



EUROPEAN JUNIOR U15/U17 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS MANUAL

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ESF President's Welcome

On behalf of the European Squash Federation, welcome to the 2017 European Under 17 and Under 15 Championships in Prague. Whether you are a player, coach, spectator or official, I'm sure you'll have a great time in Prague.



The Under 17 Championship is now in its 27th year and the Under 15s in its 17th year. With 41 teams in total it's fantastic to see this event continuing to thrive.

May I take the opportunity to thank the Czech Squash Association for hosting these Championships, the third time this event has been held in Prague.

The Championships would not have been possible without a committed organising team. ESF would like to thank Tomas Forter, Championship Director; Tomas Hrazsky, Championship Referee; and Davide Babini, ESF Technical Delegate for leading this event, and for the team of volunteers working alongside them.

I'd also like to thank the sponsors ASB, City of Prague and Prague 10 District, and the 2 venues Hector Sports Centre and Wellnescentrum STEP. Your support for squash and for these Championships is appreciated.

We hope you experience some fantastic squash over the next few days, and you enjoy meeting friends, old and new. I wish you all a successful and fun championship, played in the very best of spirits.

Zena Wooldridge OBE
President, European Squash Federation
May 2017

Czech Squash Association Chairman's Welcome

Dear competitors, managers, coaches, officials and spectators.

On behalf of the Czech Squash Association I would like to welcome you all to these European Junior U15/17 Team Championships 2017 in Prague, Czech republic.

Czech republic hosted different European championships in the past and we are very pleased we were chosen to host this tournament again.

I believe international events like this help to promote the game and they keep getting us closer to our ultimate goal – to become part of the Olympic Games.

I would like to pay special tribute to all those who's hard work made this event possible and also to all the sponsors who's contribution is really appreciated.

On behalf of the Czech Squash Association, I wish you all a pleasant stay in our country and of course good luck in the tournament and I can only hope that at the end of the week you will leave Prague with lots of good memories. And if you want to come back to Czech republic to any other event you will be more than welcome.

Tomas Cvikl
Chairman
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CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP is chaired by ESF Technical Delegate Davide Babini and includes Championship Director Tomáš Fořter and Championship Referee Tomáš Hrázský.

They will hear all appeals and will be responsible for adjudicating on all on-site Championship matters.

The decision of the CAP will be final.

REGULATIONS

The Championships will be run in accordance with the rules governing the European Championships (<http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations>).

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE

There will be a Championship Office in Hector Sport Centre. It will be open as follows:

Wednesday 10th May from 15:00 - 21:00

Thursday 11th May to Sunday 14th May from 08:30 until 30 mins. after the last match.

There will be a tournament desk in Wellness Hotel STEP as well (by the squash courts).

INFORMATION DESK

An Information Desk will be located in the Hotel on Wednesday 10th May (at the reception).

ACCOMMODATION

The Hotel/Food package covers accommodation and meals for players, managers, coaches and supporters as submitted on the entry forms. All additional rooms booked for other nights must be paid for by the occupants.

All participants must settle the bill for all their extras at the hotel reception before departure. If you need extra accommodation please contact Championship Director Tomas Forter (tel: +420 776 814 960) who is handling hotel arrangements.

TRANSPORTATION

There will be a shuttle bus going from the hotel to the venue (Hector Sport Centre) regularly.

The schedule for the transportation covering the whole tournament is at the end of this manual.

Transport from the airport will be arranged for those with Hotel/Food package.

Transport to the the airport will leave the venue or the hotel about 150 minutes before the scheduled flight. Please, check the correctness of the departure flight details supplied by your MNA's. A departure flight list will be given to the team managers and will be displayed at the venue.

COSTS INCURRED

All players and officials will be responsible for all extras incurred at the hotel and venue.

SQUASH BALL

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used for all matches.

DOPING TESTING

The ESF and Czech Squash Association reserve the right to implement compulsory doping testing for any player participating in the Championships. The doping regulations shall be those published by the WSF.

