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Welcome to the Swiss Junior Open 2019

All information concerning the Swiss Junior Open can be found on www.swissjunioropen.ch!

Date

Thursday 5th – 8th December 2019

The tournament will start on **Thursday at 14.00 at the main venue** – SIHLSPORTS (www.sihlsports.ch).

Closing date for entries: 27th October 2019

Venue

SIHL SPORTS
Sihltalstrasse 63
8135 Langnau am Albis
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+41 43 377 70 07 (fax)
info@sihlsports.ch
www.sihlsports.ch

**ESF Super Series Event
WSF & PSA Satellite**

9 Squash Courts, Restaurant, Tennis, Badminton

Categories

Boys and Girls under 13, 15, 17 and 19 years.
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>

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.





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Seeding

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF rankings valid at the tournament closing date in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section D

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 Boys u13-19: 64 players

Maximum draw size Girls u13-19: 32 players

Refereeing

Both 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

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 prize money in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be 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

Hotel IBIS Zürich-Adliswil
Zürichstrasse 105
8134 Adliswil
Switzerland

<http://www.ibiszurich.ch>

+41 44 711 85 85 (phone)

+41 44 711 85 86 (fax)

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.





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Transport

Players and officials who book a package will be picked-up and dropped off at Zurich Airport (Zurich Unique Airport) and **trainstation Langnau-Gattikon** (train S4 from 20 minutes from Zurich Mainstation).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the venue(s).

ESID

All players must have an active, paid-for ESID
(<https://www.europeansquash.com/page/25662/Players>)

Please also visit our ESID FAQ online help page before contacting the organiser:
<https://www.europeansquash.com/file/829947/?dl=1>

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.





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Entries

All entries must be endorsed by the players National Association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

→ **All entries must be made through the online-entry form:**

→ <https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=F7D3D4DA-B243-4C63-A7FD-BADF606D7B6A>

Entry fees

Tournament Entry Fee for players: € 55 per person

additional hotel & food package offers:

Tournament package 1: 3 nights (Thursday – Sunday) bed and breakfast accommodation, 6 meals at the Club (Thursday dinner – Sunday lunch), transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.

Double room € 290.00

Single room € 444.00

Tournament package 2: 4 nights (Wednesday – Sunday) bed and breakfast accommodation, 6 meals at the Club (Thursday dinner – Sunday lunch), transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.

Double room € 341.00

Single room € 546.00

Extra nights:

+ € 70 – **double room** + breakfast included, **per person and night**

+ € 120 – **single room** + breakfast included, **per person and night**

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date!**) to:

Beneficiary Bank: Raiffeisenbank Thalwil
Clearing Nr: 81490
Bank Address: Gotthardstrasse 20/22, 8800 Thalwil, Switzerland
Account Name: Sport Förderung Zimmerberg/Sihltal,
Im Unterrengg 8, 8135 Langnau am Albis
Account No: EUR 15444
SWIFT Code/BIC: RAIFCH22
IBAN: CH04 8149 0000 0015 4441 3

All payments MUST be net of all bank charges AND in EURO! You must pay the charges for your bank **and** for the beneficiary bank.

Please mark payment clearly **SWISS JUNIOR OPEN 2019 + NAME OF PLAYER**

Cancellations

Package fees can not be refunded for any cancellations on or after 3rd December 2019. For cancellations between 21st November and 2nd December (inclusive) only 50% of the package fee (less bank charges) is refundable.





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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 player's 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 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
- d) Commits either of these offences 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

