

LIVE STREAMING OF MATCHES



WELSH JUNIOR OPEN 2017



EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX



Friday, Saturday and Sunday
8th, 9th & 10th September 2017

at

Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW

&

Cardiff Squash Rackets Club, CF11 9BR



Cardiff Squash Club

Tournament Director: Lynne Davies
Tournament Organiser: Wales Squash & Racketball +44 (0)29 20334912

CLOSING DATE 12 noon on Monday 21st August 2017. **PLEASE NOTE** - All entries are to be made on line European Squash website, Events, Welsh Junior Open 2017 except U11 which are by entry form.

CATEGORIES Under 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Boys and Girls
Players may only enter one category
There will be a maximum of 32 players per draw
Players will be guaranteed 3 matches
Under 11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes by the ESF

ELIGIBILITY Open to all players under the appropriate age on 10th September 2017. All players must have a spin number except U11's.

ENTRY FEES £12 (GBP) for Under 11's only including tournament t-shirt. £40 (GBP) for all other age groups including tournament T-shirt and ESF levy. This fee is included in the accommodation packages, if chosen.



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Eligibility	The tournament is open to all juniors of any nationality provided the player is not banned under Guideline C.4.e), E.4.a) or E.4.b). All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate – please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin
Categories	Age categories may be combined due to low entry levels at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser. If age categories are combined, players will receive ranking points for the age category played in. Ranking points will not be awarded for draws of less than 4 players.
Seeding	Seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. Non-European players without an ESF ranking will be seeded at the Tournament Directors discretion. The Tournament Director has the right to seed at their discretion any player who finished in the top 8 of the last ESF Under 19 Individual Championships.
Scoring	All matches will be played as best of five games under the rules of the WSF. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used. This is a Jnr European Tournament therefore; Friday matches will commence at 9am. All players will be expected to be available at this time. Every effort will be made to provide all players with 3 matches.
Insurance	All players enter and play in the Welsh Junior Open 2017 at their own risk. Competitors must arrange their own insurance cover. Wales Squash & Racketball and the ESF cannot accept responsibility for any injury arising from participating in the tournament.
Filming	Personal recording of matches for coaching or performance analysis is acceptable providing the player and/or their parents do not object.
Refereeing	All competitors must make themselves available to mark and referee when asked by the Tournament Referee.
Eye Protection	All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear approved protective eye wear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.
Squash Ball	The official match ball is the Dunlop Pro.
Drug Testing	Drug testing of competitors may take place at this event and the signature on the entry form will be taken as acceptance of this by the competitor and his/her parents. Entries will not be accepted without this signature.
Withdrawals	All withdrawals must be registered as soon as possible by contacting either the Wales Squash & Racketball office on +44 (0)29 202334912 or the Tournament Director on +44 (0)7867 784815 or e-mail lynne.davies@wsrb.co.uk . A late withdrawal is 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament. Withdrawals up to Friday 19 th August 2017 inclusive will receive a full refund minus bank charges. Withdrawals 3-14 days before the start date of the tournament (Friday 25 th August to Tuesday 5 th September 2017 inclusive) will receive a 50% refund minus bank charges.

Withdrawals 2 days or less before the start of the event (Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September 2017) will receive a refund at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

Penalties

The tournament is part of the ESF Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website (www.europeansquash.com) All participating MNAs should ensure that all relevant people (including players, coaches and managers) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

In accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, the following penalties will be applied as necessary:

E.4a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, a doctor's certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player's name, date of birth and the nature of the illness/injury; the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to ESF no later than two days after the final day of the tournament (email: esf@europeansquash.com). Any player making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate will receive zero points for the tournament which will count as one of their 4 best results for the rolling 12 month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically unless ESF receives a doctor's certificate within two days of the tournament finishing.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.

b) If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. These zero points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12 month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.

c) If a player fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. Illness or injury must be verified by the tournament director and, if possible, by medical certificate sent to the ESF office within two days of the final day of the tournament. If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12 month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.

Draw

A maximum draw size of 32 will be adhered to for all age categories. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list and notified of this.

