

## Reigate Squash Club - 2026 Squash & Racketball Tournament Rules

1. Courts will be scheduled for matches at the times shown on the draw sheets.
2. If, with agreement of your opponent, you wish to play at another mutually convenient time this may be done subject to a court being available. Matches may also be played in advance of the tournament formally starting on the 21st March 2026. If you wish to change the date or time of your match, please book a court in the normal way and email Lisa Pinggera ([lisapinggera@hotmail.com](mailto:lisapinggera@hotmail.com)) to confirm which court booking is not being used. This will allow the club to free up courts that are not being used so that other members can book them. A refund of court fees will be made upon confirmation of the match result.
3. Contact your opponent to confirm match times. A walkover/bye will be awarded to players whose opponents fail to show for a re/scheduled match. Any rearranged matches are at the discretion of the tournament sub-committee.
4. Results are submitted through the MyCourts booking system, any results noted on the draw sheets on the notice board are for reference only. It is the winner's responsibility for submitting the match result and if a result is not submitted by the date of the next round the person failing to submit a result could be disqualified.
5. All matches are the best of FIVE games in all rounds with the exception of the **MIXED HANDICAP (PAR 11)**:
  - Best of three games in the 1st and 2nd rounds.
  - Best of five games from the 3rd round onwards (check the draw sheets).
6. All matches use PAR scoring to 11, at 10-10 then 2 clear points to win the game, except in the: **VETS, VINTAGE, WOMEN'S OPEN & WOMEN'S PLATE**, which are PAR scoring up to 15. If 14-14 is reached, then 2 clear points are needed to win.
7. **MIXED HANDICAP (PAR 11)**:

Handicaps may, if necessary, be altered in the early rounds at the discretion of the tournament sub-committee.

Minus handicaps must be netted up to zero and plus handicaps down to zero

e.g.: -20 playing -12 would start at -8/0

-5 playing +3 would start at -5/3

+3 playing +8 would start at 0/5

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8. **MEN'S OPEN (PAR 11):** All 2nd round matches MUST be completed by the 6th April to allow players to register for the Men's Open Plate. Failure to do so will result in players being excluded from entering the plate.
  
9. **MEN'S OPEN PLATE (PAR 11):** For 1st round losers (not walkovers) and 2nd round losers (not by walkover) who have had a bye in the first round.  
Please register via MyCourts to be included in the plate – closing date is the 6th April – entry into the Men's Plate IS NOT AUTOMATIC.
  
10. **\*SQUASH & RACKETBALL DOUBLES (PAR 11):**  
Best of five games in all rounds with PAR scoring up to 11.  
\*Only one serve is allowed.  
Strokes may be awarded (marked matches only).  
Racketball matches to be played with Karakal black racketball competition balls.  
Normal racketball doubles rules apply. Players are reminded of the WSF recommendations on eye protection for doubles – approved eyewear is sold in the bar (limited supply only).
  
11. In the **squash and racketball doubles competitions (PAR 11)**, partnerships are entered as a fixed pairing.  
If one player in a partnership is unable to play (for reasons including, but not limited to, illness, injury or withdrawal), the partnership will normally be withdrawn from the competition.  
Substitute players will not ordinarily be permitted.  
However, the tournament sub-committee reserves the right to exercise discretion in exceptional circumstances.  
Any such decision will be made in the best interests of fairness, the integrity of the competition and the wider membership.

All decisions of the tournament sub-committee are final.

Markers will be provided on finals night

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