half of 2022 and 2023 are as follows:

21st Asian Team Championships

Date: 31 October – 4 November 2022

Place: Cheongju, Korea

5th Asian Masters Championships

Date: October 2022 Place: Tehran, Iran

20th Asian Junior Team Championships

Date: February/March 2023

Place: India

22nd Asian Individual Championships

Date: April/May 2023 Place: Hong Kong, China

30th Asian Junior Individual Championships

Date: June/July 2023

Place: China

19th Asian Games

Date: 23 September – 8 October 2023

Place: Hangzhou, China

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