ESF Junior Circuit Grand Prix - WSF World Junior Circuit Tier 3 Event - PSA National Junior Open

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#### Dates

Tournament Days Friday 8th March 2019

- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

First matches will begin: Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Closing date for entries: Friday 1st February 2019

### **Tournament Info**

Tournament Director: Michael Khan
Tournament Referee: Heribert Monschein

Tournament Organizer: Peter Engelmeyer

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### Venue

#### **Club Danube Erdberg**

Franzosengraben 2 1030 Vienna, Austria Tel. +43 (0) 1 798 84 00 www.clubdanube.at erdberg@clubdanube.at



Hotel

#### **IBIS Budget Hotel St. Marx**

Franzosengraben 15 1030 Vienna, Austria Tel. +43 (0) 1 798 45 55

www.ibis.com/de/hotel-3706-ibis-budget-wien-sankt-marx/

Reservations can only be made via the organizer Hotel is in a walking distance to the club (~600m, <10 min)

15 Squash Courts, Restaurant & Fitness Club

### **Packages**

Pkg	Available for	Entry Fee and T-Shirt incl.	Transport incl.	Meals at Club incl.	Room Type	Nights Bed & Breakfast incl.	Extra Night EUR	Package Price EUR
Α	Players	Yes	Transport, Meals and Accommodation not included					
В	Players	Yes	<u>Pick-up + Drop-off:</u> at	<i>Dinner:</i> Fri Sat	Twin	2 (Fr→Su)	35	205
С						3 (Th→Su)		240
D	Othoro	No	Vienna International Airport	Sai	Twin	2 (F* \ \C\	35	170
D1	Others	No	( "VIE" ) or Vienna Central Railway St. ( "Wien Hauptbahnhof" )	<u>Lunch:</u> Fri Sat Sun	Single	2 (Fr→Su)	55	215
Е	Othoro	No			Twin	3 (Th→Su)	35	205
E1	Others				Single		55	240

The package fees must be paid by bank transfer net of bank charges latest by closing date to:

Beneficiary Bank:	Erste Bank	Bank Address:	Graben 21, 1010 Vienna, Austria
Clearing Nr:	20111	Account Name:	Österreichischer Squash Rackets Verband
SWIFT Code / BIC:	GIBAATWW	Account No:	30000010450
		IBAN:	AT94 2011 1300 0001 0450

Please mark payment clearly AUSTRIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2019 + NAME(S) OF PERSON(S).

For cancellations till Thu, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 (inclusive) 100% of fees (less bank charges) will be refunded. For cancellations from Fri, 23<sup>th</sup> February 2019

till Tue, 05th March 2019 (inclusive) only 50% of fees (less bank charges) is refundable.

For cancellations from Wed, 06th March 2019 fees cannot be refunded.







**Accommodation** Please note that hotel room reservation will be done only upon receipt of package fees and is subject to confirmation by email.

If package fees are not received by closing date of entries latest, hotel rooms cannot be guaranteed.

If hotel reservation cannot be made because fees were not received in good time, package fees will be refunded as in case of cancellation described in section "Packages".

**Prizes** There will be prize money in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

Categories and Draws Players are only allowed to enter 1 category.

Categories are Girls (max. draw size 24) and Boys (max. draw size 48), under 13, 15, 17 and 19 years.

The finalised draws will be published at the venue and put on the internet at the start of the event.

**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.

The organizers are allowed to restrict entries according to ESF guidelines.

All entries must be made using the official entry form

which has to be sent by email to office@squash.or.at latest by the closing date.

All entries must provide the name of a contact person from the official federation, which must be an official representative of the association and will be responsible for all entries from that country.

**European Squash ID (ESID)** 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.

Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D41C3-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 a ESF European Squash ID as their licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

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

Seeding and times of first matches will be published on the tournament website seven days before begin of play.

Matches All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches.

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, PAR 11, scoring to 2 clear points.

**Refereeing** All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

Both players of a match by default are scheduled to mark/referee the next match on the same court,

if tournament referee does not explicitly assign other persons to mark/referee.

Tournament referee may assign ANY player to mark/referee ANY match at ANY time.

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Practice Courts Practice courts may be booked by email to <a href="mailto:erdberg@clubdanube.at">erdberg@clubdanube.at</a>

or by phone +43 (0) 1 798 84 00 (subject to confirmation by email).

Costs of practice courts are NOT included in any package and must be paid in advance at venue's reception desk.

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.

**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, accident or loss of property. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player and/or the participating federation.

All players have to wear WSF approved eye protection on court.

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

**Privacy Policy** 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.

**Web Publishing** The Austrian Squash Rackets Federation will or may be publishing draws, results, photos as well as (live) footage from matches, players, spectators and the venue. As this is part of the Austrian Junior Open tournament rules, the Austrian Squash Rackets Federation will deem that players and their coaches/parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

**ESF regulations and penalties** The 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 <a href="https://www.europeansquash.com">www.europeansquash.com</a>.

All participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

#### **Excerpt from ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines**

**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).

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. 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.



