



## The Delhi Public School Society

### The DPS National Squash Championship Boys & Girls (Open)-2025

#### Event Specific Guidelines

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Day & Date	Host school contact details
Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd August, 2025	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar S.L. Principal ,DPS Kollam Meeyannoor, Kollam-69157373, Kerala <a href="mailto:dpskollam@gmail.com">dpskollam@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:principal@dpskollam.com">principal@dpskollam.com</a> 7558843666 (S)

#### 1. Event Structure:

- 1.1 The DPS National Squash Championship Boys & Girls (Open)-2025 will be held at National Level only. No zonal events are scheduled for the Championship.
- 1.2 The DPS National Squash Championship shall be played according to the technical rules and regulations specified by the SGFI (School Games Federation of India).

#### 2. Event Timings:

- 2.1 Reporting & dispersal timings will be intimated by the host school. However, the Championship will not begin before 9:00 a.m.
- 2.2 Fixtures will be drawn a day before the championship starts.
- 2.3 The schedule of the event will be displayed before the start of the championship.

#### 3. School Team:

- 3.1 Every School is entitled to enter one team each for Boys & Girls.
- 3.2 Each team shall consist of three (3) players and **one reserve**. (i.e. 3+1=4).
- 3.3 Each team must be accompanied by **only one** manager/coach/preferably of the same gender as that of the participating team. (A male and a female manager/coach if both Boys & Girls teams are participating i.e. two escorts)

#### 4. Participation

- 4.1 Participants should be bonafide students on school roll. Concerned school Principal's certificate would be considered final in the matter.
- 4.2 A group photograph of all the participants along with the participating school Principal is required to be enclosed with the Registration Form.



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- 4.3 No participation fee or board & lodging charges are to be paid by the participating school and students.
- 4.4 Arrangements for board and lodging for out station teams will be made by the host school on receiving the Registration Form within the stipulated dates.
- 4.5 Outstation teams may reach the host school a day before the event and may leave in the evening of the day of the event or the next day following the event depending upon their travel plan.
- 4.6 Local teams will reach the venue well in time, as per the schedule informed by the host school. Meal arrangements would also be made for the local teams by the Host School.

#### **5. General Rules/Guidelines:**

- 5.1 The matches will be played on a league-cum-knockout basis. In the league, match will be decided on the best of 05 games and at the knockout stage it will be decided on the best of 05 games.
- 5.2 The matches will be played according to SGFI Rules in three sessions of 0600-0900h, 1100-1300h and 1600-1900h or as per requirement.
- 5.3 Teams must be ready to play more than two matches in a day, if needed.
- 5.4 The team must be in proper kit (Eye wear is compulsory & non – marking shoes) with School name printed on the front & back of the shirt of every player.
- 5.5 All 3 players playing the tie must be present at the beginning of the first match. Failure will result in a walk over to the entire team.
- 5.6 The playing order will be 3 1 2 or 2 1 3 and will be decided before the start of each day play or one order will be chosen for the entire championship.
- 5.7 Team must report to the championship office 20 minutes before the match. Any team, which does not report even after 15 min. of the scheduled time, may have to concede a walk over to their opponent.
- 5.8 The fixtures will be drawn keeping in view the seeding of the teams, in the last tournament. Draw of lots will confirm the allocation of the pool for rest of the teams.



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- 5.9 Individual Championship: The Individual championship fixture will be drawn as per SRFI ranking for each category. The individual championship matches will be decided on the best of 3 games and quarter final stage onwards, the matches will be decided on the best of 5 games.
- 5.10 Seeding will be as per SRFI ranking. Draws will be made as per SRFI rules. Players who don't have the SRFI ranking will have to play as per the draw. The team managers / coaches are required to submit the seeding of the players duly signed by the head of the institution before the commencement of the championship as per the format attached, which is not liable to change subsequently. Top two (02) seeding players of the team will play individual matches.
- 5.11 The host school is to ensure that the DPS Society flag is hoisted at the inaugural of the event. (*DPS flag details: DPS Emblem on bottle green background with "Delhi Public School Society" written in white under the emblem, shape rectangular*). The DPSS flag measures 3 feet x 5 feet and is made of knitted polyester with two metal grommets sewn into the header.
- 5.12 Team must bring two school flags, one to be hoisted at the venue at the inaugural and the other for the March Past.
- 5.13 Participating teams are expected to attend the opening ceremony of the championship in proper school uniform / sports kit as per the request of the host school.
- 5.14 The host school is to ensure that the participating schools names are displayed at the main entrance of the school and at the venue of the event.
- 5.15 Any change in the participants/coach must be informed by the Participating School Principal to the Host School Principal well in advance and must be certified by the host school Principal.
- 5.16 The decision of the jury will be final and binding. For dispute resolution (*if any*) the accompanying teachers are to contact the programme co-ordinator of the host school.



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#### 6. Result, Awards/Prizes:

- 6.1 Merit/ Participation certificates will be given to all the participants.
- 6.2 Trophies will be awarded to the Boys & Girls teams and individuals securing the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> positions (i.e. *Winners, 1st Runners-up, 2nd Runners-up*). A special award will be given to the best player (Boy & Girl) of the championship at the Closing Ceremony that will be held immediately after the final match.
- 6.3 The host school has to ensure that the participating schools are given a copy of the signed result sheet of the event prior to their departure from the venue.
- 6.4 A group photograph of the participating teams will be taken along with the Chief Guests at the opening day and copy of the same may be handed over to them.
- 6.5 The host school is to ensure that fixtures, schedule, list of participating schools, **day-today event** wise results, final results and photographs/videos of the winning teams etc. are to be uploaded on the host school website.
- 6.6 The host school is required to submit a report and some photographs within a week of the final event. **The photographs must be in jpeg format with minimum 300 dpi high resolution.**

#### 7. Participation Confirmation:

- 7.1 Registration Form(s) (*Annexure 1a for Boys and Annexure -1b for Girls*) is/are to be sent to the host school by **30th April 2025** with a cc at [dpssactivities@gmail.com](mailto:dpssactivities@gmail.com)
- 7.2 On receiving Registration Forms (*Annexure 1a & 1b*) from the participating schools, the host school will confirm their participation through the Participation Confirmation Form (*Annexure 2a*) by **5th May, 2025**.

Encl:    *Registration Forms (Annexure 1a for Boys & Annexure 1b for Girls)*  
          *Participation Confirmation Form (Annexure 2a).*