

MEMO: Changes to Rules of Squash since May 2001 Edition

The 2001 Rules of Squash are the current rules for the game of squash worldwide with the exception of the following two changes indicated below:

1. Scoring Changed to Point a Rally from 1 April 2009

On 1 April 2009 the primary and official scoring system for the game of squash changed to point a rally (“PAR”).

This change was adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the World Squash Federation held in Manchester, England in October 2008. A uniform scoring system is now in place at professional, national and club levels for Men and Women.

The official and primary scoring system for Singles is now as follows:

- Play is PAR to 11 points.
- At 10-10 a player must win by two points.

The official and primary scoring system for International Doubles is now as follows:

- Play is PAR to 11 points.
- At 10-10 the game is determined by “sudden death” – won by the first team to win 11 points.

For Singles, the traditional “hand-in, hand-out” scoring to 9 points and PAR to 15 points are included in Appendix 7 as alternative scoring methods. For Doubles, the traditional PAR to 15 scoring remains as an alternative in Appendix 7.

These alternatives allow administrators to adopt a different scoring system (often for social competition) if thought more appropriate.

2. Rules of World Singles Squash 2010

The singles Rules of Squash have been revised to remove all references to the Board (the Tin now includes the Board) as agreed at the AGM in October, 2010.