



## Polish Junior powered by Betard

# GOLD EVENT

## 7th - 10th November, Wrocław, POLAND

All information regarding Polish Junior Open powered by Betard 2024 can be found: HERE

On behalf of the European Squash Federation and the Polish Squash Association, we are proud to extend an invitation to you to participate in the PJO 2024 powered by Betard, a part of the European Juniors Circuit.

The event will take place at the Sports Center Hasta la Vista in Wrocław from 7th to 10th November, 2024.

We believe that for every squash enthusiast, visiting the world's largest squash club will be a memorable and significant experience for the future.

Our many years of experience have earned us recognition in the world of squash, which will be reflected in the number of players joining the upcoming event.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### CONTACTS

**Entries:** Martyna Ciesielska email: pjo@hastalavista.pl

**Online: HERE** 

**Tournament director:** Tomas Hrazsky

Telephone +48 698 437 762 email: thrazsky@gmail.com

Tournament referee: Piotr Samborski

Phone: +48 501 746 927 email: piotr@stacjapolarny.pl

Event manager: Agnieszka Saniuk

#### DATES

Date\*: 7.11.2024 – 10.11.2024 Start\*: 07.11.2024 at 1:00 PM Finish: 10.11.2024 at 3:00 PM

Closing date for Hotel Packages: the sale of hotel packages depends on the number of available rooms, and the organizer does not guarantee room availability until the end of the official entries.

Closing date for entries and Food Packages: 17.10.2024, 23:59 GMT+1

Official group photo: 09.11.2024, at 2:00 PM.

Official medalists photo: after each medal ceremony held just after the match for 3rd place.















\*NOTE: if the draw is smaller than 65, the event planned for 3,5-4 days, will be shortened to 3 days and start on Friday, 08.11.2024 around 10:00.

Medal ceremonies will be held individually for each category, right after the match for 3rd place.

#### PLAN YOUR DEPARTURE ACCORDINGLY

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#### 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

Number of courts: 28

#### 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.

#### **U11 CATEGORIES**

U11 categories are also played under ESF regulations
The U11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes of ESF.

#### 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 recive points in A grade tournament. Players from outside of Poland, who doesn't have Polish license may recive 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 exel file)

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

#### 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

#### 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 a tend 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

#### 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 AND OFFICIAL PHOTOS

Trophies in all categories for the Top 4 and the prize money in U19 categories

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

Medal ceremonies will be held individually for each category, right after the match for 3rd place.

A group photo for all players will be taken on Sunday, November 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

#### 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.

#### ENTRIES

All entries must be endorsed by the players National Association.

#### HOTEL

Accommodation will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food or Accompanying packages.

#### The number of hotel packages is limited.

Accommodation details are determined individually via email with each group/person.

The organizer reserves the right to add another accommodation facility as needed.

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Hotel Diament\*\*\*\*, Muchoborska 10, 54-424 Wrocław, website: HERE

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

Selecting a hotel package implies the necessity of payment within 2 days of purchase.

Failure to make payment on time will result in the cancellation of the package.















Cancellation of hotel reservations after the reservation has been confirmed by the organizer is solely at the discretion of the hotel/-s. Expenses already incurred in connection with hotel bookings etc. will not be refunded.

Anyone who only pays the Entry Fee will need to organize their own accommodation, transportation, and catering.

#### TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food or Accompanying packages.

The 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 hotel and the venue. The time schedule will be published closer to the event.

\*In the event of small number of Hotel & Food and Accompanying packages, the organizer reserves the right to replace the shuttle bus with taxis paid for by Hasta la Vista.

#### CATERING

Meals will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food / Food / Accompanying packages.

Players and supporters with pre-paid packages will receive their meals after presenting the tournament ID card received during registration.

Meals will also be available for purchase on-site during the tournament. Payments will be accepted in cash and by card (PLN/EUR).

Catering opening hours will be published closer to the event.

CATERING					
Thursday**	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
xxx	breakfast/hotel	breakfast/hotel	breakfast/hotel		
lunch/venue	lunch/venue	lunch/venue	lunch/venue		
dinner/venue	dinner/venue	dinner/venue	xxx		
**Meals are guaranteed if the event is shortened to 3 days.					
xxx = not covered					

#### **EVENT T-SHIRT**

An event T-shirt will be provided for all purchased Hotel & Food / Food / Accompanying packages. There is possibility to purchase an extra T-shirts for 29 EUR. We collect orders at up to 17.10.2024

via email: pjo@hastalavista.pl

















#### REGISTRATION / WELCOME PACKS

Each player must register and collect their ID, welcome pack, and T-shirt (if purchased) before their first match. Only the appropriate ID entitles the holder to use services included in the package, such as transport or meals.

