



# KARAKAL WELSH JUNIOR OPEN 2019 EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW

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Cardiff Squash Rackets Club, CF11 9BR

**LIVE STREAMING**

**Tournament Director:** Lynne Davies +44(0)7867487573

**Tournament Organiser:** Squash Wales +44 (0)29 20334912

**CLOSING DATE** 12 noon on Friday 16th August 2019. **PLEASE NOTE** - All entries are to be made on line via tournament software website:

<http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=866AD2B1-27E5-4A64-A3CE-FFD29F542E0A>

## CATEGORIES

Under 13, 15, 17 and 19 Boys and Girls  
Players may only enter one category  
There will be a maximum of 32 players per draw  
Every effort will be made to provide all players with 3 matches.  
Please note: this event is a registered PSA National Junior Open event. Therefore, U19s will gain valuable PSA ranking points. ESF players only need a WSF SPIN if they play in Under 19 or 17 events that have applied to be part of the WSF Circuit and so be eligible for WSF ranking points

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to all players under the appropriate age on 6th September 2019. All players must have a ESID number.

## ENTRY FEES

£47 (GBP) for all other age groups including tournament T-shirt and ESF levy. This fee is included in the accommodation packages, if chosen.



<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The tournament is open to all juniors of any nationality provided the player is not banned under Guideline C.4.e), E.4.a) or E.4.b). 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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.</li> <li>2. Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website: <a href="https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52">https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52</a></li> </ol>
<b>Categories</b>	<p>Age categories may be combined due to low entry levels at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser. If age categories are combined, players will receive ranking points for the age category played in. Ranking points will not be awarded for draws of less than 4 players.</p>
<b>Seeding</b>	<p>Seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. Non-European players without an ESF ranking will be seeded at the Tournament Directors discretion. The Tournament Director has the right to seed at their discretion any player who finished in the top 8 of the last ESF Under 19 Individual Championships.</p>
<b>Scoring</b>	<p>All matches will be played as best of five games under the rules of the WSF. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.</p> <p><b>This is a Jnr European Tournament therefore; Friday matches will commence at 9am. All players will be expected to be available from this time.</b></p> <p>Every effort will be made to provide all players with 3 matches.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>All players enter and play in the Welsh Junior Open 2019 at their own risk. Competitors must arrange their own insurance cover. Squash Wales and the ESF cannot accept responsibility for any injury arising from participating in the tournament.</p>
<b>Filming</b>	<p>Personal recording of matches for coaching or performance analysis is acceptable providing the player and/or their parents do not object.</p>
<b>Refereeing</b>	<p>All competitors must make themselves available to mark and referee when asked by the Tournament Referee.</p>
<b>Eye Protection</b>	<p>All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear approved protective eye wear (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.</p>
<b>Squash Ball</b>	<p>The official match ball is the Dunlop Pro.</p>
<b>Drug Testing</b>	<p>Drug testing of competitors may take place at this event and by entering this tournament the competitor and his/her parents are agreeing to acceptance of this if requested.</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>All withdrawals must be registered as soon as possible. This must be done online or U11 only by contacting the office on +44 (0)29 202334912 or e-mail <a href="mailto:danielle.brown@squash.wales">danielle.brown@squash.wales</a>.</p> <p>A late withdrawal is 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament.</p> <p>Withdrawals up to Friday 16th August 2019 inclusive will receive a full refund minus bank charges.</p> <p>Withdrawals 3-14 days before the start date of the tournament (Friday 23rd August to Tuesday 3rd September 2019 inclusive) will receive a 50% refund minus bank charges.</p> <p>Withdrawals 2 days or less before the start of the event (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019) will receive a refund at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.</p>

## 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)) All participating MNAs should ensure that all relevant people (including players, coaches and managers) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

In accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, the following penalties will be applied as necessary:

E.4a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, 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 ESF 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 ESF 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 final day of the tournament. 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.

## Draw

A maximum draw size of 32 will be adhered to for all age categories. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list and notified of this.

