



WSF WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA 17 – 21 JUNE 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP

OFFICERS:

Championship Director:	Kay Kendall
Championship Referee:	Beverley Lawton
Senior Referee:	Russell Weatherburn
WSF Technical Delegate (on-site):	Julian Harniess

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EVENT WEBSITE:

<http://wsfworlddoubles.com/>

DATES:

16 June	Managers' Meeting
17 June	Stage 1 - Pools
18 June	Stage 1 - Pools
19 June	Stage 1 - Pools
20 June	Stage 2
21 June	Final, Playoffs and Ceremony

VENUE:

All matches will be played at the Gold Coast Carrara Stadium, Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara QLD 4211, Australia. To view the venue click onto the Championship website: <http://wsfworlddoubles.com/>

ACCOMMODATION:

The **Official Championship Hotel** for players is Royal Pines Gold Coast Resort
Address: Ross St, Benowa QLD 4217
Tel: (07) 5597 8700
Website: <https://www.racv.com.au/travel-leisure/racv-resorts/our-destinations/royal-pines-gold-coast-resort.html>

Extra Night's Accommodation has been negotiated at the special rate per night:
Room (single or twin occupancy) AUS\$190/single or \$210/twin

This price includes breakfast and all taxes. The above rate is applicable from Sat 15 June, 2 days before the start date and a further night beyond the finals if needed.

The entry fee for the Championship is GB£625.00 per person. This fee is applicable for each player, appointed managers and coaches. The entry fee covers accommodation in twin rooms for the nights of 16 June to 21 June inclusive (6 nights). The cost of breakfast is included in the entry fee but the cost of all other meals is the responsibility of the entrant.

Note: All accommodation bookings for both team and non-players/team officials can be made online :

<https://www.sportyhq.com/form/entry/4ea2291807fd4aa5e755>

Official bookings can also be made on the *Team Hotel Reservation Form (FORM A)*, reserved directly with the Squash Australia Office. All bookings are subject to availability at the hotel, otherwise players will be accommodated in another local hotel.

Extra bookings can be made via the *Hotel Reservation Form for non-players/team officials (FORM B)* for separate bookings for this group. The rate for a room is AUD \$190/single or \$210/twin per night. Breakfast is included.

All hotel accommodation needs to be booked and paid for by the 15th May 2019 else the accommodation will be released.

Cancellation Policy: Rooms cancelled less than 28 days will not be eligible for a refund.

Teams are strongly advised to book early to secure beds at the main Championship Hotel. Only rooms booked directly with Squash Australia will be able to receive the discounted rates listed above and be entitled to use Championship transport from the hotel.

ANTI-DOPING:

1. The Host Nation will implement compulsory anti-doping tests for any players participating in the World Championship on behalf of the WSF.
2. There shall be no doping before or during play in any competition under WSF Rules.
3. Any player refusing to undergo doping control and any person found guilty of doping will be dealt with by the WSF, which shall take disciplinary action in accordance with its constitution/regulations.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE:

The Championship Office will be situated at Carrara Stadium and will be open from 09h00 to 21h00 each day starting from 15 June.

CLOTHING AT FUNCTIONS:

To ensure a professional squash image all team players and any accompanying officials **must** wear the following clothing at each of the functions where attendance is mandatory:

Opening Ceremony:	To be confirmed
Closing Ceremony:	To be confirmed
Closing Banquet:	To be confirmed

CLOTHING REG - TV /STREAMING:

In order for squash to be well presented on television and when streamed it is essential that the two players wear different colours and that if they change shirts during matches they keep to the colour they had on before. So two colours must be brought to championships. Here is the full World Championship Regulation L4.

For any match covered by television, players' clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the Host Country; and for all matches (excepting Masters) both players must wear distinctly different coloured clothing – the colour must not change during a match. (Where colours are similar, the lower placed individual/team on the draw sheet must change colour). Failure to do so will result in an automatic UK£100 fine per match levied by the Technical Delegate and invoiced by the WSF office; payable by the nation of the player concerned.

