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Austrian Junior Open 2023

Date:

Friday 03rd March till Sunday 05th March 2023.

The tournament will start on Friday at 09 00 o'clock. All participants must be at the venue at this time.

The last finals will start at 14 00 o'clock on Sunday.

Venue:

Padeldome Erdberg, Franzosengraben 2, A-1030 Vienna

Guidelines:

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circus Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website – www.europeansquash.com – all participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

Categories:

BU 19 and GU 19

BU 17 and GU 17

BU 15 and GU 15

BU 13 and GU 13

BU 11 and GU 11

U11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes of ESF

Players may only enter in one category. A minimum of three matches will be scheduled. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches.

Eligibility:

The Austrian Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 on 05th of March 2023, as appropriate, provided the player is not banned under the ESF Junior Circus Guidelines. Players must have an active ESID to be able to participate.

ESID:

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF.

Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com>



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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.

Seedings:

The seeding will be undertaken using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date for entries and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. All players with an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The Tournament Director is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Junior Ranking. The Tournament Director may seek advice from the ESF about the seeding of these players. All participants must be at the venue by the start of play on Friday at 09.00 hours.

Matches and Scoring:

All matches will be played as best of five game under the rules of the WSF. Scoring will be PAR 11 to two clear points.

Entries:

For Individual and Group Entries (for Federations only) please complete the Entry form and return to office@squash.or.at

Entry Fee: € 85.-

Entries Close: Sunday 29th January 2023

Draws:

The seeding and times of first matches will be published on the tournament website. The finalised draws will be published at the venue and on the website at the start of the event.

Entry Fee/Tournament Packages:

Tournament Hotel:

SPORTHOTEL VIENNA

A-1030 Vienna, Baumgasse 83

www.vienna-sporthotel.at

Official star rating: 4

This hotel is located in the near of the venue (five minutes walk)

The package rates are as follows:

Single room: € 70 per room/per night included breakfast

Double room: € 90 per room/per night included breakfast

HOTEL IBIS BUDGET VIENNA

A-1030 Vienna, Franzosengraben 15A

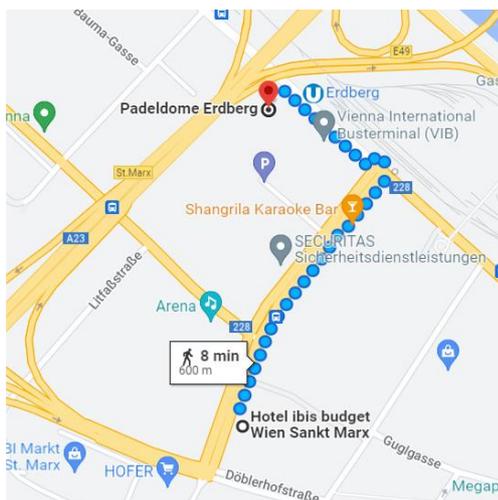
Official star rating: 3

This hotel is located in the near of the venue (five minutes walk)

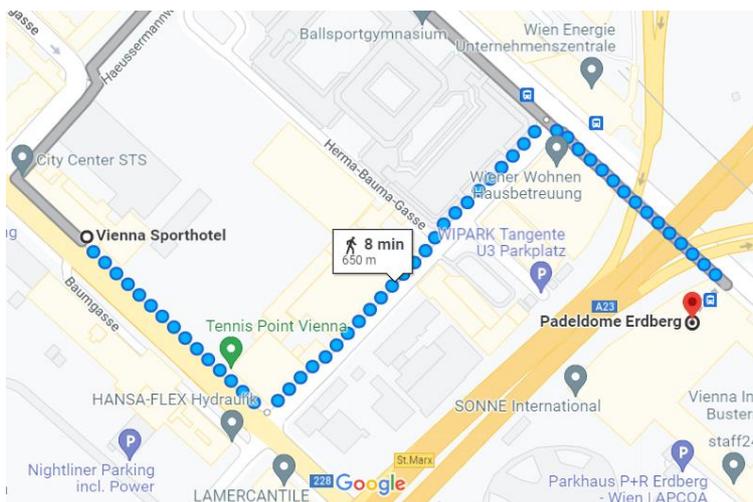
The package rates are as follows:

Single room: € 80 per room/per night included breakfast

Double room: € 99 per room/per night included breakfast



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Sporthotel Vienna

Food package: € 60.-

Friday Lunch/Dinner

Saturday Lunch/Dinner

Sunday: Lunch

Entry Fee: € 85.-

All queries regarding accommodation, food and entry must be addressed to the Austrian Squash Federation up to Sunday, 29th January 2023 (office@squash.or.at).

