



AUSTRIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2007

EUROPEAN JUNIOR GRAND PRIX EVENT



- DATES** Friday 9th - Sunday 11th, March 2007
The tournament will commence on Friday at 11:00
- VENUE** Club Danube Erdberg
Franzosengraben 2
A-1030 Vienna
Phone: 43-1-7988400
- CATEGORIES** Boys under 19, under 17, under 15 and under 13
Girls under 19, under 17, under 15 and under 13
- Players may only enter **one** category. All places will be played out. The maximum draw size is 32.
- ELIGIBILITY** The Austrian Junior Open is open to all players under the ages of 13, 15, 17 or 19 on 11th March 2007 as appropriate.
- SEEDING** The seeding will be done by ESF according to the February 2007 European Junior Ranking. Non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.
- MATCHES** All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF.
- REFEREEING** All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.
- BALL** The DUNLOP PRO XX ball will be used.
- PRIZES** There will be prize money in the under-19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.
- INSURANCE** Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.
- ENTRIES** Only entries endorsed by the relevant National Federation will be accepted. All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

Austrian Squash Rackets Association
Lorenz Bayer Platz 9/1
A-1170 Vienna
Phone: 43-1-481 59 48

Entries can also be made by
FAX to 43-1-481 64 72 or email to office@squash.or.at

All entries will be acknowledged, and full details of the centre and hotel and travel information will be sent to entrants or their association.

DRAWS

The seedings will be circulated to all players or their national associations. Times of first matches will be indicated for their players.

ENTRY FEE

The package fee is EUR 170 which includes the entry fee, tournament T-Shirt, 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast, three lunches (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and two dinners (Friday and Saturday).

Tournament only EUR 40 (includes tournament T-Shirt)

Extra night in the hotel EUR 40 including breakfast

Extra charge for single room EUR 25 per night

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges) to :

Oesterreichischer Squash Rackets Verband

Account no: 30000010450

IBAN: AT94 20111 30000010450

SWIFT: GIBAATWW

Bank: Erste Bank

Am Graben

A-1010 Vienna

Bank-code: 20111

In the event of a withdrawal from the tournament, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- Withdrawal up to 2 weeks before the start date: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal between 2 weeks and 2 days before the start date: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

HOTEL

Accor Etap Hotel
Franzosengraben 15
A-1030 Vienna

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided from Vienna Airport and the train stations in Vienna. Participants will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before Thursday 1st March 2007. The hotel is in walking distance from the club.

EYEGUARDS ARE MANDATORY!

All competitors must wear approved protective eye guards whilst practising and competing during the event. Players will not be allowed on court without approved eye protection.

PENALTIES

In accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, the following penalties will be applied as necessary:

E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, 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 202463). 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.

E.4.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.

E.4.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: MONDAY 29th JANUARY 2007