

# JC Lindsay Scottish Junior Open 2017

## Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburgh Sports Club & The Grange Sports Club

## European Junior Grand Prix Event

Entries close on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	
	<b>Scottish Squash and Racketball Limited</b>	
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	Email: info@scottishsquash.org	
<b>Venues</b>	Edinburgh Sports Club	The Grange Club
	7 Belford Place	Portgower Place
	Edinburgh	Edinburgh
	EH4 3DH	EH4 1HQ

<b>Age Groups</b>	Boys Under 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
	Girls Under 11, 13, 15, 17, 19
	Players may only enter one category. Under 11 categories are not a recognised ESF category.

<b>Eligibility</b>
Open to all players under the age of 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 respectively on <b>30<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b> .

<b>Seeding</b>
The seeding will be carried out by the European Squash Federation (ESF) using the latest European Junior Rankings valid on the date that entries close. Please see <a href="http://www.europeansquash.com">www.europeansquash.com</a> for more information. Players from outside Europe who do not have an ESF ranking will be seeded by Scottish Squash and Racketball.

<b>Matches</b>
Under World Squash Federation (WSF) rules, all matches will be played as best of five games. PAR (point-a-rally) 11 scoring to two clear points will be used. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.

<b>Rules</b>	
<b>Refereeing</b>	All players will be expected to mark and referee matches at the direction of the Tournament Director.
<b>Squash Ball</b>	The Dunlop Pro XX will be the official match squash ball.
<b>Insurance</b>	Players enter and play in the Scottish Junior Open 2017 at their own risk. Scottish Squash and Racketball, Edinburgh Sports Club, The Grange Sports Club and ESF will not accept responsibility for any injury arising from participating in the tournament. Competitors must arrange their own insurance cover
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Under WSF and Scottish Squash and Racketball rules, all players must wear approved eye protection when entering a squash court and competing during the event including during warm up. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection and checks may be made. For further information please see Scottish Squash and Racketball's Eye Protection Policy at <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a> .
<b>Draw</b>	A list of seedings and first round match times will be posted on the Scottish Squash and Racketball website at <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a> prior to the event. There will be a maximum draw size of 32 for all age group categories; however, Scottish Squash and Racketball reserve the right to extend the draw to 64. Players will be informed after the closing date.
<b>* ESF Regulations /Penalties</b>	The tournament is part of the European Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the European Junior Circuit Guidelines; a copy is available on the ESF website <a href="http://www.europeansquash.com">www.europeansquash.com</a> . All participating Member National Associations (MNA) should ensure that all relevant people including players, coaches and managers are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.
<b>Conduct</b>	Players agree to play under the rules of the ESF and the Scottish Squash and Racketball Code of Conduct and Fair Play Statement will apply. This is available to view on the Scottish Squash website <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a>
<b>Publishing</b>	Scottish Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is a part of the Scottish Junior Open tournament rules, the organisers will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

\* In accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines rule E4 regarding “Withdrawals, penalties and fee reimbursements”, the following will be applied as necessary:

- a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the start date), 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 the ESF office no later than two days after the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto:esf@europeansquash.com); fax +44 1424 774879). 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 the ESF office 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 tournament finishing. 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*

## How to enter

### Organiser

Please complete entry forms with all the required details.

All completed entries should be sent to:

E-mail - [info@scottishsquash.org](mailto:info@scottishsquash.org)

Payment for your chosen package should be paid with the entry fee no later than **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Please contact 0044 (0)131 625 4425 if paying by credit/debit card.

No incomplete or late entries will be accepted.

No accommodation will be booked after the date shown.

Entries received after the closing date, without payment of tournament entry fees or recognised National Association endorsement will not be accepted.

\*Players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player identification Number) to participate.

\*The 'once-for-life' SPIN registration fee will be raised from GBP10 to GBP15 from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

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 WSF Registered i.e. have a WSF Squash Personal Identification Number (SPIN), as their licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

Registration can be done at [www.worldsquash.org/spin](http://www.worldsquash.org/spin)

National Associations are requested to complete the individual's ranking details.

All entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. If you have not received confirmation within 2 working days please contact [info@scottishsquash.org](mailto:info@scottishsquash.org).

## Entry Fee

Entry Fee and Tournament package rates are listed below.  
Please note that accommodation will be confirmed only after receipt of payment.  
Entry and full payment must be received by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

## Payments

<b>BACS PAYMENT</b>	<b>ACCOUNT NAME</b>	Scottish Squash and Racketball Limited		
	<b>BANK NAME</b>	Unity Trust	Nine Bridley Place, Birmingham	
	<b>SORT CODE</b>	60-83-01	Account Number	20255712
	<b>SWIFT</b>	<b>NWBKGB2L</b>		
	<b>IBAN</b>	<b>GB93NWBK60023571418024</b>		
		Please put reference "SJO174092" and your family name e.g. SJO174092 <b>SMITH</b>		

All fees must be paid by bank transfer (all bank charges must be paid by the payee) or by credit/debit card (please contact 0044 (0)131 625 4425)

### Cancellations and Refunds - Tournament Fees

In the event of a withdrawal prior to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 a full refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred. In the event of a withdrawal between 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017, 50% refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal on or after 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017, refunds will be at the discretion of Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd.

### Cancellations and Refunds - Hotel Accommodation

Any cancellations for hotel accommodation must be intimated to SSRL at the earliest opportunity.

SSRL cannot guarantee refunds on hotel cancellations after **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

**All refunds will be strictly at the discretion of SSRL.**

## Hotel

The tournament hotel is:

Holiday Inn  
132 Corstorphine Road  
Edinburgh  
EH12 6UA

All individuals will be responsible for any additional costs incurred out with the package cost.

Players or others wishing to stay additional days may be able to take advantage of a corporate rate that has been arranged by SSRL. Any enquiries regarding this should be referred to [info@scottishsquash.org](mailto:info@scottishsquash.org).

**Please note:** Players will not be allowed to share accommodation with coaches/managers/chaperone.

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

## Transport

Transportation will only be provided from Edinburgh International Airport to the Tournament Hotel, Edinburgh Sports Club and The Grange Club **within the Accommodation and Transport Package**.

Requests for transport on arrival and departure must be notified to SSRL with your entry form.

**Transport is only provided as part of the Accommodation Package(s).**

For those wishing to make their own travel arrangements, or wishing to visit Edinburgh City Centre, the tournament hotel, the Holiday Inn, is beside the City Zoo and on the main bus routes from the airport to the City Centre.

Delegates are advised not to use the Edinburgh tram system as it does not go past the tournament hotel.

## Tournament Entry

Please complete the attached accommodation form stating your chosen package and any additional accommodation requirements.

### Under 11 Category

A1 - Tournament Entry Fee **£20** per person

- Tournament entry  
(Transport not included)

### Under 13, 15, 17 & 19

A2 - Tournament Entry Fee **£40** per person

- Tournament entry
- Includes ESF Levy  
(Transport not included)

## Accommodation & Transport Package

B1 - 2-Night Package Twin **£218** per person

- Bed and breakfast for 2 nights, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- 3 snack lunches
- 2 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Based on 2 sharing

B2 - 2-Night Package Triple **£194** per person

- Bed and breakfast for 2 nights, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- 3 snack lunches
- 2 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Based on 3 sharing

C1 - 3-Night Package Twin **£293** per person

- Bed and breakfast for 3 nights, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- 3 snack lunches
- 3 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Based on 2 sharing

C2 - 3-Night Package Triple

**£257** per person

- Bed and breakfast for 3 nights, 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- 3 snack lunches
- 3 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Based on 3 sharing

**Extra Nights' Accommodation Rates (available 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

**Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Rates**

- Twin/Double - £150.00 per room per night
- Triple - £189.00 per room per night

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