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1.1 JUNIOR RANKING

1.1.1 The SRFI National Junior Ranking is the ranking given to juniors (Boys & Girls u19, u17, u15, u13 & u11) who participate in the following status / level of Championships that are held across the world:-

- A. SRFI National Circuit (NC)
 - One Star
 - Two Star
 - Three Star
 - Four Star
 - Five Star
 - Six Star
 - Seven Star
- B. World Squash Federation Championship (WSF)
 - World Junior Individual (Seven Star)
- C. Asian Squash Federation Championships (ASF)
 - Silver (Three Star)
 - Gold (Four Star)
 - Platinum (Five Star)
 - Asian Junior Individual (Six Star)
- D. European Squash Federation (ESF) Championships.
 - Junior Open (JO) (Three Star)
 - Grand Prix (GP) (Four Star)
 - Super Series (SS) (Five Star)
 - British Junior (Six Star)

1.2 SENIOR RANKING

1.2.1 The SRFI National Circuit Ranking is the ranking given to senior categories (Men & Women) who participate in any of the following status / level of Championships that are held across the world:-

- A. SRFI National Circuit
 - One Star
 - Two Star
 - Three Star
 - Four Star
 - Five Star
 - Seven Star
- B. Asian Individual Championship (Six Star)
- C. Professional Squash Association (PSA)



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1.3 PROFESSIONAL COACH AND MASTERS RANKING

1.3.1 The SRFI National Circuit Ranking is the ranking given to Professional Coach and Masters categories (MO35, MO40, MO45, MO50, MO55 and MO60) who participate in any of the SRFI National Circuit that are held across the country:-

D. SRFI National Circuit

- One Star
- Two Star
- Three Star
- Four Star
- Five Star
- Seven Star

1.3.2 Asian Individual Championship (Six Star)



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1.4 SUPERVISION OF RANKING:

- 1.4.1 The Championship Committee will publish the rankings in the first week of every month at www.indiasquash.com and will oversee the overall management of the Rankings.

1.5 POINTS CALCULATION FOR JUNIORS

- 1.5.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.
- 1.5.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 1.5.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National Junior ranking list in the relevant age group.
- 1.5.4 A player's average point is calculated on a rolling 12-month basis. The ranking list is based on the total number of points accumulated (best four or less) by a player in these events in the previous 12 months, divided by 4. If a player has played more than 4 events in the previous 12 months, only the best 4 results will be divided to obtain the average.
- 1.5.5 When a player has played in two age categories and moves to the higher age category following a birthday, 35% of each of the best 4 results from the lower category will be transferred and the two records merged. Results from the higher age category will take precedence and will always be used to calculate the average, regardless of whether or not these results are the top four highest. Results from the lower age category will only be included in the calculation if the player has less than 4 results in the past 12 months, in the higher age category. To give a fair chance to all players who move over to the higher age category, their higher age category listing will be created in the month prior to their respective birthday. Their lower age category listing will remain in the ranking list until the end of the month in which their respective birthdays fall.

1.6 POINTS CALCULATION FOR SENIORS

- 1.6.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.
- 1.6.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 1.6.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National ranking list in the relevant categories.
- 1.6.4 The SRFI Men's and Women's ranking is computed based on the players average calculated as a sum of the PSA average multiplied by 5 and the average of the 2 best National Circuit tournament results.



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1.7 POINTS CALCULATION FOR PROFESSIONAL COACH AND MASTERS

- 1.7.1 All tournaments that are completed by the last day of the month will be considered for ranking for the next month.
- 1.7.2 Ranking points will be granted to Indian nationals. Foreigners who have resided in India for a period of more than 180 days may also be granted ranking points.
- 1.7.3 The top 64 players in every tournament will receive ranking points and will be included in the National ranking list in the relevant categories.
- 1.7.4 The ranking is computed based on the players average of the 2 best National circuit tournament results.

