



55+ BC Games

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## Squash

1. **Age Categories:** Men 55+, Women 55+
2. **Events:**
  - (a) Men's Singles
  - (b) Women's Singles
  - (c) Men's Doubles (when facilities allow)
  - (d) Women's Doubles (when facilities allow)
  - (e) Mixed Doubles (when facilities allow)
3. **Participation:**
  - (a) Each zone may send an unlimited number of participants
  - (b) Each player may enter a maximum of two events.
4. **Draws:**
  - (a) Sport Coordinator will, in conjunction with rankings from Squash BC, determine the number of draws. The size of each draw will be based on the number of entries and the relative strength of the players looking for natural gaps in skill level and considering the optimal size of the competition.
  - (b) Seeding within the draw will be completed as per Squash BC's Policy and Procedures, Section 10.3.3 (iv) namely:

*Once the organizer has established which people will be in each draw, the seeding will be completed as follows:*

    - 1) *The organizer can choose how many players he wishes to publish a seeding for, but it will be no less than 25% of the draw.*
    - 2) *The top 25% of players will be placed in the draw such as they will not play each other until as late as possible in the tournament. In other words, they will be seeded in the traditional spots of a seeded bracket.*
    - 3) *Byes, when necessary, will be given to the top seeds*
    - 4) *The second 25% of players will be placed at random, but only in the traditional seeding spots as per a conventional bracket. (i.e. In a 16 person draw, the 5th seeded player, will be placed at random, in any of the 5-8*

*traditional bracket locations)*

*5) The remaining 50% of the players will be placed at random in the remaining spots in the draw.*

- (c) All Players should have a minimum of 3 matches
- (d) To the best of their ability, seeding should be done to avoid players from the same Zone playing each other in the first round.
- (e) When scheduling tournaments, the Sport Coordinator will endeavor to:
  - 1) Ensure players play no more than two (2) matches on any day of the tournament
  - 2) Ensure there is a minimum of four (4) hours between match start times of any athlete playing 2 matches in a single day
  - 3) Ensure that an individual does not have two matches scheduled on successive days with less than twelve (12) hours between start times. (i.e. A player that plays at 10:00pm on Day 2, may not play before 10:00am on Day 3.)

## **5. Competition:**

- (a) Official Rules of Squash BC shall apply.
- (b) The draw should be posted at the Squash venue.
- (c) All Participants should have the schedule in their accreditation package.
- (d) The format and number of draws and seeding will be determined by the Host Society Squash Coordinator.
- (e) All players should have a minimum of 3 matches.
- (f) When there is not sufficient time to complete the competition, the Squash Coordinator reserves the right to use alternate formats.
- (g) All players must wear approved eye guards.
- (h) The winner of the match will be expected to be the referee/scorekeeper for the match following their match.

## **6. Medals:**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to first three positions in each event and division.