



# **European Junior Open 2024**

# PLATINUM EVENT

# 27th June - 1st July, Wrocław, POLAND

All information regarding European Junior Open 2024 can be found on the website: 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 EJO 2024, a part of the European Juniors Circuit.

The European Junior Open 2024 will take place at the Sports Center Hasta la Vista in Wrocław from June 27th to July 1st, 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: ejo@hastalavista.pl

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Tournament director: Tomas Hrazsky

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Event manager: Agnieszka Saniuk

Date: 27.06.2024 - 01.07.2024

**Start:** 27.06.2024 at 12:00 (first match scheduled 12:00) **Finish:** 01.07.2024 at 4:PM (last match scheduled 3PM)

Official group photo: 30.06.2024, at 2:00 PM. Official medalists photo: 1.07.2024 at 4:00 PM

The prize money will be handed over exclusively after the award ceremony and personally to the winner. Medal ceremonies will be held individually for each category, right after the match for 3rd place.

# PLAN YOUR DEPARTURE ACCORDINGLY

Closing date for entries: 27 May 2024, 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

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

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.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 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.

The seeding will be published online a week prior to the event using the current ESF Junior Ranking, together with the starting times of each age group. The draw will be published 2 days before the event.

#### 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: 128

#### 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. Alongside the BU19 medal ceremony (July 1, 2024 at 4:00 PM), there will be an official photo session for all medalists at the glass court. We encourage all medalists to be present for the official photoshoot. A group photo for all players will be taken on Sunday, June 30, 2027, 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.

The organizer will provide accommodation in several hotels of similar standard (3-4 stars) and reserves the right to allocate participants to specific hotels independently.

Accommodations for group arrivals will, as far as possible, be provided in the same hotel.

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

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

- Hotel Diament\*\*\*\*, Muchoborska 10, 54-424 Wrocław, website: HERE
- Hotel Ibis Style\*\*\*, plac Konstytucji 3 Maja 3, 50-083 Wrocław, website: HERE

# **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 hotels 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.















# 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: EJO2024/Players Name.

entry fee + levy fee

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

# **ENTRY FEE AND PACKAGES**

#### **OBLIGATORY FEE**

Entry fee (players)

OPTIONAL PACKAGES		
Hotel and Food package (players)	<ul> <li>entry fee</li> <li>4 nights' accommodation in twin room</li> <li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (4) at each day of the event</li> <li>breakfasts (4) 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>	490 EUR
Accompayning package	4 nights' accommodation in twin room	420 FUD
(for non-players)	<ul> <li>4 nights' accommodation in twin room</li> <li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (4) at each day of the event</li> <li>breakfasts (4) 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>	420 EUR
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Single room supplement









+ 35 EUR

per person per night

per person per night

70 EUR





# **OPTIONAL PACKAGES** (continued)

Food package (player)	<ul><li>entry fee</li><li>lunches (4) &amp; dinners (4) at each day of the event</li><li>water and isotonic drinks</li><li>event t-shirt</li></ul>	190 EUR
Food package (for non-players)	<ul><li>- lunches (4) &amp; dinners (4) at each day of the event</li><li>- water and isotonic drinks</li><li>- event t-shirt</li></ul>	120 EUR
Extra event t-shirt	There is possibility to purchase an extra T-shirts We collect orders at up to 27.05.2024 via email: ejo@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.

Each person purchasing the hotel and food package will receive information via email regarding the terms of cancellation for the hotel reservation. Costs already incurred for accommodation purposes will not be reimbursed.

#### 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 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.









