



Irish Junior Open 2018

*EUROPEAN JUNIOR OPEN
Grand Prix Tournament*



EUROPE

Dates: Friday 23rd November – Sunday 25th November 2018

Entries close on Friday 2nd November 2018

**Venues: Sutton LTC, 176 Howth Road, Sutton, Dublin 13
&
ALSAA (Aer Lingus) Sports Club, Old Airport Road, Co. Dublin**

**Organiser: Irish Squash Federation, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus,
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
Tel: +353 1 6251145**

E-mail: info@irishsquash.com

Web: www.irishsquash.com

Tournament Director: IRISH SQUASH

Tournament Referee: BRIAN WILLIAMS

Entry Fee: €52 (includes €4 ESF levy)

The entry fee includes Tournament Shirt.

Categories	Boys U19	Girls U19
	Boys U17	Girls U17
	Boys U15	Girls U15
	Boys U13	Girls U13

- There will be a maximum 32 draw in all categories. Where events have more than 32 entries a reserve list will be compiled. The tournament director reserves the right to increase the draw format.



Eligibility

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:

- A) That he / she is under the age of 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 (according to the category entered) on 25th November 2018.
- B) The Irish Competitors are members of Irish Squash.

Tournament Rules

- Players may enter one category only and will be required to mark and referee.
- The event is open to all players under 13/15/17/19 as appropriate on 25th November 2018.
- All matches shall be the best of five games under ESF rules and the Irish Squash Code of Conduct will apply. Players will have a minimum of three matches where possible.
- Scoring will be PAR 11 (to 2 clear points).
- The format will be Swiss system.
- Tournament seeding will be done according to the ESF ranking valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. The Tournament Director will seed any non-European players without an ESF ranking. Details of the seeding and timings will be published at least 5 days before the start of the event.
- **Withdrawal and reseeding** – Withdrawals must be notified to Irish Squash by 21.00 hrs. on Wednesday, 21st November 2018, by e mail with a valid reason. Late withdrawals (2 days or less) must be confirmed in writing to Irish Squash and must be accompanied by a medical certificate. A redraw will only take place in cases where one of the top 2 seeds or two of the top 8 seeds withdraw before 21.00hrs on 21st November 2018, regardless of the number of players in the draw. Please also see the section on Withdrawals & ESF 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 at www.europeansquash.com. All participating MNAs are expected to make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

Withdrawals & ESF Regulations & Penalties

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All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate.

Please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin to register.

The following penalties will apply, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, Section E.4.a, E.4.b & E.4.c:

4. a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, 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 ESF no later than two days after the final day of the tournament (email: esf@europeansquash.com). 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 ESF 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 ESF Junior Guidelines revised Dec 2016 10 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 ESF 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.

Web Publishing/Live Streaming/Photography

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

Anyone wishing to take photos during the Open, must register beforehand, with the Tournament Director.

Referees

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

Ball

The Dunlop Pro ball will be used.

Clothing

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes. To facilitate live Streaming Players should have a choice of a light and dark coloured top.

Eye Protection

May we remind you that 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.

Privacy Policy The event follows ESF Privacy Policy <http://www.europeansquash.com/file/803778/?dl=1>

Tournament Packages

ENTRY / PACKAGE FEE PER PERSON

Basic Packages	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4
Package price	€52	€115	€229	€289
Entry fee incl. ESF ranking fee and tournament t-shirt (Parents, coaches etc should deduct the €51 from the package fees)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transportation from and to airport or train station - by arrangement	✗	✗	✓	✓
No shuttle between hotel and venue, as hotel is a 3min walk from the venue	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 lunches (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)	✗	✓	✓	✓
2 dinners (Friday and Saturday)	✗	✓	✓	✓
2 night's B&B - 2-3 persons per room – Friday to Sunday	✗	✗	✓	✗
3 night's B&B - 2-3 persons per room – Thursday to Sunday	✗	✗	✗	✓
Additional services	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4
Single room supplement / per person / per night	✗	✗	€46	
Extra night B&B / per person / per night, sharing	✗	✗	€69	

There is a limited number of triple rooms. If they are not filled, some players may be grouped in a triple room. Other players will be in twin rooms or single if booked. Coaches/Managers cannot share with a player. The only exception is where a parent is sharing a room. Coaches/managers who have not booked a single room will be put sharing with another adult of the same gender. This is mandatory.

Entries will only be recognised on reception of the entry form and the full Entry / Package Fee paid, according to the entry form, no later than the closing date.

