

**NOMINATION AND FINAL TRIAL NOTIFICATION 33RD ASIAN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS, 20TH – 24TH MAY 2026**

1. **Purpose:** To select the players for the 33rd Asian Junior Individual Championship 2025 is scheduled to be conducted from 20th – 24th May 2026 (The venue will be finalized by ASF in due course).

2. **Format of Championship:** Current ASF Championship Regulations shall apply and can be viewed on the ASF official website (<http://www.asiansquash.org>)

3. **Age categories:**

Boys Under 19 Girls Under 19

Boys Under 17 Girls Under 17

Boys Under 15 Girls Under 15

Boys Under 13 Girls Under 13

Age Cut-off Date: **24th May 2026** (The last day of the championships)

4. **Number of Entries:**

Each MNA shall be allowed **AN INITIAL MAXIMUM OF TWO PLAYERS** in each category. If there are slots available after the closing date, MNAs shall be allowed to enter two additional players, which will be allocated as follows:

a. First on merit to players ranked in the PSA/ASF as per rankings published on or before the Closing Date.

b. To higher ranked players as determined by the ASF Seeding Committee.

c. If there are more than 64 entries, players will be placed on a reserve list and can be called upon to play if slots become available due to withdrawals.

d. If there are still slots available, the Host Association may enter a maximum of four additional players.

e. The Championships are open to all Asian juniors provided that the player or the member nation has not been banned by the Asian Squash Federation. Each player can enter **only ONE division in his/her age category or in a higher age category**, if so desired.

f. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 points – PAR (Point-A-Rally). WSF Rules of the World Singles Game will be applied throughout the tournament. All players are guaranteed A MINIMUM OF 2 MATCHES. Players will be expected to play two matches a day.

g. **Main Draw** - There shall be no play-off for 3rd position or any other position. (3rd place trophy will be presented to both losing semi-finalists of Main Draw.

h. **Plate Events** - There shall be a championship plate event for first round losers. Any other plate will be announced once the entries are closed. There shall be no play-off for 3rd position or any other position.

5. **Selection Criteria for Sri Lanka Squash (SLS) Players:**

Player Selection

a. Players are selected based on the latest SLS Ranking List (as of January 01, 2026) with the considering of plate finalists' performances of the Sri Lanka Junior Squash Championship 2026 and the Asian Junior Ranking for the U13, U15, U17, U19, and Open categories.

Seeding Process

a. Seeding will be determined by considering:

b. The latest SLS ranking list (as of January 01, 2026)

c. The latest Asian Junior Ranking

d. **The current form of each player, evaluated through:** Past tournament performances in 2025/26, Selection trials (Junior Team/Open), Performance in international tournaments held in 2025/26 (especially for U17 and U19 players)

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

Additional Note:

a. **Only the top 5 to 8 players** from each category are selected for trials. Players must have a minimum of six (6) points in the latest SLS Ranking List (as of 01 January 2026) to be eligible for trials in their respective age category or a higher category, subject to

consideration of the performances of plate finalists at the Sri Lanka Junior Squash Championship 2026. The latest Asian Junior Ranking will also be taken into consideration.

b. The **top two (2) players** will be directly selected/nominated for the tournament. The 3rd and 4th players will be nominated as reserve players, in accordance with the conditions mentioned in Paragraphs 3 & 4.

c. Seeding is determined based on all the results from the aforementioned performances.

6. **Selected Players with Seeding for Trials:**

a. Eligible players were invited to express their willingness via email on February 23, 2026. Only the following players have expressed their interest in participating.

b. Accordingly, the following players have been selected for the trials:

i. **U13 Boys**

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01 st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Danuja Jayasinghe	2	1
2	Hiruna Samarathunga	4	2
3	Kenol Wickrama	5	3
4	Ranuk Mendis	6	4
5	Mindiv Wanniarachchi	8	5
6	WP Kenula Hirusara	9	6

ii. **U13 Girls**

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01 st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Nethanya Chathline Wickramasinghe	2	1
2	Livini Enara Jayawrdena	4	2
3	Dheerya Mithali Silva	6	3
4	Thinalee Daswatte	6	4
5	Sheraya perera	7	5
6	Sehasa rajeewa	8	6
7	Sayuri De Silva	-	7

iii. U 15 Boys

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Nevan Rubasinghe	1	1
2	KM Akeyne Konara	3	2
3	Dissas Subasinghe	4	3
4	Thisandu Gunasekara	5	4
5	Haashid Ameer Noordeen	6	5
6	Harshitha Karunathilaka	7	6
7	Ananthavel kishean	9	7

