



ESF EUROPEAN MIXED TEAM U15 & U17 SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

TOURNAMENT MANUAL



Welcome to the ESF European Mixed Team U15 & U17 Squash Championships 2023 in Prague, Czechia

As the president of the European Squash Federation, I'm happy to welcome you all to Prague, Czechia for the 2023 edition. Whether you are a player, coach, spectator or official, I'm sure you'll have a great time in Prague.



The Under 17 Championship is now in its 31st year and the Under 15s in its 21st year. We have 38 teams from 22 countries with around 224 players, coaches and managers present for the two Championships. This makes this event one of the biggest in European Squash.

I have always believed that one of the strongest benefits with sport, and Squash in particular, is that it gives an opportunity for young players across Europe, not only to play squash, but to meet and have a chance to share thoughts and ideas from different cultures and make new friends.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Czech Squash Association for hosting these Championships, the fourth time this event has been held in Prague. The Championships would not have been possible without a committed organising team. ESF would like to thank Tomas Forter, Championship Director, Tomas Hrazsky, Championship Referee, Davide Babini, ESF Event Director and Marcel Borst, ESF Tournament Software Operator for leading this event, and, not to forget the whole team of volunteers working alongside them.

I'd also like to thank all the sponsors and two venues Hector Sports Centre and Infinit STEP. Your support for squash and for these Championships is appreciated.

This is also a very special year as European Squash Federation celebrate its 50th anniversary. We developed a lot since 1973, having 46 member countries in the Federation, organising seven Championships yearly and a strong junior and masters tour of tournaments around Europe. We will continue to work hard to make squash more visible and attractive for more people to experience our wonderful sport.

Finally, I hope you will experience some fantastic squash over the next few days, and you enjoy meeting friends, old and new. I wish you all a successful and fun championship, played in the very best of spirits.

Thomas Troedsson
President
European Squash Federation

Czech Squash Association Chairman's Welcome

Dear competitors, managers, coaches, officials and spectators.

On behalf of the Czech Squash Association I would like to welcome you all to ESF European Mixed Team U15 & U17 Squash Championships 2023 in Prague, Czech republic.

Czech republic hosted different European championships in the past and we are very pleased we were chosen to host this tournament again.



Czech Squash Association was founded in November 1992. During this whole season 2022/2023 we are celebrating 30 years of organized squash in our country. Hosting this tournament is an important part of these celebrations.

I would like to pay special tribute to all those whose hard work made this event possible and also to all the sponsors whose 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
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HOTEL

Hotel Don Giovanni

Vinohradská 2733/157a, Praha 3, 130 00

Tel: +420 267 031 111

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VENUES

Hector Sport Centre (5 courts)

Malešická 655/59C, Prague 10, 108 00

Tel: +420 777 774 334

E-mail: hector@hector.cz

Infini STEP (3 courts)

Malletova 1141, Prague 9, 190 00

Tel: +420 733 141 630

E-mail: step@infini.cz

CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP is chaired by ESF Event Director Davide Babini and includes Championship Director Tomáš Fořter and Championship Referee Tomáš Hrázský.

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 (<https://www.europeansquash.com/file/922743/?dl=1>).

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICE

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

Wednesday 10th May from 15:00 – 21:00.

Thursday 11th May to Sunday 14th May from 08:30 until 30 mins. after the last match.

There will be a tournament desk in Infnit STEP as well (by the squash courts).

ACCOMMODATION

The Hotel/Food 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 both venues (Hector Sport Centre and Infnit STEP) regularly.

Shuttle Bus Schedule

Wednesday 10.5.2023

Hotel	Hector	STEP	Hector	Hotel
15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45
16:45	17:00	17:15	17:30	17:45
17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30	18:45
18:45	19:00	19:15	19:30	19:45
15:45	20:00	20:15	20:30	20:45

Thursday 11.5.2023 – Saturday 13.5.2023

Hotel	Hector	STEP	Hector	Hotel
08:45	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45
09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45
12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45
13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45
14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45
15:45	16:00	16:15	16:30	16:45
16:45	17:00	17:15	17:30	17:45
17:45	18:00	18:15	18:30	18:45
18:45	19:00	19:15	19:30	19:45
19:45	20:00	20:15	20:30	20:45

Sunday 14.5.2023

Hotel	Hector	STEP	Hector	Hotel
08:45	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45
09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45
11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45
12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45
13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45

Transport from the airport/train station/bus station will be arranged for those with Hotel/Food 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 federation. A departure flight list will be given to the team managers and will be displayed at the venue.

Person responsible for transport will be Eva Feřteková. In case of any issues regarding transport, please get in touch with her (+420 724 788 959).

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.

