

EUROPEAN JUNIOR OPEN 2019

EUROPEAN SUPER SERIES TOURNAMENT Cologne, Germany, 4th – 8th July 2019

The tournament will start on Thursday at 17:00 (Bu15, Bu17, Bu19), and on Friday at 9:00 for the rest. The last final will be scheduled for 15:00 on Monday.

Age classes:

Girls under 13, 15, 17 and 19 years

Boys under 13, 15, 17 and 19 years

Closing date for entries: 1st June 2019



INFORMATIONS:

All information concerning the European Junior Open can be found on: <https://nrw.dsqv.de/european-junior-open>

Social Media: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanJuniorOpen/>

Full details of the venue and hotels and travel information will be published on the tournament website.

Entries can only be made via tournamentsoftware or europeanJo@t-online.de.

VENUE

ACR-Sportcenter-Köln, (Cologne/Germany), Neubrücker Ring 48, 51109 Köln, Tel.: +49 221 8902001

ORGANISER

SLV NRW (Squash Federation of North Rhine Westfalia), Bruchfeld 60, 47809 Krefeld, Tel.: +49 (0)2151 6453781

Tournament Director: Udo Thäsler

Tournament Referees: R.Harenberg, T.Maltzahn, R.Kieselnitzki

RECORDING OF MATCHES/WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING

Individual recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the opponent and/or their parents/coaches do not object, please always ask for permission. There will be a constant livestream from the center court, which will be published at YouTube and/or at Facebook.

The draws and the results will be published through the tournament website. Some photos of players and the live streaming will also be published via the website and social media (i.e. the tournament facebook page).

CATEGORIES

Boys & Girls u13, u15, u17, u19 - maximum 96 players in each category.



The European Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17, 19 on the 9th of July 2019, as appropriate. Players may only enter one category. (Starting only bu15, bu17, bu19 on Thursday 17:00 Others at Friday, 9:00)

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the ESF in conjunction with the Tournament Director (TD) using the European Junior Combined Ranking valid 2 weeks before the tournament starting date. All players with an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The TD is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Junior Ranking. (Once a player has participated in a tournament on the Junior Circuit, he/she will be included on the ranking list and seeded accordingly under D.2.a).

DRAWS/SEEDINGS

The seeding and timings for the first match will be circulated to all players or their national/regional associations by e-mail, at least 7 days before the start of the event. Times of first matches will be indicated for their players. The seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Combined Rankings valid 2 weeks before the tournament starting, in the order of the ESF ranking list.

BALL:

DUNLOP PRO

MATCHES AND SCORING

All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF.

PAR scoring to 11 will be used at all tournaments on the ESF Junior Circuit (to clear by 2 points). All game scores will be reported in full.

There are at least three matches guaranteed for each player.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

PRIZES

There will be prize money awarded in u19 and u17 boys and girls (places 1-3). All other categories: trophies and gift prizes.

ENTRIES

All players must register **online** at esf.tournamentsoftware.com. All entries must be made through / endorsed by the relevant national federation. Any entry not endorsed by a player's national federation will not be accepted. All entries will be acknowledged and published on Tournamentplanner EJO 2019 (from 8th April 2019).

Only entries what have completed their registration including payment will be entered to the tournament. If you don't complete the online entry fully then you won't be entered to the tournament.

To complete the registration, players must fill in all the information tabs in the online registration form. They or their coaches will receive an excel file after their registration for all the additional information needed.

No group entries accepted by individuals, however federations can enter a group through the online tournament software system.

To complete the registration players must fill in all the information tabs in the online registration form. MNA's will receive an excel file after their registration for all the additional information needed.





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 an ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D41C3-B2FBE6FE1BCEAB52>

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.

VISA APPLICATION

If players need to apply for a visa they need an invitation letter from the European Junior Open. Players can acquire an invitation letter on request.

Please take the following guidelines in to account when visas are needed:

- Before applying for an invitation letter player must register for entry of the European Junior Open 2019.
- Before an invitation letter is send payment must have been received.
- Before an invitation letter is send the organization must receive the following necessary information:
 - Full Name:
 - Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY):
 - Place of Birth
 - Passport number:
 - Date of Expiry:
 - Date of arrival
 - Date of departure

Receiving an invitation letter from the European Junior Open can take up to 5 working days after registration, payment and necessary information are received. Acquiring of the visa is the responsibility of the players. If the visa gets denied after the entry deadline players will only be able to get a refund according to the rules for cancellations as written above.

PICK-UP/SHUTTLES/TRANSPORT

If you have booked package (A-F), we will pick you up at the Cologne Airport (CGN) or the Cologne main train station (Breslauer Platz, Cologne). You have to communicate it till the 20th of June 2019.

