



## **Jordan Junior Squash Open 2011**

**Amman – JORDAN  
15th-19th March 2011**

**Venue: Al- Hassan International Squash Center  
Al-Hussein Sport City  
Amman - Jordan**

**ORGANISED BY  
JORDAN SQUASH FEDERATION**



**An Asian Junior Super Series  
**Silver Event**  
(Sanctioned by ASF)**

## Dear member nations and associations,

On behalf of the Jordan Squash Federation, we would like to cordially invite players from your association to participate in the **JORDANJUNIOR SQUASH OPEN 2011**.

Following are the detail championships information:

**1. Championships Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**2. Tournament Director:**

Saad Hijazi +962 79 533 8198

**3. Tournament Referee:**

Qutaibah Hawamdeh +962 79 999 3344

**4. Jordan Squash Federation Board Members:**

- Ramzi Tabbalat, President
- Iyad Kamal, Vice President
- Husam Barakat, Secretary General
- Nabil Haddad, Treasurer
- Raed Khouri, Member

**5. Venue:**

Al-Hassan International Squash Center

Al-Hussein Sport city

Amman, Jordan

The Complex has 6 singles squash courts.

<b>6. Age categories :</b>	Boys Under 19	Girls Under 19
	Boys Under 17	Girls Under 17
	Boys Under 15	Girls Under 15
	Boys Under 13	Girls Under 13
	Boys Under 11	Girls Under 11

**7. Age Cut-off Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**8. Eligibility:**

The tournament is open to all juniors of any nationality provided the player is not 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

**9. Championship Hotels:**

**Al-Fanar Palace Hotel**

Queen Rania Al Abdullah Street

P.O. Box: 19196

Amman, 11196, Jordan

Telephone: +962 6 510 0400

Fax: +962 6 510 0410

E-mail: [info@alfanarpalacehotel.com](mailto:info@alfanarpalacehotel.com)

Web site: [www.alfanarpalacehotel.com](http://www.alfanarpalacehotel.com)

**Region Hotel**

Dahiat Al-Rasheed

P.O. Box: 930770

Amman, 11193, Jordan

Telephone: +962 6 520 0120

Fax: +962 6 515 9091

E-mail: [region@regionhotel.com.jo](mailto:region@regionhotel.com.jo)

Web site: [www.regionhotel.com.jo](http://www.regionhotel.com.jo)

## 10. Championship Office:

The main Championship Office will be located at the Al-Hassan International Squash Center, the main championship venue. There will also be an office at the Championship Hotel. Both offices will be open from 09.00 – 20.00hrs from Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

## 11. Entry Fees:

- The entry fee for the tournament is \$300 per player or official. It covers 5 nights' accommodation from 14th March to 19th March 2011 on twin sharing basis. There will be no refund for unused nights. Check out by 1200 hrs. on 19th March 2011
- Entry fee is inclusive of breakfast and dinner in the hotel, and light lunch in the venue.
- Extra nights will be charged at \$40 per person per night based on double occupancy inclusive of hotel breakfast.
- Single rooms can be booked at the rate of \$500 for 5 nights inclusive of all meals. Extra nights are charged at \$80 per night inclusive of breakfast.
- The entry fee without the accommodation and food package is \$50 per player.
- All payments should be made in favor of:

**“JORDAN SQUASH FEDERATION”**

**Account Number: 347670002**

**Bank: Jordan Kuwait Bank**

**Branch: Sport City**

**SWIFT Code: JKBAJOAM**

## 12. Transportation :

Shuttle bus service between hotel and venue will be provided on regular basis. Timings of the Transport Schedule will be posted in the hotel lobby and in the squash center.

## 13. Airport Pick-up:

Queen Alia International Airport is the official tournament airport. Delegates will be met at the airport upon arrival. Flight details (Appendix 2) must be provided by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011. (*Late information may NOT be accommodated*)

## 14. Scoring & Format :

- 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.
- Format of each division will be decided by the Jordan Squash Federation depending on the number of entries.
- All players are guaranteed A MINIMUM OF 3 MATCHES.
- Players will be expected to play two matches a day.

## 15. Protective Eye Wear

Wearing of Protective Eye Wear is Mandatory. They must be manufactured to an appropriate national standard and worn properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. All players will be required to complete a form acknowledging acceptance and compliance with this requirement prior to competing in the championships.

