

ESF JUNIORS CIRCUIT

18-20 MAY 2018

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENTS

Boys + Girls Under 19 / 17 / 15 / 13 / 11 Championships (Players may enter only one event).

All categories will be played using the MONRAD system (maximum draw size of 64). All players are required to play all scheduled matches.

Matches will be played as best of 5 games, PAR (point a rally) up to 11. Should the score reach 10 all, a player must to win by 2 clear points.

VENUES

Infinity Sport Arena 7 Balta Albina Street, Sector 3, Bucharest.

ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:A) That he / she is under the appropriate age on 20 May 2018.B) Their entry is endorsed and forwarded by their National Governing Body.

ENTRY

All players will be guaranteed at least three matches. The size of the draw may be restricted. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list, unless otherwise stated on the entry form. Any player withdrawing at any time from the first round will be replaced, if possible, by a reserve. The organizer reserves the right to reschedule matches at any time.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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ENTRIES

All players MUST enter through their National Governing Body: Completed entry forms should be emailed to rjo@frsquash.ro

SPIN - All players must have registered and paid for a SPIN in order to participate – see <u>www.worldsquash.org/spin</u> to register.

Entries and payments must be received by 12:00 o'clock on 4 May 2018.

Telephone entries will **NOT** be accepted. Romanian Squash Federation cannot be held responsible for entries lost in the post or sent by fax. If you require an acknowledgement of entries, please contact the Romanian Squash Federation. The organizer will try to send confirmation emails. The entry fee / package **MUST** be paid at the time of entry via transfer into the following Romanian Squash Federation:

Account Name: FEDERATIA ROMANA DE SQUASH Fiscal Code: 33204678

IBAN: RO48 INGB 0000 9999 0525 8223 Currency: EUR Bank: ING BANK SWIFT BIC: INGBROBU

!Please note that the amounts need to be paid net of any bank charges!

PLAYER PACKAGE

Tournament package: The Tournament Hotels are the Best Western Mari Vila 4* and Corvaris 3*. (The organizers will book the required rooms). **Please note that the rooms are limited and there is a possibility that the hotels are fully booked, so please send us your option as soon as possible.**

Package A: 220 euro / **person**, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms, 3 lunches and 3 dinners at the clubs, transportation between hotels and the venues if necessary. The package includes the entry fee.

Package B: **170 euro / person**, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms, 3 lunches and 2 dinners at the clubs, transportation between hotels and the venues if necessary. The package includes the entry fee.

Package C: 50 euro / person - Entry fee without accommodation, meals and transport.

Package D: 175 euro / person – Fee for attendants 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms, 3 lunches and 3 dinners at the clubs, transportation between hotels and the venues if necessary. (coaches/ parents etc.)

Package E: 140 euro / person – Fee for attendants including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in twin rooms, 3 lunches and 2 dinners at the clubs, transportation between hotels and the venues if necessary. (coaches/ parents etc.)

Extra night: Twin room – **35 euro / person** / **night**, single room supplement – **30 euro / person** / **night**. The entry/package fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) by 11 May.

In line with ESF regulations package fee reimbursement will on the following basis:

- Withdrawal up to 14 days prior to the start of the event full refund (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 3-14 days prior to the start of the event 50% refund (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days prior to the start of the event no refund.

!All package payments must be paid in one transaction!

TRANSPORT: Transport is only provided for players taking the appropriate packages

Transport will be provided from the Henri Coanda Airport to the official hotels and from the hotels to the airport on departure and from the hotels to the venue and back.

All participants will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival/departure times before 13 May 2018.

<u>SEEDING</u>

The seeding will be done using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. Non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Seeding and playing time of the first matches will be provided after the closing date. The draw will be displayed on <u>www.tournamentsoftware.com</u> in accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors denote their agreement to abide by the Romanian Squash Federation Code of Conduct and the ESF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament. Parents must refrain from interfering with the matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

ANTI DOPING

By entering the tournament, you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the Championship and declare that you are aware of the Anti-Doping regulations and procedures as set out in Section E and Appendix G of the WSF World Championship Regulations. You accept that you may be dope tested under these regulations at any stage of the Championship and will be subject to the penalties set out in the World Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. This declaration also covers participation in Plate events as applicable to this Championship.

<u>CLOTHING</u>

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash.

TOURNAMENT BALL

Dunlop Pro xx will be used for this tournament.

PLAYER WITHDRAWAL

Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to Romanian Squash Federation as soon as possible by telephone or email with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed in writing to Romanian Squash Federation within 7 days and, in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach or a medical certificate.

The event is also subject to ESF withdrawal guidelines:

E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 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 no later than 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 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 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 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.

REFEREES

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required. The Referee Director is Radu Ionescu: Contact +40.744.668.855; office@frsquash.ro.

TROPHIES

The best 3 players of each category will receive a trophy.

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the Romanian Squash Federation, nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.

GENERAL

Results will be updated daily on the official tournament website - www.frsquash.ro/RJO

The details of the seeding and timings will be published at least 5 days before the start of the event.

The recording of matches for coaching / performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and / or their parents / coaches do not object.

FINALLY

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is on <u>www.europeansquash.com</u> - all participating MNA's should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	NAME	SPIN	Date of birth	Category	Nat. ranking	E S F ranking	Package	Single room	Extra nights (Wed/ Tue)
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Details of national federation and the person responsible:

