

Playbook Squash



Date: 5, 6, 7 juni 2026

Location: USC Universum, Science Park 306, 1098 XH Amsterdam

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General information

This handbook contains all the information about squash at the GNSK, such as the game schedules, the location, and a number of sport-specific details. All general information, such as meals, accommodation, registration, and the app, can be found in a separate information booklet. This is the same for all participants and can be found [here](#).

Organisation

The squash committee consists of the following people:

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Time Schedule

Playing times

Vrijdag: 17:00-21:00

Zaterdag: 9:30-19:00

Zondag: 9:30-16:00

Explanation of playing times

Friday: Matches will begin from **17:00 till 20:45** before an opening ceremony from GNSK at 21:00. The Friday games will be pool group games as individuals.

Saturday: Saturday is broken into 2 sections, finishing the pool stage and beginning the knockout stage. Starting at **9:30** and the day will finish around **19:00**.

Pool matches will take place from **9:30 till 13:15**, consisting mainly of doubles matches. Afterwhich, points will be totalled and placements will be assigned. Ranking the teams from 1 to 9.

The bottom 3 teams will play another pool group from **13:15 to 19:00** and continue Sunday.

The top 2 teams will have no matches until the semi-finals **15:45 to 19:00**.

Teams 3, 4, 5, & 6 will play quarter finals from **13:15 to 15:45**. Followed by semi-finals and a 5th place match from **15:45 to 19:00**

Sunday: The bottom 3 teams will continue their pool group games from **9:30 to 13:00**

Teams 5 & 6 have no matches on Sunday, there are 2 courts available for free play.

Teams 3 & 4 will play for 3rd place from **10:00 to 13:00**

Teams 1 & 2 will play the final afterwards from **13:00 to 16:00**

Match schedules

The match schedules can be found in the GNSK 2026 app in the “match schedules” section. On paper at the courts and **most importantly via the excel sheet online**. Which will be updated as fast as possible during the tournament.

The tournament consists of nine teams, which makes organizing knockout matches somewhat challenging due to the uneven number of participants.

There will be 3 groups of 3 teams. After these matches have played out, teams will be ranked on points based on how many games they won in the group stage from 1 to 9.

The top 2 teams will have no games for the first part of knockouts.

Teams 3, 4, 5, & 6 will play quarter-finals before moving onto semi-finals.

Teams 7, 8, & 9 will play another group phase of 3 teams.

Overall 7 of the 9 teams will play 4 matches (1 match is city vs city).

2 teams will play 5 matches.

Regulations

It is important for all participants and coaches/captains to read the [regulations](#) carefully.

Games will be played on courts at USC Universum. Double yellow dot balls will be used for all matches unless both players request a different ball.

All doubles games will be played with glasses. If you do not own glasses they can be provided during the tournament but must be returned after your game.

Protest Procedure

An objection can be submitted by filling out a protest form in person (on paper). The form is available from the squash committee. The protest must be submitted within 30 minutes.

Location

Squash will be played on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday on the squash courts at USC Universum. The address is: **Science Park 306, 1098 XH Amsterdam.**

Public transport: From Amstel Station, take bus 40 to the Science Park Aqua stop and walk for 2 minutes. Alternatively, it is an 11-minute walk from Amsterdam Science Park Station.

By car: We do not recommend coming by car. Parking near USC Universum is limited and paid parking applies.

Bike: A 12-minute bike ride from Amsterdam Amstel Station.

Please note: Before participating in sports activities at the competition venue, registration at the registration desk at USC Universum is required.

GNSK 2026 Registration

Registration for GNSK 2026 must be completed before participating in the sports tournament. This can be done on **Friday** at the main venue: USC Universum. The address is: **Science Park 306, 1098 XH Amsterdam.** The registration desk is open from 15:00 to 22:00. On Saturday, the registration desk will be located at the information desk, also at USC Universum, and will be open from 08:00 to 12:00.

When registering, you must be able to provide the following documents:

Wanneer je je aanmeldt, moet je de volgende documenten kunnen aanleveren:

- If not previously shown: a valid proof of enrollment from your educational institution, or proof of graduation (only required for participants, not for team officials).
- A valid accreditation card in the GNSK 2026 app.
- A valid passport, ID card, or driver's license.