

**ASIAN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**البطولة الآسيوية
للناشئين للسكواش**

**Amman – JORDAN
25th -29th June 2013**

A WSF World Junior Circuit Tier 2 Event

**Venue: El-Hassan International Squash Center
Al-Hussein Sport City
Amman – Jordan**

**ORGANISED BY
JORDAN SQUASH FEDERATION**



Dear member nations and associations,

On behalf of the Jordan Squash Federation, we would like to cordially invite players from your association to participate in the **20th Asian Junior Individual Championship 2013**.

Following are the detail championships information:

1. Championships Date: 25th -29th June 2013

2. Tournament Director:

Saad Hijazi (Jordan) +962 79 533 8198

3. ASF Technical Delegate:

Major (R) S. Maniam

4. Tournament Referee:

Abdul Raouf Saad

5. ASF Referees:

(a) Qutaibah Hawamdeh - Jordan

(b) Dhiraj Singh - India

(c) Asif Khan - Pakistan

6. Jordan Squash Federation Board Members:

- Ramzi Tabbalat, President +962 79 553 5522
- Iyad Kamal, Vice President +962 79 552 1210
- Husam Barakat, Secretary General +962 79 679 9090
- Nabil Haddad, Treasurer + 962 79 553 6169
- Raed Khouri, Member +962 77 788 8009

7. Venue:

El-Hassan International Squash Center

Al-Hussein Sport city

Amman, Jordan

Tel. and Fax: +962 6 569 0840

The Complex has 6 singles squash courts (+3 practice courts in the adjacent club)

8. Age categories :	Boys Under 19	Girls Under 19
	Boys Under 17	Girls Under 17
	Boys Under 15	Girls Under 15
	Boys Under 13	Girls Under 13

9. Age Cut-off Date: July 1st, 2013

10. Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all Asian juniors provided the player is not banned by the Asian Squash Federation. Each player can enter only **ONE** division in his / her age category or in a higher age category, if so desired. There will be a maximum draw size of **64** for each category. Every eligible MNA can enter 2 players and no more than 2 additional players (in order of strength) who will be put on 1st and 2nd Reserve Lists; and may be added to the draw if there are less than 64 entries. In this case, the ASF Technical Delegate will give priority to higher ranked players as determined by the ASF Seeding Committee.

11. Championship Hotel:

Days Inn Hotel & Suites Amman
Rabieh District, Omar Bin Abdul Aziz St.
P.O. Box: 950599
Amman 11195
Tel: 00 962 6 551 9011
Contact: Reception
Email: info@daysinn.com.jo
Website: www.daysinn.com.jo

12. Championship Office:

The main Championship Office will be located at the El-Hassan International Squash Center, the main championship venue. There will also be an office at the Championship Hotel. Both offices will be open from 09.00 – 20.00hrs from Monday, 24th June to Sunday, 30th June 2013.

13. Press Office:

The Press Office will be located at the Championship Venue and will be open and available to the press during championship office hours. There will be access to phone, fax, e-mail and internet. Players and officials will not be permitted to use telephones installed in the administration offices. All calls must be made at your own expense from rooms or public telephones at the hotel or elsewhere

14. Entry Fees:

- The entry fee for the first 2 players and 2 officials is \$300 per player or official. The entry fee is \$350 per additional player/official. It covers 6 nights' accommodation (bed & breakfast) from 24th June to 30th June 2013 on twin sharing basis. There will be no refund for unused nights. Check out by 1200 hrs. on 30th June 2013
- Extra nights will be charged at \$50 per person per night based on double occupancy inclusive of hotel breakfast.
- Single rooms can be booked at the rate of \$480 for 6 nights inclusive of breakfast. Extra nights are charged at \$80 per night inclusive of breakfast.
- All players and officials will be responsible for all extras incurred at the hotel and venues
- The entry fee without the accommodation package is \$100 per player
- All payments should be made in favor of:

JORDAN SQUASH FEDERATION

Account Number: 347670002
Bank: Jordan Kuwait Bank
Branch: Sport City
SWIFT Code: JKBAJOAM

15. Transportation :

Shuttle bus service between hotel and venue will be provided on regular basis. Timings of the Transport Schedule will be posted in the hotel lobby and in the squash center.

16. Airport Pick-up:

Queen Alia International Airport is the official tournament airport. Delegates will be met at the airport upon arrival. Flight details (Appendix 2) must be provided by Saturday 15th June 2013. (Late information may NOT be accommodated)

17. Scoring & Format :

- All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally). WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament.
- All players are guaranteed **A MINIMUM OF 3 MATCHES** (In case of an incomplete draw a bye will count as a match).
- A circuit format for the top 8 positions will be implemented but there shall be no play-off for 3rd and 4th.
- Players will be expected to play two matches a day except for semi-final and final.
- For the under 19 categories the tournament is registered with the WSF Junior Circuit as a Tier 2 event.

18. Protective Eye Wear

Wearing of Protective Eye Wear is Mandatory. They must be manufactured to an appropriate national standard and worn properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. All players will be required to complete a form acknowledging acceptance and compliance with this requirement prior to competing in the championships.

