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SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. INTRODUCTION

The Regulations for WSF World Championship Events are divided into the following sections

SECTION 1 - GENERAL: Contains information applicable to all World Championship Events and avoids any repetition of regulations under sections 2 and 3.

SECTIONS 2 AND 3 contain extra information which specifically applies to the Regulations governing World Team and Individual Championships respectively.

SECTION 4 details approved disciplinary procedures.

SECTION 5 outlines the procedure for appointing Championship Referees for WSF World Championships.

SECTION 6 covers the mandatory wearing of eyeguards for all doubles competitions controlled by the WSF.

B. DEFINITIONS

TIES are between opposing teams.

MATCHES are between individual players.

CHAMPIONSHIP/S “Championship” refers to a single event. “Championships” is used when two events (normally the individual championship and team championship) follow each other and are treated as a joint entity.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (individual, doubles or team) refers to all events which are not limited by age, as are junior or masters events.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR schedules matches, courts and is accountable for the efficient conduct of the Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREE allocates match officials.

VENUE CONTROLLER shall be responsible for the efficient conduct of the Championships at each venue.

WSF CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE is a WSF Committee charged with ensuring that championships are effectively administered and co-ordinated.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - Refer to C3.

WSF PANEL maximum 5 minimum 3, will be appointed by the WSF Championships Committee. It will consist of the Championship Director (in an advisory capacity only) and other competent persons and shall include at least one member of the Championships Committee. It will hear all appeals and will be responsible for adjudicating on all on-site World Championships matters and shall be empowered to refer appropriate matters to the WSF Disciplinary Committee. Its decision shall be final.

SEEDING COMMITTEE is a WSF Committee charged with seeding teams in WSF World Championship events and individuals in WSF Junior World Championships - it will be appointed by the WSF Executive Committee on an annual basis.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE - Refer to Section X.

C. CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

This section includes information on:

- How to apply to Host World Championships

- C1.** These Regulations shall apply to all WSF World Championship events.
- C2.** Championships will be staged by a Host Association appointed by the WSF at least four years in advance.
- C3.** At least 16 months prior to the start date, the WSF Championships Committee will appoint a Technical Director who will act as the principal contact with the Host Nation and be responsible for:
 - a) attendance at an early planning meeting of Championship Organising Committee to brief its members on WSF deadlines, Championship Regulations etc.
 - b) confirm that technical specifications/dimensions of all courts used, including transparent and mobile, are correct.
 - c) determining on behalf of the Championships Committee on the suitability of venues, accommodation, transport etc.
 - d) monitoring adherence to approved deadlines (see Appendix A)
 - e) overseeing entries, draw formats, playing schedules, etc.
 - f) as appropriate, final physical check of facilities 4 months before start date
 - g) the Technical Director will chair the WSF Panel and be responsible for communicating its decisions.
 - h) preparing report at conclusion of event for evaluation by Championships Committee.

Additionally, each Host nation will pay for two visits by the Technical Director (flight, accommodation and subsistence) i.e. an inspection visit following event approval and the other for the duration of the event.

- C4.** Tenders shall close for all WSF World Championships on 30 June four years ahead of the scheduled year of the event.

All tenders to be submitted to the WSF Management Committee who will make recommendation to the members.

Should there be no appropriate tender the WSF Management Committee shall take whatever action is deemed necessary.

Bidding members must have participated in two WSF World Championship team events in the previous six years (see also Section 'J' Host Association Duties).

Members tendering for WSF Championships will be responsible for the cost of all WSF meetings and associated functions as prescribed in the relevant tender documents.

Members tendering for the Men's or Women's Team Championship must undertake to administer a WSF Individual Challenge Championship (for players not entering the main Championship) when the respective individual event immediately precedes the Team Championship.

25% of the set Rights Fee will accompany each Championship tender. Refunds will be made to all unsuccessful tenderers. Each successful tenderer will pay the remaining 75% of the set rights fee one year before the Championship start date.

- C5.** These Regulations apply to the following World Championship and other events for which the WSF has accountability:

Men's Team Championships
 Women's Individual and Team Championships

Junior Men's Individual and Team Championships

Men's Individual Masters' Championship
Women's Individual Masters' Championship.

World Cup

World Doubles and International Doubles

Any other Championship/s approved by the WSF, e.g. multi sport events such as the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games.

The WSF Championships Committee shall have the authority to rule on any matters related to World Championship administration not covered by these Regulations at their discretion.

- C6.** Championship dates shall be determined by the WSF Championships Committee in consultation with the allocated Host Country. Events will normally be programmed within the following time frame:

Juniors	Last two weeks in July and first two weeks in August
Senior Women	Last two weeks September and first two weeks October
Senior Men	Last week November and first week December

Championships will not exceed three weeks including any days required for qualifying rounds of the Individual Event.

- C7.** The Host Association will negotiate and come to an agreement with the WSF Technical Director on behalf of the WSF Championships Committee on the Championship invitation, schedule, arrival/departure points, venues, entry charges and prize monies at least 14 months in advance of the scheduled start of the Championships ("Start Date").
- C8.** The maximum entry fee for each Championship will be determined by the Management Committee prior to the calling of tenders for each respective World Championship. A proposed entry fee must be included in all tenders to host WSF World events. Accommodation (including breakfast) will be provided for the entire period of the Championships for Junior Events (i.e. Individual as well as Team) and during the Team Championships for Senior Events (the Individual event being optional, at the discretion of the host). All competing Members will pay the full entry fee irrespective of whether they stay at the official accommodation.
- C9.** Invitations to compete will be issued by the WSF to all of its Members at least 12 months before the Start Date. Members ineligible to compete will be advised of their ineligibility by the WSF. Entry forms and entry fees must be lodged with the WSF by the stipulated date. When the total number of entries at closing date is less than the stipulated maximum number of teams, additional teams up to the maximum may be accepted in the order in which fully paid entries are received at the WSF Office. Those in excess of the maximum will be reserves in the order of receipt of fully paid entry.
- C10.** Requests from Members for alterations to the timetable shall be received in writing by the Host Association, and copied to the WSF Championships Committee, at least 10 months before the Start Date. The decision of the WSF Championships Committee, after consultation with the host country, will be made within one month and shall be final.
- C11.** Entries to the Championship shall be received by the WSF from Members at least 9 months before the Start Date. Each entry shall be accompanied by the specified entry fee (see C12) and will be acknowledged in writing within one month. Members enter the Championship on the understanding that they may be required to play in a Qualifying Event if there are more than 32 teams.

The WSF Championships Committee reserve the right to withdraw World Championship status for any event if entries do not correspond with the status of the event, or for any breach of regulations, at its discretion.

- C12.** (Team Championships Only)

The sum of 25% of the entry fee must accompany the relevant WSF Championship entry with the

is not paid as specified, the initial 25% of the entry fee is forfeited and the entry shall be cancelled. The Management Committee of the WSF may waive this only in exceptional circumstances. Any member who has applied to compete in a World Team Championship and is either not a fully paid-up Member of the WSF or has not paid the full team championship entry fee within 21 days of the Championship Start Date will have its entry cancelled.

Any Member whose team withdraws prior to or during the Qualifying Event or Championship shall forfeit their entry fee and shall be prohibited from entering a team in the next similar World Championship event. The Management Committee may waive this only in exceptional circumstances.

The entry fee shall be payable in the local currency of the host country, unless agreed otherwise by the WSF Management Committee.

- C13.** The Management Committee of the WSF have the power to approve alterations to the above timetable and the deadlines specified in rules D1, D3, D4 if they deem this necessary to assist in the smooth organisation of the Championship.

D. CONTROL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- D1.** At least 12 months before the Start Date, the Host Association shall appoint, subject to the approval of the WSF Championships Committee, a Championship Director who will be responsible for the overall conduct of the Championship.
- D2.** Host nations shall ensure that at least one of the key organisers attends the preceding staging of the same event.
- D3.** At least 12 months before the Start Date, the Host Association shall submit a nomination for Championship Referee to the WSF Rules and Referees Committee who shall recommend the nomination to the WSF Management Committee for approval.
- D4.** At least 3 months before the Start Date, the WSF Championships Committee shall appoint an WSF Panel (Chaired by the Technical Director) which will be responsible to the Championships Committee for team orders, player fitness/replacement, general appeals and other related matters raised in the Host Country during the Championship.
- D5.** The Host Association shall appoint a Venue Controller (s) to whom all disputes shall be referred. The Controller(s) shall be present at each venue and while acting as such may not officiate in any match. If the Venue Controller fails to resolve a dispute, they shall refer it to the Championship Director and, on appeal, to the WSF Panel.
- D6.**
- a) Championship Referee shall appoint a referee and marker to control each match.
 - b) WSF accredited "World/International" Referees should if possible be given the opportunity to officiate all events conducted under the auspices of the WSF.
 - c) Appointed WSF World/International Referees (see D7) will be allocated priority matches e.g. semi-finals, finals of WSF Individual/Team events etc.
 - d) Nationals competing in WSF Championships are encouraged to send a top national referee(s) to these events for assessment, training and experience. The Host Nation is required to provide the opportunity for these officials to officiate in appropriate number/s and quality of matches. Payment of accommodation and other expenses by the Host Nation is discretionary.
- D7.** The Host Association will arrange for a minimum of four WSF World/International Referees to officiate at the Championships (where there are less than 16 teams in World Junior events, and at World Masters and World Doubles Championships, a lesser number may be negotiated with the WSF Technical Director).

The Host Association will provide travel (including ancillary costs such as airport car parking fees, personal travel/medical insurance, visa fees, cost of any injections/medication considered necessary for travel to the event/venues, the event is (taking place), accommodation (including full meals) and

reasonable associated expenses (e.g. travel between the hotel and tournament venue). A daily allowance of £20 per day to cover out of pocket expenses is also recommended.

- D8.** The Championship Referee, in conjunction with the Director of the WSF Rules and Referees Committee shall make provision for the assessment of potential International Referees during World Championships.
- D9.** The Championship shall be played under the current Rules of the Game and Code of Conduct of the WSF.
- D10.** The Official Ball of the WSF will be used exclusively in all WSF Championship events and will be supplied by the WSF. Details of the ball will be communicated to all entrants at least six months before the Championship commencement. As required, the WSF shall assist competing Members to acquire supplies of the championship ball.

Appropriate reference to the use of the Official Ball together with the logo selected by the Company will be printed on all WSF World Championship entry forms, programme covers, promotional posters and ticket booking forms. Also, the Company will receive at no charge the use of a full page within the Championship Programme for placement of a black and white advertisement relating to the Ball. All orientation design and production costs of such advertisements will be the responsibility of the Official Ball Company.

- D11.** Competitors enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the WSF, the Host Association nor venues will accept responsibility for injury arising from participation in a Championship. This shall be stipulated on all entry forms and competitors may be required to sign a disclaimer to this effect.

As from 1 January 1999 all competitors at WSF World Junior Individual and Team Championships shall wear protective eye guards (manufactured to an appropriate national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. As at September 1996 national standards for racket sport eye protection have been approved by the Canadian Standards Association, the United States ASTM and Standards Australia/New Zealand. Information on which eye guards meet national safety standards may be obtained from the World Squash Federation. It is the responsibility of the individual player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.

- D12.** The WSF and Host Nations reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any players participating in World Championships. (A notice to this effect must be included on all World Championship entry forms). See Rule E.

E. DOPING

(See WSF Policy on Doping, Appendix C)

- E1.** The use of banned substances or practices is not permitted before or during play in any competition under WSF Rules.
- E2.** At World Championships, anti-doping controls shall be carried out in accordance with directives issued by the Management Committee of the Federation.

All nominated players including team reserves shall be subject to doping control. The cost of providing a dope testing programme at the Championship shall be the responsibility of the Host Association.
- E3.** These directives, which shall be based on medical advice, shall include details of the procedure for the conduct of tests and of the imposition of penalties.
- E4.** Any directives authorised by the Management Committee under these Regulations shall be issued to all Associations not later than 3 calendar months before the start of the Championships to which they are to apply.
- E5.** Any player refusing to undergo doping control and any person/team guilty of a doping infraction proven by a positive laboratory test result will be dealt with by the WSF, which shall take disciplinary

E6. In the event of a player subsequently being found guilty of a doping infraction proven immediately prior to, or during, a WSF World Team Championship, the country he/she has represented will be placed last and all other nations shall move up the final order accordingly. Should a player be found guilty of a doping offence during a WSF World Individual Championship, he/she shall immediately be withdrawn from the event. If this situation occurs during a WSF World Team Championship and the guilty player has competed, the team will be withdrawn immediately from the event. The team will be placed last in the final Championship order.

* **Penalty for a Doping Infraction**

See detail under "Penalties" included in Appendix C - WSF Policy on Doping.

F. CLOTHING

The following clothing rule shall apply without exception to all World Championships.

F1. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule the decision of the Championship Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by the WSF.

F2. Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Playing clothing for women shall consist of a shirt worn with a skirt or shorts, or a dress, socks and playing shoes. Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play with the permission of the referee.

F3. All clothing shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the country in which the competition is taking place, as adjudged by the Championship Referee.

F4. For any match covered by television, players' clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the country in which the match is being played.

F5. Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.

F6. Shirts or tops may carry:

a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast. The display to be contained within an area not exceeding twenty (20) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.

b. Identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm, as follows:-

i) Three sponsor displays. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty (40) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.

OR

ii) Two sponsor displays and one national identification badge. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty (40) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.

c. A national or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification if required, on the back of the shirt or dress; the whole to be contained within an area not exceeding three hundred (300) square centimetres. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) square centimetres.

F7. Shorts or skirts shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.

F8. Shorts or skirts may carry:

a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres in total.

b. One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that in F8a, contained within an area not exceeding twenty (20) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.

