

ESF Juniors Circuit Tournament

BELGIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2019

European Junior Open Super Series Event

Herentals, June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the entry form for the Belgian Junior Open 2019 that will be held in Herentals from the 31st October – 3rd November 2019.

The following guidelines apply for entering the tournament :

All categories have a maximum draw of 32 players.

- **There are no individual entries allowed.**
- Entries can only be made by the Member National Association. Entries from countries not associated with the ESF will have to provide a contact person from their Official Federation. That person will have to take responsibility for all entries from that country.
- All players will stay at the tournament hotels, Sport Vlaanderen sport hotel and Best Western Plus Aldhem Grobbendonk.
- Entries must be made online: <https://www.vsf.be/bjo-2019-entry-form/>. You will automatically receive a confirmation by mail. If not, contact Kim Hannes (kim@squashvlaanderen.be).
- All players must have an active, paid-for ESID.
- All players will have to wear approved protective eye guards.
- **Closing date is 2nd October.**

The tournament will start at 14.00 on Thursday, 31st October.

We look forward to welcoming you and your players to Herentals.

Best regards,
Flemish Squash Federation

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Date, Event category

This European Junior Super Series event will be held from 31st October to 3rd November 2019. The tournament will start on Thursday 31st October at 14.00.

Closing date for entries

Wednesday 2nd October 2019.

Venue(s)

Flemish Squash Center

Vorselaarsebaan 62

2200 Herentals

+ 32 14 85 96 05

9 courts (8 ASB courts and one all glass court)

Categories

Boys U19 Girls U 19

Boys U 17 Girls U 17

Boys U 15 Girls U 15

Boys U13 Girls U 13

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Players are only allowed to enter one category.

Maximum 32-draws will be organised. Highest ranked players will be able to play. If more than 32 in one category, the other will be placed on a reserve list.

Please wait until you are sure of acceptance in the draw for

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making travel arrangements.

Eligibility

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 13/15/17/19/ (according to the category entered on the closing date of the tournament). As specified by the European Squash Federation; to compete in all ESF registered events, all players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF.

The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:
<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

Coaches

All team or individual player coaches designated by their Nation as part of their event onsite management team (solely or in attendance with an appointed team manager) at any Championship held under the auspices of ESF must be ESF registered, i.e. have an ESID, as their licence to attend as a formal representative. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their National federation.

Seeding

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF rankings valid at the tournament closing date in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section D.

Matches

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

Draws

Maximum draw size: 32.

Refereeing

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

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Clothing

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes.

Eye Protection

It is mandatory for approved eye protection to be worn at all times during competition play, including the knock up at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

Recording of matches/Web Publishing/Live Streaming

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object.

The Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.

Prizes

To be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Insurance

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation.

Hotel

Best Western Plus Aldhem Hotel

Jagersdreef 1
2280 Grobbendonk

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- Health and Leisure club
- Restaurant
- 15 min by car from venue
- Free wifi
- Free parking

Sport Vlaanderen Sportshotel

Vorselaarsebaan 60
2200 Herentals

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- Basic Standard.
- Mostly two or three persons per room. Limited single rooms.
- No tv in room, but in recreational room.
- No cleaning of room by sportshotel staff.
- No need for transport as walking distance from venue.
- 15 minutes walk to town centre (shuttle during tournament hours).
- No towels.
- Free wifi.
- Limited numbers of beds: FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

Transport

Players who book a package and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at Herentals train station. Pick up will start Thursday 31st October from 08.00 hrs and drop off until Sunday 3rd November 18.00 hrs. Players and officials arriving at Brussels Airport will need to take the train (2 departures each hour) departing from the station within the airport to Herentals train station at a cost of € 13.20 per person. Call on arrival at the Herentals train station and a tournament bus will come and pick you up (+32 14 85 96 05).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the venue.

Entries

All entries must be made through/endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

All entries will have to provide a contact person from the official federation. The named responsible person must be an official representative of the MNA. This person has to take responsibility for all entries from that country. The organisation is allowed to restrict entries according to ESF guidelines.

All entries must be made online: <https://www.vsf.be/bjo-2019-entry-form/>. You will automatically receive a confirmation by mail. If not, contact Kim Hannes (kim@squashvlaanderen.be).

For any question please contact

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Payment

- Package 1: **€ 55.00** per person includes entry fee and T-shirt
- Package 2 for players: **€ 315.00** per person includes entry fee, 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel and T-shirt.
- Package 3 for accompanying persons (coach – parent): **€ 275** per person includes 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.
- Package 4 for players: **€ 260.00** per person includes entry fee, 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms in the SPORTSHOTEL, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel and T-shirt.
- Package 5 for accompanying persons (coach – parent): **€ 220.00** per person includes 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms in the SPORTSHOTEL, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.
- Package 6: **€ 100.00** per person includes meals only.
- Single room supplement: **€ 40.00** per night.
- Extra night B&B hotel: **€ 60.00** per night.
- Extra night B&B Sportshotel: **€ 30.00** per night.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by October 2nd!**) to:

Bank: ING, Augustijnenlaan 81, 2200 Herentals

Account: 335-0510504-39

Pay to: Flemish Squash Federation – BJO 2019 + names players

Swift Code: BBRUBEBB

IBAN: BE13 3350 5105 0439

Cancellations

In case of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of the tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).

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- Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of the tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

Draws

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at least 5 days prior to the start date, or alternatively a date and time for all participants to report to the TD will be stated.

Evaluation

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.

Safeguarding, health and safety

Adults interacting with juniors in the organisation and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated fairly, with respect, and given suitable support. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. The host Organising Committee, including Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The Organising Committee, via the host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

ESF Regulations & 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. MNFs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to

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the records of the players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

Please note: The medical certificate must clearly state the players name, date of birth and nature of the illness/injury the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- c) If zero points are awarded the points will count as one of the players 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
- d) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months