

**FINAL NOMINATION AND TRIALS NOTIFICATION**

**14<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH ASIAN GAMES,**

**23 – 31 JANUARY 2026, PAKISTAN**

1. **Purpose:** To select the players for below mentioned international event to be conducted as per the dates mentioned in para 2 and also as per the notice given by Department of Sports Development.

2. **Tournament, Categories & Maximum No of Entries:**

| S/N | Tournament                         | Host country | Dates              | Categories                                | Maximum No of Entries  |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 1   | 14 <sup>th</sup> South Asian Games | PAKISTAN     | 23-31 January 2026 | Men's/<br>Women's<br>Team /<br>Individual | No specify details were received through Dep of Sports Development. However, Maximum six (6) players will be selected including two (2) standby players for each category. |

3. **Selection Criteria:**

**Based on followings;**

a. Selected the players as per the Latest SLS Ranking List (as at 1 August 2025) in Open/ U 19/ U17 Categories and PSA Ranking.

b. Seeding will be done by considering the latest ranking list as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 and also mainly focusing on the current form of particular player by analyzing past performance of tournaments conducted in 2024/25 including PSA Events and selection trials conducted during the year 2024/25.

**Note:** General Selection Criteria is published in the Sri Lanka Squash official Web site <https://srilankasquash.lk/sri-lanka-squash-slsselection-criteria-for-participation-in-international-tournaments/>

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4. **Format of Trials**

| S/N | Tournament                         | Format of Trials              | Remarks |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1   | 14 <sup>th</sup> South Asian Games | Men's/<br>Single      Women's |         |

5. **Selected Players for Trials:**

a. The following players are eligible to be called for the trials by conserving their national ranking, PSA ranking and recent performance. In view of same, an email was sent to the respective players on 15 August 2025, to obtain their willingness to participate.

i. **Men Nominations**

| S/N | Name                   |
|-----|------------------------|
| 1   | Ravindu Laksiri        |
| 2   | Shamil Wakeel          |
| 3   | Mohamed Shariff Hakeem |
| 4   | K Viduranga Udantha    |
| 5   | EA Nevindu Lakman      |
| 6   | Methmal Wood           |
| 7   | H.M.T.Nilakshana       |
| 8   | M.A.M.Usama            |
| 9   | H.A.S DE Silva         |
| 10  | M.Ilham Faheth Asmone  |

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| 11 | DH Thinura Randina  |
| 12 | Matheesha Wijsekera |
| 13 | Daniels SN          |
| 14 | Tharul Pinwatta     |

**ii. Women Nominations**

| S/N | Name                          |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1   | VS Chanithma Sinely           |
| 2   | Yeheni Kuruppu                |
| 3   | Adhithi Gunasekera            |
| 4   | Ranliya Irundinithi Wood      |
| 5   | Dewmini Gallage               |
| 6   | Fathoum Isadeen               |
| 7   | Anargi Ovishka Perera         |
| 8   | Shenaya D Siriwardana         |
| 10  | Themini Palliyaguru           |
| 11  | Akeesa D Samaranayake         |
| 12  | Miyuni Weerasinghe            |
| 13  | Nethmi Hiranya Wickramasinghe |
| 14  | K Senomi Silva                |
| 15  | Sithumili Mendis              |
| 15  | Ifra Booso                    |

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**6. Final list of players with Seeding:**

a. With the deadline for confirming willingness (8:00 PM on 17 August 2025), the following players have expressed their interest in participating in the selection trials. After considering all relevant factors, the following players have been selected to take part in the trials.

b. To minimize the number of matches for the top-seeded players, it has been decided to form two squads (Squad 1 and Squad 2). Accordingly, the top two players from the Men's/Women's Squad 2 will qualify to join the final Squad 1. The seeding of the players selected from Squad 2 will be placed after the seeding of Squad 1 players.

**i. Men's Squad**

| S/N | Name                   | PSA / Latest Ranking as at 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025                          | Squad          | Seeding (Squad Wise) |
|-----|------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|
| 1   | Ravindu Laksiri Lakman | National Champion, PSA-106  | <b>Squad 1</b> | 1                    |
| 2   | Shamil Wakeel          | National Runner up, PSA - 204   |                | 2                    |
| 3   | Mohamed Shariff Hakeem | 1 <sup>st</sup> Open, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place 44 <sup>th</sup> Nationals, PSA 511 |                | 3                    |
| 4   | K Viduranga Udantha    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Open, 4 <sup>th</sup> place 44 <sup>th</sup> Nationals, PSA 479 |                | 4                    |
| 5   | EA Nevindu Lakman      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Open, 5 <sup>th</sup> place 44 <sup>th</sup> Nationals, PSA 390 |                | 5                    |

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| 6  | Methmal Wood         | 6 <sup>th</sup> Open, PSA 442              |                | 6        |
| 7  | M.A.M.Usama          | 5 <sup>th</sup> Open                       | <b>Squad 2</b> | <b>1</b> |
| 8  | H.A.S DE Silva       | 8 <sup>th</sup> Open                       |                | <b>2</b> |
| 9  | Matheesha Wijesekara | 8 <sup>th</sup> Open, 1 <sup>st</sup> U 19 |                | <b>3</b> |
| 10 | DH Thinura Randina   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Open                      |                | <b>4</b> |
| 11 | Daniels SN           | 13 <sup>th</sup> Open                      |                | <b>5</b> |
| 12 | Tharul Pinwatta      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> U 19                       |                | <b>6</b> |

ii. **Women's Squad**

| S/N | Name                     | Latest Ranking as at 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025 / PSA | Squad          | Seeding (Squad Vise) |
|-----|--------------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|
| 1   | VS Chanithma Sinely      | National Champion, PSA-224                             | <b>Squad 1</b> | 1                    |
| 2   | Yeheni Kuruppu           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open, PSA-212                          |                | 2                    |
| 3   | Dewmini Gallage          | 6 <sup>th</sup> place                                  |                | 3                    |
| 4   | Ranliya Irundinithi Wood | 4 <sup>th</sup> Open, 2 <sup>nd</sup> U 19             |                | 4                    |
| 5   | Adhithi Gunasekera       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Open / 1 <sup>st</sup> U 19            |                | 5                    |
| 6   | Anargi Ovishka Perera    | 8 <sup>th</sup> place                                  |                | 6                    |