19. Racket stringing:

Rackets can be re-strung at the Championship Venue. Stringing charges will apply

20. Clothing Regulations:

ASF Clothing Regulation shall apply without exception.

21. National flags:

Team managers are encouraged to bring their national flag. Please hand it to the Championship Office at the Venue upon arrival.

22. Seeding:

Seeding will be carried out by the ASF Seeding Committee. The decision of the ASF seeding committee shall be final

23. Tournament Regulations

The Championships will be run in accordance with the ASF Championship Regulations

24. Information Boards:

Information Boards will be located at the Championship hotel and venue. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

25. Official Ball:

The Dunlop Pro XX (double yellow dot) ball will be the official ball for the tournament

26. Players on court:

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play at the advertised start time of match.

27. Food:

Breakfast is complimentary at the hotel between 0700hrs to 1000hrs. Food and drinks will be on sale at the venue daily from 0900hrs – 2000hrs.

28. Squash bags:

All squash bags should be left in the designated places at the Venue. Please do not leave bags lying anywhere else in the venues. No responsibility can be taken for lost bags or property.

29. Tournament T-Shirt:

All participants will receive a tournament T-shirt

30. Medical:

A doctor will be present on site throughout all sessions of play. An ambulance will be on standby at the Championship Venue. An emergency kit will be available to deal with minor injuries

31. Results book:

At the end of the championship a complete set of results will be sent by e-mail to all managers and participating national Associations/Federations. Please provide relevant email addresses to the Tournament director.

32. Opening and closing ceremony and dinner:

The opening ceremony will take place on Monday, 24th June, 2013 at 6 PM. The closing ceremony and farewell dinner will take place on Saturday, 29th June, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the tournament hotel. Formal team attire to be worn by all players and officials.

33. Medal Award Ceremonies:

The official medal award ceremonies will take place on court following the completion of the finals on Saturday 29th June, 2013. Medal winners are expected to be available at the venue wearing team tracksuits

34. Foreign Currency Exchange:

The currency of Jordan is the Dinar and the approximate prevailing rate is USD 1.00 = 0.71 Dinar

35. Entry Submission:

All entries **MUST** be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1). Only entries duly endorsed by the respective Member National Association (MNA) shall be accepted. The completed entry form must be returned to ASF by fax: +852 28690118 or email: info@asiansquash.org and copy to **Jordan Squash Federation by** fax: +962 6 569 0840 or email: jor.squash@hotmail.com

The participation fee **MUST** be settled with **Jordan Squash Federation** upon arrival.

36. Closing Date of Entries:

Saturday 25th May 2013(Late entries will **NOT** be accepted)

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing your team in Amman.

Yours sincerely,

Saad Hijazi

Tournament Director

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Entry Form

Country:

We wish to enter the following players for the above tournament (*Please enter your players (max. 2) and reserves (max. 2) in order of priority for each age category. Use separate sheet if space provided is not sufficient*):-

No	Name in BLOCK LETTER			Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	B:Boys G:Girls	Event entered: U19/17/ 15/13	Current National Junior Ranking	Results / Achievements in major international championships (2012/13)
	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name					
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Manager:

Coach:

Type of Entry	Number of Persons	Total \$
Entry Fee (with accommodation /twin sharing) \$300/person (1 st 2 players or 2 officials)		
Entry Fee (with accommodation /twin sharing) \$350/person (Additional players/ officials)		
Entry Fee (with accommodation /single room) \$480/person		
Entry Fee without accommodation \$100/player		
Additional Single Room Charges \$80/person		
Additional Twin Room Charges \$50/person		
Grand Total		

Check-in date:

Check-out date:

Endorsement by the National Association

On behalf of _____ (Name of Association),
I hereby confirm that we endorse this entry for the 20th Asian Junior Individual Championship 2013

Name

Position

Date

Signature

*Please forward the completed entry form to ASF by fax +852 28690118 or email info@asiansquash.org and copy to: Saad Hijazi, Tournament Director by fax +962 6 569 0840 or email: jor.squash@hotmail.com by **25th May 2013 (Saturday)**.

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Flight Details

Country:

No	Name in BLOCK LETTER		Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Flight no.	Departure Date	Departure Time	Flight no.
	Last Name	First Name						
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Name

Position

Date

Signature

*Please forward the completed entry form to: Saad Hijazi, Tournament Director by fax +962 6 569 0840 or email: jor.squash@hotmail.com by **15th June 2013 (Saturday)**.

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PLAYER/OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY FORM

Please complete a separate form for each player and team official.

COUNTRY:

NAME (PLAYER/OFFICIAL).....

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NATIONAL RANKING:

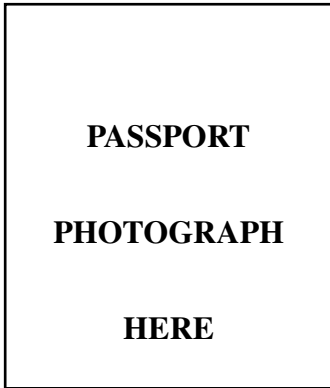
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TITLES WON:

OCCUPATION:

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

E-MAIL:

T-SHIRT SIZE (XXL,XL,L,M,S):



PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ATTACH A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH!