- F9.** Socks shall be of any colour or combination of colours and each may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres in total and ten (10) centimetres in any one dimension.
- F10.** Shoes shall be of any colour or combination of colours and have a non-marking sole. Each shoe may carry one manufacturers normal trademark, symbol or name in not more than two areas, not exceeding in total ten (10) square centimetres.
- F11.** Tracksuits may be of any design and colour and are subject to no advertising restrictions, unless worn during play when the restrictions under F6 above shall apply to the jacket and under F8 above shall apply to the trousers.
- F12.** The wearing of headwear is permitted provided it is not so conspicuous or brightly reflective as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. Items, including headbands and straps for approved eyeguards, may carry one manufacturers mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding 40 sq. cm or ten (10) centimetres in any one direction.
- F13.** Wristbands may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding ten (10) square centimetres.
- F14.** Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous.
- F15.** The sponsor(s) of any tournament shall have no automatic right of exposure on player clothing unless such exposure is stipulated on the entry form.

Notes

- A. National governing bodies are advised to ensure that their contracts with individual players specify that selection will require the use of national team kit in team events and that players' personal sponsors have no right of exposure on such kit.
- B. Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or team wearing the clothing he shall additionally be allowed to utilise some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors.

G. ELIGIBILITY:

G1-7. For The World Team Championships

- G1.** A Member is eligible to enter a team in the World Team Championship provided:
- a) It is a fully paid up member of the WSF and is not indebted to the WSF by its failure to pay any relevant WSF Championship entry fee;
 - AND**
 - b) It has not been prohibited from entering the team event under the provisions of rules C12 and/or M2 or for any other reason.
- G2.** Eligibility to represent a Member country in the World Team Championship requires that a player be born in, or a citizen of, or become a naturalised citizen of, or have resided in the country for at least 4 years immediately preceding the Championship.
- G3.** If a player is a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland they may play for the United Kingdom country of their father and/or mother's birth.
- G4.** Notwithstanding the above, a player is ineligible to represent a country if they have represented another country in the three years preceding the Start Date of the Championships in a recognised International Squash Team Championship (e.g. WSF World Championships, regional team championships, matches between WSF member countries etc.) in any age group; thereafter, they may represent another country only with the prior approval of the WSF Championships Committee.

- G5. Members or Team Managers must be able to produce proof of eligibility and/or age if requested by the WSF Panel or Championships Committee.
- G6. Although a competitor may be phenotypically female, individuals born genotypically male may not participate in WSF World Women's Individual or Team Championships.

G7. For World Junior Championships - Junior Men and Junior Women

A player may only enter an Individual Championship if eligible to represent a member as detailed in G1.

Age requirement shall be defined as UNDER 19 YEARS AS AT THE FINAL SCHEDULED DAY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT, i.e. a player may be eligible for the individual championship but not the teams championship. This final scheduled day shall be fixed not later than eighteen (18) months in advance of the relevant Championship. If the final scheduled day of a Championship event is altered more than six months before commencement, the WSF shall amend the eligibility date, if appropriate, to ensure that all those players that were previously eligible remain so. Players may also be permitted to become eligible by virtue of an earlier last day, at the discretion of the WSF Championships Committee.

The eligibility date shall remain unaltered if the date of the final day of a Championship changes within six months of the originally scheduled final day. In the case of team events, Member countries shall provide evidence that competitors comply with this ruling.

In the case of individual events, all entrants shall provide a certificate of proof of age if requested.

G8. For World Masters Championships

World Masters' Championships shall consist of at least the first two categories of the following age groups for Men and Women:

- 35 - 39 years
- 40 - 44 years
- 45 - 49 years
- 50 - 54 years
- 55 - 59 years
- 60 + years

There shall not be a stipulated maximum age for the oldest grouping played. To be considered for World Championship status each age group shall have a minimum draw size of eight. There shall also be competitors from a minimum of three different member nations.

Provided there are at least 4 entries from Member Nations, World Masters Team Championships may be conducted. Ties will consist of 3 matches as follows:

Masters	1 man 35+	1 man 40+	1 woman 35+
Senior Masters	1 man 45+	1 man 50+	1 woman 40+
Grand Masters	1 man 55+	1 man 60+	1 woman 45+

Squads will consist of maximum of 2 players in each age category. Subject to Section U replacements will be permitted but only from the appropriate age group in each team category. A player may only contest one category in each championship.

Age will be determined on the FIRST DAY of the Championship and players may only enter one age group category. All entrants shall provide a certificate of proof of age if requested (See G4).

If the scheduled first day of a Championship is altered more than six months before commencement, the WSF shall amend the eligibility date, if appropriate, to ensure that all those players that were previously eligible remain so. Players may also become eligible by virtue of an earlier first day, at the discretion of the WSF Championships Committee.

The eligibility date shall remain unaltered if the date of the first day of a Championship changes within six months of the originally scheduled first day.

H. RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST ASSOCIATIONS CONDUCTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association approved to conduct the Championships will organise them in accordance with WSF Rules and Regulations and any special instructions given by the WSF. The Association will be responsible for the day to day running of the events.

A maximum of three centres may be used for a Championship and the Host Association is responsible for:

- H.a** Preparation of the squash centre/s for the Championships, including all facilities
- H.b** All courts used must have unsealed floors and be built to WSF specifications
- H.c** Providing staff and officials to run the Championships
- H.d** Ticketing and seat allocation
- H.e** Scheduling of ties
- H.f** Maintaining notice boards and a master result board on display
- H.g** Control of balls used for each match
- H.h** Meal arrangements as appropriate for players and officials
- H.i** Arranging the draw based on seedings provided by the WSF
- H.j** Home country promotion, e.g. to media, to clubs etc.
- H.k** Obtaining team liaison officers and host clubs as appropriate, briefing them on requirements and supervising
- H.l** Arrival, meeting and departure transport of players and officials
- H.m** Organising accommodation for players, officials and official guests
- H.n** Organising and controlling practise facilities
- H.o** Organising medical, physiotherapy and other facilities
- H.p** Maintenance of facilities for the duration of the championships
- H.q** Organising transportation for the teams (e.g. courtesy cars, mini-bus etc.)
- H.r** Organising a Welcome and Farewell Social Function
- H.s** Organise a minimum of 6 random dope tests (see E2)

J. DUTIES OF HOST ASSOCIATION

- J1.** The Host Association will provide viewing facilities at no charge to competitors and accredited officials.

Each competing nation shall be allocated six seats for each session (which for countries competing on a particular court shall be located on the front row behind the back wall).

Additionally, each squad member shall be entitled to a maximum of two guest tickets to watch any match in which he/she is competing.

Two seats shall also be made available without charge (on the front row behind the back wall) at Individual Championships so that the coach of each player can be in attendance.

- J2.** The Host Association must remind the current holder of the relevant WSF trophy, which cannot be

holder to return such trophies to the Host Association, in good condition, by the commencement of the Championship.

Should any trophy be damaged in any way whatsoever, the WSF shall be entitled to arrange for such a trophy to be repaired and to recover the cost of such repair from the person or member association responsible. The holder (individual or nation) shall be responsible for the insurance of trophies whilst in their possession.

- J3.** With the exception of Junior events, prize money may be paid at the discretion of the Host Association provided that the total prize fund and its breakdown have been approved by the WSF Championships Committee.
- J4.** The Host Association will display the current WSF Championship Rules and make copies available for Team Managers.
- J5.** All courts used for Championship matches with viewing through the back wall shall have a viewing position immediately over the back wall erected for refereeing purposes. This may only be waived by the WSF Technical Director on the basis that the building configuration enables officiating to be carried out with similar quality of view from an alternative location.
- J6.** The Host Association will make full and effective display of results at all venues.
- J7.** The Host Association will provide press facilities commensurate with World Championship status.
- J8.** The Host Association will provide medical cover at each venue.
- J9.** The Host Association will provide facilities for Team Managers meetings as required.
- J10.** The Host Association will provide the Management Committee and Members of the WSF with detailed results within four weeks of the completion of the Championship.
- J11.** The Host Association will provide the Management Committee and Members of the WSF with a full report on the Championship to include a financial audit within six months of the completion of the Championship.
- J12.** The international television rights for all WSF World Championships are held by the WSF. The Host member may retain the rights for transmission within their country and retain any income there from. The Host country must ensure that their contract with the host television company provides free feed of all coverage to the WSF who may market programmes worldwide. The WSF and the Host country will share any net profits from the latter on a 50/50 basis.
- J13. World Junior Championships**
 - a) All competitors at WSF World Junior Championships will be guaranteed a minimum of three matches in the Individual event.
 - b) Where practicable, Host Nations for WSF World Junior Championships will secure appropriate economic accommodation e.g. Educational Institutions, Holiday Units etc.
 - c) That no prize money be made available or awarded to competitors in either the World Junior Individual or Teams Event.
 - d) As from 1 January 1999 all competitors at WSF World Junior Individual and Team Championships shall wear protective eye guards (manufactured to an appropriate national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. As at September 1996 national standards for racket sport eye protection have been approved by the Canadian Standards Association, the United States ASTM and Standards Australia/New Zealand. Information on which eye guards meet national safety standards may be obtained from the World Squash Federation. It is the responsibility of the individual player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.

K. APPLICATION TO HOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Information Required

This section requires prospective Host Nations to supply detailed information under the following headings:

- * GENERAL LOCATIONS/VENUES
- * VIEWING FACILITIES/CAPACITY
- * ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE
- * SOCIAL PLANS
- * ACCOMMODATION
- * TRANSPORT
- * HOST CLUBS
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- * FINANCIAL
- * SPONSORSHIP

This information is to be supplied on a WSF World Championship Tender Form.

Rights Fees apply to the following WSF World Championships:-

- a. World Men's Team Championships
- b. World Women's Team Championships
- c. Women's World Open Championship
- d. World Junior Individual/Team Championships
- e. World Masters' Individual /Team Championships
- f. World International Doubles Championships
- g. World Doubles Championships
- h. World Cup

The level of Rights Fee will be determined by the WSF Management Committee.

Please refer to section C4 and Appendix A for time schedules.

SECTION 2 - WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

L. GUIDELINES TO HOST ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- L1.** The Host Association will organise official accommodation (including breakfast) and advise Members of the rates negotiated. The Host Association will be responsible for making all booking arrangements for official accommodation on behalf of Members but will not be responsible for payment unless they wish to be.

The minimum provision shall be three twin-bedded rooms, or the equivalent, for a maximum of 6 people. However, competing countries shall be entitled to book extra accommodation for additional players and bona fide team officials, up to a stipulated deadline, not more than three months before the start date. Single rooms shall be made available where possible so that teams may book individual rooms for players/management. The supplementary cost shall be denoted on the entry form.

- L2.** The Host Association will arrange and pay for all official transport for competitors and officials. This will be provided from the specified arrival point; to and from official accommodation and match venues; and to the specified departure point.
- L3.** The Host Association will arrange and pay for reasonable practice facilities commencing three days prior to and during the Championship.

M. DUTIES OF VISITING MEMBERS

- M1.** Members will be responsible for transporting their competitors and team officials (if any) to the specified arrival point and from the specified departure point as designated by the Host Association.
- M2.** Members shall ensure that their competitors and officials pay all expenses prior to leaving the Championship. If unpaid expenses, deemed legitimate by the Management Committee, remain unpaid by a visiting Member for more than three months, the WSF reserves the right to prohibit that Member from entering a team at the next similar World Championship event.
- M3.** Members will provide the WSF Office with detail of their likely team in descending order of strength (see S1) **at least 21 days** before the Championship Start Date. At the same time they will provide names, photographs and short biographies of their team to the Host Nation for use in the official programme and as appropriate in other publicity.

N. OVERALL FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- N1.** A maximum of 32 teams will compete in the final stages of a Championship. For all World Team Championships the following format shall apply:

Seventeen countries (including the Host Nation) will qualify on the basis of their final placement in the preceding World Team Championship. The remaining 15 places will consist of teams from the following regions:

Europe	=	4
Asia	=	4
Africa	=	2
Oceania	=	1
Pan-America	=	4

These places will be determined in each region by either:

- a) results from existing Regional Team Championships played between teams of players representing the competing nations (preferably 3-person teams)

or where this is inappropriate

- b) separate play-offs within the Region.

Where any region fails to meet its quota, the WSF Championships Committee will decide which country or countries will be the substitute.

- N2.** In the first stage of the Championship, all teams will be required to play ties in 'Pools' on a round robin (all play all) basis.
- N3.** In the second stage, teams will play ties, normally on a knock-out basis.
- N4.** Teams that have been beaten will be required to play-off to produce a final order covering all competing teams.
- N5.** Each tie will consist of 3 matches played between teams of 3 players, nominated in order of strength. See Rule G for eligibility of teams and players.

P. TIMETABLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- P1.** The draw for the World Team Championship shall be published in time to enable competing nations to receive it no later than one week prior to commencement.
- P2.** All Team Championships ties will be scheduled for completion within a period of 6 days (with the allowable addition of one rest day, as agreed [P4]), excepting under formats where 7 days will be required for completion.
- P3.** Teams will not be required to play more than 1 tie a day unless entry numbers dictate otherwise. However, if the WSF Championships Committee determine that two ties may be played on a day during a Championship, then there shall be a minimum period of seven hours between the respective tie commencement times for any team on a day.
- P4.** Rest days may be included in the schedule with the agreement of the WSF Technical Director.
- P5.** All semi-final team ties must take place on the same day. Finals must be scheduled to commence at least 18 hours after the start of the latest relevant semi-finals. As far as practicable all other play-offs for final team placings should be scheduled to finish prior to the commencement of the WSF Team Championship Final.
- P6.** In the second stage ties (except where round robin), when one team has won the first two matches in the tie to determine final positions, the remaining match will be the best of three games.

