**DATE**  
From Friday the 24th of June to Sunday the 26th of June 2016. The tournament will start on **Friday at 10:00 hours**.  
The last Final will start at **14:00 hours on Sunday**.  
*Closing date for online registration and payments is the 5th of June 2016.*

**VENUE**  
Complexo Desportivo Monte Aventino, Porto, Portugal.  
The open will take place at the Complexo Desportivo Monte Aventino, which is a sports centre built near to the Soccer Stadium of FC Porto. It has four ASB courts, all with 30 seats for spectators.

**CATEGORIES**  
Boys and Girls under 19, under 17, under 15 and under 13. Players may enter and participate in only one category and the maximum number of entries is 64 per category. The recording of matches for coaching / performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and / or their parents / coaches do not object.

**ELIGIBILITY**  
The Portuguese Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 on the 28th of June 2015, as appropriate, provided the player is not banned under the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines section C.4.e, section E.4.a or section E.4.b.. Players must have an active SPIN to be able to participate.

**SEEDINGS**  
Seeding will be carried out using the EFS Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and inaccordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. All players with an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The TD is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Junior Ranking. (Once a player has participated in a tournament on the Junior Circuit he/she will be included on the ranking list and seeded accordingly). The TD 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 10.00 hrs.

**MATCHES & SCORING**  
All matches will be played as best of five games PAR 11 scoring (to two clear points), under the rules of the WSF.

**REFEREEING**  
All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

**BALLS**  
DUNLOP PRO

**PRIZES**  
Trophies will be awarded to all category winners.

**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. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.
ENTRIES

All players must complete the official entry form online at: http://tinyurl.com/z4xkstq

All entries must be authorized/endorsed online by the relevant MNA (or a legal representative) which must also registered online for that purpose. Any entry not endorsed by a player’s national federation will not be accepted. All entries will be acknowledged and published on the tournament website. All players will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches.

DRAWS

Seeding and draws will be sent to national associations by email up to 21/June and will also be available at the venue. Times of first matches will be also indicated in the same manner.

ENTRY FEE/TOURNAMENT PACKAGES

Packages must be reserved online on up to the 5th of June.

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Lun/Din: Lunch/ Dinner
Hotel: night and breakfast on the tournament hotel on double or triple rooms
Transport: transportation between arrival/departure point and tournament hotel/venue site.
Single room occupancy: extra 25€/night • Extra night bed & breakfast: extra 30€/night.

Note: only package E.1 includes an entry fee; none of the other packages includes an entry fee, so all players should pay, at least, package E.1 and add any other package as desired.

Other packages can be created individually as needed. The packages on this table are only pre-defined examples.

The packages must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges, credit cards using Paypal please add 3%) latest by the closing date of 5th of June 2015 to:

Account Holder: Federação Nacional de Squash
Address: Rua Sá da Bandeira, 594, 3º Esq, 4000-431 Porto, Portugal
Account Number: 0003.38710521020
Bank: Santander
IBAN: PT500018000033871052102061
BIC/SWIFT: PAYPAL:
TOTAPTPL: send payment to geral@fnsquash.pt
Please mark payment clearly as PJO 2016 + player’s/federation’s name.
ENTRY FORM

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HOTEL
Porto Antas Hotel***, which is in walking distance to the venue (5 minutes). Reservations can only be made through the organization online form.
Hotel Address: Rua Padre Manuel da Nóbrega, 111, Campanha 4350-226 Porto

TRANSPORT SERVICES
Those arriving by air to the Oporto Sá Carneiro International Airport or at Porto Railway Main Station (Campanhã) will be met on arrival at the airport (upon request and if travel details are received by the organization by the 19th of June by email to geral@fnsquash.pt).

Players leaving after the event can have the same travel support for easy connection to the Airport or Porto Railway Main Station (from hotel or venue).

FOOD
Meals will be served in the Restaurant at the venue site just at 5 minutes’ walk from the hotel. Lunch from 12:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs and dinner from 19:00 hrs to 22:00 hrs.

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 & 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.

Closing Date for Entries: 5th June 2016
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