Volunteer Application 2027

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the **Tournament of Champions, the world's largest spectator squash event!** Celebrating its 29th year at Grand Central Terminal, this tournament showcases the best players in the world as one of the PSA World Tour's most exciting events. It's going to be great fun and amazing squash!

We need **volunteer ushers** for each session of the championships, from **Thursday, January 21, 2027, to Thursday, January 28, 2027.** Mandatory training/orientation sessions will take place on Tuesday, January 19th and Wednesday January 20th

The full schedule appears below.

It would be most helpful for us if you can volunteer for **multiple sessions**.

If you'd like to volunteer for the final, semifinal, and quarterfinal matches, we will give preference to those who can also work at least three early round sessions, from Thursday through Sunday.

Ushers stand in various locations within the court/stadium area, so you will usually be able to view the matches; however, your top priority is to attend to your ushering responsibilities.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Scanning tickets and securing wrist bands
- Distributing programs
- Helping spectators get to their seats quickly
- Ensuring that spectators do not disturb a match in progress
- Assisting with arena clean-up after a session
- Ensuring that the Arena Manager is aware of any problems that arise

Qualifications

Applicants should be individuals who:

- Are always on time (**arrive at least 30 minutes before session starts**)
- Are attentive, alert, and can think on their feet
- Can speak and understand English
- Have manual dexterity for affixing wristbands
- Feel comfortable operating a ticket scanner (training provided)
- Can shut off their cell phones during working hours
- Can stand for an entire session (we do give breaks)
- Are at least 16 years of age
- Are enthusiastic, gracious, and work well with others

Attire: Black or dark slacks, dark socks, dark footwear, and a white collared shirt. Vests are provided to complete staff tournament attire. For those who work multiple shifts, we will be able to give you the vest at the end of the tournament. Please specify your **vest size** on the form below.

Refreshments: The tournament provides light lunch and dinner for all staff, as well as water and snacks. Count on grabbing a meal with our team during your shift.

Please complete the application on the next page, checking off your available sessions and return it to **volunteer@squashengine.com**.

We will contact you upon receipt of your application.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Vest size: _____

Email: _____ (Men's or Women's Small, Medium, Large or X-Large)

I've volunteered for the Tournament of Champions previously: **Yes** ____ **No** ____

One Orientation/Training session is mandatory for all **new** ushers. Orientation takes approximately 45 minutes. Be prepared to show up at the arena **at least 30 minutes before session times**. Please print clearly (or type) and return the completed form to volunteer@squashengine.com

Date	Time	✓	GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL - VANDERBILT HALL EAST
Please choose 1 of the 2 Training Sessions below:			
Tues 1/19/27	6:15 pm		**Training Session** Option 1 (via Zoom)
Wed 1/20/27	6:15 pm		**Training Session** Option 2 (In Person, Grand Central Terminal, plus Pizza & Beer)
Thur 1/21/27	12:00 pm		Session 1 – Rd of 32
Thur 1/21/27	2:00 pm		Session 2 – Rd of 32
Thur 1/21/27	5:00 pm		Session 3 – Rd of 32
Thur 1/21/27	7:30 pm		Session 4 – Rd of 32
Fri 1/22/27	12:00 pm		Session 5 – Rd of 32
Fri 1/22/27	2:00 pm		Session 6 – Rd of 32 **Women's Leadership Guests**
Fri 1/22/27	5:00 pm		Session 7 – Rd of 32
Fri 1/22/27	7:30 pm		Session 8 – Rd of 32
Sat 1/23/27	12:00 pm		Session 9 – Rd of 16
Sat 1/23/27	2:00 pm		Session 10 – Rd of 16
Sat 1/23/27	5:00 pm		Session 11 – Rd of 16
Sat 1/23/27	7:30 pm		Session 12 – Rd of 16
Sun 1/24/27	12:00 pm		Session 13 – Rd of 16 **Dunlop Family Day 11:00 am**
Sun 1/24/27	2:00 pm		Session 14 – Rd of 16
Sun 1/24/27	5:00 pm		Session 15 – Rd of 16
Sun 1/24/27	7:30 pm		Session 16 – Rd of 16 **Women's Night**
Mon 1/25/27	11:30 am		Session A - College Individual Championship Semifinals (~4 hour commitment)
Mon 1/25/27	5:00 pm		Session 17 – Quarterfinals
Mon 1/25/27	7:30 pm		Session 18 – Quarterfinals
Tues 1/26/27	1:30 pm		Session B - College Individual Championship Finals (~3 hour commitment)
Tues 1/26/27	5:00 pm		Session 19 – Quarterfinals
Tues 1/26/27	7:30 pm		Session 20 – Quarterfinals
Wed 1/27/27	5:00 pm		Session 21 – Semifinals
Wed 1/27/27	8:00 pm		Session 22 – Semifinals
Thur. 1/28/27	4:30 pm		Session C -**Ali Farag Tribute Match**
Thur 1/28/27	7:00 pm		Session 23 – Men's & Women's FINALS

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