

News Release

A STIFF COMPETITION IN STORE. 745 PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN THE REDTONE 12TH KL INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 *REDtone is title sponsor for 7th consecutive year*

Kuala Lumpur, Tuesday (November 27, 2018) – The REDtone 12th KL International Junior Open squash championships to be held on Dec 4-9 is expected to be a closely contested event between the locals and foreigners based on the record number of entries. The tourney is also one of the favourite hunting ground for the juniors. REDtone are the title sponsor for the seventh time in a row.

A total of 745 participants from 17 countries have confirmed participation. Malaysia will be represented by 634 participants while the foreigners comprise 104 players.

Taiwan will be making their debut while Qatar are returning after missing action last year. The regulars comprise Singapore, India, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, South Africa, Indonesia, Hong Kong, China, Iran, Sri Lanka, Australia, Korea, Japan and hosts Malaysia.

They will be divided into six age groups both in the Boys' and Girls' sections. The categories are BU9, BU11, BU13, BU15, BU17, BU19 and GU9, GU11, GU13, GU15, GU17 GU19.

The tourney will be held in two venues namely Jalan Duta squash courts (Boys/Girls' Under-9, Boys/Girls' Under-11 and Girls' Under13) while the remaining matches will be held at the National Squash Courts in Bukit Jalil. All final matches will be held in Bukit Jalil on Sunday Dec 9.

Squash Rackets Association of Federal Territory (SRAFT) president and organising chairman Steven Kwan was contented to see a continuous support for the event. "We are proud to see good response coming from the players every year. This goes to show that the players are happy with the high level of competition which makes them come back. This is also the fourth consecutive year the annual event has passed the 600-mark bracket. With a good track record as far as entries are concerned, the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) have continued to upgrade our event at platinum status. We are committed to ensure the participants gain a lot of experience and go back with fond memories," said Kwan.

REDtone Group chief executive officer Lau Bik Soon is all praise for SRAFT and is happy to be associated with their commitment and churning out champions.

He added "As a homegrown Malaysian brand, REDtone is always championed talent development and is honoured to have the opportunity to help nurture the sport's future superstars. Up-and-coming juniors will gain invaluable exposure and

experience playing against their counterparts from other countries in the tournament's competitive yet supportive environment.”

“I am pleased to note that in tandem with the rising popularity of squash around the world, the REDtone KL International Junior squash championships has evolved into one of Asia's most sought after tournament and second largest junior squash tournament in the world,” added Lau.

Members of the public can catch the tournament for free. For the games schedule, please visit www.tournamentsoftware.com

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To date, REDtone has won 35 international and local awards for its innovative products and services. It recently walked away with the prestigious Brand Laureate “Best Brand in Telecommunications” Award and the “Malaysia Cyber Security Project of the Year” award from CyberSecurity Malaysia.

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