

SQUASH ROMANDIE



Introduction

SQUASH ROMANDIE administers and governs the Squash Romandie Tournament Calendar & Interclub and has produced the Rules & Code of Conduct for sanctioned events to ensure that there is consistency in the organisation of Tournaments throughout the region.

The SQUASH ROMANDIE Tournament Calendar

RULES GOVERNING SQUASH ROMANDIE SANCTIONED EVENTS

Squash Romandie will provide all sanctioned events with effective support in the administration of their Tournament Calendar.

This will include:-

- * Circulation of details of all sanctioned events to all players.
- * Possibility to enter through the internet.
- * Advice to promoters concerning the administration of their event.
- * Squash Romandie Ranking points.
- * An opportunity to raise the profile and interest in squash.

Calendar

An event will be sanctioned on the basis that it fits into the SQUASH ROMANDIE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR.

1. PSA WISPA events
2. Squash Romandie Events (x1½ Ranking Points)
3. Cantonal Championships (x1 Ranking Points)
4. Events – full ranking points
Each match is played best of 5 games. (x 1 point)
5. Events – Half ranking points
Each match is played best of 3 games. (x 1 point) x 0.5 point
2/1 = 3/2; 2/0 +/-12 points won = 3/1; 2/0 -12 points won = 3/0

The scoring system is the PAR WSF to 11.

Internal leagues and events will be allocated 50% of the points.
Internal matches must only average one match per week.

Events must be registered 30 days before the event to allow players a chance to enter.

Registration Agreement / Entry Fees

Squash Romandie will offer this service for free.

Proposed player's entry fees

Weekend full Ranking events	-	CHF 30.00
Other	-	CHF 20.00
Junior Events*	-	CHF 25.00

- Includes drinks and Lunch
- Squash Romandie will pay CHF 10.00 for each junior who plays in the tournament up to a maximum of CHF 200.00 per club per year. This payment is on the condition that the results are sent in the correct format.

Promoter Responsibility

1. The promoter agrees to be responsible for the organisation, administration, security and safety of the event's venue and to ensure that the venue complies in all respects with applicable health and safety laws and regulations. The promoter agrees to be responsible for the security of the visiting players and the spectators. The promoter agrees to indemnify SQUASH ROMANDIE against all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, costs, damages or losses arising out of the failure of the promoter to uphold their responsibilities as required by SQUASH ROMANDIE.
2. The promoter agrees to abide by the SQUASH ROMANDIE Rules and Code of Conduct in all respects.
3. The promoter is responsible for the completion and submission of the following reports:
 - (i) Event details
 - (ii) Results - a complete set of results (including qualification rounds) must be sent in an acceptable format to the SQUASH ROMANDIE office within 3 days of completion of the Tournament. Squash Romandie reserves the right to charge CHF 50.00 for results to be input into the ranking system if not provided in a correct format.

Player's Actions

The player is under the promoter's jurisdiction and the promoter is fully liable for all losses, costs, actions, proceedings, claims, damages, expenses caused by the behaviour and acts of the player.

Insurance

The promoter shall secure and maintain, at their own expense, Public Liability insurance and insurance to cover the risk of death, personal injury or other loss to spectators, players, referees, employees, agents or officials of SQUASH ROMANDIE arising out of the event.

Rules of Play

WSF rules of the International Singles Game of Squash Rackets will be used unless a Tournament applies to adopt experimental rules.

Ball

Tournament Calendar events must use the SQUASH ROMANDIE adopted squash ball, the *WILSON STAFF* for all matches. Balls will be supplied without charge by SQUASH ROMANDIE.

Player Eligibility

- In order to compete in a SQUASH ROMANDIE sanctioned event a player must hold the appropriate class of playing licence.
- All players entering SQUASH ROMANDIE sanctioned events must be in good standing with SQUASH ROMANDIE and the HOST club.
- SQUASH ROMANDIE and the HOST club reserve the right to bar a player from participating in a sanctioned event for non-compliance with any disciplinary action.
- A player in good standing with SQUASH ROMANDIE and the HOST club has the right to play in any sanctioned event for which they are eligible, the size of the draw being the only limiting factor.

Seeding of Players

All SQUASH ROMANDIE Tournament Calendar events will have a seeded draw using the latest ranking issued prior to the closing date for entries, or at the discretion of SQUASH ROMANDIE.

Byes

Where it is necessary to have BYES in the draw, the seeded players will receive these in descending ranking order of seeding.

Match Times

Promoters should make every effort to provide match times to the players.

Match re-scheduling

The promoter has the discretion to re-schedule a match to help resolve arrival difficulties. Such requests may only be considered if the promoter believes the request to be legitimate.

In the event of a request being accepted, the opponent must be notified of the revised arrangement as soon as possible.

Withdrawal

Before the event

Players who withdraw from an event within 48 hours of the start of the first round may have 6 points removed from their ranking. This decision will be taken by the tournament organiser.

Replacement of any late withdrawals is at the discretion of the tournament director.

During an Event

If the player gets injured during a match, he will lose the current match 3/0.

If the player withdraws for injury between 2 matches, he will lose the next match 3/0

If the player withdraws from the event without justification, he will lose all his following matches 3/0

As the official international language for squash is English any dispute between different versions will be based on the English version.
