

Ladder Rules

- 1. All players need to be paid up members of Squash SA.
- 2. The ladder will be updated after every Joburg Junior Squash tournament.
- 3. If a player does not participate in a tournament, the benefit will be given to the player who does participate in the tournament.
- 4. If a player does not participate in a tournament due to injury or illness, a doctor's note is required before the start of the tournament.
- 5. 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 and time for the match. If this is not acceptable to the challenged, a date within 2 weeks must be agreed upon.
 - f. Challenges take place at Parkview Squash Centre unless agreed to by both players. It is the challenger's responsibility to book and pay for the court hire.
 - g. A challenged player may not decline a challenge more than twice. If he/she does, the challenged higher placed player forfeits his/her position.
 - h. The same players may not challenge each other for 2 weeks after a challenge.
 - i. If a player is challenged, the player may not accept or organise any other challenge until the first challenge is complete.
 - j. All challenges have to have an approved marker and referee to be recorded as a challenge.
 - k. Tournaments will automatically count as challenges should players be within 2 positions of each other on the ladder that is current at that time.
 - I. It is the challenger's responsibility to send through the results of the challenge within 1 week of the challenge.
 - m. Challenge results submitted after the closing date of a tournament will not be used for that tournament.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The ladder will provide the basis for selection of IPT teams.



- 8. Every member needs to play in at least 3 official ranking tournaments in a year to retain their ranking.
- 9. The squash year starts at the SOS tournament and runs until IPT.
- **10.** All disputes need to be submitted in writing to the disputes committee. The decision on disputes is made by the committee and is final.
- 11. All results and disputes need to be submitted to admin@cgjs.co.za
- 12. The Squash Ladder Rules are subject to change as deemed necessary by the committee.