



# COSMOPOLITAN SQUASH LEAGUE 2011

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the league is to promote friendly inter-club competition and at the same time encourage social interaction among the participating members.

### 2. PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Teams from The American Club (AC), The British Club (BC), Hollandse Club (HC), Serangoon Gardens Country Club (SGCC), Singapore Island Country Club (SICC), Singapore Cricket Club (SCC) and The Tanglin Club (TC) shall participate.

Any change must be made in consultation with the other participating clubs.

### 3. REGISTERED PLAYERS

All registered players must be bona fide members of participating clubs and must be at least 18 years old as of 1st January, in the year in which the Cosmo is being held.

### 4. GRADING PLAYERS

Players shall be assessed using last season's grading and performance as a guide. It should be noted that the Cosmo league grade and the SSRA grade might not be identical.

New registration shall be graded base on their captain's assessment. Any official grading like the SSRA grade shall be used as a guide.

National Squash League Grading	Cosmo Squash League Grading
C1	1
C2	2/3
D1	3/4
D2	4/5
E1	5/6
E2	6/7
F1	7/8
F2	9/10

Players up to SSRA grade C can be registered. New players shall be graded from grade 1 to 10.

An automatic upgrade or downgrade for players having either two (2) consecutive wins or losses will apply. All captains are expected to keep a record of their players' performance and advise the administration accordingly.

### 5. LEAGUE COMMENCEMENT

A meeting shall be conducted prior to commencement of the league. Each participating club shall be represented by its captain or nominated representative. The meeting will be conducted to accept players' registration; to finalise players' grades; to confirm fixtures; to fix a date for the Cosmo function and to confirm the next club hosting the league.

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The league shall commence in the week of **22 August 2011**, and shall go on for fourteen (14) weeks. Team lists must be submitted to Stefanie Ang (Sports Executive) at [stefanie.ang@scc.org.sg](mailto:stefanie.ang@scc.org.sg) or fax to 6337 0119 by **1 August 2011, Monday**.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

A schedule of matches shall be decided by the organiser. The fixture shall be circulated to all participating clubs no later than ten (10) days prior to league commencement.

All matches shall be scheduled on Mondays. Any re-scheduled matches must be completed during the same week. Participating clubs are discouraged from giving away any walkovers.

## 7. MATCH FORMAT

Each club shall nominate five (5) players for each match where only players who are registered for the current season are allowed to play. No new players can be registered after **Monday 10 October 2011**,

It is the responsibility of the home team to confirm the match day with the visiting team. Re-scheduled or postponed matches must be completed during the same week, i.e. before the next game by the Thursday of each week.

Visiting teams shall furnish information of preferred players for the home team to match by the Thursday prior to the Monday match.

If a match of the same grade is not possible, then the home team shall match a player close to the visiting team's preferred choice. The home team must inform the visiting team of its intention to match a player with a different grade so that the visiting team has the option to change or maintain its original line-up. Difference between players must not be more than three (3) grades.

Team captains are encouraged to do their best to ensure close games by matching players correctly. This is absolutely necessary if we are to obtain the desired spirit of the Cosmopolitan League.

## 8. HANDICAPS

In the true spirit of the cosmopolitan league every effort shall be made to match players of the same grades. However, in exceptional circumstances where it is not possible for the home team to match a grade(s), the home team may field a player no more than 3 grades difference.

The following shall apply for any difference in grade between players.

For ONE grade difference (3) pts will be allowed.  
For TWO grades difference (4) pts will be allowed.  
For THREE grades difference (5) pts will be allowed.

Grade Difference	Home side (Weaker player)	Home Side (Stronger Player)
1	-1, +2	0, +3
2	-2, +2	0, +4
3	-2, +3	0, +5

The above arrangement shall only be used as a last resort where no match of the same grade is available.

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## 9. SCORING OF MATCH RESULTS

Matches shall be played to the best of five (5) games using the American scoring system, i.e. first to reach 15 points scoring off every rally. In the event of a tie at 14 points each, the non-serving player shall choose between a one (1) point and a three (3) point's game, i.e. first to reach 15 points or first to reach 17 points, whichever the case may be.

Points awarded to teams with the following result:

RESULT	POINTS AWARDED	
	Winner	Loser
5 - 0	5	0
4 - 1	4	1
3 - 2	3	2

In addition, the winning team shall also be awarded with a bonus point.

In the event of a scoring or match result dispute, the chairman of Organising Committee shall have the final say.

All match results complete with scores for each game played must be written on the official score sheet. It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that results are entered correctly and sent to the Sports & Recreation Department at the SCC at fax no: 6337 0119 or email Stefanie Ang (Sports Executive) @ [stefanie.ang@scc.org.sg](mailto:stefanie.ang@scc.org.sg) by Tuesday before 2pm or the day after the game is played if it's a re-scheduled or a postponed game.

Information on the latest results shall be circulated to all participating clubs after all the results have been received.

## 10. POST-MATCH

Each home club shall provide food and drinks for the visiting team. There shall be no charge. The home team is also expected to provide a short match report which will be of interest to other participating clubs.

## 11. TROPHY / PRIZES

The Cosmopolitan League Challenge Trophy shall be presented to the winning team at the Cosmo Party. Prizes for other placings shall be optional.

The organiser is introducing the "Spirit of Cosmo" Trophy for the Club that displays the best spirit of Cosmo throughout the season. This award will be voted for by the clubs at the end of the season. The award would be judged based on hospitality, attitude on court, participation level and all round conviviality.

## 12. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

In the event of a dispute, the host club will chair and invite the Captains from 2 other non involved clubs to be in the disciplinary committee. Should any dispute occur involve the host club, the club on rest will chair the disciplinary committee and similarly invite Captains from 2 other non involved clubs as well.

## 13. END OF SEASON COMPETITION

It will be the responsibility of the host to organise the end of season competition.

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## 14. COSMO FUNCTION

The club organising the league will host the end of season function. Details as follows:

Venue	:	Singapore Cricket Club, Padang Restaurant and Gilmour Room
Date	:	26 November 2011, Saturday
Time	:	7.30pm - till late
Attire	:	Casual smart
Invitation	:	Twenty (20) members from each club (Additional charges apply for subsequent members)

## 15. PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee for this year shall be SGD\$700.00 per team.

Cheques made in favour of Singapore Cricket Club must be sent to Sports & Recreation Department, @ Connaught Drive, Singapore 179681.

## 16. HOSTING THE LEAGUE

The Cosmopolitan Inter-club Squash League shall be hosted on a rotational basis.

Organisers for the Cosmopolitan Inter-club Squash League as indicated below:

1995	The American Club	2001	The British Club	2007	The British Club
1996	The British Club	2002	The Pinetree Club	2008	Singapore Island Country Club
1997	The Pinetree Club	2003	Singapore Cricket Club	2009	Hollandse Club
1998	Singapore Cricket Club	2004	Hollandse Club	2010	Serangoon Gardens Country Club
1999	Hollandse Club	2005	Serangoon Gardens Country Club	2011	Singapore Cricket Club
2000	The American Club	2006	The American Club	2012	The Tanglin Club

At the end of the league, all relevant documents shall be handed over to the next club hosting the league.

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