

Scoring system

NEW SCORING SYSTEM ADOPTED by Squash Quebec (modified in April 2010)

Starting with our first event at the Sanctuaire on the weekend of November 21st 2008, all Squash Quebec sanctioned events will adopt the Point-a-Rally Scoring system recently adopted by the World Squash Federation.

The WSF rules and details are found at: <http://www.squash.qc.ca/pdf/pointage.pdf>

In Quebec, we have chosen the option to play the matches to 15 rather than 11 for all Squash Quebec sanctioned events so the length of the matches are not adversely affected. In all cases, the player must win by 2 (tiebreaker).

There are three exceptions to this rule:

- 1. For any 'Open' category where prize money is offered**
- 2. For any Squash Canada, PSA, or WISPA event.**
- 3. For any one-day Junior event.**

These categories or events will maintain the PAR to 11 format.

Here is a recent statement made by the executive director of Squash Canada on this subject :

"As you are aware, the WSF AGM was recently held (October 18, 2008). As anticipated, the motion was passed to change the rules of the game such that the standard scoring for singles squash is PAR to 11 (Rule 2). Alternative scoring options of hand in – hand out (HiHo) to 9, and PAR to 15 were adopted (Appendix 7). These rule changes will take effect as of April 1, 2009

The Competitions Committee had recommended to the Squash Canada Board, that Squash Canada should adopt PAR 11 immediately for all Squash Canada sanctioned events: Canadian Junior Open (all events), Canadian Men's & Women's Team Championships, Canadian University & College Squash Championships (all events), Canadian Junior Squash Championships (all events), and Canadian Squash Championships (all events) [as noted in the email sent to you of September 22, 2008]. The Squash Canada Board accepted this recommendation (October 24, 2008).

It was noted that currently:

- The PSA (Men's Pro tour) & WISPA (Women's Pro tour) use PAR to 11 points.
- The WSF and WISPA approved utilization of PAR at the upcoming Women's World Team Championships (Egypt, December 2008)

- The Junior Women's Individual and Team Championships (India, July 2009) and the Junior Men's Individual Championships (India, July 2009) will be utilizing PAR (and are after the confirmed implementation date).
- The European Squash Federation approved the use of PAR for all 2008-2009 ESF Championships, senior and junior; including all ESF Junior Circuit events (e.g. Scottish Junior Open and British Junior Open).
- England Squash will utilize PAR for all junior and senior ESF sanctioned events in 2008-2009.
- The upcoming Jesters Junior Squash Championships (Calgary, November 2008) will utilize PAR in all events
- Squash Ontario will experiment with PAR11 scoring at the upcoming Gold event (Newmarket, ON; November 2008)

In keeping with the above mentioned Squash Federations / Associations; Squash Canada supports the early adoption of PAR 11 for all Squash Canada sanctioned events. In order to support our athletes that will be competing with PAR 11 during the season, in particular with the major junior and senior championships; it is appropriate that they have adequate preparation with this scoring system prior to an ESF or World Championships. The first event to utilize PAR 11 will be the 2008 Canadian Junior Open (Niagara-on-the-lake, ON; December 2008)."