On match days (from 4th of July afternoon) shuttle service ("shuttle busses") will be provided between hotels and ACR-Sportcenter. **Please note, that no transport if you booked only package EF!**





Entry / Package Fee per person - EJO 2019
Package EF (players): 55€ per person: Entry Fee, T-Shirt, Tournament-Service, Handling Fee, no shuttle-bus!
Package A2 -players: 330€ per person: 3 nights (double room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Friday 05-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package A1 -players: 440€ per person: 3 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Friday 05-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package B2 -players: 390€ per person: 4 nights (double room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package B1 -players: 540€ per person: 4 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package C2 -players: 450€ per person: 5 nights (double room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Tuesday 9-07-19
Package C1 -players: 630€ per person: 5 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Tuesday 9-07-19
Package D2 -coach/parents: 280€ per person: 3 nights (double room), Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus Arrival: Friday 05-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package D1 -coach/parents: 390€ per person: 3 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus, Arrival: Friday 05-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package E2-coach/parents: 340€ per person: 4 nights (double room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus, Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package E1 -coach/parents: 490€ per person: 4 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1,L2,L3,L4,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5, shuttle bus, Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Monday 08-07-19
Package F2-coach/parents: 400€ per person: 5 nights (double room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus, Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Tuesday 9-07-19
Package F1 -coach/parents: 580€ per person: 5 nights (single room), Entry Fee, Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus, Arrival: Thursday 04-07-19 / Departure Tuesday 9-07-19
Package G -players: 190€ per person: Entry fee, 9Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus
Package H -players: 180€ per person: Entry fee, 8Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus
Package I -players: 170€ per person: Entry fee, 7Meals: L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus
Package K -coach/parents: 140€ per person: 9Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus
Package L -coach/parents: 130€ per person: 8Meals: L1, L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5, shuttle bus
Package M -coach/parents: 120€ per person: 7Meals: L2, L3, L4, D2, D3, D4, D5 shuttle bus

Additional services	
SHUTTLE BUS to Amsterdam (DJO)	
Departure Tuesday, 9th of July, 10:30 o'clock from players Hotels Cologne to players Hotel in Amsterdam	40 €
Single room supplement per person / per night	40 €
Extra night Bed & Breakfast per person / per night / double room	60 €
The meals will be served at ACR-Sport-Center Köln // Breakfast at the Hotel	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
XXXXX	Hotel/ Breakfast	Hotel/ Breakfast	Hotel/ Breakfast	Hotel/ Breakfast	Hotel/ Breakfast
XXXXX	Lunch (L1)	Lunch(L2)	Lunch (L3)	Lunch (L4)	XXXXX
Dinner (D1)	Dinner (D2)	Dinner (D3)	Dinner (D4)	Dinner (D5)	XXXXX

XXXXX = not covered

Please register all packages (also EF) after registration in the Tournamentplanner with Google Form (we need to have all dates together): <https://goo.gl/forms/FGuvTLPF2Eawty783>





PAYMENT:

Entry fee/Packages must be paid by bank transfer or by PayPal (net of bank charges, latest by closing date!!!) to:

Account name: Udo Thäsler SLV NRW
IBAN-Number: DE93 3605 0105 0008 3826 08
SWIFT: SPESDE3EXXX
Bank: Sparkasse Essen
Bank Address: 45127 Essen III Hagen 43
or by PayPal: nrw@dsqv.de

Please mark payment clearly: EJO2019 + NAME OF PLAYER or Coach/Parents/Federation

HOTELROOMS BOOKINGS / HOTELROOMS SHARING

The organization can put players without a sharing partner together in double rooms. The organization will not put players with more than 1 age category difference or players of different gender in the same room. Sharing of rooms is the responsibility of a coach/parent. The organization cannot be held responsible for any problems.

ODD NUMBERS OF ENTRIES

If a national federation or group of players enters an odd number of players for multiple rooms, then the organization must put 1 player in a single room, or share with another player regarding to the hotel sharing regulations as written above. If there is no other player to share with, then the organization is free to charge the national federation for the upgrade to a single room.

DIFFERENCE IN ARRIVAL DATES

The arrival and departure date of players who are sharing a room must be the same. If one player has a different arrival or departure date, then this player must book a single room.

CANCELLATIONS/WITHDRAWALS

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

- withdrawal before 2nd of June 2019: fees will be reimbursed in full but less all bank charges
- withdrawal between 2nd of June and 24th of July 2019: 50% of fees will be reimbursed, less all bank charges
- withdrawal from 25th of June 2019 and later: any reimbursement will be at the discretion of the Organiser.

The reimbursement will be repaid after the end of the tournament.

HOTELS

Leonardo Köln-Bonn Airport, Waldstraße 255 // Leonardo Royal Köln – Am Stadtwald, Waldecker Straße 11-15

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

COURTS BEFORE FOR PRACTISE

Courts can be hired for practise -before-. Please use the following contact details:

ACR Köln, info@acr-sportcenter.eu Tel. 0049 (0)221 8902001

EYE GUARDS





All competitors at ESF approved Junior tournaments must wear approved protective eye guards, manufactured to an appropriate national safety standard, properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product is satisfactory for the purpose. Players will not be allowed to compete without this protection. Only eye wear approved by the WSF are allowed. See www.worldsquash.org

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

PRIVACY POLICY

The event follows the European Squash Federation policies that can be found on <http://www.europeansquash.com/file/803778/?dl=1>

ESF REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES

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 with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:

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The following penalties will apply, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, Section E.4.A, E.4.B & E.4.C:

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 within two days after the final day of the tournament (email: esf@europeansquash.com; fax +44 1675 443440). 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 final day of the tournament.

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.

E.4.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.

E.4.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





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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.

WEB AND MEDIA PUBLISHING

The German Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the European Junio Open tournament rules, NRW Squash Federation will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

PSA

The European Junior Open 2019 is registered with PSA for RISING STAR category for girls and boys u19.

SAFEGUARDING

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 MNF 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 MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

GUIDELINES

This event complies with the European Squash Federation Junior Circuit Guidelines – a copy of which is available on the European Squash Federation website at www.europeansquash.com. All participating member nations should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements. <https://www.europeansquash.com/page/32230/Guidelines>

