

Polish Junior Open GP 2019
European Junior Open Grand Prix Event
15th-17th November, Wrocław

All information regarding Polish Junior Open GP can be found on www.hastalavista.pl

On the behalf of the European Squash Federation and Polish Squash Association we are proud to invite you to participate in the PJO 2019 being the part of European Junior Circuit.

Polish Junior Open (Grand Prix) 2019 will be held in the Sports Centre Hasta la Vista in Wrocław from 15th-17th November 2019.

We are sure that for every squash adept the visit in the World's biggest squash club will be a memorable and important experience for the future.

Seven years of experience awarded us with the recognition in the world of squash which will be reflected in the number of players joining the upcoming event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date:

This European Junior Grand Prix event will be held from 15th to 17th November 2019.
The tournament will start on Friday at 10:00

Closing date for entries: 18th October 2019

Venue:

Name: Hasta la Vista Sports Center

Address: ul. Góralska 5, 53-610 Wrocław, Poland

Phone/Email/Website: +48 71 37 73 730 / sport@hastalavista.pl / www.hastalavista.pl

Distance from:

City Centre: 2 kms.

Nearest shops: 0,5 km.

International airport: 10 kms.

Railway station: 3,5 kms.

Facility:

Type of Court: Courtech

Total No: 32

No.to be Used: 15 - 20

Other relevant details about the venue:

Tournament Office Location: *Hasta la Vista Sports Center;*

Check-in: *All players should check-in at least one hour before their first match.*

WiFi/Internet Connection: *available*

Facilities for Physio: *available*

Sports shop with racquet stringing service: *available*

Breakfast: *available at official hotel*

Lunch & Dinner: available at the venue provided for all purchased a standard or accompanying package. It will be possible to buy meals at the Hasta la Vista club (food by weight)

European Squash Federation Categories:

Boys U 19 Girls U 19
Boys U 17 Girls U 17
Boys U 15 Girls U 15
Boys U13 Girls U 13

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Players are only allowed to enter one category

Polish Squash Association Categories:

Boys U 11 Girls U 11

U11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes by the ESF.

BU11 and GU11 category will be played under the Polish Squash Association regulations and will be classified as a A grade tournament.

Players entering BU11 or GU11 are not allowed to enter additional age category recognised as the ESF one.

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Players are only allowed to enter one category

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 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>

Have you previously played a ESF event? Then your ESID should already exist. Please, check your ESID by clicking that link and choosing ‚player’ in the drop down menu <http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/> ESID number starts with letters ‚ES’.

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.

Seeding:

The seeding will be carried out using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

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.

Draws:

Maximum draw size: 64 (3 day event).

Maximum draw size: 128 (4 day event).

Refereeing:

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

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.

Certified eyewear: <http://www.worldsquash.org/certified-eyewear/>

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 trophies / medals and gift prizes.

Insurance:

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

Hotel:

Accommodation, according to the entry form will be provided for all purchased a standard or accompanying package. Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

PARK HOTEL DIAMENT WROCLAW ****

ul. Muchoborska 10

54 – 424 Wrocław ,Poland

Distance from hotel to the venue: 3-4 kms.

E-mail: wroclaw@hotelediament.pl ,

Phone: +48 71 735 03 50,

Web: Hotel Diament

Transport:

Transport according to the entry form will be provided for all purchased a standard or accompanying package. Arrival/departure point must be Wrocław Airport or Wrocław main train station. On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the official hotel and the venue. Time schedule will be published before the tournament starts*. Anybody who pays only Entry Fee will need to organise their own transport.

*In the case of small number of standard and accompanying packages, the organizer reserves the right to change the shuttle bus to the taxi paid by Hasta la Vista.

Entries:

All entries must be endorsed by the players National Association.

To enter the tournament use the official online entry form which will be available at www.hastalavista.pl from 6th September 2019.

Payment:

The fees and packages, as detailed below, along with the ranking levy of €5 per player must be paid to the host by bank transfer net of bank charges, by the closing date.

Bankdetails for payment in EUR:

Account holder: Wiązów Zenon Waniak
Bank: SANTANDER
IBAN: PL 29 1090 2516 0000 0001 3580 0474
SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

Bankdetails for payment in PLN:

Account holder: Wiązów Zenon Waniak
Bank: SANTANDER
IBAN: PL 64 1090 2516 0000 0001 1644 3591
SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

Please mark payment clearly: **PJO2019/Players Name.**

ENTRY FEE AND PACKAGES :**Obligatory fee:**

Entry fee: **53 EUR** (entry fee + 1 t-shirt)

Optional packages:

- Hotel and Food package: 242 EUR** (entry fee, 1 t-shirt, 2 nights' accommodation in twin room, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station, shuttle between hotel and the venue)
- Extra night:**
 - in twin room **35 EUR** per person per night
 - in single room **55 EUR** per person per night
- Single room supplement: + 20 EUR** per person per night
- Roll-away bed fee: +13 EUR** per room per night (hotel does not offer triple rooms, there is a limited number of extra beds that can be booked into the twin rooms)
- Accompanying: 190 EUR** (2 nights' accommodation in twin room, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station, shuttle between hotel and the venue)
- Price for U11 category:**
 - Entry fee: **17 EUR**
 - Entry fee + T-shirt: **32 EUR**

NOTE: Please note that organiser does not offer any standard packages for U11 categories, players can book nights in hotel choosing the extra nights option and purchase meals during the competition (food by weight sold at the Hasta la Vista club).

In case of withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed according to [ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines](#), section E. However, expenses already incurred in connection with hotel bookings etc. will not be refunded.

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.

Evaluation:

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.

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.

ESF Regulations & 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. MNFs 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

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 tournament and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) 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
- c) 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
- d) 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