

# ESF SUPER SERIES EVENT

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### 1 CATEGORIES

Boys + Girls under 19 / 17 / 15 / 13 / U11\* Championships (Players may only enter one category).

All categories will be run on a MONRAD basis (maximum draw size of 64) and all monrad draws will be played out fully. ALL players are required to play ALL scheduled matches. **If you are unable / unwilling to comply with this regulation you should NOT enter the tournament.** All matches will be played as best of 5 games.

All matches will be played PAR (point a rally) to 11. Should the score reach 10 all a player needs to win by 2 clear points.

\*U11 is not a recognised category for rankings.

### 2 VENUES

- **Edgbaston Priory**, Sir Harrys Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2UZ
  - [www.edgbastonpriory.com](http://www.edgbastonpriory.com)
- **University of Birmingham Sport and Fitness Centre**, Birmingham, B15 2TT
  - [www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk](http://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk)
- **Solihull Arden Club**, Sharmans Cross Road, Solihull, B91 1RG
  - [www.solihullarden.co.uk](http://www.solihullarden.co.uk)
- **West Warwickshire Sports Club**, Grange Road, Solihull, B91 1DA
  - [www.westwarwicks.co.uk](http://www.westwarwicks.co.uk)

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:

- They're under the appropriate age on 7 January 2018.
- English Competitors are current player members of England Squash for 2017/2018.
- Their entry is endorsed and applied by their National Governing Body appointed and approved coach/manager.

### 4 ENTRY

OPENED – 08.00 hrs on 11 September 2017

CLOSES – **23.59 hrs on 16 October 2017**

All players will be guaranteed at least three matches. The size of the draw may be restricted. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list, unless otherwise stated on the entry form. Any player withdrawing at any time from the first round draws will be replaced, if possible, by a reserve. The right is reserved to reschedule matches at any time.

**PLEASE NOTE: Non British associations can only enter 5 players in each category.**

### 5 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Competition and Events Manager, England Squash



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### 6 ENTRIES

#### 6.1 English Entries

Enter as per any other tournament, via this link.

<https://www.englandsquash.com/events/british-junior-open-2018---english-entries/263>

#### 6.2 Non English Entries

They must create an England Squash account and then enter via this link:

<https://www.englandsquash.com/events/british-junior-open-2018---non-english-entries/264>

**All players MUST enter through their National Governing Body**

*All players must have registered and paid for SPIN to enter – see [www.worldsquash.org/spin](http://www.worldsquash.org/spin) to register.*

#### 6.3 Deadlines

**Entries and payments must be received by 23.59 hrs on 16 October 2018.**

#### 6.4 Fee payments

Entry fee is £50.

The entry fee **MUST** be paid at the time of entry.

**Please note that the payee must pay all bank charges.**

Note: Telephone, postal, fax entries will **NOT** be accepted.

### 7 PLAYER HOTEL AND LOGISTICS PACKAGES

We are delighted to partner with CSE to provide attendees with special package rates at the Crowne Plaza & Holiday Inn Express Birmingham for anyone attending the British Junior Open.

A special hotel deal has been arranged for players taking part in both Scottish JO and this event and they can book extra nights accommodation for the 30th, 31st and 1st at the special rates.

\*Extra nights are available on request and these special rates also apply for New Year's Eve\*

Balance due by Friday 3rd November 2017.

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



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### 7.1 Hotel information

#### 7.1.1 *Crowne Plaza Birmingham (4 star)*

Wednesday 03rd January - Sunday 07th January

**Twin Room Package** £392.00 / £196.00 PP

Costs include :

- 4 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers from Birmingham
- Transport to and from all training and competition venues
- Free Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Tax/Vat

Balance due by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Cancellation terms and conditions: All payments are non-refundable.

Deposit: £150.00. Remaining balance due by: Friday 03rd November 2017

Extras nights available:

- Twin room extra nights £39.00pp B&B
- Dinner package available at £18.00 per person, per night.
- Please call CSE to request on 0121 647 4090

Location: [View map from hotel to event](#)

#### 7.1.2 *Holiday Inn Express (3 star)*

Wednesday 3rd January - Sunday 07th January

**Twin Room Package** £312.00 / £156.00 PP

Costs include :

- 4 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers from Birmingham
- Transport to and from all training and competition venues
- Free Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Tax/Vat

Balance due by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Cancellation terms and conditions: All payments are non-refundable.

Deposit: £150.00. Remaining balance due by: Friday 03rd November 2017

Extras nights available:

- Twin room extra nights £35.00pp B&B



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- Dinner package available at £18.00 per person, per night.
- Please call CSE to request on 0121 647 4090

Location: [View map from hotel to event](#)

### 7.1.3 Crowne Plaza Birmingham (4 star)

Wednesday 03rd January - Sunday 07th January

**Single Room Package** £316.00 / £316.00 PP

Costs include :

- 4 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers from Birmingham
- Transport to and from all training and competition venues
- Free Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Tax/Vat

Balance due by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Cancellation terms and conditions: All payments are non-refundable.