All packages (hotel package, food package, entry fee) must be paid by bank transfer, latest by the closing date at 29. January to:

Account holder: Österreichische Squash Rackets Verband

Bank: Raiffeisen Regionalbank Mödling

IBAN: AT76 3225 0000 0103 1582

BIC: RLNWATWWGTD

Food:

Meals will be served at the venue.

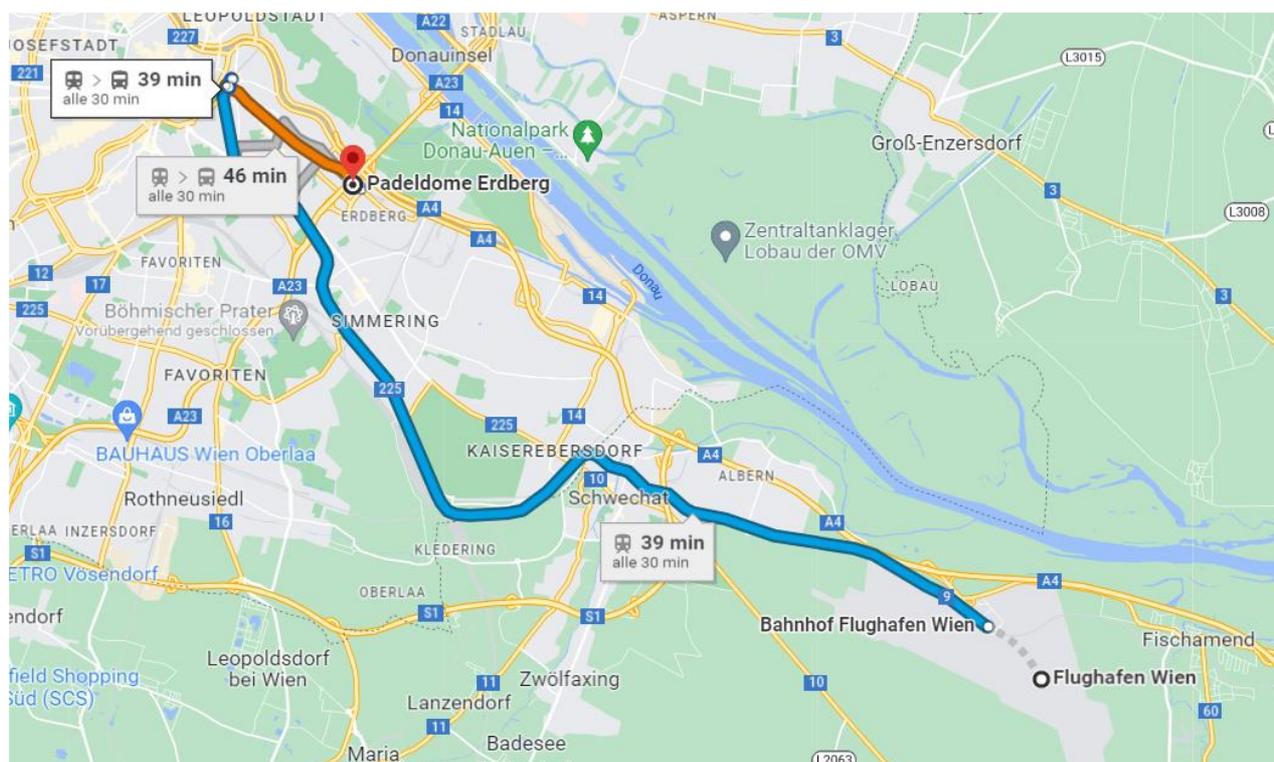
Lunch from 12.00 to 15.00 o'clock and dinner from 17.00 to 20.00 o'clock.