The entrants list, reserve list and seedings will be placed on [www.wsrb.co.uk](http://www.wsrb.co.uk) on Monday prior to the event starting. [www.wsrb.co.uk](http://www.wsrb.co.uk)

First match times will be published on the Wales Squash website [www.wsrb.co.uk](http://www.wsrb.co.uk) on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. It is the players' responsibility to confirm their first match time by checking the website or contacting the above telephone numbers.

The draw will not be available until the morning of the first day of the Tournament, as per the ESF Junior Guidelines.

## Entries

Players may enter only **one category**, which must be indicated upon entry.

Only entries made through and approved by the relevant National Association will be accepted (except players who are UK Nationals who may enter direct).

No entry will be accepted without an entry fee.

Online entries: [Via esf tournament software](#)

**No entry will be accepted if not received by 12 noon the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

## 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 an ESID, 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

## Clothing

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes

## 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 fairly, with respect, and given suitable support. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. The host Organising Committee, including Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The Organising Committee, via the host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

## Packages

Tournament Hotel – Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9SW.  
Tel: +44 (0)7867 784815

### PACKAGE 1

2 nights' accommodation in SWNC, Sophia Gardens. Cardiff CF119SW (Friday and Saturday)  
3 lunches, 2 breakfasts and 2 evening meals.  
Includes ESF levy, Tournament T-shirt and entry fee  
The full Package price is payable. There are no reductions for non-players. £185  
Based on 2/3 sharing

### PACKAGE 2

As package 1 with an additional nights bed and breakfast (Thursday). Includes ESF levy, Tournament T-shirt and entry fee. The full Package price is payable. There are no reductions for non-players. £235  
Based on 2/3 sharing

Single Supplement: Add £35 per person per night

Additional night including bed & breakfast £55

**Also included in the above is pick up/drop off at Cardiff Airport, if required.**

Players will not be allowed to share accommodation with coaches/managers/chaperones.

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

**N.B. Rooms are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.**

## Payment

Cheques must be made payable to Squash Wales Ltd. Overseas players and National Associations should note that cheques must be drawn on a British Clearing Bank and should be in pounds sterling. No player will be entered into the tournament until the entry fee or package fee has been paid in full.

The person making the payment must pay all bank charges for their bank.

Direct payments, by bank transfer, can be made into the account of:

Name:	Squash Wales Ltd
Bank:	HSBC Bank plc 794 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4FH
Account no.	21721100
Sort Code:	40-16-17
SWIFT No:	HBUKGB4B
IBAN No:	GB84HBUK40161721721100

All payments to be made prior to the closing date.

All U11 entries to be sent to:

Squash Wales  
Sport Wales National Centre  
Sophia Gardens  
CARDIFF  
CF11 9SW  
UK  
e-mail: [danielle.brown@squash.wales](mailto:danielle.brown@squash.wales)

# INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE REQUEST FORM

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Friday, Saturday and Sunday 6th, 7th, 8th September 2019

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Name	Event Entered	Package Required	Sharing With*

\*Squash Wales will endeavour to accommodate requests for sharing but it may be necessary to place players from other countries in the same room. Coaches/chaperones may not share rooms with players.

Payment of the Package Fee for all persons requiring accommodation, regardless of whether they are taking part in the event, must be made by the closing date of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**N.B. ROOMS ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A “FIRST COME FIRST SERVED” BASIS.**

Do you require transport from Cardiff airport?

YES/NO

**N.B.** Only people who have paid for package accommodation will be collected and returned to the airport.

If yes, please give details below:

Name	Arrival Date	Flight No.	Arrival Time	Departure Date	Flight No.	Departure Time

Please forward to: DANIELLE BROWN, SQUASH WALES, SPORT WALES NATIONAL CENTRE, SOPHIA GARDENS, CARDIFF, CF11 9SW, UK E-MAIL: [danielle.brown@squash.wales](mailto:danielle.brown@squash.wales)