The entrants list, reserve list and seedings will be placed on www.wsrb.co.uk on Monday prior to the event starting. www.wsrb.co.uk

First match times will be published on the Wales Squash & Racketball website www.wsrb.co.uk on Tuesday 5th September 2017. It is the players' responsibility to confirm their first match time by checking the website or contacting the above telephone numbers.

The draw will not be available until the morning of the first day of the Tournament, as per the ESF Junior Guidelines.

Entries Players may enter only one category, which must be indicated on the entry form.
Only entries made through and approved by the relevant National Association will be accepted (except players who are UK Nationals who may enter direct).
No entry will be accepted without an entry fee and player signature if over 18 years old or parental signature if under 18.

No entry will be accepted if not received by 12 noon the Monday 21st August 2017.

Packages Tournament Hotel – Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9SW.
Tel: +44 (0)7867 784815

PACKAGE 1

2 nights accommodation in SWNC ,Sophia Gardens. Cardiff CF119SW (Friday and Saturday)
3 lunches, 2 breakfasts and 2 evening meals.
Includes ESF levy, Tournament T-shirt and entry fee
The full Package price is payable. There are no reductions for non-players. £180
Based on 2/3 sharing

PACKAGE 2

As package 1 with an additional nights bed and breakfast (Thursday). Includes ESF levy, Tournament T-shirt and entry fee. The full Package price is payable. There are no reductions for non-players. £230
Based on 2/3 sharing

Single Supplement: Add £30 per person per night

Additional night including bed & breakfast £50

Also included in the above is pick up/drop off at Cardiff airport, if needed.

Players will not be allowed to share accommodation with coaches/managers/chaperones.

Players may be asked to share with players from other nations.

N.B. Rooms are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.

Payment Cheques must be made payable to Wales Squash & Racketball Ltd. Overseas players and National Associations should note that cheques must be drawn on a British Clearing Bank and should be in pounds sterling. No player will be entered into the tournament until the entry fee or package fee has been paid in full.

The person making the payment must pay all bank charges for their bank.

Direct payments, by bank transfer, can be made into the account of:

Name:	Wales Squash & Racketball Ltd
Bank:	HSBC Bank plc 794 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4FH
Account no.	21721100
Sort Code:	40-16-17
SWIFT No:	MIDLGB2124L
IBAN No:	GB47 MIDL 401617 2172 1100

All payments made prior to the closing date.

All U11 entries to be sent to:

**Wales Squash & Racketball Ltd
Sport Wales National Centre
Sophia Gardens
CARDIFF
CF11 9SW
UK**

e-mail: lynne.davies@wsrb.co.uk

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM
WELSH JUNIOR OPEN 2017
EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX EVENT**

U11 Entry Form £12

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Full Name..... Male / Female

Address.....

NATIONALITY..... Date of Birth.....

E-mail address.....

Telephone (day).....(evening).....

Do you require one of our two packages including entry and accommodation.....YES/NO

If yes, please fill in the accommodation request form. Package requests will not be accepted without this form.

Contact Details during tournament.....

Category to be entered in..... BOYS....GIRLS....U11.....
Please circle as appropriate

Size T-shirt required XS S M L XL Please circle as appropriate

Wales Squash & Racketball Membership no (Welsh players only).....

I undertake that my son/daughter/I must abide by the Tournament Regulations and I understand that neither Wales Squash & Racketball Ltd nor the Sport Wales National Centre nor Cardiff Squash Rackets Club can be held liable for any accident and/or medical expenses incurred as a result of participation in the Championships. I agree that any authorised photographs taken during the event/presentation may be published on the Wales Squash & Racketball website. By signing this form I hereby provide formal consent to have my child/myself as the player drug tested for any prohibited substance in accordance with the UK Anti-Doping Rules (copies available on request).

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Signature of parent/guardian (or player if over 18) NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS

ENDORSEMENT BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NOT REQUIRED FOR PLAYERS WITH BRITISH NATIONALITY BUT NO OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS)

Signed..... Name.....

Position..... Date.....

Please forward to: LYNNE DAVIES, WALES SQUASH & RACKETBALL LTD, SPORT WALES NATIONAL CENTRE, SOPHIA GARDENS, CARDIFF, CF11 9SW, UK
E-MAIL: lynne.davies@wsrb.co.uk

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