



8th WORLD MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS – CAPE TOWN 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTION

Championship Director: Gordon Spence
Championship Co-ordinator: Angie Miles
Championship Referee: Mike Collins
WSF Technical Director: George Mieras

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry Details

The 8th World Masters Squash Championships will be held under the auspices of the World Squash Federation and will be open to players of 35 years old and over, in the categories indicated on the entry form.

- Entries are to be submitted on the official entry form and accompanied by the relevant fees. E-mail and fax copies will be accepted but entries can only be confirmed once the relevant fees have been received, which must be no later than the entry deadline of 18 August 2006.
- The closing date for the entry forms and fees is 18 August 2006.
- Entrants MUST have reached their minimum applicable age by the first day of registration for the Championships i.e. 13 October 2006. Verification of all entrant's date of birth will be required by passports / official Identity Documents with a photo upon arrival.
- Entrants may only enter in one event (plus the plate events). The Championships will be played between 16 – 21 October 2006, and all players must commit themselves to compete for the full duration of the Championships.
- No prize money is offered.
- Entrants must complete the Players Profile section of the Entry Form so as to assist with the seeding.
- Seeding will be undertaken by the WSF Seeding Committee.
- Each individual event must have a minimum of three (3) countries participating and a minimum draw size of eight (8) for it to be considered a World Championship.

Venue and Match Control

Matches will be played at two main venues, Western Province Cricket Club and Kelvin Grove Club. The organisers reserve the right to use other approved venues should the need arise.

- All matches are played under The World Squash Federation Rules of Squash.
- A triple plate system will operate for each event. The organizers will endeavour to provide at least three (3) matches for all players.
- The WSF Seeding Committee will seed entrants, based on the Player Profile information given.
- Combining of events may occur if there are insufficient entries in a particular category.
- The Championship Director reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who fails to be ready for play at the allocated time or amended time in conjunction with the tournament draw procedures. A match may be awarded to a player whose opponent fails to be present on court within 10 minutes of the advertised start time of the match.
- A free shuttle for the players for the Championship dates will operate throughout the day between the main playing venues. A nominal fee will be levied for guests.

Players Responsibilities

- The Championships will operate under the rules and regulations of the WSF.
- All players must register with the Control Centre / Court Steward at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match times.
- Competitors clothing and attire will be in accordance with relevant regulations (*refer www.worldsquash.org) and the WSF Technical Director will have the final word in any decision of acceptability.
- Competitors may be required to referee or mark designated matches during the Championships to supplement the arranged qualified referees. Entrants should make any refereeing qualifications known on the Entry Form, within the Player Profile section.
- All competitors will be expected to fulfill their commitment to the Championships and should play in all relevant Plate events.
- All players enter at their own risk. Squash South Africa, WSF or the Championships Committee do not insure the participants nor accept any responsibility for injury or loss arising from participation.

OFFICIAL MATCH BALL

All matches will be played with the approved WSF squash ball.

COMPETITION ENTRY AND FUNCTION FEES

Entry Fees:

Entry fees are for the Championships including the Opening Function and shuttle.

Early Bird payments:

Early Bird payments are being offered until the 1 March 2006. Thereafter the full Championships Entry Fee of R950 will be charged.

1. 31 August 2005 – 31 October 2005	R750
2. 1 November 2005 – 28 February 2006	R850
3. Full Entry Fee will be from 1 March 2006	R950

Function Fees:	Opening Function (Player)	Nil
	Opening Function (Guest)	R160
	Food & Wine Festival	R120
	Farewell Function	R320

PAYMENTS

Conversions of currency rates to the ZAR (R) will be carried automatically and payment must be in full net of all bank charges.

RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

All entries received by the Championships Office, will be processed and confirmed only after proof of payment, in full, has been identified. Further information regarding the Championships and the draw will be available to entrants on the website of the Championships. The Championships Office cannot accept responsibility for entries lost in the post or sent by fax or e-mail.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF PLAY AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

October 2006	Championship Programme	Social Programme
Fri 13 th – 15 th	Player Registration/ Qualifying rounds if required / Practice Sessions	-
Sun 15 th		Opening Function
Mon 16 th	Qualifications / Round 1	-
Tues 17 th	Round 2	-
Wed 18 th	Round 3	Food & Wine Festival
Thurs 19 th	Quarters finals	-
Friday 20 th	Semi-finals	-
Sat 21 st	Finals	Farewell Function

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Opening Function on Sunday 15 October 2006 will take place at Simon's at Groot Constantia. The mid week function is a Food & Wine Festival to be held at Kelvin Grove on Wednesday 18 October. The Farewell Function will be at Moyo on Saturday 21 October 2006.

Western Province Cricket Club (WPCC) will host Happy Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, where they will have reduced prices for drinks between 6 – 7pm, a time to socialize with fellow players and guests.

FOOD

Hot and cold food will be available at the Main Venues for the players and their guests at their own expense. There are also restaurants in close proximity to most places of accommodation and recommendations will be made available in the player's handbook.

PLAYER I.D

Photographs will be taken at registration for player and guest I.D cards.

DECLARATION AND INSURANCE CLAUSE

Players and all persons in attendance shall take all precautions to prevent damage or injury to themselves and any other person and property. No claims whatsoever will be recognized or entertained in respect of any injury or damage sustained by any player or person throughout the duration of the Championships. Neither will claims be entertained in respect of unforeseen partial or total cancellation of the event, nor will any refunds be entertained. The program is subject to change without notice.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the Championships and declare that I am aware of the doping regulations and procedures as set out in Section E and Appendix C of the WSF World Championships regulations (*refer www.worldsquash.org). I accept that I may be drugs tested under these regulations at any stage of the championships and subject to the penalties set out in the World Championship regulations, if the test(s) prove positive. I understand that this declaration also covers participation in plate events as applicable to these Championships.

As a player or referee I accept all risks incidental to play and accept that I have no legal claim to any remedy for injuries received during or as a result of any game other than injuries caused by foul play or unfair acts by others amounting to negligence. I have noted the registration and cancellation details for the Championships, as well as the clauses above relating to insurance, and hereby agree to be bound by these provisions.