



CZECH JUNIOR OPEN 2024

January 18 – 21 2024 – PRAGUE - CZECH REPUBLIC

European Junior Gold Tournament

WSF/PSA Satellite

CONTACTS

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All information about the tournament will be available on www.czechsquash.cz

DATE

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st January 2024

The tournament is expected to start on Thursday at 15:00 for categories with more than 32 entries. Categories with entries up to 32 will start on Friday at 9:00.

EVENT CATEGORY

Gold

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Thursday, 21st December 2023

VENUES

HECTOR SPORT CENTRE (5 courts)

Malešická 655/59c, Praha 10 - Malešice

www.hector.cz

SQUASH BOWLING CENTRUM (6 courts)

K Horkám 2284/1, Praha 4

www.sbcentrum.cz

SQUASHPOINT (3 courts)

Květnového vítězství 938/79, Praha 4

www.squashpoint.cz

SQUASHPOINT will only be used in case of big number of entries. Otherwise only two venues will be used. Last year we had to use all 3 venues.

AUTOCONT



CATEGORIES

Boys U 19 max 64 Draw	Girls U 19 max 32 Draw
Boys U 17 max 64 Draw	Girls U 17 max 32 Draw
Boys U 15 max 64 Draw	Girls U 15 max 32 Draw
Boys U 13 max 64 Draw	Girls U 13 max 32 Draw
Boys U 11 max 16 Draw	Girls U 11 max 16 Draw

ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 11/13/15/17/19/ (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.

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.

U11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes of ESF.

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.

REFEREEING

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches. There will be qualified referees who will referee the matches on the main court with live streaming and all the important matches towards the end of the tournament.

BALL

DUNLOP PRO

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 awarded in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. This also covers cancellation of the tournament because of restrictions by authorities due to pandemics or any other unforeseen events. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. Please also check the current situation regarding the travel from your country to Czech republic (and back).

HOTEL

HOTEL DON GIOVANNI ****

Vinohradská 157a

130 20 Praha 3

www.hotelgiovanni.cz

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

TRANSPORT

Players and officials who booked **Tournament package B, C, D or E** will be picked-up and dropped off at Vaclav Havel Prague International Airport or Prague main railway station. On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the venues.

ENTRIES

Online entries are enabled for individual entries – all entries are subjected to approval by the players national association.

All players need to have a valid ESID number. Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website: <https://goo.gl/AoGxGo>

Group entries made through and/or endorsed by the relevant national federation using excel entry form will also be accepted. Please use the official entry form and send it via e-mail to:

Tomáš Fořter – forter@czechsquash.cz

ENTRY FEES & PACKAGES

Tournament entry fee: € 65 per player including entry fee and T-Shirt (The fee includes the ESF levy of 5 Euros)

Tournament package A: € 190,00 per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation

Tournament package B: € 240,00 per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation

Tournament package C: € 60 per person including 6 meals at the Club

Extra charge for single room € 45 per person / night

Extra night: € 55 - twin/triple room + breakfast included, per person / per night

PAYMENT

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

Bank: Komerční banka a.s.
Bank address: Pohořelec 152/3, Prague 1, 119 01, Czech republic
Account holder: Ceska asociace squashe
Account holder address: Zátokova 100/2, Prague 6, 169 00, Czech republic
Account number: 107-2923600257
IBAN: CZ 1001 0000 0107 2923 6002 57
SWIFT: KOMBCZPPXXX

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 with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNA national standards for child protection.

The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The host MNA is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

ESF REGULATION & 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. MNAs 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