Q. FORMAT AND SEEDING OF TEAMS

Seeding of Team in Pools

- Q1.** Teams representing Members will be seeded by the WSF Seeding Committee. The principal determinants of seeding will be the composition of the nominated team and current form. Teams that finished in one of the top 16 positions in the previous like Championship may be seeded at position 17 or lower only with the approval of the WSF Management Committee. Members will be required to submit their final teams in playing order at least 21 days prior to the Championships start date. Replacements after injury or illness will be permitted as specified in Regulation U1. The Seeding Committee will announce seedings at least 14 days prior to the Championships start date and its decision will be final.

The formats used for team championships are different for juniors.

Q2 - Q13 & Q23 refer to seniors
Q14 - Q21 & Q24 refer to juniors.

Stage 1

- Q2. (Senior)** In Stage 1 of the Championship, all teams will generally be seeded in pools of teams as

Pool:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Teams:	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

In Stage 2, teams finishing in the following positions in Stage 1 will generally be allocated the following groups:

Groups 1/8:	3	3	1	1				
Groups 9/16:	1	1	2	2	1	1		
Groups 17/24:	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1
Groups 25/32:	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3

See Q3 - 13 for breakdown in relation to team numbers competing.

Q3. (Senior) With 1-8 teams competing, all teams will play in a single Pool. The top 2 seeds will play each other in the final pool tie.

Q4. (Senior) With 9-12 teams competing, teams will play in groups as follows:

Pool A : Teams seeded 1 4 5 8 9 12
 Pool B : Teams seeded 2 3 6 7 10 11

Q5. (Senior) With 13-16 teams competing, teams will play in groups as follows:

Pool A : Teams seeded 1 4 5 8
 Pool B : Teams seeded 2 3 6 7
 Pool C : Teams seeded 9 12 13 16
 Pool D : Teams seeded 10 11 14 15

(If 13 teams compete, then teams 9 to 13 shall play in Pool C).

Q6. (Senior) With 17-18 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q5 will be used, with the 17th and 18th placed teams being added to Pools C and D respectively.

Q7. (Senior) With 19-20 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q5 will be used, with the additional teams forming a further Pool (Pool E).

Q8. (Senior) With 21 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q7 will be used, with the additional team being added to Pool E.

Q9. (Senior) With 22-24 teams competing, the top sixteen teams will use the format detailed in Q5, the additional teams being placed as follows:

Pool E: Teams seeded 17 20 21 24
 Pool F: Teams seeded 18 19 22 23

Q10. (Senior) With 25 - 26 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q9 will be used, with the additional team being added to Pool E and F respectively.

Q11. (Senior) With 27 - 28 teams competing, the top twenty four teams will use the format detailed in Q9, the additional teams being placed as in Pool G.

Q12. (Senior) With 29 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q11 will be used, with the additional team being in Pool G.

Q13. (Senior) With 30 - 32 teams competing, the top 24 teams will use the format detailed in Q9, the additional teams being placed as follows:

Pool G: Teams seeded 25 28 29 32
 Pool H: Teams seeded 26 27 30 31

Q14. (Junior) In Stage 1 of the Championship, all teams will generally be seeded in pools of teams as

Pool:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Teams:	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

In Stage 2, teams finishing in the following positions in Stage 1 will generally be allocated the following groups:

Groups 1/16:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Groups 17/32:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

See Q15 - 21 for breakdown in relation to team numbers competing.

Q15. (Junior) With 1-8 teams competing, all teams will play in a single Pool. The top 2 seeds will play each other in the final pool tie.

Q16. (Junior) With 9-12 teams competing, teams will play in groups as follows:

Pool A : Teams seeded 1 4 5 8 9 12
 Pool B : Teams seeded 2 3 6 7 10 11

Q17. (Junior) With 13-16 teams competing, teams will play in groups as follows:

Pool A : Teams seeded 1 8 9 16
 Pool B : Teams seeded 2 7 10 15
 Pool C : Teams seeded 3 6 11 14
 Pool D : Teams seeded 4 5 12 13

(If 13 teams compete, then team 13 shall play in Pool D and so on).

Q18. (Junior) With 17-18 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q17 will be used, with the 17th and 18th placed teams being added to Pools A and B respectively.

Q19. (Junior) With 19-20 teams competing, the format detailed in Rule Q17 will be used, with the 19th and 20th teams being added to Pools C and D respectively.

Q20. (Junior) With 21-24 teams competing, the format will be as follows:

Pool A: 1 12 13/18* 19/24*
 Pool B: 2 11 13/18* 19/24*
 Pool C: 3 10 13/18* 19/24*
 Pool D: 4 9 13/18* 19/24*
 Pool E: 5 8 13/18* 19/24*
 Pool F: 6 7 13/18* 19/24*

* drawn into pools at random. Byes also at random.

Q21. (Junior) With 25 - 32 teams competing, the format will be as follows:

Pool A: 1 16 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool B: 2 15 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool C: 3 14 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool D: 4 13 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool E: 5 12 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool F: 6 11 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool G: 7 10 17/24* 25/32*
 Pool H: 8 9 17/24* 25/32*

* drawn into pools at random. Byes also at random.

Q22. (Senior & Junior) Final Order of Teams in a Pool:
 (also applicable where necessary in Stage 2)

Note: This countback is also used to determine respective standings for teams in different pools (excluding results between teams). In the event of a differing number of teams in the pools the countback is only used down to the number of teams present in all pools.

All teams play one another in a pool to establish an order of merit. See Appendix G for tie order in pools. The final order is decided, taking account of all results in that pool, as follows:

- first by greater number of ties won
- if 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the teams
- if 3 or more teams have won the same number of ties, then by greater number of matches won
- if 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if 3 or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between games won and lost
- if 2 teams still equal, then by the result between the two teams
- if 3 or more teams still equal, then by greater positive difference between points won and lost
- if 2 teams still equal, then by the results between the two teams
- or if more than 2 teams still equal, then by lottery.

Q23. Senior Stage 2 Format

In all cases losing quarter and semi finalists will play off to ensure that all places are decided.

For 9 - 12 teams the format will be

Semi Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

2nd Pool B

Winner Pool B

2nd Pool A

Positions 5 - 8 format will be:

Semi-Finals

Final

3rd Pool A

4th Pool B

4th Pool A

3rd Pool B

Positions 9 - 12 format will be:

With 9 teams: Positions 5 - 9 decided by round robin.

With 10 teams: 5th Pool A and 5th Pool B play for positions 9-10.

With 11 teams: Positions 9 - 11 decided by round robin.

With 12 teams:

Semi-Finals

Final

5th Pool A

6th Pool B

6th Pool A

5th Pool B

With 13 teams:

Positions 1-8:

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

2nd Pool C

3rd Pool A

2nd Pool B

2nd Pool A

3rd Pool B

Winner Pool C

Winner Pool B

Remaining teams play a round robin to decide places 9 - 13

With 14-16 teams:

Quarter finals (for positions 1-8):

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

Winner Pool D

3rd Pool A

2nd Pool B

2nd Pool A

3rd Pool B

Winner Pool C

Winner Pool B

Quarter-finals for positions 9-16 (with byes as appropriate for 14 -15 teams):

Semi-Finals

Final

4th Pool A

4th Pool D

3rd Pool C

2nd Pool D

2nd Pool C

3rd Pool D

4th Pool C

4th Pool B

With 17-18 teams competing, the residual teams beyond the top 8 will compete as follows:

For positions 9 - 14:

Semi-Finals

Final

4th Pool A

Bye

3rd Pool C

2nd Pool D

2nd Pool C

3rd Pool D

Bye

4th Pool B

Positions 15-17 or 15-18 will be decided by round robin.

With 19 - 20 teams:

The residual teams beyond the top 8 will compete as follows:

Quarter finals for positions 9-16:

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool A		
2nd Pool E	_____	
3rd Pool C		_____
2nd Pool D	_____	
2nd Pool C		
3rd Pool D	_____	

Winner Pool E		
4th Pool B	_____	

The remaining teams will play a round robin to decide positions 17-19 or 17-20.

With 21 teams:

The residual teams beyond the top 8 will compete as follows:

Quarter Finals for positions 9-16:

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool A		
2nd Pool E	_____	
3rd Pool C		_____
2nd Pool D	_____	
2nd Pool C		
3rd Pool D	_____	

Winner Pool E		
4th Pool B	_____	

The remaining teams will play a round robin to decide positions 17-21.

With 22-24 teams:

The quarter-final format for teams 1-8 will be as above, with positions 9-22/24 played out as follows:

Positions 9-16:

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool A		
Winner Pool E	_____	
3rd Pool D		_____
2nd Pool C	_____	
2nd Pool D		
3rd Pool C	_____	

Winner Pool F		
4th Pool B	_____	

Positions 17-24

<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
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2nd Pool E		_____
3rd Pool F	_____	
3rd Pool E		
2nd Pool F	_____	
4th Pool F		_____
4th Pool C	_____	

If 22 or 23 teams enter, byes are given accordingly.

With 25 - 26 teams:

Quarter finals for positions 1- 16 as above.

Positions 17 - 22

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool D		
Bye	_____	
2nd Pool E		_____
3rd Pool F	_____	
3rd Pool E		
2nd Pool F	_____	
Bye		_____
4th Pool C	_____	

Remaining teams play a round robin to decide places 23 - 25/26.

With 27 - 28 teams:

The format for 22 - 24 teams for positions 9-16 will be used with the remaining teams to play off as follows:

Positions 17 - 24

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool D		
2nd Pool G	_____	
2nd Pool E		_____
3rd Pool F	_____	
3rd Pool E		
2nd Pool F	_____	
Winner Pool G		_____
4th Pool C	_____	

Positions 25 - 27 or 25 - 28 will be decided by round robin.

With 29 teams:

The quarter-final format for teams 1-16 will be as above, with positions 17 - 29 played as follows:

Semi-Finals

Final

4th Pool C
3rd Pool E

2nd Pool F
Winner Pool G

3rd Pool F
2nd Pool E

2nd Pool G
4th Pool D

Positions 25 - 29 will be decided by round robin.

With 30 - 32 teams:

The quarter-final format for teams 1 - 16 will be as above, with positions 17 - 32 played as follows:

Positions 17 - 24:

Semi-Finals

Final

4th Pool C
3rd Pool E

2nd Pool F
Winner Pool H

Winner Pool G
2nd Pool E

3rd Pool F
4th Pool D

Positions 25 - 32 (with byes as necessary for 30 - 31 teams):

	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
4th Pool E		
3rd Pool H	_____	
2nd Pool G		_____
4th Pool H	_____	
4th Pool G		_____
2nd Pool H	_____	
3rd Pool G		
4th Pool F	_____	

Q24. Junior Stage 2 Format

In all cases losing quarter and semi finalists will play off to ensure that all places are decided.

For 9 - 12 teams the format will be

<u>Semi Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
Winner Pool A	
2nd Pool B	_____
Winner Pool B	
2nd Pool A	_____

Positions 5 - 8 format will be:

<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
3rd Pool A	
4th Pool B	_____
4th Pool A	
3rd Pool B	_____

Positions 9 - 12 format will be:

With 9 teams: Positions 5 - 9 decided by round robin.

With 10 teams: 5th Pool A and 5th Pool B play for positions 9-10.

With 11 teams: Positions 9 - 11 decided by round robin.

With 12 teams:

<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
5th Pool A	
6th Pool B	_____
6th Pool A	
5th Pool B	_____

With 13 teams:

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

2nd Pool C/D

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool A/B

2nd Pool A/B

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool C/D

Winner Pool B

Remaining teams play a round robin to decide places 9 - 13

With 14-16 teams:

Quarter finals (for positions 1-8) as for 13 teams:

Quarter-finals for positions 9-16 (with byes as appropriate for 14 -15 teams):

Semi-Finals

Final

3rd Pool A

4th Pool C/D

3rd Pool C/D

4th Pool A/B

4th Pool A/B

3rd Pool C/D

4th Pool C/D

3rd Pool B

With 17-18 teams competing, the residual teams beyond the top 8 will compete as follows:

Positions 9-12 will be decided by round robin of 3rd placed teams pools A-D

Positions 13 downwards will be decided by round robin of remaining teams.

With 19 - 20 teams:

Quarter finals for positions 1-16 will be as 14-16 teams.

The remaining teams will play a round robin to decide positions 17-19 or 17-20.

With 21-24 teams:

Matches for positions 1-16:

Round 1

Quarter Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

Top 4 - 3rd place

2nd Pool C/D

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool A/B

Winner Pool E/F

Top 4 - 3rd place

Top 4 - 3rd place

Winner Pool E/F

2nd Pool A/B

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool C/D

2nd Pool E/F

Top 4 - 3rd place

Winner Pool B

(The four teams progressing will be decided by order of merit as detailed in Q22).

21 teams:

The remaining teams will play a round robin to decide positions 17-21.

22-24 teams (with byes as necessary)

3rd place *

4th place * (Bye 1)+

4th place *

4th place *

4th place *

4th place *

4th place * (Bye 2)+

3rd place *

+ Bye order, if required.

With 25 - 26 teams:

Quarter finals for positions 1- 16

Round 1

Quarter Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Pool A

2nd Pool E/F

Winner Pool G/H

2nd Pool C/D

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool E/F

Winner Pool G/H

2nd Pool A/B

2nd Pool A/B

Winner Pool E/F

2nd Pool G/H

Winner Pool C/D

2nd Pool C/D

Winner Pool E/F

2nd Pool G/H

Winner Pool B

Pool 2nd drawn

Positions 17 - 22

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

Pool 3rd (1st)

Bye

Pool 3rd (4th)

Pool 3rd (5/6)

Pool 3rd (5/6)

Pool 3rd (3rd)

Bye

Pool 3rd (2nd)

Places determined by order of merit. As detailed in Q22.

Remaining teams play a round robin to decide places 23 - 25/26.

