Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025











General Information







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1. Dates

The Squash (SQU) competition for the 33^{rd} SEA Games Thailand 2025 will be held from 14 to 18 December 2025

Competition Dates: 14 to 19 December 2025 **Training Dates**: 13 to 19 December 2025

2. Venue

The Squash competition venue will be held at Vajiravudh College, which serves two (2) purposes as follows:

- The competition field-of-play (FOP)
- The training & warm-up field

3. Events

The Squash competition will consist of **four (4) events**:

- Two (2) men's events
- One (1) women's event
- One (1) mixed event

	Four (4) Events							
	Events	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED				
1.	Singles	٧	٧					
2.	Jumbo Doubles (U21)	٧		٧				
	Total	2	1	1				

- **Note:** 1. Each NOC may register a maximum of nine (9) athletes, consisting of five (5) male and four (4) female athletes, including reserves for the Squash Competition.
 - 2. Each NOC may register a maximum of two (2) athletes in the Singles event.
 - 3. Each NOC may register a maximum of one (1) pair in each Jumbo Doubles event.

4. Competition and Training Schedule

4.1 Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Phase	Court
	9.00 – 12:00	Mixed Jumbo Doubles	RR1	
Day 1 14 Dec 2025	12.00 – 15.00	Men Jumbo Doubles	RR1	
	18.00 – 21.00	Mixed Jumbo Doubles	RR2	







Date	Time	Event	Phase	Venue
	9.00 – 12:00	Men Jumbo Doubles	RR2	
Day 2 15 Dec 2025	16:30 – 18.00	Mixed Jumbo Doubles	Semi- Finals	
	18.00 – 19.30	Men Jumbo Doubles	Semi- Finals	
Day 3 16 Dec 2025	12.00 - 13.30	Mixed Jumbo Doubles	Finals	
10 Dec 2025	13.30 - 15.00	Men Jumbo Doubles	Finals	
	10.00 - 11.30	1st Round Women's Singles	Round of 16	
Day 4	11.30 – 13.00	1st Round Men's Singles	Round of 16	
17 Dec 2025	17.30 – 19.00	Quarter-Finals Women's Singles	Quarter Finals	
	19.00 – 20.30	Quarter-Finals Men's Singles	Quarter Finals	
Day 5	10.00 – 12.00	Semi-Finals Women's Singles	Semi- Finals	
18 Dec 2025	12.00 – 14.00	Semi-Finals Men's Singles	Semi- Finals	
	10.00 – 12.00	Finals Women's Singles	Finals	
Day 6 19 Dec 2025	12.00 – 14.00	Finals Men's Singles	Finals	
I) Dec Bond		Prizes presentation will be held after the Finals Men Singles		

Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change.

5. Entries

5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Squash competition of the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025
- 5.1.2 Only nationals of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games, shall be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules, as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).







5.2 Entry Policies

- 5.2.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of nine (9) for the Squash Competition as follows:
 - Five (5) male athletes
 - Four (4) female athletes (including one travelling **or** non-travelling reserve)
- 5.2.2 Singles events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per event
 - Two (2) male athletes in the Men's Singles event
 - Two (2) female athletes in the Women's Singles event.
- 5.2.3 Jumbo Doubles event: Each NOC may enter only one (1) pair per event (consisting of two (2) athletes).
- 5.2.4 Teams may designate:
 - One (1) female reserve player, who may be a travelling or non-travelling reserve, and
 - No official male reserve, but in the event of a male player replacement, the substitute must come from the team's three (3) U21 male players listed in the official team composition.
- *** NOCs that withdraw their athletes after submitting the final entries by name will face disciplinary action by the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

6. Submission of Entries

- Entry Form by Sport: Deadline 2 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Number: Deadline 8 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Name: Deadline 1 September 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)

All Entry Forms by Sport, Entry Forms by Number, and Entry by Name may be sent via Game Management System (GMS) and subsequently confirmed with stamped original, then uploaded to the system.

If you need any assistance, please contact us:

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7. Pre-Competition: Team Managers and Officials Meetings

7.1 Team Managers' Meeting

Date: 13 December 2025

Time: 15.00

Venue: Official Hotel

7.2 Technical Officials' Meeting

Date: 13 December 2025

Time: 16.30

Venue: Official Hotel

8. Competition Rules and Regulations

8.1 Competition Rules

The Squash competition of the 33rd SEA Games 2025 will be held in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the current Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Rules and Regulations, under the guidance of the Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by the South East Asian Squash Federation (SEASF) as authorized by the ASF.

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the ASF Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

8.1.1 General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF

Charter and Rules.

8.1.2 Technical Issues: To be resolved in accordance with ASF Rules and

Regulations and ASF Norms.