## 16. Racket stringing

Rackets can be re-strung at the Championship Venue. Stringing charges will apply

## **17. Clothing Regulations**

ASF Clothing Regulation shall apply without exception.

## **18. Seeding**

Seeding will be carried out by the ASF Seeding Committee. The decision of the ASF seeding committee shall be final

## **19. Ranking Points**

Points will be awarded to all juniors – whatever their nationality – participating in the tournament. Participating juniors will be included in the Asian Junior Ranking list in their relevant age group. The Asian Junior Ranking will be updated every two months and uploaded on the ASF website ([www.asiansquash.com](http://www.asiansquash.com))

## **20. Tournament Regulations**

The Championships will be run in accordance with the ASF Championship Regulations

## **21. Information Boards**

Information Boards will be located at the Championship hotel and venue. Participants should consult the Information Boards on a regular basis for updated news.

## **22. Official Ball**

The Dunlop Pro XX (double yellow dot) ball will be the official ball for the tournament

## **23. Foreign Currency Exchange**

The currency of Jordan is the Dinar and the approximate prevailing rate is USD 1.00 = 0.71 Dinar

## **24. Entry Submission**

All entries MUST be submitted using the attached official entry form (Appendix 1). Only entries duly endorsed by the respective National Squash Association (NSA) shall be accepted. The completed entry form must be returned by fax: +962 6 569 0840 or email: [jor.squash@hotmail.com](mailto:jor.squash@hotmail.com)

The participation fee MUST be settled with **Jordan Squash Federation** upon arrival.

## **25. Closing Date of Entries**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011 (Late entries will **NOT** be accepted)

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing your team in Amman!

Yours sincerely,

**Saad Hijazi**  
**Tournament Director**

# Jordan Junior Squash Open 2011 ~ Entry Form

15 – 19 March 2011

## Country:

➤ For Boys / Girls Under 19, 17, 15, 13 and 11

We wish to enter the following players for the above tournament (Please submit separate sheet if space provided is not sufficient):-

No	Name in BLOCK LETTER			Date of Birth dd/mm/yy	B:Boys G:Girls	Event entered: U19/17/ 15/13/11	Current National Junior Ranking	Results / Achievements in major international championships (2010/11)
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Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee (with accommodation / twin sharing) : \_\_\_\_\_ X USD\$300 = USD\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee (with accommodation / single room) : \_\_\_\_\_ X USD\$500 = USD\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee (without accommodation): \_\_\_\_\_ X USD\$50 = USD\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional room charges : \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) X \_\_\_\_\_ night(s) X USD\$80/rm/night = USD\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out date: \_\_\_\_\_

USD\$                     

## Endorsement by the National Association

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Association), I hereby confirm that we endorse this entry for the  
**Jordan Junior Squash Open 2011.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\*Please forward the completed entry form to: Saad Hijazi, Tournament Director by fax +962 6 569 0840 or email:  
[jor.squash@hotmail.com](mailto:jor.squash@hotmail.com) by **28<sup>th</sup> February 2011 (Monday)**.

# Jordan Junior Squash Open 2011 ~ Flight Details

15 – 20March 2011

Country:

No	Name in BLOCK LETTER		Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Flight no.	Departure Date	Departure Time	Flight no.
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Name

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Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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## **PLAYER/OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY FORM**

Please complete a separate form for each player and team official.

COUNTRY: .....

NAME (PLAYER/OFFICIAL).....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

PLACE OF BIRTH: .....

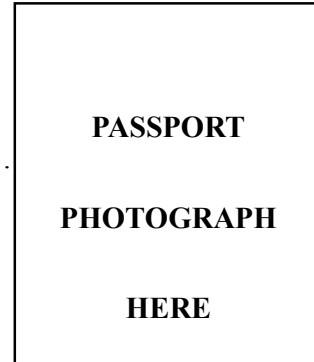
NATIONAL RANKING: .....

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TITLES WON: .....

OCCUPATION: .....

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: .....

E-MAIL: .....



**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ATTACH A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH!**

To be e-mailed to:

Jordan Squash Federation

Jor.squash@hotmail.com

E-mail copy to: **Asian Squash Federation**, [asiasquash@gmail.com](mailto:asiasquash@gmail.com)

**Not later than 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

## ASF Code of Conduct

The following offences may be subject to penalties under Rule 17 of the International Singles Game of Squash and of the International Doubles Game of Squash, and/or be subject to disciplinary action by the ASF Disciplinary & Appeals Committee:

- AB1. A participant who verbally or physically abuses his opponent, the Marker, Referee, officials, spectators or sponsors.
- AB2. A participant who shows dissent to the Marker, Referee or officials, including foul or profane language and obscene or offensive gestures.
- AB3. A participant who abuses playing equipment or the court.
- AB4. A participant who fails to comply with the conditions of entry of a championship including any rules with regard to clothing or advertising.
- AB5. A participant who having entered a championship or accepted an invitation to play withdraws from the event or fails to attend.
- AB6. A participant who fails to complete a match for a reason other than injury, illness or emergency situation.
- AB7. A participant who defaults from a championship. The Disciplinary & Appeals Committee may require evidence or proof of 'bona fide' injury, illness or other emergency situation.
- AB8. A participant who fails to make himself available to meet reasonable request for interviews by the media.
- AB9. A participant who does not comply with the Rules or spirit of the Game.
- AB10. A participant guilty of any other unreasonable conduct which brings the Game into disrepute, including behavior as a result of intoxication by any means including recreational substances such as alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens.

# ASF CLOTHING REGULATIONS

The following clothing regulations shall apply without exception to all ASF Championships.

1. In all matters of judgment or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule the decision of the Championship Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by the ASF.
2. Playing clothing for men shall consist of a short-sleeved shirt, shorts, socks and playing shoes. Playing clothing for women shall consist of a shirt worn with a skirt or shorts, or a dress, socks and playing shoes. Other garments, such as part or all of a tracksuit, may be worn during play with the permission of the referee.
3. All clothing worn during practice as well as during match play shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the Host Country, as adjudged by the Championship Referee.
4. For any match covered by television, players' clothing shall conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate television authority of the Host Country.
5. Players may wear clothing of any color or combination of colors.
6. Shirts or tops may carry:
  - a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast - the display to be contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimeters in total and 10 centimeters in any one dimension.
  - b. Identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm, as follows:
    - i) Three sponsors' displays - each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimeters in total and 10 centimeters in any one dimension;
  - OR
  - ii) Two sponsors' displays and one national identification badge - each to be contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimeters in total and 10 centimeters in any one dimension.
  - c. A national or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification if required, on the back of the shirt or dress; the whole to be contained within an area not exceeding 300 square centimeters. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding 150 square centimeters.
7. Shorts or skirts shall be of design normally approved and used for Squash.
8. Shorts or skirts may carry:
  - a. The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimeters in total.
  - b. One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg from that in F8a, contained within an area not exceeding 20 square centimeters in total and 10 centimeters in any one dimension.
9. Socks shall be of any color or combination of colors and each may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimeters in total and 10 centimeters in any one dimension.
10. Shoes shall be of any color or combination of colors and have a non-marking sole. Each shoe may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name in not more than two areas, not exceeding in total 10 square centimeters.
11. Tracksuits may be of any design and color and are subject to no advertising restrictions, unless worn during play when the restrictions under F6 above shall apply to the jacket and under F8 above shall apply to the trousers.

12. The wearing of headwear is permitted provided it is not so conspicuous or brightly reflective as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be pinned in a potentially dangerous manner. Headbands and straps for approved protective eyewear may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 40 square centimeters or 10 centimeters in any one direction.
13. Wristbands may carry one manufacturer's normal trademark totally contained within an area not exceeding 10 square centimeters.
14. Any jewelry or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or so brightly reflecting as to distract or unsight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous.
15. The sponsor(s) of any tournament shall have no automatic right of exposure on a player's clothing unless such exposure is stipulated on the entry form.
16. Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or team wearing the clothing he shall additionally be allowed to utilize some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors.
17. MNAs are advised to ensure that their contracts with individual players specify that selection will require the use of national team kit in team events and that players' personal sponsors have no right of exposure on such kit.

## Country Information

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which once captivated ancient travellers, continues to enthrall a whole new generation as a modern, vibrant nation.

From the haunting, primeval starkness of Wadi Rum, to the teeming center of urban Amman; from the majestic ruins of bygone civilizations to the timeless splendor of the Dead Sea, Jordan is unveiled as a unique destination offering breathtaking and mysterious sights, high standard accommodations, exquisite cuisine and countless activities that can provide visitors with inspiration, motivation, and rejuvenation.