Hotel: Marine Hotel, 13 Sutton Cross, Burrow, Sutton, Co. Dublin
<http://marinehotel.ie/>

All hotel bookings must be made through Irish Squash.

Transportation: Free transportation will be provided from airport to the hotel and back. There is no hotel shuttle to the clubs as Sutton Squash club is a 3min walk from the hotel and all package players will be playing at Sutton only.

N.B. Travel details must be provided to the Irish Squash office prior to the event.

Draws & Seeding: The seeding and schedules will be published on
<http://www.irishsquash.com>

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the tournament closing date, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines. Draw will be published/posted on Friday morning. 1st round match times will be published 5 days before the event on www.irishsquash.com

Matches: All matches will be played as best of five games with PAR 11 scoring to 2 clear points. All players will be guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches. All positions in the categories will be played out.

Insurance: Players enter the Tournament at their own risk. Irish Squash, ESF, Sutton LTC, ALSAA Sports Club or the tournament organisers accept no responsibility for injury arising from participation, or loss of property in this event.

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 WSF Registered i.e. have a WSF Squash Personal Identification Number (SPIN), as their license to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

Prizes: Boys and Girls U19 categories will receive small prize money and a trophy. All other categories will receive trophies and/or gift.

Withdrawals: 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.

Entries: Entries close on Friday 2nd November 2018

- ♦ All entries must be endorsed by the player's National Association and should be e-mailed **ONLY** to:
Irish Squash - e-mail : info@irishsquash.com
- ♦ Irish Squash accept no responsibility for non-arrival of entries or payments. If in doubt please check whether your entry has arrived by e-mailing Irish Squash

PROGRAMME:

Friday, 23rd November 2018

- Registration 1 hour before match time at the Sutton LTC & ALSAA
- Play starts 11.00am (Both Venues) – Depending on entry. This may change. Check www.irishsquash.com for updates.
- Note: Overseas players will be accommodated with a late start to allow travel on Friday but no later than 1pm.

Saturday, 24th November 2018

- 09.00 hours Play Starts

Sunday, 25th November 2018

- 9.00 hours Play starts
- 15.00 hours End of play followed by prize-giving
- 16.00 hours Departure

NB - Players must be available to play at their appointed time

Payment Details

Bank Name	AIB Bank
Address:	Crumlin Cross West, Dublin 12
Account Name:	Irish Squash Federation
Account No.	09565-067
Sort Code:	93-31-12
IBAN:	IE85 AIBK 9331 1209 5650 67
BIC:	AIBKIE2D

**Payment of entry fees are ONLY accepted via Bank Transfer.
(Net of bank charges)**

N.B. Mark Clearly – IJO 2018 and your Federation name.



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ENTRY FORM

Please help us get your information right. Fill in the form on your computer.

National Federation Endorsement:		MNA appointed coach / responsible person:	
National Association:		Name:	
MNA name:		Address:	
Phone:		Phone:	
E-mail:		E-mail:	

This form must be received by Irish Squash Federation no later than the tournament closing date – Friday 2nd November

Irish Squash, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

By entering this tournament, the MNA and the MNA appointed coach / responsible person confirms that they are aware of the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines and their requirements as well as the rules given for this tournament, and that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) has been made aware of the contents of these documents.

<input type="checkbox"/>	We arrange our own transportation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	We arrange our own accommodation
<input type="checkbox"/>	We require transportation according to the below form.	<input type="checkbox"/>	We require accommodation according to the below form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	We require transportation and will revert with details no later than 2 weeks before the arrival date		

N.B. WHERE PLAYERS ARE GROUPED THEY WILL BE SHARING TWIN/TRIPLE ROOMS WITH PERSONS OF A SIMILAR AGE & BY GIRLS OR BOYS.

- Coaches/Manager cannot share with a player (except parents) and either pays a single supplement or shares with another adult. Unless a coach or manager pays for a single room they must share with another adult. This is mandatory.**
- Players, coaches and others (all persons requiring a tournament package must be listed below):**

Personal information							Entry & Accommodation				Transportation - Arrival and departure information				
ID	SPIN NUMBER	Full name (First name & surname)	Date of birth (in format DD-MM-YYYY)	Entered category (BUxx or GUxx) or for non-players state title	T-shirt size (S-M-L-XL-XXL)	ESF ranking in entered category	Tournament package (P1 to P4)	Extra night B/B from ...to	Single room supplement Y/N	Share room with (enter 1/2 Names)	Arrival date and time	Arrival flight #	Departure date and time	Departure flight #	Arrival and departure Point will be Dublin Airport. If other please state
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