

Hong Kong Squash Selection Mechanism & Process for Hangzhou Asian Games 2022

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Selection Event:

Asian Games – Hangzhou 2023

- Men's and Women's Team Event
- Men's and Women's Singles Event
- Mixed Doubles

Target:

- 5 medals
- One medal in each category including one gold medal

Team:

The team will comprise of four Men and four Women

- Four players will play in the Team Event
- Two players will play in the Singles Event
- Two Players from Men's and Women's Team will crossover to form two Mixed Doubles pairings

Selection Overview:

- 4 Players selected for Team / Singles
- 4 Players selected for Team / Mixed Doubles

We will select a team who have demonstrated the attitude and performance level capable of achieving our targets at AG23. This may mean selection of players on their ability to play doubles so PSA ranking and singles results may not be the primary consideration. In this case it is likely that some players selected for AG23 may have inferior singles rankings / results to players who are not selected.

Play-Offs:

Play-offs will be used if a justifiable decision on selection cannot be reached using the selection criteria.

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In the event of play-offs we would select neutral venues for the matches.

Selection Mechanism:

In accordance with Hong Kong Squash Selection Criteria for Hong Kong Team Athletes:

- *The Head Coach proposes the list of potential athletes for a specific competition for the Sub-Committee's consideration and decision.*
- *If play-off is necessary, at the discretion of the Sub-Committee, the matches shall be carried out as close to the event date as possible but shall be completed before the entry deadline of the event*

Selection Criteria:

- PSA World Ranking
- Local and International Results (to include PSA / WSF / ASF and HKSI Internal Doubles events)
- Attitude and commitment of the athletes to achieve AG23 targets
- Fitness Test Results* (capacity to cope with the demands of the tournament)

*The fitness test results (if required) will be the on-court squash physical performance test (SPPT).

Selection Dates:

- Initial Selection: **w/c 15th May 2023**
- Selection Confirmation: **w/c 5th June 2023**

Appeal Process:

In accordance with the Hong Kong Squash Selection Criteria for Hong Kong Team Athletes:

- *The athlete who disagrees with the selection result may appeal to Hong Kong Squash in writing with reasons justified within 7 working days of the date of result announcement.*
- *The Chairman of Hong Kong Squash shall form a Special Panel to handle the appeal and its decision will be final*
- *The final decision shall be given to the athlete in writing within 14 working days of the date of appeal.*

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