

PERSATUAN SQUASH MALAYSIA
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CIMB RISING STARS NATIONAL JUNIOR CIRCUIT 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Age Categories

1. Boys and Girls: Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13

2. Age Cut Off Date

1. **31st August 2011**

3. Legs and Grand Finals - Venue and Dates

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| 1. 1 st Leg – National Squash Courts, Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur | 24 th – 27 th February |
| 2. 2 nd Leg – Kuantan, Pahang | 7 th – 10 th April |
| 3. 3 rd Leg – Ipoh, Perak | 19 th – 22 nd May |
| 4. Grand Finals – National Squash Center, Bukit Jalil, KL | 30 th June – 3 rd July |

4. Draw Sizes

1. Three Legs + One Grand Finals
2. The 1st Leg & 3rd Leg – Open draws (64 Draw or 32 Draw only) for all 3 categories
3. The 2nd Leg – **HALF THE DRAW SIZE** of the 1st Leg for all 3 categories.
(Eg: If 1st Leg = 64 Draw then 2nd Leg = 32 Draw. If 1st Leg = 32 Draw then 2nd Leg = 16 Draw)
4. The Grand Finals will be 32 Draw with the top 32 ranked players of the CIMB Rankings System

5. Scoring System and Format

1. Circuit Format for all Legs
2. 11 points - PAR (Point A Rally), Best of 5 for Main Draw
3. Under 13 - Top 16: Best of 5, Any other placing: Best of 3
4. Under 9 & 11 - Top 8: Best of 5, Any other placing: Best of 3

6. Entries for Open Legs (1st Leg and 3rd Leg)

1. All Entries must be submitted through their respective State SRA's
2. All entries must be registered (junior) members of their respective State SRA's
3. All withdrawals and changes must come from the State SRA's or Full Time Coaches unless otherwise instructed.
4. **SRAM WILL NOT entertain entries/changes from parents and/or independent coaches**
5. Under SRAM funding, each State can only send a maximum of **9** Boys and **9** Girls and up to **3** Officials (9+9+3)
6. Under SRAM funding, each State may only have a maximum of 4 players per age category (unless see no. 7)
7. The hosting state may take up an extra 4 slots from all categories, provided empty slots are available.
8. The remaining slots (if any) will then be opened up to other states to participate on their **OWN FUNDING**.

7. Funding

1. SRAM will fund each State up to 9 Boys, 9 Girls and 3 Officials for the 1st and 3rd Legs
2. SRAM will fund all players who qualify for the 2nd Leg and Grand Finals and up to 3 Officials for each State (Subject to number of players. Official: Player Ratio is 1:5)
3. Funding includes transportation, accommodation and meal allowances
4. Transportation claims will be based on bus rates for West Malaysia and airfare for East Malaysia with a ceiling of **RM500.00**.

8. PAX ACCOUNT FEES

Additional Players and Officials. States are to pay in advance to SRAM for the following if they are sending extra players and/or officials for the circuit.

- a) **Pax account Outstation Officials: RM120.00 for 4 nights**
- b) **Pax account Outstation Players: RM160.00 for 4 nights + Entry Fees**
- c) **Pax account Local Players: RM40.00 Entry Fees**
- d) If the advance is not paid, SRAM will deduct from their claims.

9. CIMB Rising Star National Circuit

1. SRAM has the authority to select the age categories of World Junior Squad players for the 1st Leg
2. States/Players may also opt to play in higher age categories
3. Players who play in a higher age category **MAY NOT** return to their original age category
4. **Players who win 2 legs will be given the OPTION to move up to the next age category.**
5. **Players who take the option may not return to their original age category (refer to No. 3)**
6. Players not agreeing to the above will not be allowed to participate
7. Players who withdraw after the closing date without valid reason will be blacklisted
8. Players who give walk-over without valid reason(s) will be blacklisted
9. Half the draw from the 1st Leg will qualify for the 2nd Leg
10. CIMB ranking points are awarded to each player for each placing and leg
11. The total points accumulated by each player after each leg is divided by the divisor of 4 (3 Legs + 1 GF) for the average ranking points
12. The top 32 OVERALL players of the 3 Legs will be selected for the Grand Finals (Based on the CIMB Ranking System)
13. Blacklisted players will not be allowed to participate in National tournaments for 3 months

10. Rules

1. All officials and players must ensure they are on time for their matches
2. All players must mark and referee matches when required
3. All players must wear eyewear

11. Seeding, Ranking and Draw

1. **For the 1st Leg the seeding are based on previous circuit results and other relevant tournament results**
2. **From the 2nd Leg onwards the CIMB rankings will be used directly for the draws (there will be no draw lots system used for the RSNJC)**
3. Please note that players who skip or miss previous legs will be ranked lower.
4. Players who miss a leg due to National Duty (Squash) will receive the same points as the previous leg.
5. For the Grand Finals only the Top 32 players with the highest points will be eligible

12. Foreign Players

1. Foreign players are not eligible in the CIMB Rising Stars National Junior Circuit

13. Withdrawals

1. Withdrawal after the closing date must be done within 48 hours otherwise refer to **9.7**
2. Withdrawals from the circuit must notify SRAM by email or fax
3. Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawals
4. Any player who withdraws **AFTER** the withdrawal date will be blacklisted unless they are able to provide supporting documents

14. Attire during Prize Presentation:

All players receiving prizes must be properly attired. They must wear t-shirt (Sponsor), track bottoms and shoes.

Coaches are to ensure that this is followed. Players not attired accordingly will not receive their medals and prizes.

SRAM reserves the right to add, alter or change any rule and regulation of the CIMB National Junior Circuit as it sees fit.