



EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – DIVISION 1 & 2

1 - 4 MAY 2019

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND



European Team Championships – Division 1&2
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Birmingham, England

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and England Squash, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Team Championships – Division 1&2.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations

TIMETABLE

DEADLINES

DATES

Online entry opens on ESF website	1 December 2018
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	31 January 2019
Payment of entry fee and event package to ESF (Regulation A1)	10 February 2019
Payment of hotel/food option to host (Regulation A1)	10 February 2019
Notification of accommodation requirements to Host and CSE	10 February 2019
Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Regulation D1)	1 April 2019
Provide travel details to Host and CSE	1 March 2019
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation S6)	9 April 2019
Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D7)	22 April 2019
Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7)	24 April 2019
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation D7)	26 April 2019
Arrival date	30 April 2019
Managers' meeting	30 April 2019, 7.30pm
Start date	1 May 2019
Finals date	4 May 2019
Departure date	5 May 2019



CONTACT DETAILS

Organising Committee

Edgbaston Priory Club on behalf of England Squash
Telephone: 0121 440 2492
Email: mike.edwards@edgbastonpriory.com
Championships website: <http://www.edgbastonpriory.com>



Venue

Edgbaston Priory Club, Sir Harrys Rd, Birmingham B15 2UZ, England



All Glass Court Venue

Edgbaston Priory Club, Indoor Tennis Centre Sir Harrys Rd, Birmingham B15 2UZ, England



Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director	Barry Brindle
Championship Director	Mike Edwards
Championship Referee	Roy Gingell

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

**Any entries not received by or on the closing date (31 January 2019) will not be accepted.
Any entry and package deposit payments not received by or on 10 February 2019 will result in the entry being cancelled. Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2019 will result in the entry being cancelled.**

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at <http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com> from 1 December 2018 and by 31 January 2019. Travel, squad order and hotel forms can be completed on the championships website.
The hotel form must be submitted by 10 February 2019, the squad order form by 1 April 2019 and the travel form by 1 March 2019.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 31 January 2019.





Payment of entry fee and package deposit

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below. Please instruct your bank that you are paying all bank charges.

- Entry fee – men's team: €303
- Entry fee – women's team: €249
- €303 event package per person

ESF Bank details:

Salzburger Sparkasse Bank AG, Marktplatz 2, 5580 Tamsweg, Austria

Account number: 0040719288

SWIFT/IBAN BIC: SBGSAT2SXXX

IBAN: AT062040400040719288

European Squash ID (ESID)

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.

Register for ESID 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 a ESF European Squash ID 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

Withdrawals

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section A.

EVENT PACKAGE

Please refer to Section Y in the Regulations for detailed explanation

Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline.

If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment (see below)

Entry fee plus Event Package

Entry fee €303 (men's team) - €249 (women's team)

The price of the event package is: €303 per person

Optional Hotel Package with Transport and Food

The price of the package for 5 nights is: €465 per person

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, twin room): €85 night

Single room supplement: €45 per person per night



Optional Food Only Package

€195 per person – lunch and dinner in venue during 5 days of tournament (4 lunches, 4 dinners)

Payment of Hotel Package

Payment of outstanding balance of hotel/transport/food package to host must be done by 10 February 2019.

Account holder: EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB

Bank: HANDELSBANKEN

Bank Address: 3 THOMAS MORE SQUARE, LONDON, E1W 1WY

Swift/Bic Code: HANDGB22

IBAN: GB81HAND40516269566400

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL(S)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Birmingham

Website: www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/birmingham/bhxcc/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-GB-_-BHXCC



The Holiday Inn Express, Birmingham City Centre, is a modern iconic hotel centrally positioned in the City

The welcoming hotel offers a large selection of spacious twin and double rooms with its signature Smart TVs & blackout curtains creating a great night's sleep

The all-inclusive breakfast begins and sets you up for the day whether you are shopping at the Bull Ring or Mailbox, attending events at the International Convention Centre or participating in sporting events at any of the renowned venues throughout Birmingham

TRANSPORT

The organisers will provide transport (using Corporate & Sporting Events) between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel and between hotel and venue (Regulations Section F5). The designated arrival / departure points are:

- 1: Birmingham Airport
- 2: Birmingham International train station

CSE contact – Mandy.Bateman@cseplc.com





Quote from CSE –

The expert team at Corporate & Sporting Events experience dating back to 1991, working closely with UK & international sporting governing bodies to help them with the logistics surrounding major events across the world. Our clients include British Athletics, British Gymnastics, British Cycling, British Swimming, British Judo & UK Sport as well as the IAAF, UCI, FIG & FINA. We have also worked closely with Mike Edwards and delivered a very successful transport package for the Dunlop British Junior Open in January 2018 and 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2.

SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Event Director and in accordance with Section S6 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6). Depending on the demand, we have an option to use University of Birmingham as well as Edgbaston Priory Club.

REFEREES

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Regulations - Section F9.

SCORING

PAR 11 scoring will be used (to 2 clear points).

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The main Championships Office will be located at the venue and will be open from 10am until 8pm every day of the Championships.

DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and



physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

INSURANCE AND RISKS

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (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.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final (Regulations – Section P).

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter England. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

PRIVACY POLICY

The tournament shall 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