With 27 - 28 teams:

The format for 25 - 26 teams for positions 1-16 will be used with the remaining teams to play off as follows:

Positions 17 - 24

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

3rd Pool E/F

3rd Pool C/D

3rd Pool G/H

3rd Pool E/F

3rd Pool C/D

3rd Pool G/H

3rd Pool B

Positions 25 - 27 or 25 - 28 will be decided by round robin.

With 29-32 teams:

The quarter-final format for teams 1-16 will be as above, with positions 17 - 29/32 played as follows:

Positions 17 - 29/32:

Round 1

Quarter Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

3rd Pool A

4th E/F /Bye

3rd Pool G/H

4th Pool C/D

3rd Pool C/D

4th E/F /Bye

3rd Pool G/H

4th Pool A/B

4th Pool A/B

3rd Pool E/F

4th G/H /Bye

3rd Pool C/D

4th Pool C/D

3rd Pool E/F

4th G/H /Bye

3rd Pool B

Byes will be given to 3rd Pools A-D in descending alphabetic order in the event of less than 32 teams.

R. TEAM MANAGEMENT

- R1.** Upon arrival at the World Championship, Team Managers shall be the official and sole representative of their team in all matters, except when an individual match has started, when the Rules of the Game shall apply. At all other times, Team Managers shall act for all members of their team in receiving and giving instructions.

S. TEAM ORDER

- S1.** Member countries will lodge with the WSF Office at least 21 days before the Championships start date, the names of the players in their team in descending order of strength. This should reflect the current form (e.g. past three months PSA/WISPA results, Regional Team Championships, Closed/Invitation Championships, results from immediately preceding Individual Championship etc.) of participating team members. No more than 4 players may be nominated.
- S2.** Any team that has not been lodged by the 21 day deadline (see S1) may be scratched from the Championship at the discretion of the WSF Management Committee.
- S3.** Team managers may lodge with the Championship Director by 0900hrs on the day preceding the team Championship start date, changes to their team order but only on the basis of current form.
- S4.** The Championship Director will announce all nominations by 10.00hrs on the day before the Championship to Team Managers who then have 1 hour in which to lodge any objections with the Championship Director. Objections must be in writing and justified with evidence such as recent results or rankings.
- S5.** The WSF Panel will scrutinise nominations and will consider any objections lodged with the Championship Director, or order changes without formal objection. Team Managers will be advised immediately if their squad is subject to objection and may be required to justify eligibility or player order to the WSF Panel.

The WSF Panel will hear justification with the objecting manager(s) invited to be present.

The WSF Panel also reserves the right to amend any team order. In this event, all the involved team managers will be notified so that they may be present to justify their submitted team order.

- S6.** The decision of the WSF Panel will be final and will be announced by the Championship Director by 15.00hrs at the latest on the day before the Championship. Written detail of the decision will be provided to all Team Managers. Team orders will be adhered to throughout the Championship; unless the WSF Panel and/or Technical Director orders a change during the course of a Championship.
- S7.** If 4 players have been nominated, Team Managers will have to omit one player for each tie. Any player can be omitted provided the others play in order of merit. Unless the Championship Director is notified otherwise in writing at least 2 hours before the scheduled start of a tie, Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top 3 players. The WSF Panel reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline for each tie in exceptional circumstances.

Summary of timetable for Team orders - day before scheduled start of Championship

By 0900 hrs	Team Managers may lodge changed Team order based on current form only with Championship Director
By 1000 hrs	WSF Panel announces all Team orders to Team Managers
By 1100hrs	Team Managers lodge objections to Team orders in writing with Championship Director
By 1500hrs	WSF Panel announces final decision on Team orders

T. PLAYING ORDER OF NATIONS

playing order for each day of all Stage 1 ties will be decided by them prior to the commencement of the Team Championship. Similarly, the playing order of all Stage 2 ties will be decided prior to the commencement of these ties.

This may only be varied at any Championship by the total agreement of all the participating Members, or at the discretion of the WSF Panel.

- T2.** Players will be required to contest all matches in a tie even if the tie result has been decided.
- T3.** The Championship Director will ensure that all ties commence at the advertised commencement time. ALL team members must be present at the allocated court for the tie and ready and willing to play at the scheduled tie commencement time. If any player is not in attendance all other players must move up the order and that (or those) matches will be forfeited. Players arriving after the scheduled tie commencement time cannot be reinstated into a team. The Team Manager has the right to appeal to the Technical Director in the event of force majeure.

U. REPLACEMENT AFTER INJURY OR ILLNESS

- U1.** Team Managers may request permission from the WSF Panel to replace a member of the team at any time during the Championship. Such permission will only be given if the reason is considered legitimate (e.g. illness or injury) and provided that the replacement player is accepted as being of lower strength than all members of the team originally nominated.
- U2.** All Team Managers must be advised in writing by the Championship Director if a player is being replaced. Any appeal against the decision must be made within 2 hours to the WSF Panel and/or Technical Director.
- U3.** All player privileges and facilities will be passed on to any replacement player on their arrival at the Championship by the player being replaced.
- U4.** Team Managers may at any time during the Championship appeal to the WSF Panel if they have evidence that a player in an opposing team is likely to compete, or has competed when unfit. If this appeal is upheld, then the player in question may not be nominated to compete in any tie until approved by the WSF Panel and action may be taken against the team concerned as appropriate.

SECTION 3 - WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

V. GUIDELINES TO HOST ASSOCIATIONS

FOR THE CONDUCT OF WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OTHER EVENTS FOR WHICH THE WSF HAS ACCOUNTABILITY

General Format of the Championships

Draw

- V1.** Regulations and entry forms shall be published no later than five months before championship commences.
- V2.** Entries will close six weeks before commencement of the qualification event (or main event if no qualification event is scheduled). The draw will be made available four weeks prior to commencement.
- V3.** Prize monies, if paid, shall be agreed by the WSF Championships Committee at least eight months before commencement of the event. They shall be shown in US dollars and, if payable in local currency, shall be denoted accordingly on the Regulations. Competitors to be advised of local taxation to be deducted from prize payouts as appropriate.
- V4.** The World Women's Individual Championship will feature a main draw of 32 players and a qualification draw of 32 players (in which up to 8 places may be made available for winners from the preliminary round if the latter is required).
- V5.** Where the World Women's Team Championship follows the World Women's Individual Championship the following format will apply:

Main draw

- * 32 draw with up to 8 places reserved for qualification event winners

Qualification

- * There will be a maximum draw size of 32
 - * Two rounds shall be scheduled, including byes as necessary
 - * Where total entries exceed 32, a qualification competition shall be played. The number of places available in the main draw shall be based upon a qualification draw of up to 32 (maximum 8 places) and two rounds being played. Therefore, if the number of entrants falls short of the maximum, places reserved in the main draw for qualification winners shall be reduced accordingly, and more players placed directly in the main draw.
- V6.** a) The right is reserved to fill vacancies caused by players scratching prior to 48 hours before the Tournament start date. This applies to the first round only and vacant places in the draw will be filled by lucky losers from the qualifying competition. No entry fee will be refunded to competitors withdrawing after the draw has been made. Where a nominated national team member is unable to compete and a reserve is added to the original team, that replacement player will be included in the WSF Individual Championship draw.
 - b) In the event of withdrawals after a draw has been made replacements will only be made from a reserve list compiled from those players who did not initially secure a place in the draw.
 - c) No reseeding shall be done in the event of withdrawals except when the top two seeds in one half withdraw. If this occurs one of the two top seeds (drawn) from the other half shall be moved to replace the higher seeded withdrawal. If however one of the two top seeds in the other half has also withdrawn then no reseeding shall be done. There shall be no subsequent reseeding.

The successful qualifiers will be drawn by lot for their places in the main draw. The places in the main

- V7.** After the provisions of replacement detailed in V6 are exhausted, if spaces in the main draw still exist, there will be a draw by lot from those losing in the final round of the qualification event. These “Lucky Losers” will then take the place of any player entered into the main draw who withdraws prior to 20.00 hours on the eve of the main draw. Any withdrawals after this deadline will not be replaced.
- V8.** Seeding and draw administration for Senior Individual events will follow current rankings and guidelines. In all other events seedings shall be determined by the WSF Seeding Panel.
- V9.** The random draw method shall be used to compile draws.
- V10.** As far as practicable no player shall play a fellow national in the first round, unless for numerical reasons this rule cannot be applied. As far as practicable this principle will also apply for the second round.
- V11.** Where it is necessary to have byes in the draw, seeded players will be allocated them in ranking order, with byes being allocated down the draw in the case of seeding groups.
- V12.** A Plate event will be held for all competitors defeated in their first match. Consolation events for losers at all levels of the competition shall be left to the discretion of the Host Association. However, competitors at World Junior Championships must be guaranteed three matches.
- V13.** All competitors will receive a copy of the draw showing times of play for the first round. Any player not ready to play at the appointed time may be defaulted.
- V14.** Players will not be required to play more than one match a day except in the qualification event. Rest days may be included in the schedule with the agreement of the WSF Technical Director.
- V15.** A minimum period of eighteen hours shall be scheduled between matches for all players.
- V16.** Players will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation and subsistence during the Championships, unless the Host Association wishes to do so.
- V17.** At least 12 months before the start date, the Host Association shall appoint, subject to the approval of the WSF Championships Committee, a Championship Director who will be responsible for the overall control of the championships. Similarly, a Championship Referee shall be appointed, subject to the approval of the WSF Rules and Referees Committee.
- V18.** Subject to Regulation V9, the draw format, size and place allocation shall be decided by WSF Management Committee on the recommendations of the appointed WSF Technical Director.
- V19.** The general Regulations of World Team Championships shall govern the playing of Individual Championships where not specified otherwise.
- V20.** World Masters' Championships may be staged on a biennial basis in the same year as the WSF World Men's Team Championships. There shall be individual age group championships in accordance with WSF Masters age groups (see G6) followed by a Teams Championship conducted on an informal, festival basis.

Open events may be conducted on courts with 43 centimetre (17 inch) tins at the discretion of WSF Management Committee.

SECTION 4 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

W. WSF CODE OF CONDUCT

For the purpose of these regulations a participant can be any individual in attendance at a WSF Championship event and/or event/s conducted under WSF auspices e.g. player, referee, official, trainer, coach etc.

The following offences may be subject to penalties under Rule 17 of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game of Squash, and/or disciplinary action:

- W1.** A participant who verbally or physically abuses his opponent, the Marker, Referee, officials, spectators or sponsors.
- W2.** A participant who shows dissent to the Marker, Referee or officials, including foul or profane language and obscene or offensive gestures.
- W3.** A participant who abuses playing equipment or the court.
- W4.** A participant who fails to comply with the conditions of entry of a championship including any rules with regard to clothing or advertising.
- W5.** A participant who having entered a championship or accepted an invitation to play withdraws from the event or fails to attend.
- W6.** A participant who fails to complete a match for a reason other than injury, illness or emergency situation.
- W7.** A participant who defaults from a championship. The Disciplinary Committee may require evidence or proof of 'bona fide' injury, illness or other emergency situation.
- W8.** A participant who fails to make himself available to meet reasonable request for interviews by the media.
- W9.** A participant who does not comply with the Rules or spirit of the Game.
- W10.** A participant guilty of any other unreasonable conduct which brings the Game into disrepute, including behaviour as a result of intoxication by any means including recreational substances such as alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens.

X. WSF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND PROCESSES

- X1.** A participant who commits any of the offences listed in the WSF Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action by the WSF Disciplinary Committee.
- X2.** Objects of the Disciplinary Committee:
 - a) To uphold the good name of the WSF and the Game
 - b) To resolve all problems relating to conduct of participant in their relations with each other, officials, sponsors and the public.

X3. Formation of WSF Disciplinary Committee

The World Squash Federation shall form a Disciplinary Committee consisting of a Chairman and four other persons appointed by the WSF Annual General Meeting, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, for a period of two years. The Chairman may serve for no more than three consecutive terms. The quorum at any Disciplinary Committee meeting shall be three.

The WSF is responsible for all disciplinary matters associated with or arising from the arrangement and playing of squash games, matches or related practices on squash courts at approved WSF

X4. Disciplinary proceedings initiated by the WSF shall comply with the following principles:

- i. Details of the alleged offence must be reported to the alleged offender as soon as possible together with a statement that the matter has been reported to the WSF Disciplinary Committee.
- ii. The WSF Disciplinary Committee must inform the alleged offender that a formal complaint against him/her has been received, that he/she is invited to make a written report about the incident or incidents giving rise to the complaint. The alleged offender must be provided with copies of all evidence to be offered against him/her.
- iii. The WSF Disciplinary Committee will consider the written reports and, if necessary, convene a disciplinary hearing. If a hearing is called it is essential that the alleged offender be given a reasonable opportunity to attend or be represented.
- iv. All disciplinary proceedings must be completed within a reasonable period, generally one month of the alleged offence.

If disciplinary action is taken against an offender he/she will have the right of appeal to an appropriate WSF Appeals Panel appointed by the President of the WSF. No appeals against disciplinary action of a merely cautionary nature will be permitted. Those wishing to appeal against a decision of the WSF Disciplinary Committee must register an intention to appeal within 7 days of being notified of the decision. Any penalty imposed shall be suspended pending the outcome of an appeal. The appointed WSF Appeals Panel will consider the reports and findings and may call a further hearing. Those appointed to hear an appeal may confirm, set aside, reduce or increase any penalties imposed by the WSF Disciplinary Committee. If the WSF Appeals Panel considers the appeal to have been frivolous it may add the cost of the appeal to any penalty already incurred.

The WSF Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to:

- i. Impose a warning
- ii. Impose a fine of no more than 1000 Pounds sterling
- iii. Withhold prize money from the individual/s pending possible disciplinary action
- iv. Ban the individual/s for a specific period of time
- v. Take such action as may be necessary to uphold the objects of the WSF

SECTION 5 - APPOINTMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES

Y. PROCEDURE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP REFEREES

- Y1.** WSF awards a World Championship to a Member Association.
- Y2.** International Referee Co-ordinator writes to the Member Association requesting nomination of Championship Referee. The criteria for Championship Referee of WSF events is as follows:
- i. Must have held the highest national grading within the Member Association for at least 3 years.
 - ii. Must have acted as Championship Referee at a minimum of 2 national level championships in the past 5 years.
 - iii. Must submit a CV of experience of both refereeing and tournament refereeing.
 - iv. Approval subject to the approval of the Director of the Rules and Referees Committee and the International Referee Co-ordinator.
 - v. Approval subsequently endorsed by the WSF Management Committee.
- Y3.** Member Association communicates nomination to the International Referee Co-ordinator who liaises with the Director of Rules and Referees Committee.
- Y4.** International Referee Co-ordinator makes appropriate recommendation to WSF Management Committee.
- Y5.** WSF Management Committee confirms appointment to Member Association, Championship Director, Director of Rules and Referees Committee, International Referee Co-ordinator, PSAWISPA (as appropriate).
- Y6.** International Referee Co-ordinator liaises with Championship Referee over appointment of appropriate number of WSF Approved Referees, additional referees and any other matters relating to the officiating of the Championships.

SECTION 6 - WSF WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Z1.** The wearing of eyeguards is mandatory for players competing in all doubles championships by the World Squash Federation:
- * WSF World Doubles
 - * WSF World International Doubles
 - * Commonwealth Games
- Z2.** Each doubles pair will wear clothing that is as far as practical the same colour and/or design, and different from their opponents.

APPENDIX A - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DEADLINES

Deadlines prior to commencement (Relevant Regulations in brackets)

BEFORE START (minimum)

REQUIREMENTS (Final Deadline)

4 years	Tenders for Championship (including payment) close on 30 June 4 years ahead of scheduled year (C4)
4 years	WSF decision regarding host announced (C2)
16 months	WSF Championships Committee appoints WSF Technical Director (C3)
14 months	Championship administration schedule/entry fees/prize money to be agreed (C7)
12 months	Championship Director and Championship Referee to be appointed (D1, D3, V17, Y (procedure))
12 months	Invitations to compete issued (C9)
10 months	Requests for timetable alteration considered (C10)
9 months	Entry by competing nation return-by date, including 25% of entry fee
8 months	Entries are acknowledged (C11)
8 months	Individual prize money levels agreed (V3)
5 months	Individual Regulations and entry fees published (V1)
3 months	WSF Directives on Doping issued to Associations (E4)
3 months	Balance of entry fee (75%) paid (C12)
3 months	WSF Panel appointed (D4)
6 weeks	Individual entries close (V2)
4 weeks	Individual draw available (V2)
21 days	Competing nations send names, biographies and photographs of likely team (M3)
14 days	Seedings announced and sent with composition of teams to competing nations
1 week	Draw and match schedule timings received by competing nations (P1)

BEFORE START (minimum)

REQUIREMENTS (Final Deadline)

48 hours Deadline for individual player replacement in individual draws (V6)

2000 hrs. day before Draw for lucky loser takes place (V7)

Team Events (prior to commencement)

by 0900 hrs, day before Squads lodged, merit order (S1 and S2)

1000 hrs, day before Squad orders announced (S3)

1100 hrs, day before Objections to squad orders lodged (S3)

1500 hrs, day before Results of objections or WSF Panel amendments announced (S5)

2 hours before ties Managers lodge team for ties

After Finish

4 weeks WSF Management Committee and Members receive detailed results (J10)

3 months Competing countries to settle accounts (M2)

6 months Report and accounts to be circulated (J11)

APPENDIX B - WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION PROTOCOL

1. **WSF Hierarchy at World Championship Presentations and Functions**

- President of the World Squash Federation
- or Emeritus President of the WSF acting for the President
- or Vice-President of the WSF acting for the President

President of the Host WSF Member Nation

WSF Regional Vice-President for the Host Region

President of the relevant professional player body

WSF Vice-Presidents - Female/s first, then male/s (alphabetically)

WSF Secretary General

Presidents of other WSF Member Nations

Other delegates

2. **Protocol at matches:** Should one or more WSF officer attend a Championships, they must be welcomed by the Organising Committee Chairman (OCC) and seated within the VIP area. The OCC should ensure that they are introduced to major sponsors and other dignitaries, e.g. Mayor, Ambassador etc.

At the commencement of the match the Master of Ceremonies (MC) should welcome the President and Regional Vice-President first. If possible, the players should shake hands with the highest ranking WSF Officer present.

3. **Protocol at Prize Giving Ceremonies:** At the prize giving ceremony, the WSF President must present the principal trophy to the winner personally. The major sponsor must be in attendance. The OCC must ensure that the MC consults with the senior WSF Officer (or Secretary General) to establish:

- a) whether the WSF Officer wishes to make a speech
- b) the format of the prize giving ceremony
- c) the names and titles of all persons connected with the ceremony.

4. **Protocol at Receptions or Dinners:** At dinners or receptions, the OCC must ensure that WSF Officers are adequately hosted and introduced to all top table and/or VIP guests. The President of the Host Nation (or OCC) should be seated with and remain alongside the senior WSF Officer.

The format for speeches or presentations at receptions or dinners is as set out in 3 above.

5. **Application of Protocol:** The above protocol applies to all WSF World Championships and to all other events attended by WSF Officers.

Note: The current Emeritus President of the WSF should be introduced as “The Emeritus President of the World Squash Federation, His Royal Highness, Prince Imran” and formally addressed as “Your Royal Highness”.

APPENDIX C - WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION POLICY ON DOPING

Position Statement

The World Squash Federation is unequivocally opposed on ethical and medical grounds to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports the position of the IOC against the use of banned substances and methods. The use, possession and/or trafficking of banned substances, methods, or the encouragement or counselling to use banned substances, or methods; and/or taking measures to mask the use of banned substances, or methods by any participant in competitions over which the WSF has jurisdiction is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

The WSF Policy on Doping is motivated by a desire for fair and equal competition among athletes and by concern for the health of athletes participating in such competition. This Policy shall apply to all participants in competitions over which the WSF has jurisdiction and provides for sanctions against any player found guilty of doping offence. The policy also extends to all persons connected with such athletes, including medical and paramedical personnel, coaches, trainers and others who may counsel athletes to use drugs, permit such use, or wilfully ignore such use.

Definitions and Interpretations

1. For the purposes of this Policy, infractions consist of:
 - a) Doping Infractions: the use of banned substances or practices; and
 - b) Doping Related Infractions: infractions other than the use of banned substances or practices.
2. A doping infraction is the use of banned substances or practices. Reference for identifying these substances and practices is the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Medical Commission's published categories of banned classes and methods.
3. Doping related infractions are:
 - a) condoning the use of banned substances or practices;
 - b) counselling or advising others to use banned substances or practices;
 - c) avoiding or aiding in avoiding doping control and detection of banned substances or practices;
 - d) securing, supplying or administering banned substances or practices;
 - e) possession of banned substances without valid medical reason;
 - f) importing or selling banned substances or materials;
 - g) refusal to participate in doping control; or
 - h) failing to co-operate as requested in any WSF investigation into a possible doping infraction.
4. For the purposes of this Policy, an athlete is an individual who participates in any activities of or sanctioned by the WSF.
5. Unless otherwise specified, reference in this policy to "person" or "persons" means any and all individuals who participate in any activities of or sanctioned by the WSF.
6. In the case of an individual who participates in more than one role, (for example, as both an athlete and a coach), the role of the individual for the purpose of the application of this Policy shall be that which the individual was performing at the time of the infraction.
7. A person does not commit a doping infraction where, in circumstances of medical reasons for the use of a banned substance, the substance is required for continuing treatment or control of a medical condition.

POLICY

1. Use of any substance or manipulation prohibited under the provisions of the WSF Policy, including, without limitation, all prohibited substances and manipulations specified by the International Olympic Committee IOC Medical Commission, is strictly forbidden.
2. Where any person accused of doping activities becomes the subject of possible actions imposed by WSF action under the provisions of this Policy, the WSF shall afford such person the right to be heard in defence of the charges in question, and shall, in such event, use its best efforts to ensure that the rules of natural justice are observed. The WSF's decision in such instances shall be final.
3. All persons involved in WSF competitions shall, in keeping with the WSF's policy guidelines and within the bounds of applicable law, agree to mandatory drug testing under the supervision of qualified personnel. Failure to agree or to present oneself for testing in accordance with pertinent regulations and procedures may be considered by the WSF as sufficient grounds to initiate proceedings on the same basis as if a doping charge had been laid.
4. All persons involved in WSF competitions, including support personnel, shall, as a condition of participation, sign a declaration that they are aware of the WSF Policy on Doping and that they will not act in violation of such policy.
5. For competition and out-of-competition testing not conducted by the WSF, the Anti-Doping Policy of the relevant National Association will apply.
6. If a National Association does not have its own Anti-Doping Policy, then the WSF Anti-Doping Policy will apply.
7. The WSF shall co-operate with all interested organisations to secure the widest possible dissemination of its Policy on Doping and all related information.
8. On the basis of scientific data warranting such action, the WSF shall press for an expansion of the list of prohibited substances and manipulations to include such other substances as may result in enhanced athletic performance or in harm to athletes.

ANTI-DOPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following WSF Rules are recommended for inclusion in the rules/regulations of Member countries.

1. Doping is strictly forbidden.
2. Doping is the use or distribution to an athlete of banned substances, as defined by the IOC Medical Commission. (For information see Appendix 1).
3. Doping tests will be implemented at all World Championships conducted by the WSF.
4. Any athlete must, if requested by an official designated by the WSF for the purpose of doping control, submit to a doping control test. Failure to do so will be taken as if a positive test result had been obtained and dealt with accordingly.
5. The identification of a forbidden substance and/or one of its metabolites, or the presence of specified amounts of endogenous (i.e. naturally occurring) substances, the latter being subject to quantitative analysis of a body fluid, will constitute an offence and the offender may be penalised. (See Appendix 1).
6. Any person assisting or inciting others in the contravention of doping regulations shall be considered as having committed an offence against the WSF rules/regulations and may be subject to disciplinary action.

7. The WSF will investigate, to the best of its ability, officials, trainers, team managers, masseurs, team doctors, or other support personnel, if they are suspected to be involved in doping activities.

Advice to Athletes, Coaches and Team Management

1. All athletes, coaches and team management shall, as a condition of participation, sign a declaration that they are aware of the WSF Policy on Doping and all related rules and regulations.
2. Member countries are advised to take every measure to ensure that their athletes, coaches and team management are aware of and understand the rules with regard to doping control.
3. Athletes should be notified of their responsibility to check if any medication that they propose taking, whether purchased or prescribed, contains a banned substance.
4. It should be pointed out that not all Medical Practitioners will be aware of the latest banned substances or products containing them.
5. A checklist of commonly used drugs and medications, which are permissible from the doping control point of view, will be circulated to all Member countries.
6. A comprehensive and up-to-date checklist will be available from the WSF; anything which does not appear in the list should be checked with the WSF.
7. The athlete should be told that if in doubt, he/she should:
 - a) Seek written confirmation from the WSF whether the substance or product is on the permitted IOC list;
 - b) If it is not, the Member country should contact the WSF quoting the name of the substance and/or product.

PROCEDURES

1. All matters pertaining to anti-doping procedures at WSF World Championships will be the responsibility of the WSF Secretary General.
2. At World Championships, the WSF will designate a Doping Control Chairman who will liaise with local doping control officials before and during the competition, and, on behalf of the WSF, will have the final jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to doping controls before, during and after the event. The WSF will provide the Host Country with the Standard Operating Procedures for Doping Controls which conform to the IOC procedures.
3. Versapak sampling containers (or a satisfactory equivalent) are to be used for collecting samples.
4. Samples must be forwarded immediately to an IOC-Accredited Drug Testing laboratory for analysis. If immediate delivery is not possible, the samples should be stored in a refrigerator, preferably in the freezer compartment.
5. Analysis must be carried out in accordance with IOC protocols. A list of the classes of substances which are tested with some examples is included in Appendix 1.
6. The standard "turn-around" time for results is 28 days. Specific requests for a speedier notification may be made. Results are notified in confidence directly to the WSF Secretary General.

ACTION ON RESULTS

General

1. The WSF takes any doping infraction seriously and will initiate action on all positive results.

3. In cases when the IOC Testing Laboratory reports an adverse finding, the WSF will act immediately.

Action on Detection of a Banned Substance

1. To ensure clarity and fairness, the following "standard practice" for dealing with reported findings is deemed essential.
2. The existence of a substance or a metabolite of a substance of a forbidden class in the analysis of the first sample will be notified to the WSF Secretary General by the IOC Testing Laboratory.
3. The WSF Secretary General shall immediately inform the individual concerned of the substance detected and of his/her right to be present, or to be represented, at the opening and analysis of the second sample which shall normally be within 7 days of notification.

Investigation

1. When the analysis of the reserve sample confirms the presence of the banned substance, the WSF Secretary General shall immediately identify the individual concerned and the name of the substance detected and shall hold an investigation into the circumstances to which the alleged offender shall be invited.
2. The decision to initiate disciplinary proceedings because of a possible breach of the doping regulations, including a refusal to submit to a test, should be made by the WSF Secretary General.
3. If any support personnel are implicated, the WSF Secretary General should investigate the circumstances and, if necessary, initiate disciplinary hearings.

