



Squash Romandie ***Interclub*** **2009/2010**

REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - the regulations may change from season to season.

1. TITLE:

The competitions shall be called «Squash Romandie Interclub».

2. ORGANISATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Championships will be organised by The Administrators of Squash Romandie.

3. ENTRIES:

Applications to enter teams will be forwarded to each club and must be returned to Squash Romandie no later than 5pm **15 August 2009** any number of teams may be entered:

There will be a charge of CHF100.00 per team entered. Squash Romandie reserves the right to accept guest entries.

4. TEAMS:

All teams shall consist of 4 players, with the exception of the Women's which will consist of three players.

- Players must play in strict order of merit;-
The top ranked 4 may only play in the 1st team.
The top ranked 8 may only play in the 1st/2nd team.
The top ranked 12 may only play in the 1st/2nd/3rd team.

The rules will be enforced by Squash Romandie without the need for a protest from another team. If a team is found to be playing with an illegal player (which has not been approved in writing by Squash Romandie before the match) the match and the individual results are considered void. If both teams agree the match can be replayed otherwise the match is awarded as a 4 – 0 walkover.

5. QUALIFICATION:

Squash Romandie Licence

1. All players representing teams in the Championships must have a current Squash Romandie licence at the time of participation.
2. A player may not represent more than one club in the Inter Club in one season*. A qualification applying on the first occasion in a season in which a player represents a club shall hold good throughout the season.

**In the case of moving area or eventual disaccord with present club a player may request for a transfer in writing to Squash Romandie (email or fax) with copy to club president.*

6. ORGANISATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. The Championships shall be organised on a divisional basis, comprising a Super League Division and other divisions subdivided geographically* and based on merit as determined by promotion or relegation.

** When two teams from the same club find themselves in the same division, the president of the club may request to change division in agreement with the teams of the division concerned.*

2. The Championships will normally be conducted on Tuesday Nights. All matches shall be played on dates laid down by Squash Romandie.
3. If a team cannot play on the official date, they must inform the opposing team by 12.00 pm on the Friday before, or else the match will be declared W/O
4. The new match date must be in between the other two adjacent matches. Squash Romandie must be informed about any match changes not doing so can result in a W/O
5. Play off matches will be within two weeks of the end of the interclubs Squash Romandie reserves the right to modify the interclubs groups.

11. SCORING:

1. Distribution of match points.

A bonus point will be awarded to each player who wins a match.

Match points distributed as follows:

- a) 3 points for the winning team and 0 points for the losing team.
- b) 2 points for the winning team when the match is won on count back of games and the matches are equal, 1 point points for the losing team.
- c) 1 point per team for a drawn match where both the matches and games are equal.

2. Criteria of classification

In case of equality of points in the classification, the determination of the rank carries out according to-

1. The most number of matches won.
2. The most number of games won.
3. Direct meetings (matches, games, individual points).
4. The greatest number of gained individual points.

The criteria above are also applicable for the matches for promotion/relegation.

If there is not a winner at the conclusion of the 1st round of the promotion/relegation matches, it will be determined by a drawing lot.

It's the captains of the winning team's duty to transmit the interclubs results:

1. The result must arrive in Squash Romandie within 5 days of the official match date.
2. The result must be sent in the official format, in Excel format (available on the site of Squash Romandie, under: admi "card of results")
3. If the form is not transmitted within the deadlines, Squash Romandie can consider that there was no match (result zero).

12. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION:

Teams shall be promoted and relegated at the end of each season by the results of all of the matches played by the dates set out by Squash Romandie.

1. The play offs: there will be a match between the first team in East I and the first team in Western I. The winner will have right to go up in Super League. If he does not want to go up, the finalist will be able to profit from this promotion.
2. There will be also playoffs between the first team of East II and the first team of West II. Both will be able to go up in first league.
3. The playoffs will take place in the residence of the club which gained the greatest number of points or in a club designated by Squash Romandie.
4. The players in the team for the playoff match's must have taken part in at least three interclub matches during the season for the club which they represent.

13. MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THE REGULATIONS:

Any matters arising regarding qualification which are not covered by these Regulations should be submitted to Squash Romandie not less than fourteen days before the date on which a decision is required so that a ruling may be given.

The decision of Squash Romandie in all matters in relation to the Championships shall be final.

14. RULES OF PLAY:

The WSF Rules of Squash Rackets as published by Squash Romandie shall apply. The Championships shall be played on courts that comply with WSF specifications.

The scoring system is the PAR WSF to 11.

15. WITHDRAWALS

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Should a Club have to withdraw from the Inter Club Championships, **the team captain must immediately:**

1. Contact Squash Romandie - in writing (email is acceptable), stating reason for withdrawal. A telephone message is not acceptable.
2. Contact all other Club organisers in group, and follow up in writing 1 week from date of withdrawal.

17. CODE OF CONDUCT:

It is the responsibility of competing counties to ensure that all players in their teams abide by the WSF Code of Conduct. (Available on request)