1.8 WITHDRAWAL WITH PENALTY

- 1.8.1 Player will be awarded zero points and listed as a walkover (WO) in the rankings page for the following:-
 - 1.8.1.1 Failing to turn up for a Championship without any email to office@indiasquash.com prior to the start of the Championship.
 - 1.8.1.2 Withdrawing for the second time within a 12-month period.
 - 1.8.1.3 WO will count as one of their 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors, pro coach and masters) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. If a player commits one of these offences for a second time within a 12-month period, the player may be banned from the SRFI National Circuit for a maximum period of 12 months.

1.9 WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PENALTY

- 1.9.1 One withdrawal after the closing of entries will be permitted per year (12 month rolling period) by email to office@indiasquash.com before the start of the Championship. This will be listed as a Withdrawal (WD) in the rankings page, without a zero point penalty. Withdrawal without penalty will be permitted only for players having no WD or WO against their names in the previous 12 month period.
- 1.9.2 However, a second or subsequent non-penalized withdrawal may be permitted at the discretion of the championship committee, provided that the player is withdrawing due to the same condition, with a supporting document. This may only be allowed if the entries for the second / subsequent tournament(s) had closed prior to the first withdrawal. All penalties will count as part of their 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average.
- 1.9.3 A player who withdraws because of bereavement will not receive a zero score where the relationship to the bereaved is a spouse, parent, parent-in-law, step-parent, grandparent, sibling, step-sibling or child. Any other requests will be at the discretion of SRFI.



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1.9.4 In the event player(s) registered for a tournament are unable to participate due to a natural disaster or cancellation / diversion of flights or trains, they are deemed to not have registered for the tournament, provided the committee is convinced that the players showed full intent to participate in the Championship and the situation was beyond their control.

1.10 WALKOVER PENALTIES

1.10.1.1 If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player’s 4 best (juniors) and 2 best (seniors) results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically.

Positions			Six		Five		Four		Three		Two		One	
	Nationals	Nationals	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	Star
	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out	Circuit	Knock-out
	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format	Format
1	945	945	810.00	810.00	675.00	675.00	540.00	540.00	405.00	405.00	270.00	270.00	135.00	135.00
2	630	630	540.00	540.00	450.00	450.00	360.00	360.00	270.00	270.00	180.00	180.00	90.00	90.00
3	472.5	367.5	405.00	315.00	337.50	262.50	270.00	210.00	202.50	157.50	135.00	105.00	67.50	52.50
4	351.75	367.5	301.50	315.00	251.25	262.50	201.00	210.00	150.75	157.50	100.50	105.00	50.25	52.50
5	283.5	210	243.00	180.00	202.50	150.00	162.00	120.00	121.50	90.00	81.00	60.00	40.50	30.00
6	252	210	216.00	180.00	180.00	150.00	144.00	120.00	108.00	90.00	72.00	60.00	36.00	30.00
7	225.75	210	193.50	180.00	161.25	150.00	129.00	120.00	96.75	90.00	64.50	60.00	32.25	30.00
8	189	210	162.00	180.00	135.00	150.00	108.00	120.00	81.00	90.00	54.00	60.00	27.00	30.00
9	157.5	112	135.00	96.00	112.50	80.00	90.00	64.00	67.50	48.00	45.00	32.00	22.50	16.00
10	136.5	112	117.00	96.00	97.50	80.00	78.00	64.00	58.50	48.00	39.00	32.00	19.50	16.00
11	131.25	112	112.50	96.00	93.75	80.00	75.00	64.00	56.25	48.00	37.50	32.00	18.75	16.00
12	126	112	108.00	96.00	90.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	54.00	48.00	36.00	32.00	18.00	16.00
13	120.75	112	103.50	96.00	86.25	80.00	69.00	64.00	51.75	48.00	34.50	32.00	17.25	16.00
14	115.5	112	99.00	96.00	82.50	80.00	66.00	64.00	49.50	48.00	33.00	32.00	16.50	16.00
15	110.25	112	94.50	96.00	78.75	80.00	63.00	64.00	47.25	48.00	31.50	32.00	15.75	16.00
16	99.75	112	85.50	96.00	71.25	80.00	57.00	64.00	42.75	48.00	28.50	32.00	14.25	16.00
17/32	56	56	48.00	48.00	40.00	40.00	32.00	32.00	24.00	24.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00
33/64	28	28	24.00	24.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00

1.11 TABLE 10 – NATIONAL CIRCUIT RANKING POINTS CHART

1.12 POINTS FOR QUALIFICATION EVENT

1.12.1 If a qualification event is played, points will be awarded as follows:

1.12.1.1 17-24 position - similar to 17/32 position as indicated in the chart above.