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

There are going to be qualified referees refereeing all the matches of the tournament. However in some unforeseen circumstances players might be asked to referee a match as well.

ESF nominated referees:

Andrew Sweeney ENG

Bruno Jacob FRA

Filippo Ferrini ITA

Mauro Gabiatti ITA

Paul Clarke ENG

Local referees:
Roman Švec
Tomáš Bajgar
Alex Kelar
Adam Sinkule
Dalibor Procházka
František Procházka
Marek Panáček
Marcin Zak
Bartolomej Osiniak

MEALS

The Hotel/Food 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 Dinner on Wednesday 10th May and finish with Lunch on Sunday 14th May.

Breakfasts will be served in the hotel every morning.

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 in Hector. This service is at the player's own expense. For more information please ask at the Championship Office.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts for Wednesday afternoon/evening can be booked through Championship Director by email. During the event there will be no practice courts available during the days as all the courts will be busy with matches most of the time. The only practice options will be one hour before the play starts – at 9:00 in the morning. The courts will always be booked for teams playing at 10:00. 9:00-9:30 for a lower seeded team and 9:30-10:00 for higher seeded team.

SQUASH BAGS

There is a designated area for squash bags in both venues. In Hector it is going to be a room next to the toilets and changing rooms. In STEP it is going to be under the stairs, next to the tournament desk. 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.

NEWS & COMMUNICATION

Communication

A Whatsapp group will be created where all the coaches and managers will be. This will be an official way of communication between the organisers and the teams. Please try to use it for your official communication only. If you have any other question or query please use Championship Director's phone number directly.

There will be a board in the lobby in the hotel with all the important information.

Team nominations

Teams need to submit their nominations for each tie at least one hour before

scheduled start of a tie. Nomination needs to be sent by email to europiansquash@hotmail.com.

Results

Complete draws and results will be at:

<https://www.europeansquash.com/sport/draws.aspx?id=7BBC49B4-FDD8-4A4A-B5A1-A91B9284643E>

Live scores will be available at: <https://www.europeansquash.com/visual-livescore/7BBC49B4-FDD8-4A4A-B5A1-A91B9284643E>

The results will be showed on screens in both venues as well as online.

Website

The Championships' official website is

www.czechsquash.cz/mej2023

Facebook

The Championships' Facebook page is at Czech squash federation Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ceskaasociacesquashe

Instagram

The Championships' Instagram page is at Czech squash association Instagram:

www.instagram.com/czechsquash.cz/

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

Team photographs

There will be official team photographs taken during the event by Championships photographer Irena Vanišová.

Internet

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

Streaming

Live streaming will be available from Hector Sport Centre (court no. 2) on www.playo.tv. There will be a link to live stream on Championships website as well. Stream will be on worldsquash.tv as well. We will also try to stream from Hector's court no. 1 and STEP's court no. 1. These streams will be available on ESF youtube channel as well as stream from court no. 2 in Hector (<https://www.youtube.com/@europeansquashfederation/streams>).

OPENING CEREMONY

A short opening ceremony will be held at the Hector Sport Centre on Thursday 11th May at 9:45 before the first match on court 2.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

A Team Managers' meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 20:00 hours in the Hotel Don Giovanni (meeting room on the second floor).

The playing order for each day will be drawn at this meeting.

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

The medal award ceremony will take place at Hector Sport Centre on Sunday 14th May on court 2 immediately after the U17 finals.

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Thursday 11.5.2023

9:45 Opening ceremony (Hector Sport Centre)

10:00 1st matches (pool stage)

18:00 last matches (pool stage)

Friday 12.5.2023

10:00 1st matches (pool stage)

18:00 last matches (pool stage)

Saturday 13.5.2023

10:00 1st matches (knock-out stage)

18:00 last matches (knock-out stage)

Sunday 14.5.2023

09:00 1st matches (final position matches)

11:00 Final U15, 3rd place match U15

13:00 Final U17, 3rd place match U17

Right after the final - medal ceremony

U15 Teams

Belgium

BONIVER	Corentin
PEETERS	Wies
LEBRUN	Clément
ALLARD	Alice
MEERT	Lynes

Czech Republic

BURGET	Adam
FORGAČ	Dominik
DUFEK	Mikuláš
KOMÁRKOVÁ	Barbora
OTAHALOVA	Denisa

Denmark

KRISTENSEN	Asbjørn
BRONEE	Carl Ruby
THOMSEN	Camilla

England

KHALIL	Ismail
GRIFFITHS	George
KALAR	Dylan
EISSA	Mariam
KEMECSEI	Reka

Finland

STENGÅRD	Severi
KUUSISTO	Linus
TIMONEN	Justus
HYYSALO	Viivi

France

KHALED	Amir
MOSLEHI	Kousha
LECORDIER	Ethan
LAPORTE	Leelou
GUYOT	Sarah

Germany

BIELIKOV	Oleksii
ANDERSEN	Cedric V. B.
WEISHAR	Marc
CHERIAN	Dahlia
DINN	Sabrina Sharona