8.2 Competition Format

8.2.1 Singles Event

- The Singles event shall be played in a direct knockout competition format comprising a First Round, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, and Finals.
- There will be no play-off for the Bronze medal and the losing semifinalists will be awarded the joint Bronze medal.
- Each match will be played to a best-of-five (5) game system.

8.2.2 Jumbo Doubles Events

- The Jumbo Doubles events shall be played in a Round Robin Format.
- Each match will be played on a best-of-three (3) games system.







8.3 Replacement

8.3.1 Replacement is permitted only prior to the start of a match and must be:

- Due to injury, illness, or force majeure, and
- Approved by the Technical Delegate (TD) in consultation with the Competition Manager and the SEAGF Medical Delegate, if required.

8.3.2 Mid-Match Replacement

- 8.3.2.1 No replacements are allowed once a match has started.
- 8.3.2.2 If either player is unable to continue during the match, the pair must retire, and the opposing team shall be awarded the win.

8.3.3 Eligibility of Reserves

- 8.3.3.1 The female reserve must be officially accredited and registered under the NOC's squash delegation.
- 8.3.3.2 The male replacement, if needed, must be one of the three (3) U21 male athletes officially submitted in the team composition. No external or additional male reserve is allowed.

8.3.4 Event Limitation

8.3.4.1 Reserve players may only be used for the Mixed Jumbo Doubles event unless otherwise approved by the Technical Delegate.

8.4 Scoring

8.4.1 Singles Event

For all Singles and Team events, each game is played to eleven (11) points. The athlete who scores eleven (11) points first wins the game, except that if the score reaches 10-all, the game continues until one (1) athlete leads by two (2) points.

8.4.2 Jumbo Doubles Events

For the Jumbo Doubles events, each game is played to eleven (11) points. The pair who scores eleven (11) points first wins the game, except when the score reaches 10-all, in which case the next point decides the winner.

8.5 Tie-Break

If teams play one another in a Pool, the final order of merit in that Pool is decided based on all results in that Pool, as follows:

- First, by the greater number of Ties won.
- If two teams are still equal, then the result between the teams.
- If three (3) or more teams have won the same number of Ties, then by the greater number of matches won.





- If two (2) teams are still equal, then by the result between the two teams.
- If three (3) or more teams are still equal, then by the greater positive difference between games won and lost; if two (2) teams are still equal, then by the result between the two (2) teams.
- If three (3) or more teams are still equal, then by the greater positive difference between points won and lost.
- if two (2) teams are still equal, then by the result between the two (2) teams.
- finally, if more than two teams (2) are still equal, then by a coin toss of coin conducted by the TD.

8.6 The Tin

- For both Men's and Women's Singles, the height of the Tin shall be seventeen (17) inches.
- For Jumbo Doubles events, the height of the Tin shall be nineteen (19) inches.

8.7 Eyewear

Eyewear is mandatory for all Jumbo Doubles events and for all U19 players

8.8 Protests and Appeals

- 8.8.1 Any written protest must first be made and submitted by the Chef de Mission or Team Manager to the Technical Delegate within thirty (30) minutes after the end of the event in which the protest is generated, with the payment of a Protest Fee of USD 200.00 per protest payable to THASOC. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the start of the event, a written protest must be lodged before the signal to start the event is given.
- 8.8.2 All protests must be considered by the Technical Delegate concerned who must make a decision as soon as possible. He/She must state the reason(s) for his/her upholding/rejecting the protest.
- 8.8.3 Any Chef de Mission or Team Manager dissatisfied with the decision of the Technical Delegate may appeal to the Jury of Appeal by submitting the written appeal to the TD within sixty (60) minutes of receipt of the TD's written decision. The appeal must be heard and decided by the Jury of Appeal for the sport within two (2) hours after receipt of the written protest.
- 8.8.4 Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal in accordance with Articles 42 and 43 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.
- 8.8.5 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.







8.9 Delays, Postponement or Cancellations

The Technical Delegate must consult the THASOC Secretariat if there is any delay, postponement, or cancellation of any competition that affects the scheduled times for "live broadcast" or victory ceremonies.

8.10 Training Policies

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9. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

The appointments of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with Article 41 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

AF/IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and International Technical Officials (ITOs) in coordination and approval of the SEAGF. In the event of any violation of the AF/IF Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the SEAGF has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party

9.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

South East Asian Squash Federation (SEASF), as duly authorized by Asian Squash Federation (ASF) and World Squash Federation (WSF), shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and endorse such number of International Technical Officials (ITOs) as may be approved by THASGOC. THASGOC will pay for the costs of international transportation based on an economy direct-route fare, local transport, and accommodation and per diem for these Technical Officials (ITOs).

THASOC will cover the costs of the international and local transportation, accommodation, and working per diem for International Technical Officials (ITOs).

