51st PSUK NATIONAL SQUASH & SQUASH 57 RACKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queens Sports Club,
Moorlands View, Halifax, HX1 2XQ
4-6 April 2025

Dear All,

May I offer Congratulations on behalf of the organising committee to the successful competitors who have qualified for the Championships from your Region.

The **West Yorkshire Region** of PSUK Squash and Squash 57 has the pleasure of hosting the event and we look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to Halifax from the 4th – 6th April 2025
.
Please find enclosed details of the championships, itinerary, entry, and accommodation forms, and I ask that you forward them expeditiously to the qualifiers.

Payment, entry and accommodation forms **MUST** be returned to me **BEFORE Friday 28th February 2025.** All payments will be taken by BACS transfer unless requested separately to us.

May I remind you that, as the Regional Representative, it is incumbent upon you to collate all the forms, along with the correct monies. Once collected and checked, you should then forward them to me at the earliest opportunity. Please, if you are experiencing problems, keep me informed. As I and other past organisers have experienced, not knowing the total entrance fees and accommodation number is very concerning and creates difficulties, not least with the hotel as bookings will only be held without payment for a limited period of time.

Lastly, if you have a 2024 winner in your region, please ensure that they bring the annual trophy with them or ensure it is returned, suitably engraved and cleaned.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing everyone in Halifax if not before.

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Accommodation

The accommodation for the Championships will be at
Cedar Court Huddersfield Hotel, Ainley Top, Lindley Moor Road, Elland, Huddersfield, HD3 3RH
www.cedarcourthotels.co.uk **Huddersfield**

The rooms should be available Friday from 2pm and to be vacated by 10am on Monday 7th April 2025.

The Cedar Court Huddersfield Hotel offers an excellent base to navigate Yorkshire. It's just off the M62 halfway between Leeds and Manchester; this much-loved hotel is a perfect base for the business traveller.

But this hotel is much more than a (seriously well-equipped) business hub! This property also offers unrivalled access to some of the county's major attractions, including some impressive and must-see 'Things to Do' for any Yorkshire trip, especially for the culture lovers out there!

Whether you fancy a walk up Castle Hill, a night out at the Lawrence Batley theatre or a day out to the Kirklees light railway Cedar Court Huddersfield is the perfect base.

The hotel has recently benefited from stylish new bedrooms, a refurbished lobby area, and a new self-check-in and check-out option to our reception for speed and convenience. There is also a brand new sports bar & games room, The Dugout, in our hotel basement.

The hotel offers FREE extensive car parking facilities.

Arrival and Registration

Competitors and guests should arrive at the hotel between 12:00 – 15:00 Friday 4th April

Members of the PSUK committee will be in the foyer area of the Hotel to welcome players/guests on the Friday for the period 12-3:30pm
The Hotel rooms will be allocated from reception.
For free parking at the Hotel put your Registration in the Car Park i-pad in the Hotel reception.

Competition Venue

The Venue for the Championships will be:

Queens Sports Club, Moorlands View, Halifax, HX1 2XQ
www.queenssportsclub.co.uk

Queens Sports & Fitness Club is Halifax's premier squash, tennis and racketball venue and has a long history of sporting excellence with the club dating back to 1887.

They have 8 tennis courts, 6 outdoor and 2 indoor all with floodlights, 5 squash courts, with both

departments managed by full time coaching professionals. There is a well-equipped gym, an on-site physiotherapist and a fully licensed bar.

Please note: Although there is parking at the Sports Club, The road leading to the Queens Sports Club is unadopted & has many potholes. The committee suggests sharing uber/taxis to the venue or parking on the main road near to the club to avoid any damage to your vehicle.

AGM & Competition Draw

The AGM will take place at the **Club** at **3:30pm** Friday 4th and play will be as follows:

Friday 4th Start 4pm and finish around 8/9pm.
*Losers of the 1st round will automatically be entered into a **MONRAD system** whereby you play to a final position, which means you may play 3 or 4 times over the weekend, these matches will be best of 3 games*
Saturday 5th Start 10am and conclude around 5/6pm. Quarter Finals & Semi Finals Day
Sunday 6th Start 10am with final play off matches. Finals will commence from 1pm.

