



**30th EUROPEAN U19 JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND
36th EUROPEAN U19 JUNIOR TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

13 – 21 APRIL 2019

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS MANUAL



ESF President's Welcome

On behalf of the European Squash Federation, welcome to the 2019 European Under 19 Championship in Prague.

May I take the opportunity to thank the Czech Squash Federation, for agreeing to host this year's Championship. We would also like to thank the host venues Hector Sport Centre, and Prague 10 District who run Park Gutovka where the glass court is located. Some of you will already be familiar with this venue from its previous hosting of many ESF events, including U15/U17s two years ago.



We have a record entry this year, with 64 boys, 46 girls and 20 national teams.

The Championships would not have been possible without the significant efforts of the host organising team comprising Championship Director Tomas Forter, Championship Referee. Tomáš Hrázský and ESF Event Director Jim Hay. Thank to them, and to their team of dedicated referees and volunteers who make this event happen.

I am sure you will enjoy Prague, and wish you all a successful and enjoyable championship, played in the best of spirit.

Zena Wooldridge OBE
President, European Squash

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 European Junior U19 Individual and Team Championships 2019 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 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 this championships 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
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HOTEL

Don Giovanni Hotel

Vinohradská 2733/157a, 130 00, Prague

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VENUES

Hector Sport Centre

Malešická 655/59C, Prague 10, 108 00

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Park Gutovka (glass court)

Gutova 39, Prague 10 – Strašnice

Tel: +420 734 428 336

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CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP is chaired by ESF Event Director Jim Hay 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:

Friday 12th April 14:00 - 19:30

Saturday 13th April to Sunday 21st May from 08:00 - 22:00.

(rest day - Wednesday 17th April 14:00 – 19:30)

There will be a tournament desk in Park Gutovka (glass court) as well.

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) and the glass court (Park Gutovka) 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 and in the hotel.

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. Dunlop white ball PRO XX will be used on the glass court.

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

There will be qualified referees at the tournament. The group of referees led by Tournament referee Tomáš Hrázský will try to referee all the matches of the tournament but the situation when players might be asked to referee a match might happen as well.

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 Friday 12th April and finish with Lunch on Sunday 21th April. There is no lunch provided on the rest day.

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 the venue. 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 venue. 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 board will be located at Hector Sport Centre. The results will be showed on screens in Hector Sport Centre and Park Gutovka as well. Players and managers / coaches are asked to check the board on a regular basis for updated news.

Electronic communication

All the information during the tournament will be sent to all the

coaches electronically by e-mail. We will also set up a whatsapp group so that we can be in touch with all coaches quickly.

Website

The Championships' official website is
www.czechsquash.cz/u19

Facebook

The Championships' facebook event page will be on Czech squash association facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ceskaasociacesquashe/>

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

Results

Complete draws and results will be at:

[U19 Junior Individual Championships U19](#)

[U19 Junior Team Championships](#)

Internet

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

Streaming

Live streaming will be available from Park Gutovka (glass court) 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 Saturday 13th April at 9:00 before the first match of individual

competition and on Thursday 18th April at 9:00 before the first match of team competition.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

A Managers' meeting will be held on Friday 12th April at 20:00 at the Don Giovanni Hotel for the individual competition and on Wednesday 17th April at 20:00 at the Don Giovanni Hotel for the team competition.

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

The medal award ceremony will take place for the individual competition on Tuesday 16th April at 20:00 at the dinner at Don Giovanni Hotel.

The medal award ceremony for the team competition will take place at the glass court, Park Gutovka, on Sunday 21st May immediately after the team final.

REST DAY

We are planning a several guided tours around Prague for you for the rest day. Each participant will have an option to choose one of them. Information about the tours will be send to you when the tournament start. Tours will be around 2 hours walks.

Bus Schedule

Hotel	Gutovka	Hector	Gutovka	Hotel
08:00	08:15	08:30	08:45	09:00
09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00
10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00
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18:00	18:15	18:30	18:45	19:00
19:00	19:15	19:30	19:45	20:00
20:00	20:15	20:30	20:45	21:00
21:00	21:15	21:30	21:45	22:00

This is the basic bus schedule how the bus will go for the whole tournament. It will be a bus with 50 seats.

On Friday April 12th the bus will start to go at 12:00.

On Wednesday April 17th the bus will start to go at 14:00.

On Tuesday April 16th and on Sunday April 21st the bus will stop earlier after all the matches are finished.

Championships schedule

Friday 12.4.2019

20:00 Managers' and Coaches' meeting (Don Giovanni Hotel)

Saturday 13.4.2019

9:00 Opening ceremony (Hector Sport Centre)

9:00 1st matches

21:00 last matches

Sunday 14.4.2019

9:00 1st matches

21:00 last matches

Monday 15.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

18:00 last matches

Tuesday 16.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

18:00 last matches

20:00 dinner with prize-giving ceremony (Don Giovanni Hotel)

Wednesday 17.4.2019

20:00 Managers' and Coaches' meeting (Don Giovanni Hotel)

Thursday 18.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

19:00 last matches

Friday 19.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

19:00 last matches

Saturday 20.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

19:00 last matches

Sunday 21.4.2019

10:00 1st matches

11:00 3rd place match (glass court)

14:00 final (glass court)

after the final prize-giving ceremony (glass court)

20:00 final party (Tower park Prague)

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERS

