

ST.VINCENT & THE GRENADINES SQUASH ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
The 15th Annual JUNIOR OECS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES & REGULATION

1. The Rules of Squash as laid down by the World Squash Federation and as amended **January 1st, 2015** shall apply to this tournament. The SVGSA and OECSSA Code of Conduct shall also be upheld during the tournament.
2. The Dunlop Pro Double Yellow Dot Ball shall be the official ball of the tournament.
3. Entries for all players close on **Saturday, March 21st, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** Completed entry forms accompanied shall be submitted, preferably in a sealed envelope, and addressed to the **SVG Squash Association, Junior OECS Entry 2015.**
4. **Format:** Age group categories will be as follows: Boy's under 11/13/15/17/19; Girl's under 11/13/15/17/19. Players must be under their age group for the Championships: i.e. **12th April 2015.** Age group events will be played on a knock out basis once there are nine (9) or more entries in any age group. For 2-6 entries there will be a round robin type competition. For 7-8 entries there will round robin of two (2) separate pools then a playoff between the top two players from each pool. For each age group event there will be up to 4 seeded players. Where a knock out competition is played there will be a plate event for the losers in the first round of the main draw. All matches will be best of 5 games, PAR scoring (1st to 11).
5. **Players will be expected to mark and referee the match following their own. If for any reasons the players cannot do so, they are responsible for finding a competent referee and marker to act on their behalf. Players are also expected to wear proper squash attire.**
6. The draw will be made on **Monday March 30th, 2015** after the close of acceptance of entries and will be reviewed on **Wednesday April 1st, 2015** then posted together with the times of matches on the notice board of the National Squash Center and SVG Squash Website by **Friday April 3rd, 2015 at 9:00pm.** The SVGSA and OECSSA is not responsible for advising players of the times of their matches, and will be under no obligation to change times of matches to accommodate players once the draws are posted.
7. **This tournament is under the control of the SVGSA and OECSSA. The OECS Tournament Committee shall deal with all disputes.**
8. Players who enter this tournament do so entirely at their own risk and the SVGSA and OECSSA will not accept responsibility for any injury or disability arising from participation in the tournament. **Players must wear eye protection while participating in these Championships.**
9. Participants are required to make sure that their **REGISTRATION FEE** is paid no later than **1:00pm Saturday April 4th, 2015.** Failure to make payment before this time will result in an **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL** from these Championships.