



BUFF [®] Invitational Squash Open 2011

Squash Tournament News Flash!!!

Buff Invitational Squash Open 2011 (14-18 December 2011)

Jointly Organized By SSRA & Ultimate Squasher

Calling all competitive Squashers! This is your opportunity to compete and mingle with the squash pros (by invitation) and overseas players right here in Singapore! Recreational players will also get a chance to try-out a brand new game of racket ball (played in a squash court) in a fun-filled mini tournament.

Come join us and soak in the "carnival-like" atmosphere at Kallang Squash Centre!

Tournament Highlights:

- * Compete with the pros (Men & Women Premier Categories)
- * Compete with overseas players from Asia (Men/Women Division 1 & Junior Categories)
- * Racketball try-out and mini tournament for the recreational players
- * Circuit/Swiss Format for Seniors and Juniors Events
- * Entry Fees exchangeable for vouchers

Please check out tournament entry form below for more details.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Date

- 14th to 18th December 2011

Tournament Venue

- Kallang Squash Center

Address: 52 Stadium Road (397724). Contact No: 6348 1291, 6348 1291

Events

- Mens Open Premier (Grade A & B)
- Mens Open Div 1 (Grade C & D)
- Mens Open Div 2 (Grade E & F)
- Boys Under 15
- Boys Under 13
- Womens Open Premier (Grade A, B & C)
- Womens Open Div 1 (Grade D,E & F)
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- Girls Under 15
- Girls Under 13

**Each player can only enter ONE event in age or grade category or in a higher age category, if so desired.*

** Women/ Girls may enter in Mens Events.*

Age Cut-off Date

- 18th December 2011 for respective age group.

Entry

- Open to all foreign and local players not banned by the SSRA and ASF. No. of overseas participants may be restricted.
- Please give your correct date of birth as we will verify them from your passport. DOB in Day, Month, Year Format.

Entry Fee

- Men & Women Open Events: S\$40 (Each player will receive S\$30 voucher)
- Junior Events: S\$30 (Each player will receive a S\$20 voucher)
- Various racket brands Promotion Booths will be set up during the tournament for redemption of vouchers.

Entry Fee Payment

- Internet Transfer to OCBC Bank: ULTIMATE SQUASHER Account No. 520856 071001
- Once the draw is released, all entry fees must be paid up and no refund/ withdrawal request will be entertained.

Entry Submission

- All overseas entries MUST be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1).
- The completed entry form with the entry fee bank transfer slip must be returned by email to Tournament Director : ultimatesquasher@yahoo.com

Closing Date of Overseas Entries

- Entries must be received **before 1st Nov 2011**.
- Late entries or Entries without the entry fee will not be accepted.

Player Withdrawal

- Withdrawal from the Championship must be notified to Ultimate Squasher as soon as possible by email to ultimatesquasher@yahoo.com. Kindly note that Entry Fees will not be refunded once the draw is released.

Scoring & Format

- Main rounds and top 16 matches will be played to best of 5 games.
- 17th position and below will be played to best of 3 games.
- Scoring - 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally) following the WSF Rules of World Singles Game.
- Circuit/ Swiss Format most likely be used but final decision will be made by SSRA depending on the number of entries.
- All players are guaranteed **A MINIMUM OF 2-3 MATCHES**.
- Register 30 minutes before scheduled match time. Match timing is an indication only. Matches will be played on a follow-on basis. Postponement of match will not be entertained unless there is a clash in match timing. Walkover will be awarded for 15 minutes late and for subsequent matches.
- Players will be expected to play two matches a day.
- Seeding will be carried out by the SSRA Seeding Committee. In accordance to:
 - 16 draw: Seed 1 & 2. 3rd-4th seed. 5th – 8th seed.
 - 32 draw: Seed 1 & 2 seed. 3rd-4th seed. 5th – 8th seed. 9th – 12th seed. 13th – 16th seed

Matches Schedule

- 13th Dec (Tue): 5 to 10pm (Reserved for local players matches in the event of overwhelming response)
- 14th Dec (Wed): 10am to 5pm - Junior Events. 5pm to 10pm - Open Events
- 15th Dec (Thurs): 10am to 5pm - Junior Events. 5pm to 10pm - Open Events
- 16th Dec (Fri): 10am to 5pm - Junior Events. 5pm to 10pm - Open Events
- 17th Dec (Sat): 8am to 10pm – Open Events
- 18th Dec (Sun): 8am to 6pm – Junior and Open Events – Top 8 play offs
- 18th Dec (Sun): Racket ball fun tournament for social players. Timing (TBC)

Official Ball & Eye Wear

Tecnifibre Balls will be used during the Tournament. Eye wear is mandatory for U19 players.

Tournament Hotel

A list of hotels and prices will be recommended upon request. Please make own arrangements with hotels directly. Home Billeting may be arranged for invited oversea players on a first come first serve basis.

Local Transportation

- Nearest MRT: Stadium and Mountbatten (Circle Line)
- Nearest Bus Stop: Mountbatten Vocational School. Bus No. 12,14,16,31,32,33,158,196
- Shuttle bus service will not be provided. Players and officials are encouraged to take MRT or Bus between hotel and venue.

Flight Information

- All arrivals / departures at the Changi Airport will not be met.

Prize Money & Prizes

	Men Premier Division	Women Premier Division	Div 1 Men	Div 2 Men & Div 1 Women	U15 Boys & Girls	U 13 Boys & Girls
1 st	S\$1000	S\$1000	S\$300	Prize	Prize	Prize
2 nd	S\$500	S\$500	S\$200	Prize	Prize	Prize
3 rd	S\$300	S\$300	S\$100	Prize	Prize	Prize
4 th	S\$200	S\$200	S\$50	Prize	Prize	Prize
5 th	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize
6 th	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize	Prize

Prize Presentation will be held after the Mens & Womens finals on 18th Dec 2011.

Organizer

- This tournament is jointly organized by the Singapore Squash Rackets Association (SSRA) and Ultimate Squasher.

Tournament Organization

- **Technical Director** : Mr Benson Seow + 65 9823 0541 Email: benson@ssra.org.sg
- **Tournament Director** : Ms Della Lee +65 9800 1767 Email: ultimatesquasher@yahoo.com
- **Tournament Secretariat**: Ms Sandra Wu +65 9455 9707 Email: ultimatesquasher@yahoo.com

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BUFF Invitational Squash Open 2011 ~ Entry Form

14 – 18 December 2011, Kallang Squash Center, Singapore

Country/ Club/ School: _____

- Boys / Girls Under 15, 13 as at 18 December 2011.
- Mens/ Womens Premier & Division 1.
- Mens Division 2

We wish to enter the following players for the above tournament:

No	Name in BLOCK LETTER	DOB (Day, mth, year)	B:Boys G:Girls M: Men W: Women	Senior Event: Premier, Div 1, Div 2	Junior Event entered: U15,13	Current National Junior / Senior Ranking	Results / Achievements in major international championships (2010/11)
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Manager / Coach: _____ Email Add: _____ Contact No: _____

Endorsement by the National Association for Overseas Participants

On behalf of _____ (Name of Association), I hereby confirm that we endorse this entry for the **BUFF Invitational Squash Open 2011.**

_____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Association Stamp
_____	_____	_____
Date	Email Address	Contact No.

*Please forward the completed entry form to: Ms Sandra Wu, Tournament Secretariat by email: ultimatesquasher@yahoo.com . Closing Date: 1st Nov 2011.