RULES & REGULATIONS (R&R)

1. PERIOD AND VENUE OF TOURNAMENT

1.1. Date/Time

The 47th SAFRA SQUASH OPEN will be held from Sat, 9th Jan 2027 to Sat, 23rd Jan 2027. Timings are from 12pm to 10pm on Weekends and from 6pm to 10pm on Weekdays.

1.2. Venue

SAFRA Toa Payoh, 293 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319387, Squash Court, Level 2

1.3. The Organising Committee, at its discretion, reserves the right to change the date, time and venue of the tournament, if such need arises.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

2.1. The 47th SAFRA SQUASH OPEN is open to all. All current and ex-national players are eligible to take part in this tournament.

2.2. Players who participated in National Squash League (NSL), national players, national junior players, as well as previous SAFRA Squash Open Novice category semifinalists and above (plate's category not included) are not eligible to participate in the Novice event.

2.3. Player(s) must produce their identity card during registration.

2.4. Age qualification shall be based on the following:

Category	**Birth Year**
Veterans' Open	Born in 1981 or before

3. REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES

3.1. Players must specify their last played National Squash League Division. The Organising Committee (hereinafter called "The Committee") reserves the right to amend or upgrade any player whose registered category in SAFRA SQUASH OPEN, in the opinion of The Committee, does not correspond with his/her standard of play.

3.2. The registration fee is as follows for (per category, per person):

$ 35.00	Student / SAFRA Squash Players / SAFRA Members
$ 45.00	Guest
$ 45.00	Wildcard Entry

3.3. Registration can be via online or by hardcopy. If a hardcopy submission were to be used, the duly completed registration forms, together with payment, shall be submitted to the front desk of any SAFRA Clubs, open from 9am to 9pm daily, a receipt will be issued. The closing date for registration is Friday, 1st Jan 2027.

3.4. Fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by SAFRA.

4. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM & RULES

4.1. The American scoring or PAR system (11 points) will be used.

4.2. For all categories except Novice categories, all matches will be played to a best of 3 games, first to 11 points without deuce. Finals, Semi-finals, Quarter-finals matches will be played to a best of 5 games.

4.3. In the Novice categories, all players will play to a best of 5 games, first to 11 points without deuce.

4.4. The Committee reserves the right to amend or reject a player's participation in his/her selected event. All decisions made are final and players must comply with the decision.

4.5. Players 19 years old and below must bring along and put on protective eyewear to avoid injury.

4.6. Players must report to the Officials at the venue 15 minutes ahead of their scheduled time of play. Players reporting after the 15 minutes of the scheduled time of play will have their matches forfeited. Mutual agreements between players to play at other time schedules will be accorded with the lowest priority in the allocation of court time.

4.7. Players are required to mark/referee at least one match in each of the rounds that they are playing.

4.8. Players are reminded to check their next scheduled match with the Organising Committee or at the updated match table after their games.

4.9. All players are requested to bring their identification documents for verification on the days of their matches, failing which they will not be allowed to play.

4.10. Players who have registered for more than one event must be prepared to play more than one match on the same day.

4.11. Once entries have been accepted, no replacement / substitution of players will be entertained. However, the Organising Committee will consider requests for change of players if valid reasons are provided, on a case-by-case basis. No changes will be made after the closing date.

4.12. Participants are to check their fixtures by 20th October 2026 at SAFRA website, www.safra.sg.

5. SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

5.1. The Organising Committee has the absolute rights to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on relevant website. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to visit the SAFRA website for any notices or changes to the draw or schedules. Any changes will be posted at least 24 hours before the re-scheduled match. Any other rules and regulations that are not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Organising Committee, whose decision shall be FINAL.

5.2. In any event of a dispute or seeking redress, please lodge your appeal in writing together with the protest fee of $50.00 with the presiding official on the spot during the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.

5.3. In the event of any dispute arising over any player, the match shall be played under the protest and the Organising Committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest.

5.4. While reasonable precautions are taken, SAFRA, and its agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this event.

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5.5. Please visit www.safra.sg for more information on this tournament or email Derek (nxikai@safra.sg) if you need further clarifications.

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