



## Ladder Rules

1. All players need to be paid up members of Squash SA.
2. Challenges:
  - a. Every player may have 1 free challenge at the start of the season, irrespective of whether they are on the ladder or not.
  - b. Thereafter players are allowed to challenge a maximum of 2 positions above their current position.
  - c. Any player who is not on the ladder and loses the challenge match will start at the bottom of the ladder.
  - d. Any player who is on the ladder and loses the challenge match will keep their position.
  - e. The challenger must propose the date, time and venue suitable to both players. If not acceptable to the challenged, a date within 2 weeks must be agreed upon.
  - f. A challenged player may not decline a challenge more than twice. If he/she does, the challenged higher placed player forfeits his/her position.
  - g. The same players may not challenge each other for 2 weeks after a challenge.
  - h. If a player is challenged, the player may not accept or organise any other challenge until the first challenge is complete.
  - i. All challenges have to have a marker and referee to be recorded as a challenge.
  - j. Tournaments will automatically count as challenges should players be within 2 positions of each other on the ladder that is current at that time.
  - k. It is the challenger's responsibility to send through the results of the challenge within 1 week of the challenge.
  - l. Challenge results submitted after the closing date of a tournament will not be used for that tournament.
3. Should a player want league matches (including school league matches) or any other results (any event not organised by Joburg Junior Squash) to count, that player is responsible for submitting the results. This needs to be done within 1 week of the match.
4. The ladder will provide the basis for selection of IPT teams.
5. Every member needs to play in at least 3 official ranking tournaments in a year to retain their ranking.
6. The squash year starts at the SOS tournament and runs until IPT.
7. All disputes need to be submitted in writing to the disputes committee. The decision on disputes is made by the committee and is final.
8. All results and disputes need to be submitted to [admin@cgjs.co.za](mailto:admin@cgjs.co.za)
9. The Squash Ladder Rules are subject to change as deemed necessary by the committee.