**CZECH JUNIOR OPEN 2019**

**January 17 – 20 2019 – PRAGUE - CZECH REPUBLIC**

European Junior Super Series Tournament

WSF/PSA Satellite

**CONTACTS**

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**Tournament referee:** Roman Švec, roman.svicko@seznam.cz, +420 605 001 661

All information about the tournament will be available on **www.czechsquash.cz**

**DATE**

**Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th January 2019**

The tournament is expected to start on Thursday at 15:00 for categories with more than 32 entries. Categories with entries up to 32 will start on Friday at 9:00.

**EVENT CATEGORY**

Super series

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Wednesday, 19th December 2018

**VENUES**

**HECTOR SPORT CENTRE (5 courts)**

**Malešická 655/59c, Praha 10 - Malešice**

[**www.hector.cz**](http://www.hector.cz/)

**SQUASH BOWLING CENTRUM (6 courts) SPORTCENTRUM STEP (3 courts)**

**K Horkám 2284/1, Praha 4 Malletova 2350, Praha 9**

[**www.sbcentrum.cz**](http://www.sbcentrum.cz/)[**www.sportcentrumstep.cz**](http://www.sportcentrumstep.cz/)

Sportcentrum STEP (situated in the tournament hotel) will only be used in case of big number of entries. Otherwise only two venues will be used.

**CATEGORIES**

 Boys U 19 max 64 Draw Girls U 19 max 32 Draw

 Boys U 17 max 64 Draw Girls U 17 max 32 Draw

 Boys U 15 max 64 Draw Girls U 15 max 32 Draw

 Boys U 13 max 64 Draw Girls U 13 max 32 Draw

 Boys U 11 max 16 Draw Girls U 11 max 16 Draw

**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 WSF and ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active Squash Personal Identification Number (SPIN), which is approved and validated by his MNA. Players without a SPIN can register through the WSF website [www.worldsquash.org/spin](http://www.worldsquash.org/spin)

**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 WSF registered, i.e. have a WSF Squash Personal Identification Number SPIN, 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.

**REFEREEING**

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches. There will be qualified referees who will referee the matches on the main court with live streaming and all the important matches towards the end of the tournament.

**BALL**

DUNLOP PRO

**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**

There will be prize money awarded in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

**INSURANCE**

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

**HOTEL**

**WELLNESS HOTEL STEP \*\*\*\***

Malletova 1141

190 00 Praha 9

[**www.wellness-hotel-step.cz**](http://www.wellness-hotel-step.cz/)

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

**TRANSPORT**

Players and officials who booked **Tournament package B**, **C, D or E** will be picked-up and dropped off at Vaclav Havel Prague International Airport and Prague main railway station. On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the venues.

**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 must be made on the official entry form and emailed to:

**Tomas Fořter – forter@czechsquash.cz**

**ENTRY FEES & PACKAGES**

***Tournament package A (entry fee)***: € 52 per person including entry fee and T-Shirt (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 5 Euros)

***Tournament package B:*** € 200,00 per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (airport, main raillway station) and hotel, local transportation, tournament t-shirt, entry fee

***Tournament package C***: € 240,00 per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport,main raillway station) and hotel, local transportation, tournament t-shirt, entry fee

***Tournament package D for accompanying persons (parents, coaches atc)*** :

€ 150,00 per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport,main raillway station) and hotel, local transportation,

***Tournament package E for accompanying persons (parents, coaches atc)*** :

€ 190,00 per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point(Prague airport,main raillway station) and hotel, local transportation.

***Tournament package F***: € 100 per person including entry fee and T-Shirt (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 5 Euros) and 6 meals at the Club

***Tournament package G***: € 50 per person including 6 meals at the Club

Extra charge for single room € 35 per person / night

Extra night: € 45 - twin/triple room + breakfast included , per person, € 80 - single room + breakfast included

**PAYMENT**

The entry fees and packages must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date**!) to:

**Bank: Komercni banka a.s.**

**Bank adress: Pohořelec 152/3, Prague 1, 119 01, Czech republic**

**Account holder: Ceska asociace squashe**

**Account holder adress: Zatopkova 100/2, Prague 6, 169 00, Czech republic**

**Account number: 107-2923600257**

**IBAN: CZ 1001 0000 0107 2923 6002 57**

**SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX**

**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.

**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 with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNA national standards for child protection.

The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The host MNA is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

**ESF REGULATION & 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](http://www.europeansquash.com/). MNAs 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](http://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 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 tournamnet and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

1. Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
2. 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
3. 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
4. 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