REFEREEING

Players are expected to referee matches. There are going to be qualified referees refereeing all the matches on court no. 2 (the one with live streaming). They will also referee all the matches from quarterfinals onwards.

MEALS

The Hotel/Food package covers the meals for players, managers, coaches and supporters as follows:

Lunch (Hector Sport Centre) 11:30 – 15:00

Dinner (Hector Sport Centre) 17:30 – 20:30

Meals start with Dinner on Wednesday 10th May and finish with Lunch on Sunday 14th May.

Breakfasts will be served at the hotel every morning.

CLOTHING REGULATIONS

The WSF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgment or opinion arising from the interpretation of the regulations, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable item or a design which has been approved by the WSF.

PLAYERS ON COURT

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play at the advertised start time of the match.

RACKET STRINGING

There is a stringing service available at both venues. This service is at the player's own expense. For more information please ask at the Championship Office.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts can be booked at the Championship Office at the venue. If you want to book practice courts before your arrival please contact Championship Director.

SQUASH BAGS

There is a designated area for squash bags in venues. All squash bags should be kept under own supervision at all times. No responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to personal items. Please do not leave any belongings in the changing rooms.

MEDICAL

In case of medical emergencies and/or accidents, please report immediately to the Information Desk or Championship office. There will be medical service at both venues for the whole duration of the event.

NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Information boards

The Championship's official information boards will be located at both venues. The results will be showed on screens in both venues as well. Players and managers / coaches are asked to check the boards on a regular basis for updated news.

Mailboxes

Mailboxes for each country are situated at the venue next at the Championships Office. For smooth running of the Championships, we ask Team Managers to empty their boxes regularly.

Website

The Championships' official website is

www.czechsquash.cz/u15-17

Facebook

The Championships' facebook page is at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/290452721406371/>

Feel free to post your comments, pictures and videos there.

Results

Complete draws and results will be at:
esf.tournamentsoftware.com

Internet

There's a wi-fi available in both venues.

Streaming

Live streaming will be available from Hector Sport Centre (court no. 2) on www.playo.tv. There will be a link to live stream on Championships website as well.

OPENING CEREMONY

A short opening speech will be held at the Hector Sport Centre on Thursday 11th May at 10:00 before the first match.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

A Team Managers' meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 20:00 hours at the Hotel (ground floor – next to the restaurant).

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

The medal award ceremony will take place at Hector Sport Centre on Sunday 14th May immediately after the finals.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday 10.5.17

Hotel STEP - Hector

14:30 15:30 16:30

17:30 18:30 19:30

Hector – Hotel STEP

15:00 16:00 17:00

18:00 19:00 20:00

Thursday 11.5.2017 – Saturday 13.5.2017

Hotel STEP - Hector

08:00 09:00 10:00

11:00 12:00 13:00

14:00 15:00 16:00

17:00 18:00 19:00

20:00

Hector – Hotel STEP

08:30 09:30 10: 30

11: 30 12:30 13: 30

14: 30 15:30 16: 30

17:30 18: 30 19: 30

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Sunday 14.5.2017

Hotel STEP - Hector

08:00 09:00 10:00

11:00 12:00 13:00

14:00 15:00 16:00

Hector – Hotel STEP

08:30 09:30 10: 30

11: 30 12:30 13: 30

14: 30 15:30 16: 30

Championships schedule

Thursday 11.5.2017

10:00 Opening ceremony (Hector Sport Centre)

10:00 1st matches

18:00 last matches

Friday 12.5.2017

10:00 1st matches

18:00 last matches

Saturday 13.5.2017

10:00 1st matches

16:00 last matches

Sunday 14.5.2017

10:00 1st matches, 3rd place match U15

12:00 Final U15

14:00 last matches, 3rd place U17 match, Final U17

16:00 medal ceremony

Live streaming from Court no.2

www.playo.tv

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