Rights of the Suspected Individual

1. It is important to protect the confidentiality of the suspected individual until a positive case of doping has been declared and a penalty imposed.
2. Disciplinary proceedings should be conducted before a body constituted by the WSF and this body shall protect the suspected individual's rights to a fair hearing and examination.
3. The persons hearing the case should be separate and distinct from those who may award penalties.
4. The suspected individual should be:
 - a) informed in writing of the case against him/her and provided with all other relevant documentary evidence and material which forms the basis of the accusation;
 - b) informed of the date and place of the proceedings and given sufficient time to prepare his/her defence; and
 - c) allowed the right to present evidence and to comment on the accusation, or to be represented by a person of his/her own choice with the same rights.
5. Advice and assistance in interpreting the result of the analysis should be available to the athlete from the IOC Testing Centre.
6. The proceedings should be thorough and impartial, but need not be modelled on civil court procedures.
7. The suspected individual together with the President of WSF should be informed, in writing, of the decision reached and the reasons given.

Right of Appeal

1. An individual found guilty should be informed of his/her right of appeal to an appropriate body

2. The principles of a fair hearing described above apply also to proceedings of the appeal body.
3. No attempt should be made to deny the individual his/her right, as a last resort, to have recourse to law.

Penalties

1. Member countries must undertake to impose sanctions on all persons found guilty of a Doping Infraction, from all forms of competitive Squash.
 - * If the analysis revealed the presence of ephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, etc. administered orally as a cough suppressant or painkiller in association with decongestants and/or anti-histamines:
 - * Maximum three months ban for the first offence
 - * Two years ban for the second offence
 - * Life ban for the third offence
 - * If the analysis revealed the presence of anabolic steroids, amphetamine-related and other stimulants, caffeine, beta-blockers, narcotic analgesics and designer drugs:
 - * Two years ban for the first offence
 - * Life ban for the second offence
2. If the Doping Infraction occurred during a WSF World Championships, the period of suspension will continue up to and including the next World Team Championships even if the date of the event is greater than two years from the date of the Doping Infraction.

Publicity of Results

1. Once the final decision has been reached and notified to the individual concerned, the result and action should be published by the National Association to its membership.
2. The WSF will publish summaries of all testing results, both positive and negative, including the names of individuals found guilty, and the action taken.

APPENDIX 1

1. Some Useful Hints

- * Although the following categories and examples of substances are taken from the IOC list, based on Doping Classes and Methods, not all substances belonging to the class are listed. Do not, therefore, assume that because a substance is not listed it is not banned. List of banned substances are also periodically revised. Always check with your National Association, National Anti-Doping Committee or the WSF Medical Committee if you are in doubt.
- * Banned substances are not only contained in medicines which may be prescribed by doctors. They may be found in over-the-counter preparations. A family doctor or local pharmacists may not be fully aware of the restrictions on medications. Always check medications with your National Association, your National Anti-Doping Committee or the WSF Medical Committee.
- * Do not use medication from overseas unless they have been cleared with the WSF medical Committee. Do not rely on brand names of medications available overseas. A permitted brand name in your country may contain a banned substance in its overseas version.
- * Some so-called 'vitamin' preparation and nutritional supplements may contain banned substances. Beware 'vitamin' preparations which can be purchased here or overseas. There is no legal requirement for manufacturers to list all the contents of food supplements. Therefore, it is difficult to determine whether they would contravene the doping regulations as all ingredients may not be indicated and indeed may vary from batch to batch.

In response to requests for more specific information on particular substances, we note below advice for guidance only.

Ginseng and Herbal Preparations: Some herbal preparations may contain banned substances in naturally occurring plants. If taken, they may bring about a positive finding of a banned substance. Presently, there are no requirements for a comprehensive listing of ingredients in nutritional supplements. It is advisable to avoid products containing the natural occurring plant Ma Huang (Chinese ephedra) as this plant contains the stimulant substance ephedrine. Commercial ginseng preparations may also contain substitute or additional substances.

The IOC Medical sub-commission (Doping and Biochemistry of Sport) would also like to stress the fact that GINSENG ROOT does not contain banned substances, but that it is known that marketed products such as tablets, solutions, teas etc. bearing the name Ginseng may contain other ingredients such as ephedrine, anabolic steroids etc.

Clenbuterol: The Medical Commission of the IOC confirms that the use of Clenbuterol is banned and that the presence of Clenbuterol in the urine of an athlete constitutes an offence. The ban is based on two points:

1. Clenbuterol is an extremely potent Beta2 agonist that is used to treat asthma. However, Clenbuterol is not one of the two Beta2 agonists that are permitted by the aerosol route of administration. (Refer to Doping Class A of the IOC list of Doping Classes and Methods, March 1993).
2. Clenbuterol is also an anabolic agent. It promotes muscle growth and alters body composition in the direction of increased muscle mass and decreased fat. Accordingly it is considered to be covered by Class C: Anabolic Agents.

2. Banned Substances and Methods

The doping definition of the IOC Medical Commission is based on the banning of pharmacological classes of agents. The definition has the advantage that also new drugs, some of which may be especially designed for doping purposes, are banned.

The term 'and related substances' describes drugs that are related to the class by their pharmacological actions and/or chemical structure.

The following list represents examples of the different dope classes to illustrate the doping definition. Unless indicated all substances belong to the banned classes may not be used for medical treatment, even if they are not listed as examples. If substances of the banned classes are detected in the laboratory the IOC Medical Commission will act. It should be noted that the presence of any drug in the urine constitutes an offence, irrespective of the route administration.

(The International Non-Proprietary name {INN}, Proposed INN or Recommended INN is listed and, where different, the British Approved Name or other accepted UK Name given in parentheses).

I. Doping Classes

- A. Stimulants
- B. Narcotics
- C. Anabolic Agents
- D. Diuretics
- E. Peptide Hormones and analogues

II. Doping Methods

- A. Blood doping
- B. Pharmacological, chemical and physical manipulation

Examples and explanations of Prohibited Substances

I. Doping Classes

CAUTION: This is not an exhaustive list of Prohibited Substances. Many substances which do not appear on the lists are prohibited under the term “and related substances”.

A. Stimulants e.g.

amfepramone (diethylpropion)	mefenorex
amfetamine (amphetamine)	mephentermine
amfetaminil (amphetaminil)	mesocarb
amineptine	methamphetamine
amiphenazole	methoxyphenamine
bambuterol	methylenedioxyamphetamine
benzfetamine (benzphetamine)	methylephedrine **
bromantan	methylphenidate
caffeine *	morazone
carphedon	nikethamide
cathine **	norfenfluramine
chlorphentermine	parahydroxyamphetamine
clobenzorex	pemoline
clorprenaline	pentetrazol
cocaine	phendimetrazine
cropropamide [component of 'Micoren']	phenmetrazine
crotetamide (crotethamide)	phentermine
[component of 'Micoren']	phenylephrine
dimetamfetamine	phenylpropanolamine **
(dimethylamphetamine)	pholedrine
ephedrine **	pipradrol
etafedrine	prolintane
etamivan (ethamivan)	propylhexedrine
etilamfetamine	pseudoephedrine **
etilefrine	pyrovalerone
fencamfamin	reproterol
fenetylline (fenethyliline)	salbutamol ***
fenfluramine	salmeterol ***
fenproporex	selegiline
formoterol	strychnine
furfenorex	terbutaline ***
heptaminol	and related substances

* For caffeine the definition of a positive test depends upon the following:
- if the concentration in urine exceeds 12 micrograms/ml.

** For ephedrine, cathine and methylephedrine, the definition of a positive is a concentration in urine greater than 5 micrograms per millilitre. For Phenylpropanolamine and pseudoephedrine, the definition of a positive is a concentration in urine greater than 10 micrograms per millilitre. If more than one of these substances are present below their respective thresholds, the concentrations should be added. If the sum is greater than 10 micrograms per millilitre, the sample shall be considered positive.

*** Permitted by inhaler only to prevent and/or treat asthma and exercise-induced asthma. Written notification prior to the particular competition of asthma and/or exercise-induced asthma by a respiratory or team physician is necessary to the relevant medical authority.

NOTE: All imidazole preparations are acceptable for topical use, e.g. oxymetazoline. Vasoconstrictors (e.g. adrenaline) may be administered with local anaesthetic agents. Topical preparations (e.g. nasal, ophthalmological) of phenylephre are permitted.

Stimulants comprise various types of drugs which increase alertness, reduce fatigue and may

lead to accidents to others in some sports. Amphetamine and related compounds have the most notorious reputation in producing problems in sport. Some deaths of sportsmen have resulted even when normal doses have been used under conditions of maximum physical activity. There is no medical justification for the use of 'amphetamines' in sport.

One group of stimulants is the sympathomimetic of which ephedrine is an example. In high doses, this type of compound produces mental stimulation and increased blood flow. Adverse effects include elevated blood pressure and headache, increased and irregular heart beat, anxiety and tremor. In lower doses they, e.g. ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, norpseudoephedrine, are often present in cold and hay fever preparations which can be purchased in pharmacies and sometimes from other retail outlets without the need of a medical prescription.

THIS NO PRODUCT FOR USE IN COLDS, FLU OR HAY FEVER PURCHASED BY A COMPETITOR OR GIVEN TO HIM/HER SHOULD BE USED WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING WITH AN OFFICIAL DOCTOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIPS THAT THE PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN A DRUG OF THE BANNED STIMULANTS CLASS. (N.B. NOT ALL DOCTORS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE RESTRICTIONS ON MEDICATIONS).

- Beta2 agonists

The choice of medication in the treatment of asthma and respiratory ailments has posed many problems. Some years ago, ephedrine and related substances were administered quite frequently. However, these substances are prohibited because they are classed in the category of 'sympathomimetic amines' and therefore considered as stimulants.

The use of only the following beta2 agonists is permitted by inhalation only when it prevents and/or treats asthma and exercise-induced asthma.

salbutamol, salmeterol, terbutaline

Any team doctor wishing to administer these beta2 agonists by inhalation to a competitor must give written notice to the WSF Medical Committee or at World Championships to the WSF Doping Control Chairman.

(A suggested procedure for notifying, at national level, the relevant governing body medical officer is detailed in Appendix 3).

B. Narcotic Analgesics e.g.

alphaprodine	hydrocodone
anileridine	levorphanol
buprenorphine	methadone
codeine	morphine
dextromoramide	nalbuphine
dextropropoxyphene	pentazocine
diamorphine (heroin)	pethidine
dihydrocodeine	phenazocine
dipipanone	trimeperidine (trimeperidinum)
ethoheptazine	and related substances
ethylmorphine	

The drugs related to this class, which are represented by morphine and its chemical and pharmacological analogues, act fairly specifically as analgesics for the management of moderate to severe pain. This description however by no means implies that their clinical effect is limited to the relief of trivial disabilities. Most of these drugs have major side effects, including dose-related respiratory depression, and carry a high risk of physical and psychological dependence. Evidence exists indicating that narcotic analgesics have been and are abused in sports, and therefore the IOC Medical Commission has issued and maintained a ban on their use during the Olympic Games. The ban is also justified by international restrictions affecting the movement of these compounds and is in line with the regulations and recommendations of the World Health Organisation regarding narcotics.

NOTE: codeine, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, dihydrocodeine, diphenoxylate, ethylmorphine, pholcodine, propoxyphene and tramadol are not banned and may be used as anti-tussives.

C. Anabolic Agents

1. Anabolic androgenic steroids

androstenediol	metandienone (methandienone)
androstenedione	metenolone (methenolone)
bambuterol	methandriol
bolasterone	methyltestosterone
boldenone	mibolerone
chlordehydromethyltestosterone	nandrolone
clenbuterol	19-norandrostenediol
clostebol	19-norandrostenedione norethandrolone
danazol	oxandrolone
dehydrochlormethyltestosterone	oxymesterone
dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA)	oxymetholone
dihydrotestosterone	reproterol
drostanolone	salbutamol *
fenoterol	salmeterol
flouxymesterone	stanozolol
formebolone	terbutaline
formoterol	testosterone
gestrinone	trenbolone
mesterolone	and related substances

Beta-2 agonists

When administered orally or by injection.

bambuterol	reproterol
clenbuterol	salbutamol *
fenoterol	terbutaline *
formoterol	and related substances

* authorized by inhalation as described in I.A. above.

The anabolic androgenic steroid (AAS) class includes testosterone and substances that are related in structure and activity to it. They have been misused by the sports world both to increase muscle strength and bulk, and to promote aggressiveness. The use of AAS is associated with adverse effects on the liver, skin, cardiovascular and endocrine systems. They can promote the growth of tumours and induce psychiatric syndromes. In males AAS decrease the size of the testes and diminish sperm production. Females experience masculinisation, loss of breast tissue and diminished menstruation. The use of AAS by teenagers can stunt growth.

* *Testosterone: the presence of a testosterone (T) to epitestosterone (E) ratio greater than six (6) to one (1) in the urine of a competitor constitutes an offence unless there is evidence that this ratio is due to a physiological or pathological condition, e.g. low epitestosterone excretion, androgen producing tumour, enzyme deficiencies.*

The IOC Medical Commission, while pleased that the testing programme is decreasing the use of anabolic steroids, is nevertheless concerned that some athletes are attempting to cheat by administering testosterone, testosterone precursors and epitestosterone. Accordingly, the IOC Medical Commission recommends giving consideration to a medical examination together with endocrine tests and longitudinal studies to evaluate the possibility that testosterone or any other endogenous steroid has been administered.

In order to assist in this evaluation the IOC accredited laboratories shall report every case to the

- A. negative, if the ratio is less than 6, or
- B. T/E greater than 6

In the case of B, it is mandatory that the relevant medical authority conducts an investigation before the sample is declared positive. A full report will be written and will include a review of previous tests, subsequent tests and any results of endocrine investigations. In the event that previous tests are not available, the athlete should be tested unannounced at least once per month for three months. The results of these investigations should be included in the report. Failure to co-operate in the investigations will result in declaring the sample positive.

