

NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

EVENTS

The Men's National Championships

The Women's National Championships

The Men's Over 35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 / 65 / 70 / 75 / 80 Championships

The Women's Over 35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 Championships

Men may only enter one Age Group event. Women may enter more than one age group

VENUE

All matches will be played at the National Squash Centre in Manchester. However matches in the early rounds of the masters categories may need to be played at other venues as advised.

ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter the championships provided:

- That he/she is qualified to represent England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales.
- That he/she has not competed in the National Closed Championship of a country other than England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales during the preceding or current year.
- That Irish, Scottish or Welsh players are members of their National Association and English competitors are player members of England Squash & Racketball for the 2015/2016 season.
- That age group players have reached the appropriate age on 10 February 2016.

FORMAT

Men's and Women's National Championships

Qualification for both the men's and women's championships are split into Under 21 and Over 21 draws with 2 qualification spots available from each, leading into 16 player main draws. The Under 21 draws will double up as standalone British U21 Championships, with the finals being delayed and played on the showcourt during finals day.

The Men's event will be a 16 draw (12 + 4 qualifiers). Qualifying takes place on 8+9+10 February.

The Women's event will be a 16 draw (12 + 4 qualifiers). Qualifying takes place on 8+9+10 February.

Any player withdrawing at any time from the first round main draw will be replaced by a reserve taken from the list of qualifiers. Once qualification has begun, a withdrawal from the first round of the main draw will be replaced with a lucky loser. England Squash & Racketball reserve the right to reschedule matches.

Age Group Championships

The age group draws will depend upon the number of entries and may be restricted. Plate events will be offered, however these may not start until Friday / Saturday. The format for the Women's Masters categories may include Round Robins. The right is reserved to cancel any event not reaching a minimum number of entries.

Playing Regulations

Point-a-rally scoring to 11 will be used for the Men's and Women's Championships as well as the Men's Over 35, Over 40 and Over 45 categories.

International scoring (to 9) will be used for all other masters categories.

ENTRIES

Entries close at 12pm on Monday 18 January 2016. The entry fee of £30.00 per category must be paid at the time of entry. Online entries can be made here -

<http://englandsquashandracketball.com/competitions/1790>

For further information email: events@englandsquashandracketball.com

Late entries will not be accepted. All entries will receive an automated entry confirmation through the online entry system.

TICKETS/SPECTATING

As the entire event is being held at the National Squash Centre and everybody will need tickets to access the building. All players will be given a players pass for the event and one guest pass for each day that they are playing. Further tickets will be available on the door. Advance event tickets are available at www.isportgroup.com/ticketing Tel: 0844 870 0000

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Session times will be confirmed after the closing date for entries. Competitors may be required to play at any time on any day of the Championships. England Squash & Racketball reserves the right to alter this schedule.

DATE	M	W	M35	M40	M45	M50	M55	M60	M65	M70	M75	M80	W35	W40	W45	W50	W55
Mon 09	Q	Q		*Qualification begins Monday if entry numbers dictate													
Tue 10	Q	Q															
Wed 11	Q	Q	L32	L32	L32	L32	L32	L32	L32								
Thur 12	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16	L16		L16	L16	L16	L16	
Fri 13	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF	QF
Sat 14	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	S	S	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
Sun 15	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

PRIZE MONEY

	Men	WOMEN
	£	£
Winner	3000.00	3000.00
Runner Up	2000.00	2000.00
3/4	1300.00	1300.00
5/8	400.00	400.00
9/16	200.00	200.00

Please note that there is no prize money for the masters age categories.

GENERAL

Players must wear suitable clothing for squash.

Food and drink will be on sale at the venue at all times of play.

All players are informed that, by entering, they agree to accept doping control, if conducted at the Championships.

All players denote their agreement to abide by the England Squash & Racketball Code of Conduct by entering the Championships.

EVENT DIRECTION

The Championship will be administered by England Squash & Racketball. The decision of England Squash & Racketball will be final in all matters. England Squash & Racketball reserves the right to alter the above regulations if deemed necessary at any time.