



SCOTTISH JUNIOR OPEN

FRIDAY 9th – SUNDAY 11th JANUARY 2015

HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

DRAWS AND RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED AT www.scottishsquash.org PRIOR TO THE EVENT

EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX EVENT

Entry closes on **FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2014**

ORGANISER

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VENUE

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Edinburgh EH14 4AS

Tel: 0044 (0)131 451 3000

AGE GROUPS

Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19, boys

Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19, girls

Players may only enter one category.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 respectively on **9th January 2015**.

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the European Squash Federation (ESF) using the latest European Junior Rankings valid on the date that entries close. Please see www.europeansquash.com for more information. Players from outside Europe who do not have an ESF ranking will be seeded by Scottish Squash and Racketball.

MATCHES

Under World Squash Federation (WSF) rules, all matches will be played as best of five games. PAR (point-a-rally) 11 scoring to two clear points will be used.

All players are guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.



RULES

a. Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches at the direction of the Tournament Director.

b. Squash Ball

The Dunlop Pro XX will be the official match squash ball.

c. Insurance

Players enter and play in the Scottish Junior Open 2014 at their own risk. Scottish Squash and Racketball, Heriot Watt University and ESF will not accept responsibility for any injury arising from participating in the tournament. Competitors must arrange their own insurance cover.

d. Eye Protection

Under WSF and Scottish Squash and Racketball rules, all players must wear approved eye protection when entering a squash court and competing during the event including during warm up. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection and checks may be made. For further information please see Scottish Squash and Racketball's Eye Protection Policy at www.scottishsquash.org.

e. Draw

First round match times will be posted on the Scottish Squash and Racketball website at www.scottishsquash.org prior to the event.

There will be a maximum draw size of 32 for all age group categories; however, Scottish Squash and Racketball reserve the right to extend the draw to 64. Players will be informed after the closing date.

Please note that details of the seeding and timings will be sent to member nations at least 7 days before the start of the event.

f. ESF Regulations/Penalties

The tournament is part of the European Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the European Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com. All participating Member National Associations (MNA) should ensure that all relevant people including players, coaches and managers are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.



In accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines rule E4 regarding “Withdrawals, penalties and fee reimbursements”, the following will be applied as necessary:

- a) *If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the start date), a doctor’s certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player’s name, date of birth and the nature of the illness/injury; the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF office no later than two days after the final day of the tournament (email: esf@europeansquash.com; fax +44 1424 774879). Any player making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate will receive zero points for the tournament which will count as one of their 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 unless the ESF office receives a doctor’s certificate within two days of the tournament finishing.
If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.*

- b) *If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. These zero 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.
If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.*

- c) *If a player fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. Illness or injury must be verified by the tournament director and, if possible, by medical certificate sent to the ESF office within two days of the tournament finishing. 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.
If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.*

g. Conduct

Players agree to play under the rules of the ESF and the Scottish Squash and Racketball Code of Conduct and Fair Play Statement will apply.

This is available to view on the Scottish Squash website www.scottishsquash.org.



HOW TO ENTER

Organiser

Please complete entry forms with all the required details.

All completed entries should be sent to:

Scottish Squash and Racketball, 1 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, EDINBURGH EH12 9DQ

Tel: 0044 (0)131 625 4425 Fax: 0044 (0)131 317 7202 info@scottishsquash.org

Payment for your chosen package should be paid with the entry fee no later than **Friday 28th November 2014**.

No incomplete or late entries will be accepted.

No accommodation can be booked, after the date shown.

Entries received after the closing date, without payment of tournament entry fees or recognised National Association endorsement will not be accepted.

National Associations are requested to complete the individual's ranking details.

All entries will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Entry Fee

Entry Fee and Tournament package rates are listed below.

Please note that accommodation will be confirmed only after receipt of payment.

Entry and full payment must be received by **Friday 28th November 2014**

Payments

All fees must be paid by bank transfer (all bank charges must be paid by the payee)

Cancellations and Refunds

Tournament Fees

In the event of a withdrawal prior to 20th December 2014 a full refund of tournament entry fees will be given.

In the event of a withdrawal between 20th December 2014 and 27th December 2014, 50% refund of tournament entry fees will be given.

In the event of a withdrawal on or after 27th December 2014, refunds will be at the discretion of Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd.

Refunds may be subject to bank charges and administration fees.

Cancellations and Refunds

Hotel Accommodation

All refunds are strictly at the discretion of the hotel.

SSRL cannot guarantee refunds on hotel cancellations after **Friday 28th November 2014**



HOTEL

Please note change of tournament hotel from previous years.

The tournament hotel is:

HOLIDAY INN
132 CORSTORPHINE ROAD
EDINBURGH
EH12 6UA
00 44 (0) 131 314 7039

Players will be responsible for any loss/damage to the hotel and any other expenses incurred outside of the package cost.

Players or others wishing to stay additional days can take advantage of a corporate rate that has been arranged by SSRL. The code will be posted on the web site.

TRANSPORT

Transportation will only be provided from Edinburgh International Airport and from the Championship Hotel to the National Squash Centre, Heriot Watt University.

All competitors are advised that there will be no transport available prior to 9th and after 11th January 2014.

Requests for transport on arrival and departure must be notified to Scottish Squash and Racketball with your entry form.

Transport is only provided as part of the Tournament Package.

For those wishing to make their travel own arrangements, or wishing to visit Edinburgh City Centre, the tournament hotel, the Holiday Inn, is on the main bus routes from the airport to the City Centre.

The Hotel is beside the City Zoo.

Delegates are advised not to use the Edinburgh tram system as it does not go past the tournament hotel.



PACKAGE AND ACCOMODATION

Please complete the attached accommodation form stating your chosen package and any additional accommodation requirements.

Tournament Entry Fee Only **£45 per person**

- Tournament entry
- Includes ESF Levy
(Transport not included)

2-Night Package Twin **£192 per person**

- bed and breakfast for 2 nights, 9th and 10th January 2015
- 3 snack lunches
- 2 dinners
- Tournament entry fee
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Includes ESF Levy
- Based on 2 sharing

3-Night Package Twin **£245 per person**

- Bed and breakfast for 3 nights, 9th 10th & 11th January 2014
- 3 snack lunches
- 3 dinners
- Tournament entry fee
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Includes ESF Levy
- Based on 2 sharing

Players and non-players pay the same package price.

Single room supplement - **£32 per night**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2014

