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Macau Junior Open 2025 Tournament Information

I. Championship Status & Details

- **Event Name:** Macau Junior Squash Open 2025
- **Championship Status:** AJSS "Silver" Event
- **ASF Ranking Points:** All participants will receive ASF junior ranking points.
- **WSF Ranking Points:** Players in U19 category and below will receive WSF ranking points.

II. Event Dates

- **Dates:** 28th – 31st August 2025 (Thursday to Sunday), 27th August will be designated as the official practice day

III. Age Categories & Participation

- **Categories:** Boys and Girls U19, U17, U15, U13, U11
- **Participation Rules:**
 - Players may only enter one age category, either in their appropriate age category or a higher one if desired.
 - All players are required to play all scheduled matches to gain points.
 - If an age category has fewer than 8 players, it will be cancelled, and players may opt to play in a higher age category.
 - All foreign player(s) entries must be endorsed by their respective National Association or Federation
 - Please note that all players must submit their correct date of birth as passport verification may be performed.

IV. Age Cut-off Date

- **Eligibility:** Age cut-off date is **31st August 2025**.
- **WSF SPIN Number:** Please be advised that ALL players competing in ALL AGE GROUPS for this event **WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE a WSF SPIN registration number** – which can be obtained at: <http://www.worldsquash.org/spin>. There is a payment required.

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V. Venues

- **Bowling Centre Cotai:** Centro de Bowling, Avenida da Nave Desportiva, Cotai
- **UM Stadium & Sports Complex:** Avenida da Universidade, Taipa, Macau
- **Match Schedules & Venue Assignments:** To be confirmed (TBC)

VI. Entry Fees & Payment Methods

- **Entry Fee:** USD\$80 (Foreign Players) / MOP 300 (Local Players)
Only those holding a Macau SAR Passport or a valid Macau Resident Identity Card will be considered as local players and will be entitled to the local entry fee.
- **Payment Method:** Only **Online banking transfer** (please Indicate participant's name or association in the transfer field and email to macaujropen@gmail.com) to the following account:
 - **Account Name:** Associacao de Squash de Macau
 - **Account Number:** 4963135114
 - **Bank Name:** BCM bank (Banco Comercial de Macau)
 - **Branch:** Pedro Coutinho
 - **Swift Code:** CMACMOMX
 - **Bank Charges:** An additional USD\$25 per transaction as bank charges will be required for Bank TT for each transaction made for bank charges
 - **Remarks:** Please take note that no cheques or bank drafts will be accepted.
 - Macau Squash Association shall not be held responsible for entries lost in the post.

VII. Closing Dates & Entry Form

- **Closing Date:** **12:00, TUESDAY, 15th July 2025.** Entries must be received by the specified deadline (Macau Time GMT+8).
- **Entry Form:** Complete the official ENTRY FORM and email it to the Secretariat office:
Macau Squash Association (E-mail: macaujropen@gmail.com, Fax: +853-28530497)

LATE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES WITHOUT CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT METHOD WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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VIII. Players Withdrawal Policy

- **Notification:** Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to Macau Squash Association as soon as possible by Fax or email with a valid reason.
- **Refund Policy:** Entry fees will not be refunded if withdrawal is made after the closing date.
- **Transfer Policy:** Paid-up entry fees are not transferable from one player to another.

IX. Scoring & Format

- **Scoring:** All matches will be the best of five games, 11 points-PAR, following WSF Rules of World Singles Games.
- **Format:** Circuit or Swiss format will be used; final decision by Macau Squash Association depending on the number of entries. Knock-Out system may be used if draw size is too big.
- **Matches Guaranteed:** Players are guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches.
- **Match Timing:** Players are expected to play 2 matches a day. Check-in 30 minutes before scheduled match time. Matches will be played on a follow-on basis; postponement will not be entertained.

X. Tournament & Related Info

- **Code of Conduct:** All competitors agree to abide by the Macau Squash Association Code of Conduct and the WSF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament.
- **Official Ball:** Dunlop Revelation Pro XX (double yellow dot)
- **Protective Eye Wear:** Mandatory for all junior players under 19, manufactured to an appropriate national standard and always worn properly over the eyes during competition play.
- **Marking/Refereeing:** All players must be prepared to assist with marking and/or refereeing matches after their own matches.
- **Practice Courts:** Available only on 27th August; reserve by emailing macaujropen@gmail.com.
Limited availability on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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XI. Local Transportation

- **Recommendation:** Players and officials are encouraged to take public transit.

XII. Tournament T-shirt

- **Souvenir:** Players may choose to purchase the official tournament T-shirt. The cost is USD 15 per shirt. Further details to be confirmed (TBC).

XIII. Tournament Organization

- **Tournament Director:** Mr. Armando Amante (Email: macaujropen@gmail.com)
 - **Deputy Tournament Director:** Mr. Li Yumin
 - **Tournament Referee:** Mr. Antony Leong
 - **Tournament Secretariat:** Ms. Ivy Liu, Mr. Howie Lu
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