



PNG SQUASH FEDERATION

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OCEANIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS/PNG OPEN TITLES SEPTEMBER 16 – 19, 2010

Tournament Information

ENTRY DETAILS

The 2010 Oceania Open Championships/PNG Open Squash Titles will be hosted in conjunction with the PNG Squash Federation and the Oceania Squash Federation (OSF) which is the regional federation under the membership of the World Squash Federation.

- The Championships will be conducted under the WSF Regulations and OSF rules where applicable.
- Entries will be accepted for both the Singles Men's, and Ladies Competitions.
- The Championships are open in the following categories for both Men and Women:

Events		Prize Money
2010 Oceania Mens Open	Winner/Runner Up	AUD \$5,000/AUD \$2,500
2010 Oceania Womens Open	Winner/Runner Up	AUD \$5,000/AUD \$2,500
2010 BSP PNG Men's Open	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K1,500/ K750
2010 BSP PNG Women's Open	Winner/ Runner Up	PNG K1,500/ K750
2010 BSP PNG Men's B Grade	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Women's B Grade	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Men's C Grade	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Women's C Grade	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Junior Boy's under 15	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Junior Girl's under 15	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Veterans Men's > 50	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400
2010 BSP PNG Veterans Womens > 50	Winner/Runner Up	PNG K600/ K400

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Should you choose to register online for this event, please do not send in a manual entry form as this will cause duplication of entries. Entry forms can be obtained by emailing: pereira_png@comcen.com.au or could be downloaded from the following website www.pngsquash.org.pg by the 31st of July.

The online registration will be available by the end of July on the PNG Squash website www.pngsquash.org.pg or by emailing: pereira_png@comcen.com.au.

Please read the information below prior to completing your registration online.

- When your entry is processed, you will be sent a confirmation email. It is your responsibility to check that the details are entered correctly. The closing date for entries is Wednesday Sept 10, 2010.
- Participants can enter in more than one event. Each additional event entered will be K10 additional.
- Prize money is offered for each major event.
- Entrants must complete the entry form to assist with seeding.
- Seeding will be undertaken by the Tournament Committee.
- Each individual event must have a minimum of four (4) players.

Entry Fee for Tournaments

- The entry fee for the PNG Open Tournament is K40 with additional events costing K10.
- The entry fee for the Oceania Open Championships is K100.

Refund Policy

- Entry fees are non-refundable after August 30, 2010. Prior to this date withdrawals can be made, and K30 of the entry fee will be retained to cover administration and handling costs.
- Entries can only be cancelled if notice is received in writing prior to September 10, 2010. Letters of cancellation should be addressed to Edmond Pereira - 2010 Oceania Open Titles by email: pereira_png@comcen.com.au

Venue and Match Control

Matches will be played in the Squash courts at Holiday Inn Life Gymnasium. The organisers reserve the right to use other approved venues should the need arise.

- Hand In, Hand Out (HIHO) scoring, best of 5 games, will be used for the Singles competition and PARS scoring.
- In events with 16 or more entrants, there will be the usual main knockout draw - Plate, Consolation Plate, Classic Plate etc. In the event of lower numbers in graded events these will more likely be played in pools. Scheduling of matches will be done in such a manner to ensure that all players have a minimum of three (3) matches.
- Events may be combined if there are insufficient entries in a particular plate category.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who fails to be ready for play at the allocated time or amended time in conjunction with the tournament draw procedures.
- A match may be awarded to a player whose opponent fails to be present on court within ten (10) minutes of the advertised start time of the match.
- A free shuttle for all overseas players, referees, and officials for the duration of the championship will operate throughout the day between the main playing venue and hotels in Port Moresby where the players will be staying.

Players responsibilities:

- All players must register with the Tournament Director at the venue, at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled match times.

Official Match Ball

- All matches will be played with the approved WSF match ball DUNLOP Pro.

Receipt of Entries

- All entries received by the Competition Event Office will be processed and confirmed only after payment has been made in full.
- Online registrations will receive confirmation via email.
- Further information regarding the Championships including the entry list and the draw will be available to entrants on the website prior to start of competition.
- The Competition Event Office cannot accept responsibility for entries lost in the post, or sent by fax. If you have not received any contact within one week of registration, please contact us.

Late Entries

- Late entries may be allowed with the sanction of the Tournament Director.
- There will be an additional fee of K10 for late entries.
- When the seeding process has been started no late entries will be allowed.

Schedule of Play and Social Program

Day and date	Championship Program	Social Program
Thursday, September 16 th	Player Registration/Qualifying rounds if required/Practice sessions	Welcoming Function
Friday, September 17 th	Round 1 /Round 2	
Saturday, September 18 th	3/Quarter Finals	
Sunday, September 19 th	Semi Finals/ Finals Singles	Prize-Giving&Farewell Function

Accreditation

Accreditation cards will be issued at registration and must be worn for the duration of the Championships.

Visa policy in Papua New Guinea

Visitors to PNG are required to obtain an entry permit prior to travelling to Papua New Guinea, as a sixty (60) day permit is issued upon arrival.

Please also note the following:

- The Organisers would like to emphasise that Visa procedures are the responsibility of the applying person(s). In any case, but particularly in the case of late registration or Visas being declined, the Organisers are not responsible for the participant's visas.
- The Organisers however will be glad to assist when questions on visa procedures should apply and can provide any documentation required regarding the purpose of your need for a visa.

Enquiries

All other enquiries can be directed to the following organizing committee members:

Events : Edmond Pereira; pereira_png@comcen.com.au (675) 72014008 mobile contact
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