

Joburg Junior Squash



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 as well as after Bloem Open and SA Closed.
3. If a player does not participate in a Joburg Junior Squash tournament, Bloem Open and SA Closed (due to non-medical reason), they risk being dropped down the ladder.
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, to prevent them from being penalised.
5. Challenges:
 - a. Only U16 and U19 players may challenge.
 - b. Every player may have 1 free challenge before the SOS tournament. A free challenge means that you can challenge for any position.
 - c. Thereafter players are allowed to challenge a maximum of 2 positions above their current position.
 - d. Any challenger who wins the match will take the higher seeding and the challenged will drop 1 place.
 - e. If a challenger loses the match there will be no change to the ladder.
 - f. Any player who is not on the ladder can challenge for any position (i.e. a free challenge) at any time of the year. If the challenger loses the match they will be placed at the bottom of the ladder. If the challenger wins the match, they will take the challenged player's seeding and the challenged player will drop 1 place.
 - g. To request a challenge, a player must email Admin with the details of the challenged player and Admin will send an email to that player.
 - h. The challenged player must propose a minimum of 2 dates for the match which must take place within 2 weeks of the email being sent by Admin. If the challenged player has not set a date within 7 days of the email being sent from Admin, the committee will choose the date for the match which will still be within the 2 week deadline.
 - i. A challenged player may not decline a challenge.
 - j. 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.
 - k. The same players may not challenge each other for 2 weeks after a challenge.
 - l. A player may not be involved in more than 1 challenge at any time.
 - m. All challenges must have an approved marker / referee. This is to be organised by the challenger and approved by the Joburg Junior Squash committee.
 - n. It is the challenger's responsibility to send through the results of the challenge within 1 week of the challenge.

- o. Any event not organized by Joburg Junior Squash (school league, club league, other provinces tournaments) will count as challenges should players be within 2 positions of each other on the ladder. These results must be sent to admin@cgjs.co.za within 1 week of the match.
 - p. Challenge results submitted after the closing date of a tournament will not be used for that tournament.
- 6. The ladder will provide the basis for selection of IPT teams. However, the committee reserves the right to make selection / position decisions for IPT at its own discretion.
- 7. Every player needs to play in at least 3 official ranking tournaments in a year to retain their ranking.
- 8. The squash year starts in September and runs until IPT.
- 9. All disputes must be submitted in writing to the disputes committee. The decision on disputes is made by the committee and is final.
- 10. All results and disputes must be submitted to admin@cgjs.co.za
- 11. The Squash Ladder Rules are subject to change as deemed necessary by the committee.