1.12.1.2 25-40 position - 75% of points received by 17/32 position.

1.12.1.3 41-72 position - 50% of points received by 17/32 position.

1.13 SEEDING AND REDRAW

1.13.1 Seeding / Draw

1.13.1.1 Seeding will be done using the SRFi ranking list valid at the closing date for entries.

Upto 50% of the draw size will be seeded where possible.



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- 1.13.1.2 Seeding will be done randomly in brackets of 3/4, 5/8, 9/16, 17/32 & 33/64 (Only players ranked No.1 & No.2 will be placed in the draw). In exceptional circumstances the SRFi Championship Committee may seed players as deemed appropriate.
- 1.13.1.3 In the event of players having identical ranking, priority for seeding & selection to the main draw where applicable will be given to:
- 1.13.1.4 The player who has played more number of events in the ranking period. Published disciplinary zeros will not count as an event.
- 1.13.1.5 If still equal, ranking of the previous month will be considered and
- 1.13.1.6 If still equal the allocation will be done on lottery.
- 1.13.2 Redraw (Main Draw only):
 - 1.13.2.1 Regardless of the number of players in the draw a redraw will take place only where 1 of the top 4 seeds or 2 of the top 8 seeds withdraw 48 hours before the tournament start date as per the following sequence:
 - 1.13.2.1.1 Seeds 1/2 withdraw – 3rd seed replaces withdrawn player, 5th seed replaces 3rd seed, 9th seed replaces 5th seed and so on.
 - 1.13.2.1.2 Seeds 3/4 withdraw – 5th seed replaces withdrawn player, 9th seed replaces 5th seed, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and so on.
 - 1.13.2.1.3 Seeds 5/8 withdraw – 9th seed replaces withdrawn player, 17th seed replaces 9th seed and so on.
 - 1.13.2.2 With less than 48 hours prior to the start of the event, the original draw will remain the same and the word 'Ret' will be mentioned as the result.
 - 1.13.2.3 In exceptional circumstances (e.g. an error in seeding, a player placed in the wrong draw, a player missed out completely etc) a reseeding/redraw may take place after approval of the Championship Committee.
- 1.13.3 Redraw (Qualification & Main Draw):
 - 1.13.3.1 Withdrawal of top 8 player(s) from the main draw – upto 3 hours before qualification starts.
 - 1.13.3.1.1 If player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the highest ranked qualifier(s) included in the main draw.
 - 1.13.3.1.2 If player(s) seeded 5-8 withdraw – there will be no change to positions 1-4 & the highest ranked qualifier(s) will be placed in the position of the withdrawn player.
 - 1.13.3.2 Withdrawal of top 8 players more than 3 hours before the qualifiers are drawn into the main draw.
 - 1.13.3.2.1 If a player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the player seeded 5th moving into the 3/4 position. One player from the pool of 8 qualifiers will be drawn to move into the 5/8 position. The first drawn 'lucky loser' will be placed in the main draw in position 9-16.



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- 1.13.3.2.2 If a player(s) seeded 5-8 withdraw – there will be no change to positions 1-4. One player from the pool of 8 qualifiers will be drawn to move into the 5/8 position. The first drawn ‘lucky loser’ will be placed in the main draw in position 9-16.
- 1.13.3.3 Withdrawal by a player in the main draw – up to 3 hour before main draw starts.
 - 1.13.3.3.1 If a player(s) seeded 1-4 withdraw – a redraw will be done with the player seeded 5th moving into the 3/4 position.
 - 1.13.3.3.2 If a player(s) seeded 5-16 withdraw – the lucky loser replaces the withdrawn player. If no lucky loser available then a walkover is awarded to the opponent.
- 1.13.3.4 Withdrawal by a player in the main draw – less than 3 hour before main draw starts.
 - 1.13.3.4.1 No replacement of withdrawal player, walkover awarded to opponent.