Transport:

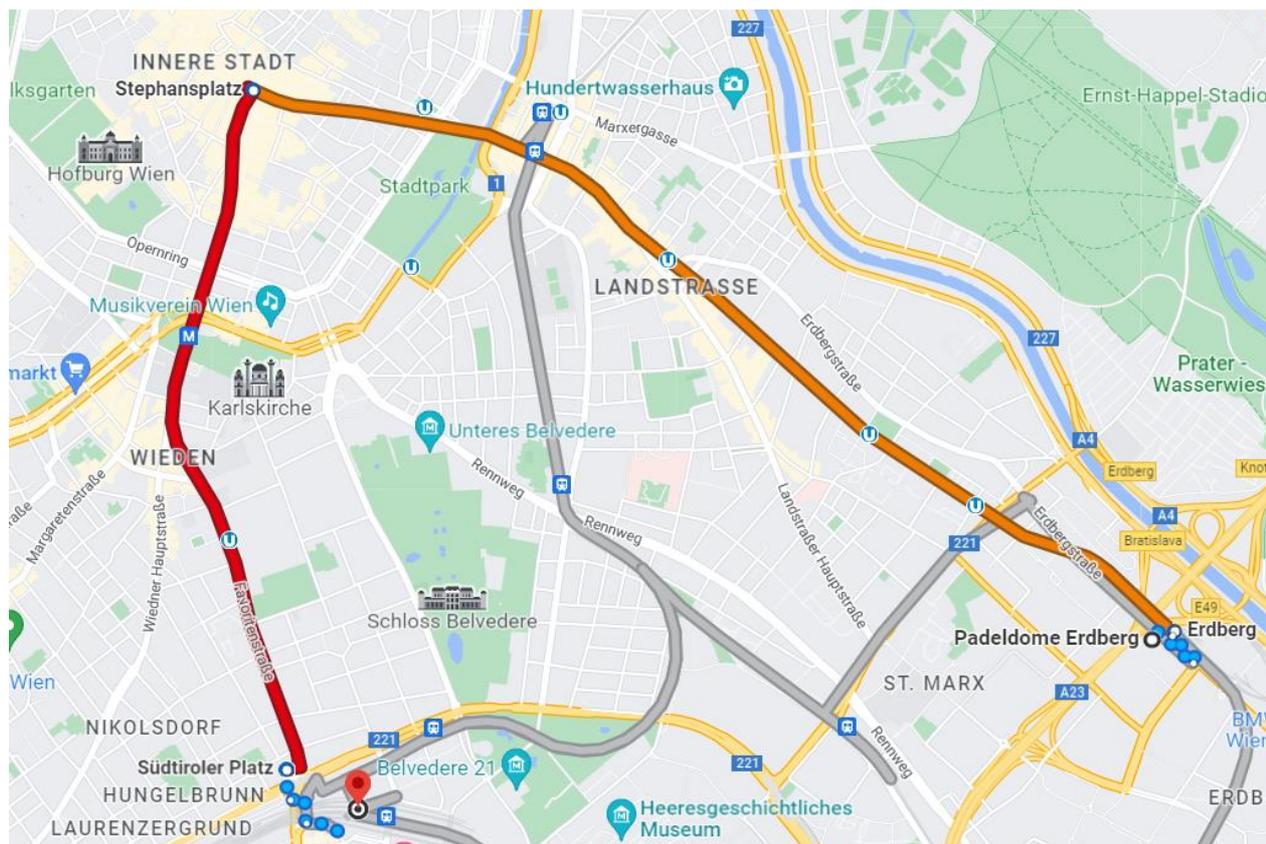
Because of the sustainability and environmental protection there is no shuttle, neither from the airport nor from the train station to the venue or hotels.

We recommend using the public transportation system because it is cheaper and faster to get to the venue or the hotels because both hotels are located near the venue (within a short walk).

Please see the following descriptions:



↑ At the airport there is a train straight to the Station “Wien Mitte” and from there, there is a subway U 3 straight to the venue (Station Erdberg).



↑ At the Train Station there is the subway U1 from “Wien Hauptbahnhof” to “Stephansplatz” and from there go by the subway U3 directly to “Wien Erdberg” (venue).

Eye Guards:

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.

ESF Regulations and 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 <http://www.europeansquash.com>.

Participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

The following penalties will apply, in accordance with Section E.4 of the ESF Junior Guidelines:

- 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 within 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 final day of the tournament. 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 final day of the tournament. 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.

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 MNF 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 MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

Refereeing:

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches after their match. This will be happened together with your opponent from the last match!

Ball:

The Dunlop Pro Ball will be used.

Tournament Prize Money:

There will be prize money in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

Insurance:

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.

Closing date for entries:

Sunday 29th January 2023

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