9.2 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Thailand Squash Racquets Association (TSRA) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials as may be approved by THASOC to assist the ITOs.

9.3 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall be chaired by the SEASF TD and assisted by the Competition Manager with three (3) independent International Jury Members as International Technical Officials (ITOs) appointed by SEASF.

10. Official Equipment and Competition Attire

- **10.1** All sports equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Rules and Regulations.
- **10.2** All attire worn by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) Rules and Regulations.







11. Media Interview

- 11.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone as directed by the Media Officer.
- 11.2 Athletes and/or coaches should attend the press conference and interview requests for them.

12. Prizes and Commendations

- Medals to the winners of the SEAGF Games shall be presented by the SEAGF President. The President may delegate this privilege to other members of the SEAGF, accompanied by the President of the IF and/or AF concerned (or their deputy), if possible, immediately after the event and where the competition took place, in the following manner.
- The medal presentations shall be as per the following order:
 - Gold Medal to the first-place winner.
 - Silver Medal to the second-place winner.
 - Bronze Medal to the third-place winner.
- Victory, medals, and diploma certificates shall be in strict compliance with the SEAGF Protocol Guidelines. The design and format of the medals and diplomas shall be submitted to the SEAGF for its approval.

13. Victory Ceremonies

The medals may be presented by the board members of the Member-NOCs participating in the particular sport, discipline or event (with priority being given to those with medal winners) and or Guests of Honor of the Federation, and such victory ceremonies, if possible, shall take place immediately after the event at a place where the competition took place and in the following manner:

- The competitors or teams who place first, second, and third shall take their positions on the medal awards podium in their official tracksuits. The gold medalist shall stand on the center podium, slightly elevated above the silver medalist on their right and the bronze medalist on their left, as viewed from the Tribune of Honour. The flag of the gold medalist's country shall be raised on the central flagpole, with the flags of the silver and bronze medalists on the adjacent flagpoles to the right and left, respectively. During the ceremony, the abbreviated national anthem of the gold medalist's country shall be played, and all medalists shall face the flags.
- All medalists must wear their respective NOC official tracksuit attire.
- No equipment or accessories may be taken by the athlete to the medal award ceremony or media interview areas, unless it is worn, e.g., shoes and clothing, which must be in accordance with the SEAGF commercial guidelines.
- No kind of demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted during the Victory Ceremony of the Games. Any action of such kind will be subject to penalization by the Executive Board /EB, including





disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings, and the like.

Any disrespect shown to the Games, Medals, Flags, Mascots or Certificates or any other material by any athlete during the Victory Ceremony or the Games will be subject to penalization by the EB, including but not limited to disqualification, withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, and rankings as decided by the EB.

14. Medical Code (SEAGF 33)

- The Host NOC and Organizing Committee of the SEA Games will ensure the health of all athletes and other participants during the SEA Games.
- Anti-Doping Rule Violations as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code is forbidden.
- All competitors shall be subject, during the Games, to doping control initiated by the Federation at any time or place, carried out in conformity with the WADA Code and its respective International Standards, as elaborated in the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules.
- Competitors in sports restricted to women must comply with the prescribed tests for disorders of sexual determination when so needed.
- Any competitor refusing to submit to doping control or who is found guilty of any Anti-Doping Rule violation shall be excluded from the SEA Games.
- The principles of exclusion for teams and individuals shall be in accordance with the WADA Code.
- A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Anti-Doping Committee when an athlete is found guilty of a violation under the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and or the WADA Code.
- The Anti-Doping Committee shall manage and implement the doping test programme for the SEA Games to which it was appointed for in accordance with WADA requirements, and implement the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Code.
- The SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations shall in no way affect further and or other sanctions by the relevant International Federation, WADA and or any other relevant national, regional, continental, international or world organizations or bodies.







- All competitors and officials are also subject to, and shall comply with the respective anti-gaming and manipulation, harassment and abuse, and safeguarding rules, regulations, codes, and guidelines of the respective Federation Member-NOC, IOC, OCA, SEAGF, the respective IF and or AF of the sport concerned.
 - a) Any competitor or team official refusing to submit thereto or found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder shall be excluded from the SEA GAMES.
 - b) A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council on the recommendation of the Arbitration Panel when an athlete is found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder."

15. Doping Control

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee shall establish the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee, which shall, under the guidance of the SEAGF and working with the SEAGF Office, be responsible for the Anti-Doping program for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA. Both urine and blood tests will be conducted before and during the competition to ensure compliance.

Athletes requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method during the event must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee by the specified deadline (TBC). If an athlete has already been granted a TUE by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee will recognize it.

16. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by the Southeast Asian Squash Federation (SEASF) in 8 May 2025.

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