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| 7  | Shenaya D<br>Siriwardana         | 8 <sup>th</sup> Open   | <b>Squad 2</b> | <b>1</b> |
| 8  | Akeesa D<br>Samaranayake         | 5 <sup>th</sup> Open / 3 <sup>rd</sup> U 19  |                | <b>2</b> |
| 9  | Miyuni Weerasinghe               | 7 <sup>th</sup> Open, 4 <sup>th</sup> U 19   |                | <b>3</b> |
| 10 | Nethmi Hiranya<br>Wickramasinghe | 5 <sup>th</sup> U 19, 1 <sup>st</sup> Last<br>Junior Team Trial<br>event, 1 <sup>st</sup> U 17 |                | <b>4</b> |
| 11 | K Senomi Silva                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Open, 6 <sup>th</sup> U 19  |                | <b>5</b> |
| 12 | Ifra Booso                       | 13 <sup>th</sup> Open, 2 <sup>nd</sup> U 17  |                | <b>6</b> |
| 13 | Sithumili Mendis                 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Open, 3 <sup>rd</sup> U 17  |                | <b>7</b> |

## 7. Trials Schedule:

### a. Men's/ Women's Squad 2

- i. Dates - 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (4 Days)
- ii. Time - Weekday 3PM to 8PM/ Weekends, Holidays 0800AM to 0600PM
- iii. Venue - Air Force Squash Complex, Ratmalana
- iv. S/By Venue - Sinhalese Sports Club, Colombo 7

### b. Men's / Women's Squash 1

- i. Dates - 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (5 Days)
- ii. Time - Weekday 3PM to 8PM/ Weekends, Holidays 0800AM to 0600PM
- iii. Venue - Air Force Squash Complex, Ratmalana
- iv. S/By Venue - Sinhalese Sports Club, Colombo 7

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**8. The guidelines and instruction to be followed:**

a. Trials will be played to select players for aforementioned game in para 2.

b. Standard SLS point system will be followed.

Note: SLS Point system is published in the Sri Lanka Squash official Web site  
<https://srilankasquash.lk/sri-lanka-squash-slselection-criteria-for-participation-in-international-tournaments/>

c. Matches will be played according to the Round Robin system follows.

d. Men's / Women's Squad 2 selected players are to be reported to venue at 3PM on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for the draw. Further Men's/ Women's Squad 1 players (including selected players from Squad 2, as per para 6.b) are to be reported to venue at 3.00PM on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 respectively.

e. Please note that player needs to play maximum 2 selection trial matches per day.

f. Single Referee system will be followed.

g. No postponement of matches will be allowed.

h. Players are required to be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the match.

j. Final no of entries will be decided by the National Selection Committee along with NOC and Sports Ministry.

k. Any dispute/observation/complaint pertaining to the draw, matched played etc (within 2 hours from the incident) should be forwarded in writing to the Secretary SLS ([eranga88alwis@gmail.com](mailto:eranga88alwis@gmail.com) Mobile : 0773664668) or Member Tournament Committee ([lahirudush.slaf@gmail.com](mailto:lahirudush.slaf@gmail.com) Mobile: 0772835805) while coping to [squashsrilanka@yahoo.com](mailto:squashsrilanka@yahoo.com)

l. On completion of the final trails, highest points obtained players under each squad will be selected according to the condition mentioned in **Para 2**.

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m. As a selected player to the final squad, you are required to maintain the **80% of attendance** for court/ physical training sessions, arrange by SLS. As such, all players are required to provide written consent on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025, stating willingness to attend for the pool practices with minimum 80% of attendance until completion of the 14<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games.

9. Any further information/clarification in this regard can be obtained from Secretary SLS ([eranga88alwis@gmail.com](mailto:eranga88alwis@gmail.com) Mobile : 0773664668) and President SLS Group Captain Eranda Geeganage [Email : erandagee@yahoo.com](mailto:erandagee@yahoo.com), [Mobile : 0714164236 / 0772229343](tel:0714164236) with a copy to Sri Lanka Squash [squashsrilanka@yahoo.com](mailto:squashsrilanka@yahoo.com).

Thanking You,  
Yours in Squash,

Eranga Alwis  
Secretary, Sri Lanka Squash  
19 August 2025

Certified by:  
Group Captain Eranda Geeganage  
President, Sri Lanka Squash  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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We, the National Squash Selectors appointed by you for the administrative year 2025–2026, were requested by Sri Lanka Squash (SLS) to grant approval for the nominations submitted (as mentioned in para 6.b.i and 6.b.ii of the above trial notification) to call for trials to select players to represent Sri Lanka at the 14th Asian Games 2026.

Accordingly, approval is hereby granted for the nominations mentioned in para 6.b.i and 6.b.ii of the above trial notification, in order to conduct trials to select players to represent Sri Lanka at the aforesaid international tournament.

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