

NOMINATION AND TRIALS NOTIFICATION
21ST ASIAN SQUASH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, COMMONWEALTH GAMES AND
19TH ASIAN GAMES - 2022

1. **Purpose:** To select the players for below mentioned international events to be conducted as per the dates mentioned in para 2 and also as per the notice given by Asian Squash Federation and National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka.

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

S/N	Tournament	Host country	Dates	Categories	Maximum No of Entries
1	21 st Asian Team Squash Championships	Korea	19-23 July 2022	Men's/ Women's Team	Maximum 4/4
2	Commonwealth Games	UK	28 July to 08 August 2022	Men's/Women's Single Men's Double /Women's Double, Mix Double	Maximum 2/2
3	19 th Asian Games	China	10-25 September 2022	Men's/ Women's Team Men's/Women's Single Mix Double	Maximum 4/4

3. **Number of Entries:**

a. **21st Asian Squash Team Championship**

Each team is entitled to a maximum of 4 players

b. **Commonwealth / Asian Games**

Final no of entries will be decided (Asian / Commonwealth Games) by the National Selection Committee along with NOC and Sports Ministry.

4. **Selection Criteria: Based on followings;**

a. Selected the players as per the Latest SLS Ranking List (as at 1st February 2022) in Open Categories.

b. Seeding will be done by considering the latest ranking list as at 1st February 2022 and also mainly focusing on the current form of particular player by analyzing past performance

of tournaments conducted in 2020/21, selection trials and performance shown during last two international tournaments in year 2020/21.

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

5. **Selected Players with seeding for Trials:**

a. Email was circulated by the Secretary SLS on 14th February 2022 for eligible players listed below in view of obtaining the willingness to participate for the trials.

	Men's players		Women's players
1	Ravindu Laksiri	1	Fathoum Issadeen
2	Shamil Wakeel	2	Yeheni Kuruppu
3	Sharif Hakeem	3	Chanithma Sinaly
4	Mohomad Ushama	4	Dewmini Gallage
5	Ashan Silva	5	Sameera Deen
6	Viduranga Udantha	6	Yehansa Abeysundara
7	Ilham Asmone	7	Anargi Perera
8	Methmal Wood	8	Shenaya Siriwardena
9	Nevindu Lakman	9	Themini Palliyaguru
10	Thinura Randina	10	Mihiliya Methsarani
11	Tuwin Nilakshana	11	Kasuni Gunawardena
12	Seniya Jayathileke		
13	Druvinka Perera		

b. As per the replies received from initial nominees listed in para 5.a, following players expressed their willingness to participate for the trials.

c. Considering all facts, following players have been selected to participate for the selection trials. Further, considering the number of players, it is decided to create two squads in order to minimize the number of matches for top seeded players. As a result, **top three (3) players from Men's Squad 2** and **top two (2) players from Women's Squad 2** will be selected in order to be selected for final Squad 1.

i. Men's Squad

S/N	Name	Latest Ranking as at 1st May 2021	Initial Squad	Seeding as per the Squad
1	Ravindu Laksiri	1 st Open, National Champion	Squad 1	1
2	Shamil Wakeel	2 nd Open		2
3	Mohamed Hakeem	4 th Open		3
4	M.A.M Ushama	5 th Open		4
5	Druvinka Perera	No ranking as at 1 May 2022 (Considering his Seeding of 40 th Senior Nationals/ Member of National team 13 th SAG	Squad 2	5
6	H.A.S DE Silva	6 th Open		6
7	M.Ilham Faheth Asmone	6 th Open		7
8	K Viduranga Udantha	8 th Open		8
9	Methal Wood	11 th Open		9
10	H.M.T.Nilakshana	9 th Open		10
11	EA Nevindu Lakman	10 th Open/ 1 st U 19		11
12	DH Thinura Randina	12 th Open / 2 nd U 19		12
13	Seniya Jayathileka	3 rd U 19		

ii. **Women's Squad**

S/N	Name	Latest Ranking as at 1 st May 2021	Initial Squad	Seeding as per the Squad
1	Fathoum Isadeen	1 st Open, National Champion	Squad 1	1
2	Yeheni Kuruppu	6 th Open		2
3	Chanithma Sinely	4 th Open		3
4	Dewmini Gallage	5 th Open		4
5	Sameera Deen	3 rd Open	Squad 2	5
6	Yehansa Abeysundara	7 th Open		6
7	Shenaya D Siriwardana	9 th Open		7
8	Themini Palliyaguru	10 th Open		8
9	Anargi Perera	1 st U 17/ 5 th U 19		9

6. **Trials Schedule:**

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

- i. Dates - 17th – 20th March 2022 (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 - 28th – 30th March 2022 (3 Days)
- ii. Time - 2PM to 8PM
- iii. Venue - Air Force Squash Complex, Ratmalana
- iv. S/By Venue - Sinhalese Sports Club, Colombo 7

7. **The guidelines and instruction to be followed;**

a. Only one trial (consisting of singles only) will be played to select players for aforementioned tournaments/ games 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 Squad 2 players are to be reported to venue at 8.00AM on 17th March 2022 for the draw. Further Men's/ Women's Squad 1 players (including selected players from Squad 2, as per para 5.c) are to be reported to venue at 2.00PM on 28th March 2022 respectively.

e. Please note that player needs to play minimum 2/3 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 (especially Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games) 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 (mobile no. 0773664668) or Chairman Tournament Committee of SLS (0714164236).

l. On completion of the final trails, highest points obtained players under each squad will be selected according to the condition mentioned in **Para 3 for the respective tournament/** **games.**

8. As a selected player to the final squad, you are required to maintain the **90% of attendance** for court/ physical training sessions, arrange by SLS. As such, all players are required to provide written consent on or before 15th March 2022, stating willingness to attend for the pool practices with minimum 90% of attendance until completion of the 19th Asian Games.

9. **It is requested to note that the financial assistant will not be guaranteed by Ministry of Sports/ NOC/ SLS for above tournaments.**

10. Any further information/clarification in this regard can be obtained from 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.

Thanking You,
Yours in Squash,

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Vice President
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Sri Lanka Squash
28 February 2022