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# Introduction to the WSF & PSA Satellite Tour

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Promoter Guide

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### Why run a WSF & PSA Satellite tournament?

A satellite tournament is a great 'entry level' tournament for promoters:

- Satellites are low cost to register and run - \$100 to register and \$1,000 on-site prize money for players (and you can charge an entry fee to players)
- They can be run over just one weekend
- Satellite tournaments help PSA registered players get valuable ranking points to kick-start their career
- They bring great squash to your club
- PSA can supply balls and tin stickers for a small fee

### What's even better? National Senior Championships and National Junior Championships can be registered free of charge (one per calendar year)!

Most clubs already run smaller tournaments – so why not turn yours into a WSF & PSA sanctioned satellite and help your PSA registered players move up the rankings?

### Registration procedure

Satellite tournaments must be registered at least 28 days before the tournament commences.

The PSA offers discounts for multiple tournament registrations and early tournament registration. These are as follows:

- Registration of a minimum of three events will get a 10% discount
- Registration of a minimum six events will get a 15% discount
- Registration of a minimum of nine events will get a 20% discount
- Registration of a minimum of twelve events will get a 25% discount

### You can register here:

[https://form.jotformeu.com/PSAOffice/WSF PSA Satellite Tour](https://form.jotformeu.com/PSAOffice/WSF_PSA_Satellite_Tour)

### Prize money

Satellite tournaments must have a minimum prize money of \$1,000 USD and are not permitted in any way to offer player guarantees or incentives other than prize money. The tournament can determine the prize money breakdown and payment method; this should be done at the time of registration.

Example breakdown of prize money:

Winner:	40%
Runner-up:	20%
3/4:	10%
5/8:	5%

### The draw

The minimum draw size is 16 players. A tournament should, wherever possible, have a complete draw. Tournaments should run over a minimum of two days.



The draw must be made according to the random draw method outlined in the Appendix of the PSA Tour Rule Book and should be sent, along with the seeding list, to PSA at least five days before the tournament commences.

Tournaments are required to use the current PSA World Rankings for seeding participants when making the draw. In special circumstances, a dispensation on this rule may be granted on request, to allow national rankings to be used.

WSF & PSA Satellite tournaments can use any format (e.g. knock-out, monrad, round robin) but this must be clearly stated on the registration form and at time of entry for players. This cannot be changed mid-tournament.

Scoring must be PAR-11.

### **Tournament commitment**

The tournament promoter must supply each player with the details of any rules/regulations of the tournament. These details should clearly state if there is an entry fee, amount of prize money, dates, format, closing dates for entries and any other relevant information.

Tournaments must supply PSA with full results via email within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament. Junior tournaments must be sure to include SPIN No., age group and finishing position.

All court floors must be uncoated and meet the specifications on the WSF website. The tin height must be the same for all matches (17 inch or 19 inch tins allowed).

Tournaments must use the Dunlop pro squash ball as this is the exclusive ball of the PSA. PSA can provide tournaments with Dunlop balls and will only charge for the cost of shipment (PSA will quote on an individual basis). If interested in receiving balls from PSA, tournaments should state this at the time of registration.

## **Players**

### **Eligibility to play**

A member of the PSA can play as many WSF & PSA Satellite tournaments as they wish, as long as it is within their membership eligibility and their entry is approved by the association that promotes the tournament.

The entry process should be transparent and should be defined by the promoter of the tournament and disclosed to PSA on request. Entries should be determined by a player's PSA World Ranking, as long as they have followed the necessary entry process.

Points can be claimed from any WSF & PSA Closed tournament within the player's membership.

### **Claiming points**

Players must confirm if they wish to receive the points within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament. This should be done in writing to the PSA office.