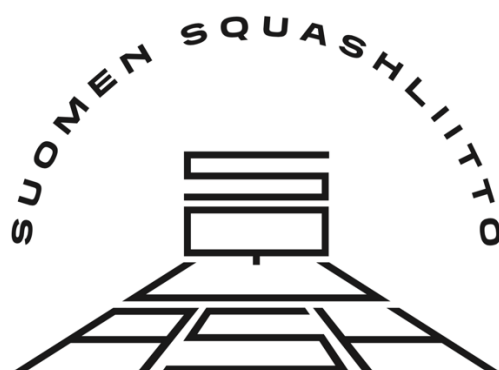




ESF EUROPEAN TEAM DIVISION 1 & 2
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

26 - 29 APRIL 2023

HELSINKI - FINLAND





ESF European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships
 Wednesday 26 – Saturday 29 April 2023
 Helsinki, Finland

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and the Finnish Squash Association, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations

TIMETABLE

| DEADLINES | DATES |
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| Online entry opens on ESF Tournament Software website | December 2022 |
| Closing date for entries (Regulation A2) | 31 January 2023 |
| Payment of entry fee and event package to ESF (Regulation A1) | 10 February 2023 |
| Notification of accommodation requirements to Host | 1 March 2023 |
| Payment of hotel/food package fee to host (Regulation A1) | 10 March 2023 |
| Provide travel details to Host | 10 March 2023 |
| Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Regulation D1) | 26 March 2023 |
| Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation S6) | 12 April 2023 |
| Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D7) | 16 April 2023 |
| Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7) | 19 April 2023 |
| Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation D7) | 21 April 2023 |
| Arrival date | Tues 25 April 2023 |
| Managers' meeting (venue) | 8 pm Tues 25 April 2023 |
| Start date | Wed 26 April 2023 |
| Finals date | Sat 29 April 2023 |
| Departure date | Sun 30 April 2023 |



CONTACT DETAILS

Organisers

Finnish Squash Association
Telephone: +358 505839531
Email: mika.monto@squash.fi
Championship website: www.squashetc2023.com

Venues

The Championships will be held at:

Mall of Tripla (Show Court)
Fredikanterassi 1
00520 Helsinki Finland

Talihalli
Huopalahdentie 28
00320 Helsinki Finland

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)
ESF Event Director: Barry Brindle
Championship Director: Mika Monto
Championship Referee: Jyrki Wahlstedt

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

Any entries not received by or on the closing date (31 January 2023) will not be accepted.
Any entry and event package payments not received by or on 10 February 2023 will result in the entry being cancelled.
Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2023 will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at

[European Squash Federation](http://www.european-squash-federation.org)

Please enter teams under your country name eg. "Sweden" rather than "Team Sweden"

Travel, squad order and hotel information can be completed on the championships website at [xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](http://www.squashetc2023.com) and the hotel form must be submitted by 1 March 2023 and the squad order form/travel form by 12 March 2023.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 31 January 2023.

Payment of entry fee and event package



This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below. Please instruct your bank that you are paying all bank charges.

- Entry fee – men’s team: €320
- Entry fee – women’s team: €265
- Event package per person: €320

Event package is not included in Hotel & Food packages

ESF Bank details:

Bank Of Scotland Currency: EUR

Account Number: 59195692

SWIFT/BIC Code: BOFSGB21281

IBAN: GB15 BOFS 1220 2959 1956 92

European Squash ID (ESID)

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.

Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

[European Squash Federation - Sign up](#)

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 a ESF European Squash ID as their licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

Withdrawals

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section A.

EVENT PACKAGES

Please refer to the Regulations for detailed explanation.

Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline to ESF. If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment (see below) to the host.

Entry fee plus Event Package

Entry fee Men – per team €320 and Women – per team €265.

The price of the event package is: €320 per person.

Optional Hotel/food Package

The price of the package for 5 nights in a twin room: € 485,00 per person.



Single room package for 5 nights: € 705,00 per person.

Extra night in a twin room (bed & breakfast): € 70,00 per person/night.

Extra night single room (bed and breakfast): € 115,00 per person/night

Optional: Food Package only €150,00 per person – 4 lunches and 3 dinners at the venue during 4 days of tournament.

Payment of Hotel/food Package

Payment of hotel/food package to host must be made by 10 March 2023.

Currency: EUR

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| Beneficiary Bank: | Nordea Bank |
| Beneficiary Bank Address: | Paasivuorenkatu 3, 00020 NORDEA, Finland |
| Account holder name: | Finnish Squash Association |
| Account holder address: | Valimotie 10, 00380 Helsinki Finland |
| IBAN: | FI31 1426 3000 1226 04 |
| SWIFT/BIC Code: | NDEAFIHH |
| Reference: | ETC2023, "name of the country", event & hotel packages |

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL

Hotel:

Original Sokos Hotel Tripla
Fredikanterassi 1 B
00520 Helsinki Finland

<https://www.sokshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/original-sokos-hotel-tripla>

TRANSPORT

The organisers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel (Regulations Section F5). The designated arrival/departure points are:

1. Helsinki-Vantaa Airport
2. Port of Helsinki

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2.



SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Event Director and in accordance with Section S6 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6).

REFEREES

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Regulations - Section F9.

SCORING

PAR 11 scoring will be used (to 2 clear points).

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The main Championships Office will be located at the venue and will be open from 9 am till 7 pm

COVID19

You can find the latest info on the national Covid situation on this website :

DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.



INSURANCE AND RISKS

MNA's enter the event at their own risk, in case of force majeure the hosting MNA nor the ESF can be held responsible for all the caused damage.

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final (Regulations – Section P).

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter the country. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

PRIVACY POLICY

The tournament shall 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.