

**EUROPEAN UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17 JUNIOR TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

11 – 14 MAY 2017

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



**Under 15 and Under 17 Junior Team Championships
11-14 May 2017
Prague, Czech Republic**

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and the Czech Squash Association, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the Under 15 and Under 17 Junior Team Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at <http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations>

TIMETABLE

DEADLINES

DATES

Online entry opens on ESF website	1 January 2017
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	31 January 2017
Payment of entry fee and event package to ESF + Prel. Hotel requirement to host	By 10 February 2017
Notification of accommodation requirements to Host – Final	By 28 March 2017
Payment of hotel/food package fee to host (Regulation A1)	By 11 April 2017
Provide travel details to Host	By 11 April 2017
Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Regulation D1)	By 11 April 2017
Supply photograph and short biography to host (Regulation A5)	By 18 April 2017
Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D2)	By 18 April 2017
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation W5)	By 21 April 2017
Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7)	By 4 May 2017
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation D7)	By 6 May 2017
Final publication of squad orders	6 May 2017
Arrival date	10 May 2017
Managers meeting, date, time & venue	10 May 2017, 20:00, hotel
Start date	11 May 2017
Finals date	14 May 2017
Departure date	15 May 2017

CONTACT DETAILS

Organising Committee

Czech Squash Association

Telephone: +420 60 222 4183

Email: info@czechsquash.cz

Championships Website: www.czechsquash.cz/U15-17

Venue

The Championships will be held at:

Hector Sport Centre, Malešická 655/59C, Prague 10 – Malešice, 108 00

Sportcentrum STEP, Malletova 1141, Prague 9, 190 00

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Technical Delegate

TBC

Championship Director

Tomáš Fořter

Championship Referee

Tomáš Hrázský

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

Any entries not received by or on the closing date (31 January 2017) will not be accepted.

Any entry and package deposit payments not received by or on 10 February 2017 will result in the entry being cancelled. Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2017 will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at <http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com>. Hotel, squad order and travel information can be completed on the ESF and championships website at www.czechsquash.cz/U15-17. Please send to info@czechsquash.cz. Entries can be made from 1 January 2017 and must be submitted by 31 January 2017. The hotel form must be submitted by 28 March 2017, squad order form by 11 April 2017 and the travel form by 11 April 2017.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 31 January 2017.

Payment of entry fee and event package

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below.

- €149 entry fee per team
- €179 event package per person (coaches, managers and players etc.) taking part in the Championships

ESF Bank details:

Salzburger Sparkasse Bank AG, Marktplatz 2, 5580 Tamsweg, Austria

Account number: 0040719288

SWIFT/IBAN BIC: SBGSAT2SXXX

IBAN: AT062040400040719288

SPIN

All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Personal Identification Number) to participate. This can be obtained at www.worldsquash.org/spin



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 licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

Withdrawals

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section A.

EVENT PACKAGE

Please refer to Section Y in the Regulations for detailed explanation

Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline.

If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment (see below)

Entry fee plus Event Package

Entry fee €149

The price of the event package is: €179 per person

Optional Hotel/food Package

The price of the package for 4 nights is: €137 per person

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, twin room): €58 / night

Single room supplement: €35 per person per night

Payment of Hotel Package

Payment of outstanding balance of hotel package to host must be done by 11 April 2017.

Account Name: Ceska asociace squashe
Bank: Komerční banka a.s.
Bank address: Pohořelec 152/3, Prague 1, 119 01
SWIFT/BIC Code: KOMBCZPPXXX
IBAN: CZ1001000001072923600257

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL(S)

Accommodation can only be booked through the host organisation.

Wellness Hotel STEP Prague
Malletova 1141, Prague 9, 190 00
+420 296 786 350/hotel@hotelstep.cz/ <http://www.wellness-hotel-step.cz>

TRANSPORT

The organisers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel and between hotel and venue (Regulations Section A5). The designated



arrival / departure points are:

1. Vaclav Havel airport Prague
2. Prague Main train station (Praha – hlavní nádraží)

TIME FRAME

Matches are scheduled to commence on 11 May 2017 at 10:00. The Team Managers' and Coaches' meeting will take place at tournament hotel (Wellness hotel STEP) at 20:00 on 10 May 2017. The Prize-giving Ceremony will take place in Hector Sport Centre at 16:00 on 14 May 2017. All teams are expected to be present. The departure day is Monday 15 May 2017.

PLAYING ORDER IN THE TEAM EVENT

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn at the Managers' Meeting and shall be posted in the Tournament Office at Hector Sport Centre.

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2.

SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the ESF Technical Delegate and in accordance with Section W5 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against final seeding or draws.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6).

REFEREES

Players are expected to referee matches. Qualified referees will be provided from the quarter-finals onwards.

SCORING

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

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The Championships Office will be located at Hector Sport Centre and will be open from 9:00 until 20:00 on all playing days.



DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

INSURANCE AND RISKS

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final.

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.

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter Czech Republic. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