D. Diuretics e.g.

acetazolamide	ethacrynic acid
amiloride	furosemide (frusemide)
bendroflumethiazide (bendrofluazide)	hydrochlorothiazide
benthiazide	indapamide
bumetanide	mannitol *
canrenone	mersalyl
chlormerodrin	spironolactone
chlortalidone (chlorthalidone)	triamterene
dioclofenamide	and related substances

* Prohibited by intravenous injection.

Diuretics have important therapeutic indications for the elimination of fluids from the tissues in certain pathological conditions. However, strict medical control is required.

Diuretics are sometimes misused by competitors for two main reasons, namely: to reduce weight quickly in sports where weight categories are involved and to reduce the concentration of drugs in urine by producing a more rapid excretion of urine to attempt to minimise detection of drug misuse. Rapid reduction of weight in sport cannot be justified medically. Health risks are involved in such misuse because of serious side-effects which might occur.

Furthermore, deliberate attempts to reduce weight artificially in order to compete in lower weight classes or to dilute urine constitute clear manipulations which are unacceptable on ethical grounds. Therefore, the IOC Medical Commission has decided to include diuretics on its list of banned classes of drugs.

E. Peptide Hormones, Minetics and Analogues

Prohibited Substances in class E include the following underlined examples and their analogues and mimetics:

Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG - human chorionic gonadotrophin):

It is well known that the administration to males of Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin (hCG) and other compounds with related activity leads to an increased rate of production of endogenous androgenic steroids and is considered equivalent to the exogenous administration of testosterone.

Pituitary and synthetic gonadotrophins (LH):

Corticotrophin (ACTH, tetracosactide):

Corticotrophin has been misused to increase the blood levels of endogenous corticosteroids notably to obtain the euphoric effect of corticosteroids. The application of corticotrophin is considered to be equivalent to the oral, intra-muscular or intravenous application of corticosteroids. (See section III D).

Growth Hormone (hGH, Somatotrophin):

The misuse of Growth Hormone in sport is deemed to be unethical and dangerous because

Insulin-like Growth Factor (IGF-1):

And all the respective releasing factors and their analogues;

Erythropoietin (EPO):

Is the glucoprotein hormone produced in the human kidney which regulates, apparently by a feed-back mechanism, the rate of synthesis of erythrocytes.

Insulin:

Permitted only to treat insulin-dependent diabetes. Written notification prior to the particular competition of insulin-dependent diabetes by an endocrinologist or team physician to the Relevant Medical Authority is necessary.

The presences of an abnormal concentration of an endogenous hormone or its diagnostic marker(s) in the urine of a competitor constitutes doping unless it has been conclusively document to be solely due to a physiological or pathological condition.

II. Doping Methods

A. Blood Doping

Blood transfusion is the intravenous administration of red blood cells or related blood products that contain red blood cells. Such products can be obtained from blood drawn from the same (autologous) or from a different (non-autologous) individual. The most common indications for red blood transfusion in conventional medical practice are acute blood loss and severe anaemia.

Blood doping is the administration of blood, red blood cells and related blood products to an athlete other than for legitimate medical treatment. This procedure may be preceded by withdrawal of blood from the athlete who continues to train in this blood-depleted state.

These procedures contravene the ethics of medicine and sport. There are also risks involved in the transfusion of blood and related blood products. These include the development of allergic reactions (rash, fever, etc.) and acute haemolytic reaction with kidney damage if incorrectly typed blood is used, as well as delayed transfusion reaction resulting in fever and jaundice, transmission of infectious diseases (viral hepatitis and AIDS), overload of the circulation and metabolic shock.

Therefore the practice of blood doping in sport is banned by the IOC Medical Commission.

The IOC Medical Commission bans Erythropoietin as a method of doping. (See section I, Doping Classes, E - Peptide hormones and analogues).

B. Pharmacological, Chemical and Physical Manipulation

The IOC Medical Commission bans the use of substances and methods, including masters agents which alter, attempt to alter or may reasonably be expected to alter the integrity and validity of urine samples used in doping controls. Examples of banned methods, without limitation, are catheterisation, urine substitution and/or tampering, inhibition or renal excretion, e.g. by probenecid and related compounds, and alterations of testosterone and epitestosterone measurements such as epitestosterone* application or bromantan administration.

* If the epitestosterone concentration is greater than 150ng/ml, the laboratories should notify the appropriate authorities. The IOC Medical Commission recommends that further investigations be conducted.

3. Classes of drugs subject to certain restrictions

A. Alcohol

Alcohol is not prohibited. However, breath or blood alcohol levels may be determined at the request of the World Squash Federation and may result in the individual concerned being dealt with under the WSF Disciplinary Code (Section 4 of these regulations).

B. Cannabinoids

The use of these drugs (Marijuana and Hashish) is unacceptable. Evidence of its use will result in the individual concerned being dealt with under the WSF Disciplinary Code (Section 4 of these regulations).

C. Local Anaesthetics

Injectable local anaesthetics are permitted under the following conditions:

- a) that bupivacaine, lidocaine, mepivacaine, procaine etc. can be used but not cocaine.

Vasoconstrictor agents (e.g. adrenaline) may be used in conjunction with local anaesthetics.

- b) only local or intra-articular injections may be administered
- c) only when medically justified, upon written notice prior to the particular competition to the Relevant Medical Authority, when applicable, or during the competition in matters of medical urgency.

D. Corticosteroids

The naturally occurring and synthetic corticosteroids are mainly used as anti-inflammatory drugs which also relieve pain. They influence circulating concentrations of natural corticosteroids in the body. They produce euphoria and side-effects such that their medical use, except when used topically, requires medical control.

Since 1975, the IOC Medical Commission has attempted to restrict their use during competitions by requiring a declaration by doctors, because it was known that corticosteroids were being used non-therapeutically by the oral, rectal, intra-muscular and even the intravenous route in some sports. However, the problem was not solved by these restrictions and therefore stronger measures designed not to interfere with the appropriate medical use of these compounds became necessary.

The use of corticosteroids is banned except for topical use (anal, aural, dermatological, inhalational, nasal and ophthalmological (but not rectal) administration is permitted. Intra-articular and local injections of corticosteroids are permitted.

ANY TEAM DOCTOR WISHING TO ADMINISTER CORTICOSTEROIDS BY LOCAL OR INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTION OR BY INHALATION TO A COMPETITOR MUST GIVE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE IOC MEDICAL COMMISSION.

(A suggested procedure for notifying, at national level, the relevant governing body is detailed in Appendix D).

E. Beta-Blockers e.g.

acebutolol	metoprolol
aplrenolol	nadolol
atenolol	oxprenolol
betaxolol	propranolol
bisoprolol	sotalol
bunolol	and related substances
labetalol	

The IOC Medical Commission has reviewed the therapeutic indications for the use of beta-

F. Caffeine

A urine specimen will be considered positive if the concentration of caffeine exceeds 12µg/ml.

The normal ingestion of coffee, tea or many drinks containing caffeine (such as colas) will NOT cause this limit to be exceeded or even remotely approached.

However, the ingestion of caffeine tablets, or the use of caffeine suppositories or injections may result in a positive doping test.

SUMMARY OF URINARY CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE WHICH ACCREDITED LABORATORIES MUST REPORT FINDINGS FOR SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES

caffeine	> 12 micrograms / millilitre
carboxy-THC	> 15 nanograms / millilitre
cathine	> 5 micrograms / millilitre
ephedrine	> 5 micrograms / millilitre
epitestosterone	> 200 nanograms / millilitre
methylephedrine	> 5 micrograms / millilitre
morphine	> 1 microgram / millilitre
phenylpropanolamine	> 10 micrograms / millilitre
pseudoephedrine	> 10 micrograms / millilitre
T/E ration	> 6

4. Permitted substances

It is important to be aware that *most drugs are not banned* and therefore are available if needed to treat a justifiable condition. Drugs in this category may be prescription or non-prescription drugs. Again, the list is *not complete* but is meant to give you some idea of what is not banned.

Please note: This list should not be taken as a recommendation of the relative efficacy of various substances or as a recommendation to use them. There are other preparations that do not contain banned substances. Check with your National Association, physician, pharmacist, National Anti-Doping Committee or WSF.

Drugs (by Therapeutic Class)	Examples of permitted drugs	Examples of banned or restricted drugs
Analgesics	Advil (ibuprofen) Ansaïd (flurbiprofen) Asprin (ASA) Atasol plain (acetaminophen) Bufferin plain Ecotrin (ASA) Ergomar Entrophen (ASA) Excedrin plain Feldene Ibuprofen Motrin (ibuprofen) Nalfon (fenoprofen) Panadol (acetaminophen) Ponstan (mefanamic acid) Tylenol plain (acetaminophen)	Beware: preparations containing stimulants or narcotic analgesics like e.g. caffeine, codeine, ephedrine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine etc.
Antacids	Amphogel Diovol Gelusil Maalox	

Anti-anginals

Calcium ion influx inhibitors e.g.
Diltiazem

Beware:

β -blocking agents are banned.
See section 3E.

Antiasthmatics

* Alupent inhaler (orciprenaline)
Aminophylline (rheophylline)
* Beclovent inhaler
(beclomethasone)
* Becloforte inhaler
(beclomethasone)
* Beclodisk inhaler
(beclomethasone)
* Bricanyl inhaler (Terbutaline)
Choledyl (rheophylline)
Intal

Beware:

all β -agonist agents are banned
except Biroterol, Orciprenaline,
Rimiterol, Salbuterol (albuterol)
and Terbutaline which are per-
mitted in the aerosol form only.
Adrenaline
Berotec (fenoterol)
Fenoterol
Medihaler-ISO
Medihaler-EPI

Drugs (by Therapeutic Class)	Examples of permitted drugs	Examples of banned or restricted drugs
Antiasthmatics (continued)	Rynarchrom Theo-Dur (rheophylline) Theophylline *Ventolin inhaler (salbutamol) *Apo-Salvent (salbutamol) *Novo-Salmol inhaler (salbutamol) *Ventodisk/diskhaler (salbutamol) *cortisteroids and some β -agonists agents are permitted in the aerosol form only. See sections 3D and 2.I.A	Beware (continued) Pro Air aerosol and tablets of: Bricanyl Novo-Salmol Volmax
Antibiotics	Amoxyl Bactrim Erythrocyn Keflex Mandelamine Penbritine Penicillin Septra Vibramycin	
Anticonvulsants	Dilantin Mysoline Phenobarbital Tegretol Valium	
Antidepressants	Desyrel (trazodone) Norpramin (desipramine)	Amineprine (stimulant)
Antidiabetics	Diabinese Dimslor Glucophage Insulin Orinase Tolinase	
Antidiarrheals	Cantil Chloroquin Diphenoxylate Donnagel plain Imodium Kaomycin Kaopectate Lomotil Pepto-Bismol	Beware: preparations containing opiates e.g.: Disan (opium) Donnagel-PG (opium)
Drugs (by Therapeutic Class)	Examples of permitted drugs	Examples of banned or restricted drugs

Desenex
Ecostatin
Fulvicin
Grisovin
Loprox
Monistat
Mycostatin
Tinactin

Antihistaminics

Allerdryl (diphenhydramine)
Atarax (hydroxyzine)
Benardryl (diphenhydramine)
Chlor-Tripolon (chlorpheniramine)
Claritin (loratadine)
Contac allergy formula
Dimetane plain (terfenadine)
Hismanal
Multipax (hydroxyzine)
Nytol plain (diphenhydramine)
Optimine
Panexyl
Periactin
Polaramine(dexchlorpheniramine)
Pyribenzamine (tripelennamine)
Seldane (terfenadine)

Beware:

preparations containing stimulants or narcotic analgesics like: codeine, ephedrine, hydrocodone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pseudoephedrine etc.

See section 2IA, 2IB

Anti-inflammatories

All non-steroidal anti-inflammatories are permitted.

Anaprox (naproxen)
Ansaid (flurbiprofen)
Clinoril (sulindac)
Dolobid (difunisal)
Feldene
Ibuprofen
Idarac (floclofenin)
Indocid (indomethacin)
Motrin (ibuprofen)
Nalfon (fenoprofen)
Naprosyn (naproxen)
Orudis (ketoprofen)
Voltaren (diclofenac)

Antinauseants

Antivert
Bonamine
Gravol
Marzine
Transderm-V

Drugs (by Therapeutic Class)	Examples of permitted drugs	Examples of banned or restricted drugs
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Antitussives

Balminil plain
 Balminil DM (dextrometorphan)
 Balminil expectorant (guaifenesin)
 Benylin-DM (dextrometorphan)
 Benelyin-DM-E
 Benylin-E (dextrometeor -
 guaifenesin)
 Broncho-grippol-DM
 (dextrometophan)
 Delsym (dextrometorphan)
 Robidex (dextrometorphan)
 Robitussin (guaifenesin)
 Robitussin-DM (dextrometorphan,
 guaifenesin)

Beware:
 the majority of these
 preparations contain banned
 substances such as codeine,
 ephedrine, hydrocodone,
 phenylephrine,
 phenylpropanolamine,
 pseudoephedrine etc.
 See Section 2IA.

Antivirals

Zovirax

Contraceptives

All oral contraceptives are
 permitted

Creams/ointments/lotions

All topical, antifungal, anti-
 histaminic, anti-infective, anti-
 pruritic, coaltar and protective
 preparations are permitted.

Beware:
 the majority of these preparations
 contain banned substances such
 as phenylephrine,
 phenylpropanolamine,
 pseudoephedrine etc.

