



# SCOTTISH JUNIOR OPEN

FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

DRAWS AND RESULTS WILL BE UPDATED AT [www.scottishsquash.org](http://www.scottishsquash.org) PRIOR TO THE EVENT

## EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX EVENT

Entry closes on FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015

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	Edinburgh EH14 4AS
	Tel: 0044 (0)131 451 3000

<b>AGE GROUPS</b>	Boys Under 13, 15, 17, 19
	Girls Under 13, 15, 17, 19
	Players may only enter one category.

### ELIGIBILITY

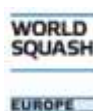
Open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 respectively on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

### 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](http://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.



<b>RULES</b>	
<b>Refereeing</b>	All players will be expected to mark and referee matches at the direction of the Tournament Director.
<b>Squash Ball</b>	The Dunlop Pro XX will be the official match squash ball.
<b>Insurance</b>	Players enter and play in the Scottish Junior Open 2016 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
<b>Eye Protection</b>	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 <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a> .
<b>Draw</b>	First round match times will be posted on the Scottish Squash and Racketball website at <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a> 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.
<b>* ESF Regulations /Penalties</b>	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 <a href="http://www.europeansquash.com">www.europeansquash.com</a> . 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.
<b>Conduct</b>	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 <a href="http://www.scottishsquash.org">www.scottishsquash.org</a> .

\* 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](mailto: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*

## 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

[events.manager@scottishsquash.org](mailto:events.manager@scottishsquash.org)

Payment for your chosen package should be paid with the entry fee no later than **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

No incomplete or late entries will be accepted.

No accommodation will 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. If you have not received confirmation within 3 working days please contact [events.manager@scottishsquash.org](mailto:events.manager@scottishsquash.org)

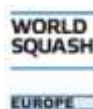
### Entry Fee

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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 a full refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal between 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and 25<sup>th</sup> December 2015, 50% refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal on or after 25<sup>th</sup> December 2015, refunds will be at the discretion of Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd.

### **Cancellations and Refunds - Hotel Accommodation**

Any cancellations for hotel accommodation must be intimated to SSRL at the earliest opportunity.

SSRL cannot guarantee refunds on hotel cancellations after **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**.

**All refunds will be strictly at the discretion of SSRL.**

## HOTEL

The tournament hotel is:

HOLIDAY INN  
132 CORSTORPHINE ROAD  
EDINBURGH  
EH12 6UA

All individuals will be responsible for any additional costs incurred outwith the package cost.

Players or others wishing to stay additional days may be able to take advantage of a corporate rate that has been arranged by SSRL. Any enquiries regarding this please contact

## TRANSPORT

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

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 ACCOMMODATION

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

Tournament Entry Fee Only **£40** per person

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

2-Night Package Twin **£130** per person

- bed and breakfast for 2 nights, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- 3 snack lunches
- 2 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Includes ESF Levy
- Based on 2 sharing

3-Night Package Twin **£195** per person

- Bed and breakfast for 3 nights, 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- 3 snack lunches
- 3 dinners
- Transport between hotel and venue
- Includes ESF Levy
- Based on 2 sharing

Players and non-players pay the same package price.

Single room supplement - **£15** per night

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015**