- CLOTHING:** In all WSF World Individual and Team Championships - with the sole exception of World Masters, shirts or tops must carry a national identification title as defined below (World Championship Regulation L6).
- a) May carry the manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast - the display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
 - b) May carry identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm and/or on the back, as follows:
 - i) On the centre of the front one sponsors display - to be contained within an area not exceeding 80 square centimetres in total and 20 centimetres in any one dimension; and
 - ii) On sleeves one sponsors display and one national identification badge - each contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimetres in total and 10 centimetres in any one dimension.
 - c) In all WSF World Individual and Team Championships - with the sole exception of World Masters, shirts or tops **must** carry a national identification title as defined below. They may also include a player name on them.
 - a) National Identification
A national identification title, the whole to be contained within an area at least 200 square centimetres and not exceeding 300 square centimetres on the back of the shirt or dress.
 - b) The player's name may also be displayed within an additional area not exceeding 150 square centimetres.
 - c) Lettering must be in one colour that strongly contrasts with the shirt colour.

Shorts and skirts/dresses shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.

Examples of actual size dimensions may be found at Appendix L in the WSF Championship Regulations.

ELIGIBILITY: All players must be eligible to represent their country and have a SPIN Registration in accordance with the WSF World Championship Regulations. All nominated officials must also have an active SPIN.

ENTRIES: The Championship will consist of Men's, Women's and Mixed Double's Events. Pairs of players must be eligible to represent the same WSF Member Nation.

A maximum of **three** pairs in each category will be accepted from any nation.

EVENT: The event shall be played under the current Rules of the Game and the WSF World Championship Regulations.

EYEWEAR: All players are required to wear WSF certified protective eyewear throughout the Championship in accordance with the following World Championship Regulation:

MNFs through their Team Managers must ensure that all their Doubles and Junior players (under 19 years of age) wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. It is the responsibility of the individual player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

FLAG/ ANTHEM: Each competing nation is required to bring a standard sized national flag and their national anthem on CD or USB for use during the Championship.

FUNCTIONS: There will be functions held during the Championship. Full details will be supplied in the Championship Manual.

INSURANCE: All players, officials and teams must cover their own personal insurance. Competitors enter and play in the Championship at their own risk. Neither the WSF, the Host Nation,

the Organisers nor the host venues accept any responsibility for injury arising from participation in the Championship.

- OFFICIAL BALL:** The Dunlop Pro Championship Ball will be used for all matches.
- PRACTICE COURTS:** Courts for practice (free of charge) are available from 15 June. The schedule of practice times will be available from the Championship Office.
- REGISTRATION:** Registrations will take Carrara Stadium Championship Office. Upon registration and check-in players will get their registration and player packs.
- REPLACEMENTS:** After the final entry closing date, 8 April 2019, one or both submitted names in a pair can freely change up to 29 May 2019 – 23:59 GMT. However, after that time one member of a pair may be replaced by a substitute, but each pairing shall have a maximum of only one change and no change shall be made within one hour of the scheduled start of the first match in which the pair will be competing.
- TICKETS:** All players will be offered free entry to watch matches. Each player will also be entitled to a guest pass for any session in which they are competing (to their match court).
- TRANSPORT:** From Brisbane Airport (BNE) to RACV Royal Pines, it is best for teams to catch the Airport Express train to Nerang Station. This journey is approximately 1 hour. The organisers will run shuttle services from Nerang Station to the hotel.
- From Gold Coast Airport (OOL) to RACV Royal Pines, the organisers will arrange airport pickup and transfer to the hotel. The journey is approximately 20 minutes by car.
- There will be a regular shuttle service provided to teams from the championship hotel to the venue (approximately 5 minutes drive) and further details outlining shuttle times will be in the official championship handbook.
- TROPHIES:** WSF medals will be awarded at the Closing Ceremonies following the Championship Final.
- VISAS:** **It is every participating Nation's own responsibility to check whether a visa is needed and to secure one if required. Squash Australia can assist with supporting letters.**
- FORMS:** Please return the following forms:

