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Welcome to the Swiss Junior Open 2018

All information concerning the Swiss Junior Open can be found on www.swissjunioropen.ch!

Date

Thursday 6th – 9th December 2018

The tournament will start on **Thursday at 14.00 at the main venue** – SIHLSPORTS (www.sihlsports.ch).

Closing date for entries: 28th October 2018

Venue

SIHL SPORTS
Sihltalstrasse 63
8135 Langnau am Albis
+41 43 377 70 00 (phone)
+41 43 377 70 07 (fax)
info@sihlsports.ch
www.sihlsports.ch

ESF Super Series Event
PSA Closed Sat. (Nat. Junior-Event)
WSF World Junior Circuit (Tier 3)

9 Squash Courts, Restaurant, Tennis, Badminton

Categories

Boys and Girls under 13, 15, 17 and 19 years.
Players are only allowed to enter one category.

Eligibility

The Swiss Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 on the 10th December 2018 (final scheduled date of the event)

Seeding

The seeding will be carried out using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

Matches

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of three sets.

PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

Draws

Maximum draw size Boys u13-19: 64 players
Maximum draw size Girls u13-19: 32 players





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Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches

Ball

DUNLOP PRO XX.

Prizes

There will be prize money in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes.

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. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

Hotel

Hotel IBIS Zürich-Adliswil
Zürichstrasse 105
8134 Adliswil
Switzerland

<http://www.ibiszurich.ch>
+41 44 711 85 85 (phone)
+41 44 711 85 86 (fax)

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

Transport

Players and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at **Zurich Airport** (Zurich Unique Airport) and **trainstation Langnau-Gattikon** (train S4 from 20 minutes from Zurich Mainstation).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the venue(s).

Entries

All entries must be made through / endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent or faxed to:

SIHLSPORTS
Diego Staub
Sihlfalstrasse 63
8135 Langnau am Albis
Switzerland

diego.staub@squash.ch
+41 43 377 70 03 (phone)
+41 43 377 70 07 (fax)

Details of the centre, hotel and travel information will be sent to entrants or their association by e-mail.

Web Publishing

The Swiss Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the Swiss Junior Open tournament rules, the Swiss Squash Federation will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.





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Entry fees

Tournament package 1: € 325 per person, including **3 nights (Thursday – Sunday)** bed and breakfast accommodation in **double** rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.

Single room supplement + € 51 per person per night

Tournament package 2: € 380 per person, including **4 nights (Wednesday – Sunday)** bed and breakfast accommodation in **double** rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.

Single room supplement + € 51 per person per night

Tournament package 3: € 52 per person, Entry Fee (+T-Shirt)

Extra nights:

+ € 69 – **double room** + breakfast included, **per person**

+ € 120 – **single room** + breakfast included, **per person**

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date!**) to:

Beneficiary Bank: Raiffeisenbank Thalwil
Clearing Nr: 81490
Bank Address: Gotthardstrasse 20/22, 8800 Thalwil, Switzerland
Account Name: Sport Förderung Zimmerberg/Sihltal, Etzelstrasse 1, 8800 Thalwil
Account No: EUR 15444
SWIFT Code/BIC: RAIFCH22
IBAN: CH04 8149 0000 0015 4441 3

All payments MUST be net of all bank charges AND in EURO! You must pay the charges for your bank and for the beneficiary bank.

Please mark payment clearly **SWISS JUNIOR OPEN 2018 + NAME OF PLAYER**





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SPIN

All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate: please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin

Cancellations: Package fees can not be refunded for any cancellations on or after 4th December 2018. For cancellations between **22nd** November and 3rd December (inclusive) only 50% of the package fee (less bank charges) is refundable.

Draws

The seeding will be circulated to all players or their national associations by e-mail at least 7 days before the start of the event. Times of first matches will be indicated for their respective players.

Eye guards

Wearing of approved eye protection on court is mandatory for this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection. Check WSF website.

ESF regulations & penalties

This tournament is part of the ESF Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com. All participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (two 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 within 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 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.

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 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.





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PRIVACY POLICY

The event follows the European Squash Federation policy, that can be found on the ESF website in the 'about us' section.

<http://www.europeansquash.com/file/803778/?dl=1>

Closing date

28th October 2018

