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1. Conditions of Entry

I hereby declare that by purchasing entry via the Squash Ireland online entry system, that I am agreeing to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this event waiver which shall be applicable to Squash Ireland sanctioned tournaments and events. All matters related to the terms of entry for an event must be dealt with between the Tournament Director and participant, unless otherwise stated.

2. Tournament and Event Entry

I fully understand that as the participant, it is my responsibility to submit truthful and accurate information upon entry to a tournament or event. Failure to submit truthful and accurate information may result in expulsion from competition.

I confirm that entry will be go via the approved online system, as per 'Conditions of Entry'. Third party entry systems may be when approved by Squash Ireland and under the governance of European or International Governing Bodies.

3. Entry for U18's

All participants under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent prior to entry. Confirmation will be sent to the attached email address on one's membership. Upon no objection from the parent or legal guardian, entry shall be permitted.

By agreeing to these conditions, I hereby confirm that consent has been obtained by a parent or legal guardian. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to the tournament or event.

4. Changes to the Event

I acknowledge that the Tournament Director and sanctioning governing body reserves the rights to make changes to the tournament or event at any point. This can include changes that may have a direct impact on the participant and their entry.

The Tournament Director will make every effort to notify participants in advance of any changes being made. However, it may not always be possible to notify participants in advance of competition.

5. Participant Insurance

I understand that I hold the minimum level of insurance coverage to compete in the event. Insurance is obtained through purchase of the Squash Ireland membership, which includes personal accident and 3rd party liability.

If I do not hold the required level of membership to compete, an option to upgrade membership will be available at the point of entry to the event via Squash Ireland online entry system.

Players who hold a membership with another National Governing Body must present their membership when requested by Squash Ireland or Tournament Directors. They must also hold a valid membership which is equal to the same level of coverage offered at Squash Ireland Competitive Membership level.



6. Technical Regulations and Tournament Format

Upon entry to a tournament sanctioned by Squash Ireland, I agree to the following technical regulations.

1. All Island of Ireland players and those eligible to play for Ireland but based elsewhere must be members of Squash Ireland before entering.
2. Where a competition is over-subscribed there may be a preliminary rounds.
3. Players must be available to play at the start times of the competitions in which they enter as requests for later start times cannot be accommodated.
4. The entry fee for this competition is as described in the Squash Ireland online entry system.
5. Depending on the number of entries, Men's and Women's A Sections will be 16 or 8 Swiss System or Monrad. Other sections will be Proper and Plate where the winner of the first round match enters the main draw and the loser enters the plate. Matches are knock-out thereafter.
6. The Dunlop Double Yellow Dot will be used in all competitions except in U11s where the single dot ball will be used.
7. Both players may be required to referee the next match on court.
8. All matches must be played at the tournament venue(s).
9. Players agree that their results may be shared with 'Squash Levels' for subsequent use in WSF and ESF competitions.
10. Players agree that by entering the competition they agree to and abide by all the Squash Ireland policies including those referring to Code of Conduct, General Data Protection, Anti-Doping, and the use of video and still photography.

7. Event Information and Rules

I acknowledge that the Tournament Director holds the right to enforce specific rules for their tournament or event, so long as it does not infringe upon the technical regulations set by the National or International Governing Body. As the participant, I must abide by the tournament or event specific rules that have been clearly laid out by the Tournament Director.

8. Event Official Discretion

I understand that decisions made by appointed event officials are final. This applies to during and outside of on-court activity. Event officials are those appointed by Squash Ireland and/or the Tournament Director. Any appeals must be lodged through the appropriate appeals process to be formally recognised.

9. Entry Rejection and Refund Policy

Should a tournament or event be oversubscribed, the Tournament Director reserves the right to reject entries. Rejected entries must be given a clear reason from the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will make all possible efforts to accommodate participants when a tournament or event is oversubscribed.

If entry to an event is rejected without a valid explanation from the Tournament Director, then the participant reserves the right to appeal the decision.

All refunds are subject to Tournament Director discretion and they reserve the right to set their own refund policy for the tournament or event.



10. Non-Refundable Fees

I acknowledge that in certain circumstances the full amount paid may not be eligible for refund. Squash Ireland reserves the right to set non-refundable fees via the online entry system. These fees may take the form of event levies, system or application fees.

11. Event Cancellation

In the event of an unforeseen event cancellation out with the control of the Tournament Director, hereby referred to as an 'Act of God'; I understand that I will not be entitled to an event refund, compensation or ticket transfer. Any refunds issued will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director. An 'Act of God' includes, but is not limited to extreme weather, terrorism and medical emergencies.

12. Disciplinary and Disqualification

I acknowledge that in entering this tournament, I agree to comply with the Squash Ireland Code of Conduct and related Grievance, Complaint and Disciplinary Policy – Policies 6 and 11 respectively.

13. Anti-Doping

All participants must adhere to the Anti-Doping policies set out by Sport Ireland and the World Squash Federation (WSF). Participants must make themselves available to appointed Anti-Doping officials within competition when requested. I agree to supply urine samples and undergo blood tests when required. The results of said samples may be communicated by stakeholders affiliated to the National Governing Body. I agree that my personal information and test results may be passed and held by Sport Ireland and the WSF.

14. GDPR

I agree to adhere to the Squash Ireland Data Protection Policy upon entry to a tournament or event. The collection of personal data is essential for the running of sanctioned competition. Data collected will be held by the Tournament Director (Data Controller). Squash Ireland and all data controllers reserves the right to share personal data with appointed event officials.

15. Photography

I hereby grant full permission to the Tournament Director, sponsors, promoters and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, website images, recordings or any other record of this event.

16. Participation at Your Own Risk

I agree that by participating in competition, I do so at my own risk. I accept that I am physically capable of participating for the duration of competition and understand the demands of competition.

17. Medical Conditions and Emergency Contact Information

I understand that it is my own responsibility as the participant to inform the Tournament Director of any medical conditions upon entry. If unsure of the implications that any medical conditions may have on my ability to safely participate in an event, I must seek appropriate medical advice.

I have agreed to supply Emergency Contact Information at the point of entry, or via Squash Ireland membership. Failure to supply contact information will not be at the fault of the Tournament Director or Squash Ireland.

18. Indemnity

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the event, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Tournament Director, appointed officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses arising out of, or in connection with my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the Indemnified Parties or otherwise.

19. Governing Law

This waiver and release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws on the island or Ireland. Any legal action or proceeding arising under this waiver and release shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the Republic of Ireland and United Kingdom.