FORM A, B & C can be completed online :

<https://www.sportyhq.com/form/entry/4ea2291807fd4aa5e755>

- FORM A** **Team hotel reservation form** to be returned by **15 May 2019**
- FORM B** **Hotel reservation form** (and payment) for non-team members to be returned by - **15 May 2019**
- FORM C** **Team travel details**, to be returned by **15 May 2019**
- FORM D** **The Player/Manager/Coach Biography forms** along with an individual digital passport size photograph plus team photograph if available, must be received by **26 May 2019**
- FORM E** **Eyewear Brand and Model form** to be returned by **26 May 2019**

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FORM A

TEAM HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

THIS FORM CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE :

<https://www.sportyhq.com/form/entry/4ea2291807fd4aa5e755>

If you'd prefer to fill out this hard copy, please return to:

Return to: Squash Australia
Email: events@squash.org.au

The Team entry fee covers accommodation and breakfast in twin rooms for the duration of the Championship (a total of 6 nights from 16 June to 21 June inclusive)

Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Sharing With	Role (e.g. player, manager, coach)

Nation:

Contact name:

E-mail:

Should the Team want to arrive earlier or stay longer in the Team hotel, accommodation must be booked in advance. The rate is:

Twin or Single Room including breakfast: AUD\$190/single or \$210/twin **per night per room**

To be returned by email by 15 May 2019 to: events@squash.org.au

Cancellation Policy: Rooms cancelled less than 28 days will not be eligible for a refund.



FORM B

**HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION FORM
FOR NON TEAM MEMBERS**

THIS FORM CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE :

<https://www.sportyhq.com/form/entry/4ea2291807fd4aa5e755>

RACV Royal Pines Gold Coast Resort is pleased to be able to offer a special accommodation rate for guests attending the WSF World Doubles Championships.

The rates are as follows: Twin or Single Room including breakfast: AUD\$190/single or \$210/twin **per night per room**

To take advantage of this offer please return this form by email to secure your booking – please note to book early as rooms are subject to availability. **Final deadline 15 May 2019**

RETURN TO: Squash Australia

Email: marketing@squash.org.au

I wish to book accommodation for the **WSF World Doubles Squash Championships**

I would like (state number of rooms required and length of stay)

_____ Twin Room (2 beds) at AUD\$210 for 2 people, for _____ nights

_____ Single Room (1 bed) at AUD\$190 for 1 person, for _____ nights

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____

NAME(S): _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Rates per room and includes taxes. Breakfast is included.

Cancellation Policy: Rooms cancelled less than 28 days will not be eligible for a refund.



FORM C

TRAVEL DETAILS

Nation:

Contact name:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Name	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport / Station	Arrival Time	Arrival Flight Number	Departure Date	Departure Airport / Station	Departure Time	Departure Flight Number

To be returned by 15 May 2019 to events@squash.org.au



FORM D

PLAYER/MANAGER/COACH BIOGRAPHY FORM

Please complete a separate form for each Player and Nominated Officials.

COUNTRY: _____

FULL NAME: _____

COMMONLY USED OR PREFERRED NAME: _____

PLAYER MANAGER COACH (PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME CLUB: _____

PERSONAL / CLUB COACH: _____

MAJOR TITLES HELD: _____

LEFT HANDED RIGHT HANDED (PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE)

OCCUPATION / EDUCATION: _____

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: _____

CURRENT RANKING HELD:

SENIOR: WORLD _____ NATIONAL _____

JUNIOR: WSF _____ NATIONAL _____

OTHER INFORMATION: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

It is essential you send the following with this page:

- **Scanned Copy of your Passport – Personal Details Page only**
- **A portrait head photo in high resolution**

To be returned by 26 May 2019 to Jasmine Pascoe admin@worldsquash.org

