



FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HELSINKI 13-15.9.2019



OFFICIAL BALL
TALIHALLU

An ESF Junior Circuit Tournament

Dear Squash players,

The Finnish Squash Association hereby invites you to the Finnish Junior Open 2019, taking place from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th of September 2019 in Helsinki, Finland.

- All entries must be made online at esf.tournamentsoftware.com
- **Closing date is Friday the 23rd of August 2019.**
- The tournament will start at 15.00 hrs on Friday, 13th of September and all participants must be prepared to play at this time.
- **Boys and girls u19 are registered as a PSA Closed satellite-event.**
- The Finnish Junior Open is part of the European Junior Circuit.

We hope to see you and your players in Helsinki!

Kind regards,

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The Finnish Squash Association and Talihalli, Helsinki proudly presents the

FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN 2019

as part of the **EUROPEAN JUNIOR CIRCUIT 2019/2020**.

DATES

From Friday September 13th to Sunday September 15th.

Matches are expected to commence on Friday at 14:00 hrs and the prize giving ceremony will be on Sunday at appr. 16:00 hrs.

VENUE

Talihalli, Huopalahdentie 28, Helsinki, Finland. www.talihalli.fi. 6 courts (1 full glass court).

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for entries is Friday, **August 23rd 2019**. Only online entries are accepted.

CATEGORIES

BU 19	max. 32 players	GU 19	max. 32 players
(Both U19 classes are PSA Closed Satellite events)			
BU 17	max. 32 players	GU 17	max. 32 players
BU 15	max. 32 players	GU 15	max. 32 players
BU 13	max. 32 players	GU 13	max. 32 players

Players are allowed to enter only **one** category. All players are guaranteed three scheduled rounds.

ELIGIBILITY

The Finnish Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 or 19 on the 15th of September 2019. All players must have an active, paid-for ESID-number to participate. 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 for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

To register for the event, please visit esf.tournamentsoftware.com.

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 license 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

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.

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.

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

SEEDING

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

MATCHES

All matches will be played as best of five games (PAR 11 to 2 clear points), under the rules of the WSF.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches. Organizers will be prepared to help inexperienced players to referee.

BALL

The Dunlop Pro ball will be used. (White ball on the glass court)

PRIZES

Prize money in the U19 Boys/Girls categories 1st 150€, 2nd 100€ and 3rd 75€
Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

EYE GUARDS

According to ESF rules, all players must wear approved Eye Guards when entering a court either for practice or a match during the event.

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.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Scandic Hakaniemi
Siltasaarencatu 14
00530 Helsinki Finland
<https://www.scandichotels.com/hakaniemi>

All enquiries regarding accommodation must be addressed to the Finnish Squash Association.

ENTRIES

Only entries made online at esf.tournamentsoftware.com will be accepted.

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PAYMENT

The package fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges), no later than the closing date.

Please mark payment clearly with: **FJO2019** and include your name.

Payment details:

Bank: Nordea Bank
Paasivuorenkatu 3, 00020 NORDEA, Finland

Account holder: Finnish Squash Association
Valimotie 10, 00380 Helsinki Finland

SWIFT/BIC Code: NDEAFIHH

IBAN: FI31 1426 3000 1226 04

Address: Finnish Squash Association
Valimotie 10, 00380 Helsinki FINLAND

DRAWS

The seeding and times of first matches will be published on the tournament page at esf.tournamentsoftware.com. The finalised draws will be published at the venue and put on the internet at the start of the event.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 56€. including one tournament T-shirt:

Please give the size: XS, S, M, L, XL

Hotel packages and prices including the entry fee are as follows:

FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN HOTEL PACKAGE

Friday 13.9.	Saturday 14.9.	Sunday 15.9.
	Hotel Breakfast	Hotel Breakfast
	Lunch	Lunch
Dinner	Dinner	

PACKAGE A	2 nights hotel (twin room), 2x lunch, 2x dinner	235€
Single Room	Extra charge / day	20€
Tournament entry fee	without accommodation	56€
Extra nights	twin room/single room	90€/80€

A person not participating in the event but wishes to take the package, will pay 184€ (Twin room).

The event complies with the European Junior Circuit Guidelines – a copy of which is available on www.europeansquash.com - all participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

CANCELLATIONS

The costs for hotel packages cannot be refunded for any cancellations received on or after 12th of September. For cancellations between 24th of August – 11th of September, only a 50% refund will be made (less all bank charges).

TRANSPORT

The transportation from / to the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is included in the package fees, as well as the transport between the tournament hotel and the venue. The flight schedule should be informed at the latest on the 6th of September to the Finnish Squash Association by e-mail.

Please note that the transportation service is only available to those players who have bought the Hotel Package.

WITHDRAWALS / ESF PENALTIES

E4.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 1424 774879). 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.

- 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.

