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# 32<sup>nd</sup> ESF EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL u19 SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

# **AND**

38th ESF EUROPEAN MIXED TEAM u19 SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 - 9 APRIL 2023

LANGNAU AM ALBIS, ZURICH – SWITZERLAND





# ESF European Individual u19 Squash Championships ESF European Mixed Team u19 Squash Championships 1 - 9 April 2023 Langnau am Albis, Zűrich, Switzerland

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and Swiss Squash, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the Mixed Team and Individual u19 Squash Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at: <a href="http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations">http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations</a>

# **TIMETABLE**

**DEADLINES** DATES

Online entry opens on ESF website	December 2022
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2) - Teams	31st January 2023
Payment of entry fee (Teams) and event package to ESF	By 10 February 2023
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2) - Individuals	28th February 2023
Notification of accommodation requirements to Host	By 28 February 2023 for teams
	and individuals
Payment of entry fee (Individuals) and event package to ESF	By 2 March 2023
Payment of hotel/food package fee to host (Regulation A1)	By 2 March 2023 team and
	individuals
Provide travel details to Host	By 2 March 2023
Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Regulation D1)	By 2 March 2023
Supply photograph and short biography to host (Regulation A5)	By 2 March 2023
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation W4.2)	By 18 March 2023
Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D2)	By 23 March 2023
Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7)	By 25 March 2023
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted	By 27 March 2023
(RegulationD7)	
INDIVIDUAL	
Arrival date	Fri 31 March 2023
Managers meeting	Fri 31 March 2023, at 20.00
Start Day	Sat 1 April 2023
Day 2	Sun 2 April 2023
Semi Final Day	Mon 3 April 2023
Finals Day	Tue 4 April 2023
Departure Day	Wed 5 April 2023
Rest Day	Wed 5 April 2023
TEAM	
Arrival date	Wed 5 April 2023
Managers meeting, date, time & venue	Wed 5 April 2023, at 20.00
Pool Stage 1	Thu 6 April 2023
Pool Stage 2	Fri 7 April 2023
Knock Out stage	Sat 8 April 2023
Finals date	Sun 9 April 2023
Departure date	Mon 10 April 2023





#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

# **Organising Committee**

Telephone: +41 78 621 34 15 Email: michael.mueller@squash.ch Championships Website: www.squash.ch

#### Venue

The Championships will be held at:

SIHLSPORTS, Sihltalstrasse 63, 8135 Langnau am Albis, www.sihlsports.ch

# **Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)**

**ESF Event Director** 

Championship Director: michael.mueller@squash.ch

Championship Referee: ps@sihlsports.ch

#### **ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### Please note:

Any entries received after the closing date (31 January 2023 for teams, 28 February 2023 for individuals) will not be allowed.

Any entry and event package payments not received by or on 10 February 2023 for teams / 2 March 2023 for individuals will result in the entry being cancelled.

Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2023 for or for individuals 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

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

Please send your hotel and travel information to ps@sihlsports.ch. Entries can be made from December 2023. The hotel form must be submitted by latest 28 February 28 for teams and individuals, squad orders are submitted online by form by 2 March 2023 and the travel form by 2 March 2023.

# Closing date

The closing date for Team entries is 31 January 2023.

The closing date for Individual entries is 28 February 2023.

# Payment of entry fee and event package

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below.

- €160 entry fee per team
- €15 entry fee per individual
- €195 event package per person (coaches, managers and players etc.) taking part in the Team Championships
- €195 event package per person (coaches, managers and players etc.) taking part in the Individual Championships

ESF Bank details: Bank Of Scotland

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: <u>European Squash Federation - Sign up</u>

#### 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 PACKAGE**

Please refer to Section Y in 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.

If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment (see below)

#### **Entry fee plus Event Package**

Entry fee €160 per Team (Team Championships) Payment to ESF by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Entry fee €15 per Player (Individual Championships) Payment to ESF by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 The price of the event package is: €195 per person per event of 4 days

# **Optional Hotel/food/Transport Package**

The price of the package for 5 nights is: €415 per person, sharing room. Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, twin room): € 60 / night Single room for 5 nights package is €300 extra per person. Extra night (Bed and breakfast, per person, single room) € 120

# **Payment of Hotel Package**

Payment of outstanding balance of hotel package to host must be done by 2 March 2023 TEAMS, and INDIVIDUALS

Account Name: Sihlsports AG

Bank: Raiffeisenbank Thalwil, Thalwil

SWIFT/BIC Code: RAIFCH22

IBAN: CH65 8080 8002 6247 1533 8





#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL**

Hotel Ibis Zürich-Adliswil, Zürichstrasse 105, 8134 Adliswil, www.ibiszurich.ch Accommodation can only be booked through the host organisation.

#### **TRANSPORT**

The organisers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel and between hotel and venue (Regulations Section A5). The designated arrival / departure points are Zurich airport and Zurich main station (train).

#### **TIME FRAME**

Matches of the individual event are scheduled to commence on Saturday 1 April 2023 at 09.00. The Team Managers' and Coaches' meeting will take place at the venue at 20.00 on Friday 31 March 2023. The Prize-giving Ceremony will take place 20.00 on Tuesday 4 April 2023. All teams are expected to be present.

Matches of the team event are scheduled to commence on Thursday 6 April 2022 at 10.00. The Team Managers' and Coaches' meeting will take place at the venue at 20.00 on Wednesday 5 April 2023. The Prize-giving Ceremony will take place 19.00 on Sunday 9 April 2023. All teams are expected to be present.

#### PLAYING ORDER IN THE TEAM EVENT

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn at the Managers' Meeting on 5 April 2023 at 20.00 and shall be posted in the hotel and venue and also on the tournament website after the Manager's Meeting.

## **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 ESF Event Director and in accordance with Section W5 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against final 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**

There will be qualified referees at the tournament. Most matches will be refereed by them, but players can still be expected to referee some matches.





#### **SCORING**

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

#### **SQUASH BALLS**

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE**

The Championships Office will be located at the venue and will be open from 08.00 until 22.00 on all playing days. The day before both individual and team events it will be open from 14.00 until 20.00.

#### COVID19

You can find the latest info on the 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.

# **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.

# **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.





# **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.

# **ALCOHOL & SMOKING**

There will be no alcohol available to players during the tournament and smoking on the premises of venue and hotel is forbidden.

# 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 web



