



# **EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

## **PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS MANUAL**

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## Welcome from Marcel Borst European squash federation

On behalf of the European Squash Federation, welcome to the 13th European Individual Closed Championships in Prague, Czech Republic. Whether you are a player, coach, sponsor, spectator or official, thank you for supporting these ESF Championships which showcases the best of squash talent from across Europe.

The best from all over Europe, and with 58 players, it promises to produce some world class competition across these 4 days. Both 2015 European Champions, Gregory Gaultier and Camille Serme defending their titles and Camille is aiming for her 5th European title in a row.

May I take the opportunity to thank the Czech Squash Association, and its President Tomáš Cvikl for hosting the event. Our thanks also to Championship Director Tomáš Fořter, and his Organizing Committee, including Championship Referee Marco Podgoršek for their hard work in planning and delivering these Championships; and to Pavel Sladeczek (ESF Technical Director) for the considerable voluntary time and commitment he gives to European Squash.

We are grateful to the management and employees of Hector Sports Centre for hosting these Championships and to the support from all sponsors. I'm convinced that we shall see superb squash with the spirit of good sportsmanship practiced on and off court. I hope you all take home a memorable experience of the event and the beautiful city of Prague.

Have a great championship.

Marcel Borst  
Vice President  
European Squash Federation

## Welcome from Tomas Cvikl Czech Squash Association

Dear competitors, managers, coaches, officials and spectators.

On behalf of the Czech Squash Association I would like to welcome you all to these European Individual Closed Championships in Prague, Czech republic.

Czech republic hosted different European championships in the past including this one in 2005. We are very pleased we were chosen to host this prestigious tournament.

I believe international events like this help promote the game and they keep getting us closer to our ultimate goal – to become part of the Olympic Games.

I would like to pay special tribute to all those who's hard work made this event possible and also to all the sponsors who's contribution is really appreciated.

On behalf of the Czech Squash Association, I wish you all a pleasant stay in our country and of course good luck in the tournament and I can only hope that at the end of the week you will leave Prague with lots of good memories. And if you want to come back to Czech republic to any other event you will be more than welcome.

Tomas Cvikl  
Chairman  
Czech Squash Association

## TOURNAMENT STAFF

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## HOTEL

Wellness Hotel STEP  
Malletova 1141, Prague 9, 190 00  
Tel: +420 272 178 350  
E-mail: [hotelstep@hotelstep.cz](mailto:hotelstep@hotelstep.cz)

## VENUES

### **Hector Sport Centre**

Malešická 655/59C, Prague 10, 108 00  
Tel: +420 777 774 334  
E-mail: [hector@hector.cz](mailto:hector@hector.cz)

### **Wellness Hotel STEP**

Malletova 1141, Prague 9, 190 00 (Glass court)  
Tel: +420 296 786 350  
E-mail: [reservations@hotelstep.cz](mailto:reservations@hotelstep.cz)

## CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP is chaired by Technical Delegate Pavel Sládeček and includes Championship Director Tomáš Fořter and Championship Referee Marko Podgoršek.

They will hear all appeals and will be responsible for adjudicating

on all on-site Championship matters.  
The decision of the CAP will be final.

## **REGULATIONS**

The Championships will be run in accordance with the rules governing the European Championships (<http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations>).

## **CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE**

There will be a Championship Office in Hector Sport Centre. It will be open as follows:

Tuesday 6th September from 15:00 - 21:00

Wednesday 7th September to Saturday 10th April from 08:30 until 30 mins. after the last match.

## **INFORMATION DESK**

An Information Desk will be located in the Hotel on Tuesday 6th September and after that next to the Glass court in Wellness Hotel STEP from Wednesday 7th September till Saturday 10th September.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Standard package covers accommodation and meals for players, managers, coaches and supporters as submitted on the entry forms. All additional rooms booked for other nights must be paid for by the occupants.

All participants must settle the bill for all their extras at the hotel reception before departure. If you need extra accommodation

please contact Championship Director Tomas Forter (tel: +420 776 814 960) who is handling hotel arrangements.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

There will be a shuttle bus going from the hotel to the venue (Hector Sport Centre) regularly.

The schedule for the transportation covering the whole tournament is at the end of this manual.

Transport from the airport will be arranged for those with Standard package.

Transport to the the airport will leave the venue or the hotel about 150 minutes before the scheduled flight. Please, check the correctness of the departure flight details supplied by your MNA's. A departure flight list will be given to the team managers and will be displayed at the venue.

## **COSTS INCURRED**

All players and officials will be responsible for all extras incurred at the hotel and venue.

## **SQUASH BALL**

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used for all matches. Dunlop White ball will be used in the glass court matches.

## **DOPING TESTING**

The ESF and Czech Squash Association reserve the right to implement compulsory doping testing for any player participating in the Championships. The doping regulations shall be those published by the WSF.

## **REFEREEING**

Championship Referee will have a team of 8 nominated qualified referees. They will referee all the matches during a tournament.

## **MEALS**

The Standard package covers the meals for players, managers, coaches and supporters as follows:

Lunch (Hector Sport Centre)      12:00 – 15:00

Dinner (Hector Sport Centre)      17:30 – 20:30

Meals start with Lunch on Wednesday 7th September and finish with Lunch on Saturday 10th September.