To be e-mailed to:

Jordan Squash Federation

Jor.squash@hotmail.com

E-mail copy to: **Asian Squash Federation**, info@asiansquash.org

Not later than 25th May, 2013

Country Information

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which once captivated ancient travellers, continues to enthrall a whole new generation as a modern, vibrant nation.

of bygone civilizations to the timeless unveiled as a unique destination sights, high standard accommodations, activities that can provide visitors rejuvenation.

Marveling at herds of gazelles and amidst the grandeur of Wadi Rum or Dana Reserve, trekking the ancient caravan trails from the highlands of Moab and Edom, hiking the wooded hills of biblical Gilead, or experiencing the unique, cleansing mud baths of the Dead Sea are just a few examples of the treasures awaiting visitors to this unique kingdom.

Jordan is a relatively small country situated at the junction of the Levantine and Arabian areas of the Middle East. Jordan occupies an area of approximately 96,188 square kilometers including the Dead Sea, making it similar in size to Austria or Portugal. However, Jordan's diverse terrain and landscape belie its actual size, demonstrating a variety usually found only in large countries. Western Jordan has essentially a Mediterranean climate with a hot, dry summer, a cool, wet winter and two short transitional seasons. However, about 75% of the country can be described as having a desert climate with less than 200 mm. of rain annually.

The Jordan Valley, which extends down the entire western flank of Jordan, is the country's most distinctive natural feature. The northern segment of the Jordan Valley, known in Arabic as the Ghor, is the nation's most fertile region. It contains the Jordan River and extends from the northern border down to the Dead Sea, which, at 407 meters below sea level, is the lowest point on earth.

With no outlet to the sea, intense evaporation concentrates its mineral salts and produces a hypersaline solution. Its salt content is about eight times higher than that of the world's ocean—and earns its name by virtue of the fact that it supports no indigenous plant or animal life. The Dead Sea and the neighboring Zarqa Ma'een hot springs are famous for their therapeutic mineral waters, drawing visitors from all over the world.

The seaside city of Aqaba is Jordan's only outlet to the sea. Its 40 kilometer-long coastline houses not only a tourist resort and Jordan's only port, but also some of the finest coral reefs in the world. The rich marine life of these reefs provides excellent opportunities for snorkeling and diving.

The most famous desert in Jordan is the Rum Desert, home of the wondrous Wadi Rum landscape. Towering sandstone mesas dominate this arid area, producing one of the most fantastic desert-scapes in the world.

Amman is the capital and largest city of Jordan (population c. 2.1 million). Amman forms a great base for exploring the country and does, in fact, hold a few items of interest to the traveler. The city is generally well-appointed for the traveler and the people are very friendly.



From the haunting, primeval starkness of Wadi Rum, to the teeming center of urban Amman; from the majestic ruins of the Dead Sea, Jordan is offering breathtaking and mysterious exquisite cuisine and countless with inspiration, motivation, and

Oryx and migrating birds, camping amidst the grandeur of Wadi Rum or Dana Reserve, trekking the ancient caravan trails from the highlands of Moab and Edom, hiking the wooded hills of biblical Gilead, or experiencing the unique, cleansing mud baths of the Dead Sea are just a few examples of the treasures awaiting visitors to this unique kingdom.



Amman has a very high percentage of tourists visiting the city. Much of Amman's tourism is focused in the older downtown area, which is centered around the old souk (a colorful traditional market) and the King Hussein Mosque. The downtown area (known locally as *the Balad*) has been completely dwarfed by the sprawling urban area that surrounds it. Despite the changes, much remains of its old character.

The Citadel hill of Amman, known as Jabal al-Qal'a, has been inhabited for centuries, important as a military and religious site. It dates back to Roman and Byzantine times, and later work was carried out in the early Islamic era.

Since Amman resembles Rome, as it is situated on seven hills, the city was a favorite place for Roman soldiers and officials. Behind the Roman forum stands a Roman theatre — the largest theatre in Jordan — with room for 6,000 spectators. Thought to have been built between 138 and 161 AD by the Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius, it is constructed into the side of the mountain and is still used for sports displays and cultural events.

The city's culinary scene has expanded from its famous shawarma stands and falafel joints to embrace many popular Western restaurants and fast-food outlets like McDonald's and TGIF, a host of swank Asian fusion restaurants, intimate French bistros such as La Maison Verte and authentic Italian trattorias.



Temperature in Amman in June

Average temperature is 23°C (Maximum of 32°C and minimum of 16°C)

Clear skies and occasional clouds

Nearby places of interest

Amman is conveniently located for many Jordanian attractions favored by tourists. It is a mere 45 minute trip by car to several interesting locations:

- The Baptism Site (*Al-Maghtas* in Arabic) on the Jordan River where Jesus Christ was baptized by John the Baptist
- Mount Nebo where, according to the Bible, Moses died
- The unique ultra saline waters of the Dead Sea, home to many first-rate resorts
- Jerash, a city of the Decapolis and considered one of the most important and best preserved Roman cities in the Near East
- Petra, one of the most breathtaking places in the world (one of the 7 wonders of the world)