Greece

MARKOPOULOS	Nickolas
KOROVILAS	Ioannis
EFTHYMIOU	Stylianos
MOUZIOURA	Eleni
KARAVITAKI	Christina

Hungary

CZAKÓ	Vince
KÁRAI	Botond
SÁLI	Máté
PESCARESCU	Tamara
GUBIK	Jázmin

Ireland

DROMGOOLE	Christian
KNOX	Aaron
POWER	Adam
YEOMANS	Zoe

U17 Teams

Belgium

MOXHAM	Maddox
MAQUIN	Wiktor
VINCK	Jules
MOXHAM	Savannah
CRABBE	Alyssia

Czech republic

MARTINOVSKÝ	Vojtěch
ŠTĚPÁN	Martin
LINHART	David
ŠRÁMKOVÁ	Karolína
SEZEMSKÁ	Aneta

Denmark

BREINBJERG	Daniel
FORST	Joel Lund
KRISTENSEN	Eline

England

BROADBRIDGE	Alexander
GIBBINS	Jude
HICKLING	Ronnie
MCCRONE	Charlie
COULCHER-PORTER	Emily

Finland

TEITTI	Aapo
ORPHANOU	Raphael
AARTO	Oliver
PAKSU	Viivi

France

DIET	Axel
MAURAS	Thomas
DE LA COLINA	Mathias, Santiago
BALTAYAN	Lauren
GUYOT	Ines

Germany

NEUMANN	Alexander
HECKER	Oscar
GEBHARDT	Rufus
WEISHAR	Maya
AYAD	Mariam

Greece

EFTHYMIOU	Nikolaos
ANDRIKOPOULOS	Theofanis
RAO	Arman
KASAPAKI	Sofia
TZINEVRAKI	Antonia

Hungary

SÁLI	Barnabás
MATUSZKA	Marcell
NEMETH	Nandor
JUHÁSZ	Nóra
ZSOLDOS	Lili

Ireland

LYNCH	Danny
JACKSON	Conal
O FLYNN	Frank
MCQUILLAN	Lydia

Israel	MENASHE	Ido		Italy	ZAKI	Omar
	WIEGENFELD	Tamir			CONTI	Filippo
	GEVA	Ori			DE BARTOLOMEO	Simone
	MALIACH	Ofri			MICELI	Flavia
Norway	KNOPH	Kristian Meling		FILIPPI	Beatrice	
	AWAN	Ahmed Mustafa Shahid		Netherlands		
	AMBLE	Emma Pia		KEENAN	Tristan	
	ODEH	Vilde		SANTOS DE FREITAS	Victor	
Poland				VAN DEN AKKER	Bram	
	LOHMANN	Szymon		HUNTELAAR	Renske	
	LOHMANN	Mateusz		MOLS	Elcke	
	PTASZEK	Mateusz		Norway		
Portugal	GRODZKA	Wiktoria		HYLLAND	Sebastian	
	MIERZEJEWSKA	Natalia		TRENGEREID	Jonathan	
				KÖNIG	Philip T	
	CRUZ	Gustavo		FJELLGAARD	Norah	
Scotland	NETO	Rafael		MYRBØ	María Isabelle	
	FERNANDES	Kiara		Poland		
				SAMBORSKI	Jan	
				KRYSIAK	Karol	
Spain				JAKUBIEC	Antoni	
				OTRZASEK	Tola	
				ZIMECKA	Weronika	
				Scotland		
Switzerland				GREEN	John	
				SHANNON	Sam	
				NIVEN	Archie	
				MCALPINE	Robyn	
Wales				KAVEN	Louisa	
				Slovakia		
				AMZLER	Peter	
				HRUŠECKÝ	Dominik	
Israel				GABRIELOVA	Lucia	
				Spain		
				SALVIA RIPOLL	Oriol	
				ALTARRIBA	Marc	
Norway				BLASCO	Ona	
				Sweden		
				BERGENHÖK	Lukas	
				TAUBE ELIASSON	Rasmus	
Poland				BRYTTNE	Anton	
				LOEVQUIST	Alma	
				KLANGBY	Eva	
				Switzerland		
Portugal				SEITZ	Fabian	
				MANNHART	Leandro	
				VON AESCH	Mika	
				MAZIUK	Maja	
Scotland				MALBASIC	Norina	
				Wales		
				ÄNGMO-PATERSON	Erin	
				STEPHENS	Louis	
Spain				SILVESTER	James	
				BREACH	Millie	
				BEYNON	Megan	

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