A member of the National Committee will be nominated to act as Tournament Referee. The Match organiser and Marker allocation will also be done by members of the National Committee. These committee members will be identified at the draw.
Players may be asked to volunteer their services as markers during the tournament.

Health and Safety

Correct and appropriate clothing /equipment must be worn and be free from defect. The wearing of protective eyewear, although not mandatory, is recommended.

Entertainment

There will be a meal laid on for all players and guests on the Friday night at the Club.

There will be no formal arrangements for the Saturday 5th April: however, Halifax is a historic market town nestled in the South Pennines amidst scenic landscapes and a rich industrial heritage. Worthy of a visit is 'The Piece Hall' which is a Grade I listed building and the sole survivor of the great eighteenth century northern cloth halls. It offers a unique shopping, dining and cultural experience.

The Presentation dinner will be held at The Cedar Court Hotel (**7pm for 7.30pm**) on Sunday night and will include: a three-course meal & wine. A disco with DJ will provide entertainment following the presentation of prizes. A formal seating plan will be arranged.
In keeping with our tradition, the dress code is preferably Black Tie/Lounge Suits/Cocktail Dresses, although this is not mandatory.

As it is a set meal, please advise me on your entry form as to any dietary needs.**

There will be a raffle following the presentation of the prizes and the proceeds will be in aid of a local charity.
All competitors, guests and committee members are encouraged to bring prizes for the raffle

draw please.

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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM- £60 entry fee

Please indicate category of entry below; you can only enter one event as a **MONRAD Play off system** will be used meaning you will get to play at least 3/4 matches over the weekend. **MONRAD matches will be best of 3 games.**

Full Name:	**Region:**
£60 entry fee	Please put an X in one box below
The Open	
Ladies' Open	
Men's Over 45 (Qualifying age as on 4th April 25)	
Vintage Over 55 (Qualifying age as on 4th April 25)	
Ladies Over 45 (Qualifying age as on 4th April 25)	
Squash 57/Racketball Open	
Squash 57/Racketball Over 55 Open (Qualifying age as on 4th April 25)	

• Ladies can also enter the The Open & Racketball events Please state T shirt size required Additional shirts can be ordered (£20.00 each) <u>Ladies Fit shirt or Vest – Please specify</u> **XS** –8, **S**- 10, **M**-12, **L**-14, **XL**-16, **XXL**- 18 <u>Regular Fit</u> **XS**- (35-37), **S-** (37-39), **M**- (39-41) **L**- (41-43) **XL**- (43-45), **XXL** (45-48), **3XL** (48-50) **4XL** (51-53), **5XL**-(54-56)	Number required..... Size .....

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ENTRY/ACCOMMODATION / FORM

Return below to your representative ASAP

FULL NAME..... FORCE/REGION.....

GUEST'S NAME..... TWIN SHARE NAME.....

CONTACT DETAILS: EMAIL.....
PHONE.....

Championships fees. Please pay/transfer to PSUK Squash Section *Sort Code 30*-92-58 *a/c*. 01144335 ***Please state the region the payments are from (if group) or individual names***		**Enter amount**
Tournament Entry Fee: £60.00	**£60**	£
Presentation Dinner with disco; 3 courses meal with wine Half bottle of wine per person. **Please indicate: Vegetarian/Vegan or any other dietary requirements	**£42.50**	£
Shared Twin Room **per person** for 3 nights: Preference to share with name: Breakfast Included for all guests.	**£141**	£
Accommodation for 1 or 2 nights available Saturday or Sunday or both. Single £75 Double for 1 £85 Double for 2 £95 per night		£
Double Room for 3 nights Guests name:	**£282**	£
Single Room for 3 nights for 1 person:	**£246**	£
Double Room for 3 nights for 1 person:	**£282**	£
Additional event shirts:	**£20**	
GRAND TOTAL:		£

PLEASE PAY WITHIN THE TIME TO ENSURE YOUR HOTEL ROOM IS BOOKED, AS THEY ARE LIMITED. DO NOT WAIT FOR FUNDS TO BE FORTHCOMING FROM YOUR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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