Marveling at herds of gazelles and Oryx and migrating birds, camping amidst the grandeur of Wadi Rum or Dana Reserve, trekking the ancient caravan trails from the highlands of Moab and Edom, hiking the wooded hills of biblical Gilead, or experiencing the unique, cleansing mud baths of the Dead Sea are just a few examples of the treasures awaiting visitors to this unique kingdom.

Jordan is a relatively small country situated at the junction of the Levantine and Arabian areas of the Middle East. Jordan occupies an area of approximately 96,188 square kilometers including the Dead Sea, making it similar in size to Austria or Portugal. However, Jordan's diverse terrain and landscape belie its actual size, demonstrating a variety usually found only in large countries. Western Jordan has essentially a Mediterranean climate with a hot, dry summer, a cool, wet winter and two short transitional seasons. However, about 75% of the country can be described as having a desert climate with less than 200 mm. of rain annually.

The Jordan Valley, which extends down the entire western flank of Jordan, is the country's most distinctive natural feature. The northern segment of the Jordan Valley, known in Arabic as the Ghor, is the nation's most fertile region. It contains the Jordan River and extends from the northern border down to the Dead Sea, which, at 407 meters below sea level, is the lowest point on earth.

With no outlet to the sea, intense evaporation concentrates its mineral salts and produces a hypersaline solution. Its salt content is about eight times higher than that of the world's ocean—and earns its name by virtue of the fact that it supports no indigenous plant or animal life. The Dead Sea and the neighboring Zarqa Ma'een hot springs are famous for their therapeutic mineral waters, drawing visitors from all over the world.

The seaside city of Aqaba is Jordan's only outlet to the sea. Its 40 kilometer-long coastline houses not only a tourist resort and Jordan's only port, but also some of the finest coral reefs in the world. The rich marine life of these reefs provides excellent opportunities for snorkeling and diving.

The most famous desert in Jordan is the Rum Desert, home of the wondrous Wadi Rum landscape. Towering sandstone mesas dominate this arid area, producing one of the most fantastic desert-scapes in the world.

**Amman** is the capital and largest city of Jordan (population c. 2.1 million). Amman forms a great base for exploring the country and does, in fact, hold a few items of interest to the traveler. The city is generally well-appointed for the traveler and the people are very friendly.



Amman has a very high percentage of tourists visiting the city. Much of Amman's tourism is focused in the older downtown area, which is centered around the old souk (a colorful traditional market) and the King Hussein Mosque. The downtown area (known locally as *the Balad*) has been completely dwarfed by the sprawling urban area that surrounds it. Despite the changes, much remains of its old character.

The Citadel hill of Amman, known as Jabal al-Qal'a, has been inhabited for centuries, important as a military and religious site. It dates back to Roman and Byzantine times, and later work was carried out in the early Islamic era.

Since Amman resembles Rome, as it is situated on seven hills, the city was a favorite place for Roman soldiers and officials. Behind the Roman forum stands a Roman theatre — the largest theatre in Jordan — with room for 6,000 spectators. Thought to have been built between 138 and 161 AD by the Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius, it is constructed into the side of the mountain and is still used for sports displays and cultural events.

The city's culinary scene has expanded from its famous shawarma stands and falafel joints to embrace many popular



Western restaurants and fast-food outlets like McDonald's and TGIF, a host of swank Asian fusion restaurants, intimate French bistros such as La Maison Verte and authentic Italian trattorias.

### **Temperature in Amman in March**

Minimum average temperature 6°C

Maximum average temperature 17°C

Mostly clear skies but some rain is not unusual

### **Nearby places of interest**

Amman is conveniently located for many Jordanian attractions favored by tourists. It is a mere 45 minute trip by car to several interesting locations:

- The Baptism Site (*Al-Maghtas* in Arabic) on the Jordan River where Jesus Christ was baptized by John the Baptist
- Mount Nebo where, according to the Bible, Moses died
- The unique ultra saline waters of the Dead Sea, home to many first-rate resorts
- Jerash, a city of the Decapolis and considered one of the most important and best preserved Roman cities in the Near East
- Petra, one of the most breathtaking places in the world (one of the 7 wonders of the world)