The dinner on Saturday 10th September will be served at the player's party.

Breakfasts will be served at the hotel every morning.

## **FINAL PARTY**

Final party will be held on Saturday 10th September from 20:00 in Oblaca Restaurant, Mahlerovy sady 1, Prague 3. There will be a bus transport arranged from the hotel (19:45) and back to the hotel (24:00).

## **CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

The WSF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgment or opinion arising from the interpretation of the regulations, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final, except that he may not rule illegal or unacceptable item or a design which has been approved by the WSF.

## **PLAYERS ON COURT**

It is the responsibility of each player to be ready to play at the advertised start time of the match.

## **RACKET STRINGING**

There is a stringing service available at both venues. This service is at the player's own expense. For more information please ask at the Information Desk or Championship Office.

## **PRACTICE COURTS**

Practice courts can be booked at the Information Desk or Championship Office at the venue. If you want to book practice courts before your arrival please contact Championship Director.

## **SQUASH BAGS**

There is a designated area for squash bags in both venues. All squash bags should be kept under own supervision at all times. No responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to



personal items. Please do not leave any belongings in the changing rooms.

## **MEDICAL**

In case of medical emergencies and/or accidents, please report immediately to the Information Desk or Championship office. There will be medical service at both venues for the whole duration of the event.

There will be massage available for players in glass court venue. For more information ask Information Desk or Championship office.

## **NEWS & COMMUNICATION**

### **Information boards**

The Championship's official information boards will be located at both venues. The results will be showed on screens in both venues as well. Players and managers / coaches are asked to check the boards on a regular basis for updated news.

### **Mailboxes**

Mailboxes for each country are situated at the venue next to the Championships Office. For smooth running of the Championships, we ask Team Managers to empty their boxes regularly.

### **Website**

The Czech Championships' official website is [www.czechsquash.cz/eicc-2016](http://www.czechsquash.cz/eicc-2016)

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## **Facebook**

The Championships' facebook page is at:  
[www.facebook.com/eicc2016](http://www.facebook.com/eicc2016)

Feel free to post your comments, pictures and videos there.

## **Results**

Complete draws and results will be at:  
[esf.tournamentsoftware.com](http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com)

## **Internet**

There's a wi-fi available in both venues.

## **Streaming**

Live streaming will be available from glass court throughout the Championships on [www.playo.tv](http://www.playo.tv). There will be a link to live stream on Championships website as well.

## **Press office**

There will be a Press office located next to the Glass court in Wellness Hotel STEP. Jiri Uhlir ([jir.uhlir@gmail.com](mailto:jir.uhlir@gmail.com)) will be a Press officer.

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

A short opening speech will be held at the Glass Court on Wednesday 7th September at 14:00 hrs before the first match.

## **TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING**

A Team Managers' meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September at 20:00 hours at the Hotel (ground floor – next to the restaurant).

## MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

The medal award ceremony for will take place at the glass court on Saturday 10th September immediately after the finals.

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# Bus Schedule

## Wednesday 7.9.2016 – Friday 9.9.2016

### **Hotel STEP - Hector**

08:00 09:00 10:00  
11:00 12:00 13:00  
14:00 15:00 16:00  
17:00 18:00 19:00  
20:00

### **Hector – Hotel STEP**

08:30 09:30 10:30  
11:30 12:30 13:30  
14:30 15:30 16:30  
17:30 18:30 19:30  
20:30

## Saturday 10.9.2016.

### **Hotel STEP - Hector**

08:00 09:00 10:00  
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### **Hector – Hotel STEP**

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14:30 15:30 16:30

# Championships schedule

## **Wednesday 7.9.2016**

14:00 Opening ceremony (glass court)

14:30 1st round women, 1st round men

## **Thursday 8.9.2016**

10:00 2nd round women, 2nd round men

14:00 Quarterfinals women, quarterfinals men

## **Friday 9.9.2016**

10:00 Playoff matches women, play off matches men

16:00 Semifinals women

17:30 Semifinals men

## **Saturday 10.9.2016**

10:00 Play off matches women, play off matches men

12:00 Final women

13:00 Final men

## PREVIOUS WINNERS

Year	Men	Women
1990	Chris Walker ENG	Senga Macfie SCO
1992	Chris Walker ENG	Martine le Moignan ENG
1993	Chris Walker ENG	Corinne Castets FRA
2004	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Rebecca Botwright ENG
2005	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Vanessa Atkinson NED
2006	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Jenny Duncalf ENG
2007	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Jenny Duncalf ENG
2008	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Isabelle Stoehr FRA
2009	Thierry Lincou FRA	Natalie Grinham NED
2010	Thierry Lincou FRA	Jenny Duncalf ENG
2011	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Natalie Grinham NED
2012	Olli Tuominen FIN	Camille Serme FRA
2013	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Camille Serme FRA
2014	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Camille Serme FRA
2015	Gregory Gaultier FRA	Camille Serme FRA

**Live streaming from Glass court**

**[www.playo.tv](http://www.playo.tv)**

# CHAMPIONSHIP PARTNERS



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