



ST.VINCENT & THE GRENADINES SQUASH ASSOCIATION SVG JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN 2015

RULES & REGULATIONS

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 Code of Conduct shall also be upheld during the tournament.
2. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to Vincentian nationals, non-nationals resident in SVG, or persons residing overseas.
3. The Dunlop Pro Double Yellow Dot Ball shall be the official ball of the tournament.
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. **22nd February, 2015**. Age group events will be played on a knock out basis once there are eight (8) or more entries in any age group. For 2-5 entries there will be a round robin type competition. For 6-7 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. **This tournament is under the control of the SVG Squash Association, and this Committee shall deal with all disputes.**
7. Players who enter this tournament do so entirely at their own risk and the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Squash Association and the National Squash Centre 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.**