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MOHAMAD ZAKARIA FROM EGYPT CLINCHES TITLE OF 16TH CNS INTERNATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

<u>Karachi, 12 May 24</u>: Mohamad Zakaria clinched the title of 16th CNS International Squash Championship 2024. Closing ceremony of the championship was held at Pakistan Navy Roshan Khan Jahangir Khan Squash Complex, Karachi. Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

The final match of the tournament was played between Mohamad Zakaria from Egypt & Nasir Iqbal from Pakistan. After a tough and thrilling competition Mohamad Zakaria won the match and was declared the champion of 16th Chief of the Naval Staff International Squash Championship 2024.

While addressing the ceremony Naval Chief highlighted Pakistan Navy's long association with the game of Squash. He stated that holding of CNS Open Squash since year 2000 on regular basis is indicative of Pakistan Navy's commitment to promote the game of squash in the country. The Chief Guest expressed his gratitude to Professional Squash Association (PSA), Pakistan Squash Federation, players, sponsors and the tournament organizers for impeccable conduct of the event.

The CNS also highlighted that Pakistan Navy has been providing the necessary facilities and organizing sports events of National and International standing to bring our talented youth forward and inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship in them. He highlighted that provision of 4-sided Glass Court at RKJK since July 2023 is also a testament of Pakistan Navy's efforts in promotion of squash in the country.

Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Naveed Ashraf gave away the prizes to the winner and runner up of the championship and congratulated them for their hard work and valued achievement.

The ceremony was attended by a large number of civil and military dignitaries, sponsors and national sports players.

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Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf awarding Winners Trophy to Mohamad Zakaria of Egypt during closing ceremony of 16th CNS International Squash Championship 2024 held at Pak Navy RKJK Squash Complex



Players from Egypt and Pakistan in action during final match of 16th CNS International Squash Championship 2024 held at Pak Navy RKJK Squash Complex



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Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed Ashraf in a group photo with Winners and Runners-up of 16th CNS International Squash Championship 2024 held at Pak Navy RKJK Squash Complex