iv. U 15 Girls

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Chanumi Thebuwena	2	1
2	HM Methuki Nulara Herath	3	2
3	Dinithma Miheli	5	3
4	Navya Ganegoda	6	4
5	Thinaya Thilakaratne	9	5
6	Taveesha Goonasekera	10	6
7	Chenalee Daswatte	11	7

v. U 17 Boys

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Manuth Sandira Dassanayake	1	1
2	RSB Pilapitiya	2	2
3	Manula Kareendra	4	3
4	Linuka Silva	5	4
5	Hirusha Hewage	6	5
6	Manija Kalansooriya	8	6
7	Yolen Withanage	11	7

vi. U 17 Girls

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Ifra Shasmin Booso	4	1
2	Sithumli Mendis	2	2
3	The dara Liyanage	1	3
4	Methuki Bimansa Samaranayake	5	4
5	Isali Siribaddana	8	5
6	Nuyara perera	10	6
7	D Sevindhi Dassenaike	10	7
8	Senuji Jayarathne	12	8

viii. U 19 Boys

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Matheesha Wijesekara	1	1
2	Tharul Pinwatta	2	2
3	Mohammad Rilwan	3	3
4	Sheron Prathap Sudakaran	4	4
5	DT Kemitha Hapuarachchi	5	5
7	Kavindu weerakkody	11	6
8	A Sandew	12	7

ix. U 19 Girls

S/N	Name of Player	SLS Ranking as at 01st January 2026	Overall Seeding (for trials)
1	Nethmi Hiranya Wickramasinghe	1	1
2	Kavithma Senomi Silva	4	2
3	Adhithi Gunasekera	7	3
4	Dinuli Dimandi Alahapperuma	5	4

7. **Trials Schedule:**

- a. Dates - 28th February – 03rd March 2026 (4 Days)
- b. Time - Weekends/ Holiday : 8AM to 6PM
Weekday : 3PM to 7PM
- c. Venue - Air Force Squash Court Complex, Ratmalana
- d. Stand by: SSC, Colombo 7

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

- a. 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-slsselection-criteria-for-participation-in-international-tournaments/>
- b. Matches will be played according to the Round Robin system follows
- c. All Players should be report to Venue (Rathmalana) on 28th February 2026 for the draw/ respective initial matches as per the below timing;

Girls / Boys Under 15/ 19 - 7.45 AM

Girls / Boys Under 13/ 17 - 8.45 AM

- d. Please note that player needs to play 2/3 trails matches per day.
- e. Single Referee system will be followed.
- f. No postponement of matches will be allowed.
- g. Players are required to be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the match.
- j. Any dispute/observation/complaint pertaining to the draw, matched played etc (within 2 hours from the incident) should be forwarded in writing to the Chairman Tournament Committee via hard copy or electronic mail - squashsrilanka@yahoo.com/lahirudush.slaf@gmail.com (Voice/SMS - 0772835805).
- k. On completion of the final trials, the highest points obtained 04 players (including 2 reserve players) under each squad will be selected according to the condition mentioned in **Para 4.**
- l. After the conclusion of trials, **there is no provision to include lower-ranked players** if any of the top four players (including two reserve players) are unable to participate in the tournament due to financial constraints or any other reason.

9. As a selected player to the final squad, you are required to attend for court/ physical training sessions, arrange by SLS. As such, all players are required to provide written consent on or before 23rd February 2026, stating willingness to attend for the practice sessions until completion of the said championship.

10. **Tour Funding:**

a. It is hereby stated that the financial assistant **is not guaranteed** by Ministry of Sports / SLS for tour and players will have to secure sponsorships if financial assistance could not be obtained from Ministry of sports for same.

b. All trial participating players are required to **provide a written statement before commencement of the trial** regarding the possibility and willingness to securing sponsorship on players own in the case of financial assistance for the tour will be denied by the Ministry of Sports. SLS will support and work with the player in providing any support in documentation regarding this.

c. Kindly note that individual cost for player is approximately Air Ticket Cost + Rs. 225,000(Entry Fees, Visa Fee, Food & Accommodation) at current estimates.

11. Any further information/clarification in this regard can be forwarded to Chairman Tournament Committee- Sri Lanka Squash - Wing Commander Lahiru Abeyrathne Email: lahirudush.slaf@gmail.com, Mobile: 0772835805 with a copy to Sri Lanka Squash squashsrilanka@yahoo.com , President- Sri Lanka Squash - Group Captain Eranda Geeganage Email : erandagee@yahoo.com, Mobile : 0714164236 / 0772229343 and Secretary Sri Lanka Squash-Eranga Alwis - [Email : eranga88alwis@gmail.com](mailto:eranga88alwis@gmail.com), Mobile : 0773664668

Thanking You,
Yours in Squash,

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