



# Asian Squash Federation

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## ASIAN SQUASH FEDERATION REPORT

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### Administration

As the pandemic gradually faded away across the globe in 2022, we were delighted to see the resumption of different squash activities in the region in 2022 and 2023.

### 2023 ASF AGM

43<sup>rd</sup> ASF AGM was held on 10 June 2023 in Hong Kong, China. Delegates and Observers from 16 member nations as well as the representative from Southeast Asian Squash Federation attended the meeting. Mrs. Zena Wooldridge, WSF President were also present for support.

### 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

#### *21st Asian Team Championships, Cheongju, Korea*

The 21st Asian Team Championships was held 31 October – 4 November 2022. There were 12 men's and 8 women's teams from 12 member nations participated in the championships.

#### **Men's Teams Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	- India	5 <sup>th</sup>	- Pakistan	9 <sup>th</sup>	- Singapore
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Kuwait	6 <sup>th</sup>	- Korea	10 <sup>th</sup>	- Philippines
Co-3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Hong Kong, China	7 <sup>th</sup>	- Japan	11 <sup>th</sup>	- Chinese Taipei
	- Malaysia	8 <sup>th</sup>	- Iran	12 <sup>th</sup>	- Qatar

#### **Women's Teams Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Hong Kong, China	5 <sup>th</sup>	- Japan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Malaysia	6 <sup>th</sup>	- Iran
Co-3 <sup>rd</sup>	- India	7 <sup>th</sup>	- Singapore
	- Korea	8 <sup>th</sup>	- Philippines

### ***21st Asian Junior Team Championships, Chennai, India***

The 21st Asian Junior Team Championships was held 8 – 12 February 2023. There were 10 junior men's and 8 junior women's teams participated in the championships.

#### **Junior Men's Teams Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Pakistan	5 <sup>th</sup>	- Japan	9 <sup>th</sup>	- Kuwait
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- India	6 <sup>th</sup>	- Hong Kong, China	10 <sup>th</sup>	- Chinese Taipei
Co-3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Korea	7 <sup>th</sup>	- Sri Lanka		
	- Malaysia	8 <sup>th</sup>	- Singapore		

#### **Junior Women's Teams Results**

1 <sup>st</sup>	- Malaysia	5 <sup>th</sup>	- Korea
2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Hong Kong, China	6 <sup>th</sup>	- Singapore
Co-3 <sup>rd</sup>	- India	7 <sup>th</sup>	- Sri Lanka
	- Japan	8 <sup>th</sup>	- Chinese Taipei

### ***22<sup>nd</sup> Asian Individual Championships, Hong Kong China***

The Asian Individual Championships, which was held 6 – 10 June 2023 in Hong Kong, China, have attracted 41 men's and 37 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 – Velavan Senthikumar (India)

Bronze – Leung Chi Hin, Henry (Hong Kong, China) & Ivan Yuen (Malaysia)

#### **Results of the Women's Event**

Gold – Chan Sin Yuk (Hong Kong, China)

Silver – Sivasangari Subramaniam (Malaysia)

Bronze – Ho Tze Lok (Hong Kong, China) & Satomi Watanabe (Japan)

### ***30th Asian Junior Individual Championships, Dalian, China***

30th Asian Junior Individual Championships was successfully held from 16 – 20 August 2023 and attracted over 200 junior players from 14 member nations to participate.

#### **Results of 30th Asian Junior Individual Championships**

##### **Boys Under 19**

Champion - Joachim Chuah (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Harith Danial (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Shaurya Bawa (IND) / Seojin Oh (KOR)

##### **Girls Under 19**

Champion - Aira Azman (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Sehveettraa Kumar (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Tse Yee Lam Toby (HKG) / Pooja Arthi R(IND)

### **Boys Under 17**

Champion – Low Wa Sern (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Jooyoung Na (KOR)

2nd Runners-up - Jeonguk Ryu (KOR) / Abdullah Nawaz (PAK)

### **Girls Under 17**

Champion - Anahat Singh (IND)

1st Runner-up - Kwong Ena (HKG)

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

### **Boys Under 15**

Champion - Jayden Oon (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Shunsaku Kariyazono (JPN)

2nd Runners-up - Aryaveer Dewan (IND) / Shu Takahashi (JPN)

### **Girls Under 15**

Champion - Helen Tang (HKG)

1st Runner-up - Harleein Tan (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Lo Pui Yin Chloe (HKG) / Dakshayani Thangaraja (MAS)

### **Boys Under 13**

Champion - Nauman Khan (PAK)

1st Runner-up - Ahmad Rayyan Khallil (PAK)

2nd Runners-up - Yuen Tsz Long (HKG) / Lokkesh Wigneswaran (MAS)

### **Girls Under 13**

Champion - Jinoreeka Nigh Manivannan (MAS)

1st Runner-up - Nica Chew (MAS)

2nd Runners-up - Li Ka Man (HKG) / Kayla Choy (SIN)

### **Asian Junior Super Series (AJSS)**

There were only 19 events held during this reporting period.

### **Major Games & Championships**

#### ***19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games***

The 19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Squash Event will be held from 26 September – 5 October. There will be Singles, Teams and Mixed Doubles squash events in the Asian Games.

### **Coaching**

WSF Coaching Courses were held throughout the region. 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 were held in different places in the region during the period.

## **Asian Championships in 2024**

The hosting countries/regions and dates for Asian Championships in 2024 are as follows:

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Asian Team Championships**

Date: Apr/May

Place: China

### **6<sup>th</sup> Asian Masters Championships**

Date: To be confirmed

Place: Macau, China

### **31<sup>st</sup> Asian Junior Individual Championships**

Date: June/July

Place: Pakistan

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