Decongestants

Beconase Nasal Spray
 Dristan Nasal spray
 Drixoral solution
 Otrivin Nasal spray
 Otrivin saline

Nasal preparations

See also decongestants
 *Beconase Nasal spray
 (beclomethasone)
 Oltrivin Nasal spray
 Privine
 * Rhinalar (flunisolide)

Beware:
 preparations containing:
 codeine
 Robaxacet-8 (codeine)

*corticosteroids:
 permitted in aerosol form only

Drugs
(by Therapeutic Class)

**Examples of permitted
drugs**

**Examples of banned or
restricted drugs**

Eye/ear preparations

Albalon (naphazoline)
Auralgan (antipyrine)
Ceromenax
Collyrium (tetrahydroxoline)
Cortisporin (hydrocortisone)
Metimyd (prednisolone)
Neosporin (antibiotic)
Polysporin (antibiotic)
Sodium Sulamyd (sodium
sulfacetamide)

Laxatives

Colace
Duloax
Doxidan
Fleet
Metamueil
Magnolax

Lozenges (throat)

Bionet
Bradosol
Balminil, lozenges
Benylin, lozenges
Cepacol
Dequadin
Spec T red
Strepsils

Spec T green (stimulant)

Vaginal preparations

see also antifungals
AVC
Betadine
Canesteb
Flagyl
Flagystatin
Monistat
Mycostatin
Ovoquinol

Muscle relaxants

Flexeril (cyclobenzaprine)
Robaxin (methocarbamol)
Robaxisal (methocarbamol)

Beware:

preparations containing:
codeine

Sedatives

Ativan
Dalmane
Halcion
Librium
Valium

Drugs <i>(by Therapeutic Class)</i>	Examples of permitted drugs	Examples of banned or restricted drugs
Haemorrhoidal preparations	Anugesic-HC Anusol Nypercainal Proctosedyl	
Gastric ulcer therapy	Tagamet (cimetidine) Reglan (metoclopramide) Zantac (ranitidine)	
Premenstrual syndrome and dysmenorrhea therapy	Midol Extra strength Midol PMS extra strength	
Tranquilisers	Equanil Xanax	Beware: preparations containing: caffeine

APPENDIX 2

WSF DOPING CONTROL FORM

Affix sample label here _____
ATHLETE'S SURNAME GIVEN NAMES GENDER

ADDRESS: _____

TEL [O] _____ [H]: _____ FAX: _____

EVENT: _____ DATE: _____

ENVOSEAL NO: A

ENVOSEAL NO: B

I declare that I am satisfied with the manner in which the sample-taking procedure was carried out.

SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE

SIGNATURE OF ACCOMPANYING
TEAM OFFICIAL

NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF DOPING CONTROL
STATION OFFICIAL (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF DOPING CONTROL
STATION OFFICIAL

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.....

Detach this portion of the white and orange copy and forward both to the laboratory with the sample.

Affix sample label here _____
ENVOSEAL NO: A ENVOSEAL NO: B

pH

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TAKEN DURING THE PAST 10 DAYS

TIME EVENT COMPLETED

TIME OF ARRIVAL AT TESTING STATION

TIME SAMPLING PROCEDURE COMPLETED

Affix a second label here if needed.

APPENDIX 3 - DECLARATION OF MEDICATIONS

It is in the interests of competitors selected for testing to declare any medications they may have used. This would be of particular importance where codeine preparations may have been used to treat a medical condition.

The use of permitted β -2agonists (salbutamol and terbutaline) by inhalation and corticosteroids by local, intra-articular injection, or by inhalation should be notified in writing to the WSF Medical Committee. This procedure would operate for athletes participating in WSF World Championships.

Outside of the World Championships the athlete should inform his/her National Association. The procedure of notifying use of treatments should be seen in the context of the health of the competitor rather than any intention to restrict treatments under the rules of sport.

Athletes are encouraged to discuss with their physician whether continued participation during treatment is advisable or whether rest and reduced physical activity would be recommended.

Notification at National Level

The following procedure is suggested (see Appendix D for example of form):

1. Athletes requiring treatment involving a permitted β -2 agonist by inhalation or corticosteroid, administered locally or by intra-articular injection or by inhalation should note details of the treatment in writing (examples form attached).
2. This notification should be sent in confidence to the athlete's National Association.
3. The National Association should acknowledge receipt of the notification. Having reversed the treatment and diagnosis, the National Association may wish to seek further information from the athlete and/or physician before accepting the notification.
4. If the diagnosis, treatment and medication are accepted, confirmation should be forwarded to the athlete by the National Association.
5. Further notification may be required for long term treatment on an annual basis.
6. The National Association should send a copy of the notification to the WSF Medical Committee for any athlete competing in a WSF Championship.

APPENDIX 4 - EXAMPLE - MEDICAL NOTIFICATION FORM

To: National Squash Association

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From:

Competitor's Name:

Address:

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The following treatment has been administered to the above named competitor:

Diagnosis:

Name of Substance:

Dosage:

Route of Administration:

Duration:

Name of Prescribing Physician:

Address of Prescribing Physician:

.....

Date:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM NATIONAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION

I acknowledge receipt of this form and confirm agreement to the competitor participating in competitions and training. This confirmation is valid for stated duration of treatment only or *

Signature: Date:

* Delete as appropriate

APPENDIX D - WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION WORLD CUP REGULATIONS

The World Cup will be conducted in accordance with the current Regulations of the World Championships as determined by the World Squash Federation, and these regulations:

- TEAM COMPOSITION:** Ties will be contested by teams of two men and one woman representing individual WSF Member nations. The maximum number of players in each nominated squad is three men and two women.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Section G of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.
- FORMAT:** Nominations will be received from eligible WSF Members and the World Cup will be restricted to no more than 16 teams, unless agreed otherwise by the WSF Committee.
- WSF World Championship regulations concerning seeding of teams will apply.
- Ties will consist of matches played between opposite ranked team members, commencing with the match between the nominated number 1 men and followed by the women's match.
- The competition format will seed teams into initial pools of four that will play each other. In the second stage the winners of each pool will play semi-finals, final and play-offs for positions 1-4; the runners-up will play-off for positions 5-8, the third-placed teams for positions 9-12 and the fourth-placed teams for positions 13 -16. The standard method of scoring will be utilised. During the event if a team member is unable to compete because of injury/illness (confirmed by medical opinion) and the team does not have a reserve player a forfeit is permitted for one tie only.
- SCHEDULING:** The World Cup will normally be programmed within the following time frame:
- In the months of May/June
- ENTRY FEES:** Individual WSF Member countries will be required to pay a team entry fee which will be retained by the WSF. The level of the entry fee will be set by the Championships Committee.
- RIGHTS FEE:** A Rights Fee will be payable by the Host Member to the WSF.

ACCOMMODATION: The Host WSF Member will provide appropriate quality accommodation of two twin rooms for each team and breakfast for up to four players for a maximum period commencing from the day preceding the commencement of the World Cup to the day following the World Cup Final.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize monies will be paid to the Member WSF nations consistent with the following breakdown:

	<u>16 Teams</u>	<u>8 Teams</u>
Winner	20 %	25 %
Runner up	14 %	19 %
3rd and 4th	9 %	14 %
5th to 8th	5.5 %	5th to 6th 9 %
9th to 16th	3.25 %	7th to 8th 5 %

REPLACEMENTS: Refer to **Section U** of the WSF World Championship regulations.

DEADLINES: **Appendix A** of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.

REFEREES: A minimum of 4 WSF World/International Referees will be invited to officiate at the World Cup and their expenses covered by the Host Nation in accordance with **Regulation D7** of the WSF World Championship Regulations.

OFFICIAL BALL: **Regulation D10** of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.

DOPING: **Appendix C** of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.

CLOTHING: **Section F** of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.

**CODE OF CONDUCT/
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
AND PROCESSES:** Regulations contained in **Section W** and **X** of the WSF World Championship Regulations will apply.

APPENDIX E - WSF LOGO/IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The WSF logo should be displayed (complete and in its designated colours) in the following areas at all World Championships:

- * programme (prominently on outside front cover)
- * players manual (outside front cover)
- * all invitations
- * tickets
- * player identifications
- * venues
- * courts (i.e. tin stickers)
- * all press releases and media information
- * championship accommodation venue/s
- * championship office
- * general signage e.g. drawboards etc.
- * as appropriate all trophies presented to winners (i.e. not perpetual)

APPENDIX F - WSF INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES REGULATIONS

These WSF World Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current regulations of **World Championships** as determined by the World Squash Federation, and these regulations.

EVENTS	The Championships will consist of World Men's, World Women's and World Mixed Doubles events.
ELIGIBILITY	Section G of the WSF World Championships regulations apply subject to the Championships being open to a men's pair, a women's pair and mixed doubles pair from the same WSF Member, entered by that member. WSF members may each enter a maximum of one pair in each of the Championships. The mixed doubles pair may be selected, if desired, from player/s in the same WSF member's men's and/or women's doubles pairs.
FORMAT	The maximum draw will be 16 pairs in each Championship. If the number of pairs exceeds 16, the WSF Seeding Committee will select those to compete. If the entry is less than 16 pairs, the WSF Championships Committee may, at its sole discretion, accept further entries from some or all nations previously entered.
REPLACEMENTS	After entry closing date, changes of players will be permitted up until 21 days prior to Championship commencement date. After that time one member of a pair may be replaced by a substitute but each pairing shall have a maximum of only one change and no change shall be made within one hour of the schedule start of a match in which the pair will be competing.
SCORING	Play will be the best of three games, point-a-rally scoring to 15 points under the WSF World Doubles rules. Courts will be of the official International Doubles dimensions of 9.75 x 7.62 metres (32 x 25 feet).
ENTRY FEES	Individual WSF Members will be required to pay an entry fee for each player. The level of entry fee will be set by the WSF Championships Committee.
RIGHTS FEE	A Rights Fee will be payable by the Host Member to the WSF.
ACCOMMODATION	The Host WSF Member will provide appropriate quality accommodation in twin rooms (includes breakfast) for a maximum period commencing from the day preceding the commencement of these Championships to the final day of the event.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize monies will be paid consistent with the following breakdown:

	<u>16 Teams</u>		<u>8 Teams</u>
	%		%
Winner	20		25
Runner up	14		19
3 rd and 4 th	9		14
5 th to 8 th	5.5	5 th to 6 th	9
9 th to 16 th	3.25	7 th to 8 th	5

The distribution of the total amount of prize money may be adjusted if less than 16 pairs compete in any Championship.

SEEDINGS

Seedings will be undertaken by the WSF Seeding Committee whose decision will be final.

OFFICIAL BALL

Regulation D10 of the WSF World Championship regulations will apply.

CLOTHING

Section F of the WSF World Championship regulations will apply. Additionally each pair of players will wear shirts/dresses which are identical in colour and style. Each pair shall have two sets of shirts/dresses in differing colours so that a change can be made to differentiate them from their opponents.

EYE GUARDS

All competitors shall wear protective eye guards (manufactured to an appropriate national standard) properly over the eyes at all times during competition play.

DOPING

Appendix C of the WSF World Championship regulations will apply.

REFEREES

A minimum of 4 WSF World/International Referees will be invited to officiate at these WSF International Doubles Championships and their expenses covered by the Host Nation in accordance with **Regulation D7** of the WSF World Championship regulations.

**CODE OF CONDUCT/
DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE AND
PROCESSES**

Regulations contained in **Section W** and **X** of the WSF World Championship regulations will apply.

APPENDIX G - ORDER OF TIES IN POOLS

WORLD CUP

STAGE 1 DRAW

	POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D	
DAY 1	1 v 8	9 v 16	2 v 10	7 v 15	3 v 11	6 v 14	4 v 12	5 v 13
DAY 2	1 v 9	8 v 16	2 v 7	10 v 15	3 v 14	6 v 11	4 v 13	5 v 12
DAY 3	1 v 16	8 v 9	7 v 10	2 v 15	3 v 6	11 v 14	4 v 5	12 v 13

GENERAL

Teams listed in descending pool seeding order:

9 - 12 Teams

	POOL A			POOL B		
DAY 1	1v9	4v8	5v12	2v10	3v7	6v11
DAY 2	1v8	4v12	5v9	2v7	3v11	6v10
DAY 3	1v5	4v9	8v12	2v6	3v10	7v11
DAY 4	5v8	9v12	1v4	3v6	7v10	2v11
DAY 5	4v5	8v9	1v12	2v3	6v7	10v11

13 - 32 Teams - Senior

	POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D		POOL E		POOL F		POOL G		POOL H	
DAY 1	1v3	2v4	1v4	2v3	1v3	2v4	1v4	2v3	1v3	2v4	1v4	2v3	1v3	2v4	1v4	2v3
DAY 2	1v2	3v4	1v3	2v4	1v2	3v4	1v3	2v4	1v2	3v4	1v3	2v4	1v2	3v4	1v3	2v4
DAY 3	1v4	2v3	1v2	3v4	1v4	2v3	1v2	3v4	1v4	2v3	1v2	3v4	1v4	2v3	1v2	3v4

13 - 16 Teams - Junior

As Pools A - D above.

17 - 20 Teams - Junior

	POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D	
DAY 1	1v3	2v5	1v3	2v5	1v3	2v5	1v3	2v5
	1v4	3v5	1v4	3v5	1v4	3v5	1v4	3v5
DAY 2	2v4	1v5	2v4	1v5	2v4	1v5	2v4	1v5
	1v2	3v4	2v3	4v5	2v3	4v5	2v3	4v5
DAY 3	2v3	4v5	1v2	3v4	1v2	3v4	1v2	3v4

21 - 24 Teams - Junior

Pools A - C as Pool A 13-32 Teams - Senior

Pools D - F as Pool B 13-32 Teams - Senior

25 - 32 Teams - Junior

Pools A - D as Pool A 13-32 Teams - Senior

Pools E - H As Pool B 13-32 Teams - Senior

In all situations not detailed above for stage 1, and all stage 2 round robin formats the order of ties shall be at the discretion of the WSF Technical Director.