# **Score Sheet Instructions**

#### Parts to be completed by the Match Officials

### 1. Before the Match starts:

Fill in all of the following information

**Division** – the category of the match being played (e.g. Women's B, Men's C, Men's 45+, Girls Under 15, etc.) **Round** – 1<sup>st</sup>, QF, Cons. 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.

**Court** – the number of the court on which the match is being played

Time – the *scheduled* time for the match

**A** – the name of the first player (or team for team events or doubles)

**B** – the name of the second player (or team for team events or doubles)

Start – the actual beginning and end times of the warm-up

**Date** – the date the match is being played

Referee – the name of the Match Referee

**Marker** – the name of the Match Marker (or the side wall referee keeping score if using the 3 Referee System) **At the top of each column** - on either side of the circled game numbers, write the names of the players (or teams) or "A" and "B" to correspond with Player A and Player B in the boxes above.

**International Doubles Matches** - Please note the importance of writing down the serving order, which must be observed throughout the match, and the receiving side for each team, that must be followed during a game, but may be changed for a subsequent game.

#### 2. During the Match

- In the boxes beneath the warm-up times, record the beginning and end times of each game
- The 3 most common methods of scoring are illustrated in the sample form under games 1, 2, & 3. HiHo
- scoring is illustrated under Game 4. The PAR to 15 scoring method is illustrated under Game 5, with "Set 3" being the option chosen at 14-all. The 3 is bolded at the bottom of the Game 5 column, but should actually be circled by the official during a match.
- If the score reaches the point where a player must choose the "set", (only in HiHo or PAR to 15 scoring) circle the option chosen at the bottom of the appropriate game column (1 or 2 are the HiHo options; 1 or 3 are the Par to 15 options; and 2, 3 or 5 are possible hardball doubles options)
- If any Conduct Penalties (including warnings) are issued by the referee, record the player (A or B), level of penalty (Warning, Stroke, Game, or Match), the infraction (Reason), the game number and the score at the time it happened in the table at the bottom left of the sheet. This will allow the referee to recall any prior penalties that may have been imposed
- At the conclusion of each game, record the final score of both players under their appropriate column, and then print the game winner's name in the next line

## 3. After the Match

- At the conclusion of the match, after confirming that there is no appeal coming from either player, record the
  end time of the final game at the top, then calculate the length of the match (the difference between the *start*of the first game and the *end of the last game*, not including the warm-up, but including all intervals, both
  those between games and any other (e.g. injury) breaks, and record it (in minutes) in the space provided at
  the bottom right of the sheet above the World Squash Federation logo
- Write the name of the winning player (team or side) in the space provided in the bottom right corner, and record each game score in the boxes with slashes, with the match winner's score always on top
- Finally, after checking the accuracy of all information, sign the sheet and return it to the tournament control desk or results section