The registration point will be open on November 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2024. Registration opening hours will be published closer to the event.

#### PRACTICE COURTS

#### 7th November

08:00 – 16:00 – Players can use all available courts for practice at no charge.

Courts can be pre-booked via pjo@hastalavista.pl or at the reception desk upon arrival at Hasta La Vista.

If the event is shortened to 3 days and starts on Friday (8th November), practice time on Thursday (7th November) will be extended into the evening hours.

#### 8-10 November

On these days, all event courts\* will be available for practice starting 1 hour before the matches begin (e.g., if matches start at 09:00, courts will be available from 08:00).

During the event days, players can use all available courts for practice at no charge, but courts cannot be prebooked. Access to the glass court is managed by TD Tomas Hraszky: email: thrazsky@gmail.com, WhatsApp: +48 698 437 762.

\*Event courts = courts used on a particular day for event matches.

Extra access to the courts requires payment according to the standard prices: Hasta La Vista Pricing. If you are interested in an individual reservation requiring payment, you can book the court in advance via pjo@hastalavista.pl or at the reception desk upon arrival at Hasta La Vista.

#### 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: PJO/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

### **OBLIGATORY FEE**

Entry fee (players)	entry fee + levy fee	70 EUR		
OPTIONAL PACKAGES				
Hotel and Food package (players)	<ul> <li>entry fee</li> <li>3 nights' accommodation in twin room</li> <li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (3) at each day of the event</li> <li>breakfasts (3) at the hotel</li> <li>transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station</li> <li>shuttle between hotel and the venue</li> <li>water and isotonic drinks</li> <li>event t-shirt</li> </ul>	399 EUR		
Accompayning package (for non-players)	<ul> <li>3 nights' accommodation in twin room</li> <li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (3) at each day of the event</li> <li>breakfasts (3) at the hotel</li> <li>transportation from and to the nearest airport or train station</li> <li>shuttle between hotel and the venue</li> <li>water and isotonic drinks</li> <li>event t-shirt</li> </ul>	329 EUR		
Extra night	in twin room	45 EUR per person per night		
	in single room	75 EUR per person per night		
Single room supplement		+ 30 EUR per person per night		
Food package (player)	<ul><li>entry fee</li><li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (3) at each day of the event</li><li>water and isotonic drinks</li><li>event t-shirt</li></ul>	179 EUR		
Food package (for non-players)	<ul><li>- lunches (4) &amp; dinners (3) at each day of the event</li><li>- water and isotonic drinks</li><li>- event t-shirt</li></ul>	109 EUR		
Extra event t-shirt	There is possibility to purchase an extra T-shirts  We collect orders at up to 17.10.2024 via email:  pjo@hastalavista.pl	29 EUR		















#### **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.

Cancellation of hotel reservations after the reservation has been confirmed by the organizer is solely at the discretion of the hotel. Reimbursement is not guaranteed. **Expenses already incurred in connection with hotel bookings etc. will not be refunded.** 

Failure to make payment on time will result in the cancellation of the package.

#### 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.

#### VISA APPLICATION

If players need to apply for a visa, they can apply for a confirmation letter from the Polish Squash Association. Players can acquire a confirmation letter upon request.

Please take the following guidelines into account when visas are needed:

Before applying for a letter a player must register for entry of the Polish Junior Open 2024.

Before a letter is sent, a payment must have been received.

Before a letter is sent, the organization must receive the following necessary information:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY):
- Place of Birth
- Passport number
- Date of Expriy
- Date of arrival
- Date of departure

Receiving a letter from the Polish Junior Open can take up to 5 working days after the registration, payment, and necessary information have been received.

Obtaining the visa is the responsibility of the players. If the visa gets denied after the entry deadline, players will only be able to get a refund according to the rules for cancellations as written above.

Visa applications should be send directly to: r.radlinskatyma@polskisquash.pl

#### **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 tournamnet 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.