Deposit: £75.00. Remaining balance due by: Friday 03rd November 2017

Extras nights available:

- Single room extra nights £69.00pp B&B
- Dinner package available at £18.00 per person, per night.
- Please call CSE to request on 0121 647 4090

Location: [View map from hotel to event](#)

### 7.1.4 Holiday Inn Express (3 star)

Wednesday 3rd January - Sunday 07th January

**Single Room Package** £276.00 / £276.00 PP

Costs include :

- 4 nights accommodation
- Buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers from Birmingham
- Transport to and from all training and competition venues
- Free Wi-Fi at the hotel
- Tax/Vat

Balance due by Friday 3rd November 2017.

Cancellation terms and conditions: All payments are non-refundable.

Deposit: £75.00. Remaining balance due by: Friday 03rd November 2017



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Extras nights available:

- Single room extra nights £59.00pp B&B
- Dinner package available at £18.00 per person, per night at the Crowne Plaza.
- Please call CSE to request on 0121 647 4090

Location: [View map from hotel to event](#)

All hotel packages are available online here:

<http://www.cseplc.com/events/british-junior-open/>

Further information, please contact: Simon Hainsworth - [simoncse@aol.com](mailto:simoncse@aol.com)

## 7.2 Transport

Transportation is provided as part of the hotel package and Return airport transfers from Birmingham airport and transport to and from all training and competition venues is included.

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

## 8 SEEDING

England Squash will complete seedings with the assistance of ESF.

the seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines.

Details of the seeding and timings will be published at least 5 days before the start of the event.

### 8.1 SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Seedings and playing time of the first matches will be provided after the closing date. The draw will be displayed on [www.englandsquash.com](http://www.englandsquash.com) in accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines.

## 9 CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors denote their agreement to abide by the England Squash Code of Conduct and the ESF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament. Parents must refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

## 10 ANTI DOPING

By entering the Tournament you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the Championship and declare that you are aware of the Anti-Doping regulations and procedures as set out in Section E and Appendix G of the WSF World Championship Regulations. You accept that you may be dope tested under these regulations at any stage of the Championship and will be subject to the penalties set out in the World



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Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. This declaration also covers participation in Plate events as applicable to this Championship.

### 11 CLOTHING

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash.

### 12 TOURNAMENT BALL

The official England Squash and ESF ball, the Dunlop Pro will be used for this tournament.

### 13 PLAYER WITHDRAWAL

#### 13.1 Tournament Specific

In the event of a withdrawal prior to the closing date, a full refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal within 2 weeks post the closing date, 50% refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal later than 2 weeks post the closing date, no refunds will be given.

#### 13.2 General

Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to England Squash as soon as possible email with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed in writing to England Squash within 7 days and in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach or a medical certificate.

Non-arrivals who do not notify England Squash will NOT be allowed to enter the following British Junior Open.

The event is also subject to ESF withdrawal guidelines:

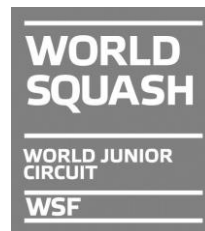
E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the start date), a doctor's certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player's name, date of birth and the 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)). 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.





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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.

## 14 REFEREES

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required.

## 15 TROPHIES

The Drysdale Cup (Under 19) for boys is held permanently in the Royal Automobile Club. All Finalists and Semi-Finalists receive a trophy.

## 16 EYE PROTECTION

It is a mandatory requirement of the Championships that all players wear eye protectors that have met one of the National Safety Standards for Squash, available from the following Countries:

GB	- BS7930:1
USA	- ASTM F803
Canada	- CSA P400
Aust/NZ	- A/NZ 4066

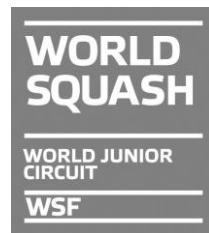
These eye protectors must be worn properly over the eyes at all times when on court. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their eye protector complies with the Regulation. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

The eye protectors that have met one or more of the above National Safety Standards are listed on the web sites of:

England Squash: [www.englandsquash.com](http://www.englandsquash.com) and WSF: [www.worldsquash.org](http://www.worldsquash.org)



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### 17 GENERAL

Results will be updated daily on the official tournament website – <http://www.britishjunioropen.com/>  
Recording of matches for coaching / performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and / or their parents / coaches do not object.

### 18 FINALLY

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is on [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com) - all participating MNA's should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.

England Squash reserves the right to alter the above regulations at any time.

