



BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN 2010

ESF JUNIOR CIRCUIT GOLD EVENT

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENTS

Boys + Girls Under 19 / 17 / 15 / 13 Championships (Players may only enter one event).

All categories will be run on a MONRAD basis with each player being guaranteed at least 3 matches - we will be playing out all monrad draws fully wherever possible. ALL players are required to play ALL scheduled matches. **If you are unable / unwilling to comply with this regulation you should NOT enter the tournament.**

All matches will be played PAR (point a rally) to 11 scoring.

VENUES

Abbeydale Squash Club

Dore
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
S17 3LJ
Tel: 0114 236 1354
Fax: 0114 262 1054

Hallamshire Squash Club

716 Eccleshall Road
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
S11 8TA
Tel: 0114 266 2153
Fax: 0114 266 3885

There may also be a third venue used to enable all monrad matches to be completed.

ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:

- A) That he / she is under the appropriate age on 6 January 2010.
- B) English Competitors are current player members of England Squash & Racketball for 2009/2010.
- C) Their entry is endorsed and forwarded by their National Governing Body.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Seedings and playing time of the first matches will be provided after the closing date. The draw will be displayed on www.englandsquashandracketball.com in accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines.

ENTRY

All players will be guaranteed at least three matches.

The size of the draw may be restricted. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list, unless otherwise stated on the entry form.

Any player withdrawing at any time from the first round draws will be replaced, if possible, by a reserve. The right is reserved to reschedule matches at any time.

PLEASE NOTE: Associations can only enter 5 players in each category. Additional players will be placed on a reserve list.

ENTRIES

All players MUST enter through their National Governing Body: Completed entry forms should be emailed to events@englandsquashandracketball.com

Events Department, England Squash & Racketball, National Squash Centre, Sport City, Manchester. M11 3FF.

Entries and payments must be received by 12.00 hrs on Monday 9 November 2009.

Entries may be made by fax but need to be confirmed in writing on an official entry form, and the entry fee must be paid by the closing date. Telephone entries will **not** be accepted. England Squash & Racketball cannot be held responsible for entries lost in the post or sent by fax. If you require an acknowledgement of entry please contact England Squash & Racketball. We will attempt to email confirmation to those with email addresses. The entry fee / package **MUST** be paid at the time of entry via transfer into the following England Squash & Racketball account:

Bank: HSBC
100 King Street
Manchester
M60 2HD

Sort Code: 40 – 31 – 24
Account Number: 62210452
Account Name: The Squash Rackets Association Ltd
Iban No: GB07MIDL40312462210452
Bic: MIDLGB2102M

Please note that the payee must pay all bank charges.

Payment can also be made via cheques which should be made payable to “England Squash and Racketball” and must be drawn on an English clearing bank and should be in Sterling (£) currency. Euro cheques are acceptable.

All players MUST enter through their National Governing Body

PLAYER PACKAGE (based on exchange rate of 1.15)

Tournament package: **£315** per person, including 4 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in twin/triple rooms, 5 lunches and 4 dinners at the clubs, transportation between hotels and the venues. Please note that there is no transportation from/to airports – all hotels are within walking distance of Sheffield train station. (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 3 Euros).

Extra charge for single room **£27** per night.

Extra night: Twin/triple room - **£45** per person per night, Single room - **£72** per person per night.

Entry fee without package is **£40** (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 3 Euros).

The entry/package fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) by 13 November.

In line with ESF regulations package fee reimbursement will on the following basis:

- Withdrawal up to 14 days prior to the start of the event – full refund (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 3-14 days prior to the start of the event – 50% refund (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days prior to the start of the event – no refund.

All package payments must be paid by the National Governing Body in one transaction

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Chris Nutley – Head of Competition + Events, England Squash & Racketball.

SEEDING

England Squash & Racketball will complete seedings with the assistance of ESF.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors denote their agreement to abide by the England Squash & Racketball Code of Conduct and the ESF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament. Parents must refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

CLOTHING

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash.

TOURNAMENT BALL

The official England Squash & Racketball and ESF ball, the Dunlop Pro will be used for this tournament.

PLAYER WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to England Squash & Racketball as soon as possible by telephone or fax with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed in writing to England Squash & Racketball within 7 days and in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach or a medical certificate.

Non-arrivals who do not notify England Squash & Racketball will NOT be allowed to enter the 2011 British Junior Open.

The event is also subject to ESF withdrawal guidelines:

E. 4.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; 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.

REFEREES

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required.

TROPHIES

The Drysdale Cup (Under 19) for boys is held permanently in the Royal Automobile Club.

All Finalists and Semi-Finalists receive a trophy.

EYE PROTECTION

It is a mandatory requirement of the Championships that all players wear eye protectors that have met one of the National Safety Standards for Squash, available from the following Countries:

GB	-	BS7930:1	USA	-	ASTM F803
Canada	-	CSA P400	Aust/NZ	-	A/NZ 4066

These eye protectors must be worn properly over the eyes at all times when on court. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their eye protector complies with the Regulation. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

The eye protectors that have met one or more of the above National Safety Standards are listed on the web sites of: England Squash & Racketball: www.englandsquashandracketball.com and WSF: www.worldsquash.org

GENERAL

Results will be updated regularly on both the www.englandsquashandracketball.com and www.squashsite.co.uk Matches may be 'streamed' live from the all glass court at Abbeydale during the event.

FINALLY

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is on www.europeansquash.com - all participating MNA's should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.
England Squash & Racketball reserves the right to alter the above regulations at any time.