



Polish Junior Open GOLD 2023 powered by Betard

European Junior Open Gold Status (SS) Event

09th-12th November, Wrocław

All information regarding Polish Junior Open Gold can be found on: <https://hastalavista.pl/turnieje/polish-junior-open-2023/>

On the behalf of the European Squash Federation and Polish Squash Association we are proud to invite you to participate in the PJO GOLD 2023 powered by Betard being the part of European Juniors Circuit. Polish Junior Open Gold (former SS) 2023 will be held in the Sports Centre Hasta la Vista in Wrocław from 9th-12th November 2023.

We are sure that for every squash adept the visit in the World's biggest squash club will be a memorable and important experience for the future.

Meany years of experience awarded us with the recognition in the world of squash which will be reflected in the number of players joining the upcoming event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Date:

This European Junior Gold Series event will be held from 9th to 12th November 2023.

Start: Thursday 09.11.2023 around 17:00

End: Sunday 12.11.2023 around 15:00

The event is planned as 3,5 days long but if the particular draw is smaller than 65, then matches for this category will be shortened to 3 days and start at Friday 10.11.2023 around 10:00.

Closing date for entries: 20 October 2023, 23:59 GMT+1

Venue:

Name: Hasta la Vista Sports Center

Address: ul. Góralska 5, 53-610 Wrocław, Poland

Phone/Email/Website: +48 71 37 73 730 / sport@hastalavista.pl / www.hastalavista.pl

Distance from:

City Centre: 2 kms.

Nearest shops: 0,5 km.

International airport: 10 kms.

Railway station: 3,5 kms.

Categories

Boys U 19 Girls U 19

Boys U 17 Girls U 17

Boys U 15 Girls U 15

Boys U 13 Girls U 13

Boys U 11 Girls U 11

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. **Players are only allowed to enter one category.**

Maximum 96 players in each category.

The U11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes of ESF.

Juniors from Russia or Belarus are excluded from the event.

Eligibility

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 11/13/15/17/19/ (according to the category entered on the closing date of the tournament. As specified by the European Squash Federation; to compete in all ESF registered events, 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.

Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website: <https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

PZSQ A Grade Tournament – important for polish players

All categories will be recognised for ranking purposes of the Polish Squash Association classified as a A grade tournament. Players need to have valid Polish Squash Association license to receive points in A grade tournament. Players from outside of Poland, who doesn't have Polish license may receive it by filling up form:

<https://hastalavista.pl/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/wesja-ENG.xls>

(form is to be sent back at biuro@polskisquash.pl in excel file)

Players who do not obtain this license by the seeding date, will not receive A grade tournament points.

U11 categories are also played under ESF regulations.

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 an ESID, as their licence to attend as a formal representative. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their National federation.

Seeding

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF rankings valid at the tournament closing date in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section D

Matches

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

Draws

Maximum draw size: 96 (3,5 day event).

The event is planned as 3,5 days long but if the particular draw is smaller than 65, then matches for this category will be shortened to 3 days and start at Friday 10.11.2023 around 10:00.

Refereeing

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

Clothing

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes

Eye Protection

It is mandatory for approved eye protection to be worn at all times during competition play, including the knock up at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection

Recording of matches/Web Publishing/Live Streaming

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object.

The Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.

Prizes

There will be prizes and trophies in all categories.

Exact prizes to be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Medal ceremony for each category will take place right after the end of the last match in given age category.

Insurance

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation.

Hotel

Accommodation will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food or accompanying package. Anybody who pays only Entry Fee will need to organise their own accommodation.

PARK HOTEL DIAMENT****

ul. Muchoborska 10

54-424 Wrocław

Distance from hotel to the venue: 3 km.

Web: <https://www.hotelediament.pl/hotele/park-hotel-diamant-wroclaw/>

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers via pjo@hastalavista.pl

Transport

Transport will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food or accompanying package.

Arrival/departure point must be **Wroclaw Airport** or **Wroclaw main train station**.

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the official hotels and the venue.

Time schedule will be published closer to the event*.

Anybody who pays only Entry Fee will need to organise their own transport.

**In the case of a small number of standard and accompanying packages, the organiser reserves the right to change the shuttle bus to the taxi paid by Hasta la Vista.*

Catering

Meals will be available to buy in the facility during the tournament. Payments will be accepted in cash and card (PLN/EUR).

Players and supporters with pre-paid packages will receive their meal after showing the tournament ID card received in registration).

Catering opening hours: will be published closer to the event.

Hotel & Food packages can ONLY be reserved via the email: pjo@hastalavista.pl

Payment

The fees and packages must be paid to the host by bank transfer **net of bank charges, by the entry closing date**.

Entries not paid on time will NOT be accepted for the Tournament.

Bankdetails for payment in EUR

Account holder: Wiązów Zenon Waniak

Bank: SANTANDER

IBAN: PL 29 1090 2516 0000 0001 3580 0474

SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

Bankdetails for payment in PLN

Account holder: Wiązów Zenon Waniak

Bank: SANTANDER

IBAN: PL 64 1090 2516 0000 0001 1644 3591

SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

Please mark payment clearly: PJO2023/Players Name.

In case of a need of an invoice, please let us know by email at pjo@hastalavista.pl BEFORE THE PAYMENT.

Entry fee and packages

- **Entry fee: 65 EUR/300 PLN** (entry fee + levy fee + 1 t-shirt)
- **Hotel and Food package: 319 EUR/1480 PLN** (entry fee, 1 t-shirt, 3 nights' accommodation in twin / tripple room, lunches & dinners at each day of the event, breakfasts at the hotel, transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station, shuttle between hotel and the venue)
- **Extra night:**
 - in twin room **40 EUR/185 PLN** per person per night
 - in single room **65 EUR/300 PLN** per person per night
- Single room supplement: **+ 25 EUR/115 PLN** per person per night
- Accompanying (for non-players): **254 EUR/1180 PLN** (3 nights' accommodation in twin room, lunches & dinners at each day of the event, breakfasts at the hotel, transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station, shuttle between hotel and the venue)
- Extra T-shirt - there is possibility to purchase an extra T-shirts for **29 EUR**. We collect orders at pjo@hastalavista.pl up to 20.10.2023.

Cancellations

Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).

Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges)

Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser

In case of withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed according to ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines , section E.

However, expenses already incurred in connection with hotel bookings etc. will not be refunded.

Draws

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at least 5 days prior to the start date, or alternatively a date and time for all participants to report to the TD will be stated.

Evaluation

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.

Safeguarding, health and safety

Adults interacting with juniors in the organisation and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards for child protection.

The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

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 www.europeansquash.com. MNFs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of the players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

Please note: The medical certificate must clearly state the players name, date of birth and nature of the illness/injury the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

- Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- If zero points are awarded the points will count as one of the players 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
- Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months



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