

# CZECH JUNIOR OPEN 2018

**January 18 – 21 2018 – PRAGUE - CZECH REPUBLIC**

**European Junior Super Series Tournament**

**PSA Closed Satellite**

All information concerning the tournament will be available on [www.czechsquash.cz](http://www.czechsquash.cz)

## **DATE**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

The tournament is expected to start on Thursday at 16:00 for categories with more than 32 entries. Categories with entries up to 32 will start on Friday at 9:00.

**Closing date for entries: Wednesday, 20 December 2017**

## **VENUES**

**HECTOR SPORT CENTRE**

**Malešická 655/59c, Praha 10 - Malešice**

[www.hector.cz](http://www.hector.cz)

**SQUASH BOWLING CENTRUM**

**K Horkám 2284/1, Praha 4**

[www.sbcentrum.cz](http://www.sbcentrum.cz)

**SPORTCENTRUM STEP**

**Malletova 2350, Praha 9**

[www.sportcentrumstep.cz](http://www.sportcentrumstep.cz)

Sportcentrum STEP (situated in the tournament hotel) will only be used in case of big number of entries. Otherwise only two venues will be used.

## **CATEGORIES**

Boys U 19 max 64 Draw

Boys U 17 max 64 Draw

Boys U 15 max 64 Draw

Boys U 13 max 64 Draw

Boys U 11 max 16 Draw

Girls U 19 max 32 Draw

Girls U 17 max 32 Draw

Girls U 15 max 32 Draw

Girls U 13 max 32 Draw

Girls U 11 max 16 Draw



## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Czech Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 19, 17, 15, 13 and 11 (U11 is not an ESF ranking category) on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, as appropriate. Players are only allowed to enter one category.

## **SEEDING**

The seeding will be carried out by the ESF using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director. The seeding and schedules will be published on [esf.tournamentsoftware.com](http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com)

## **SCORING**

PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points), best of five games, will be used. All players will be guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.

## **REFEREEING**

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

## **BALL**

DUNLOP PRO

## **PRIZES**

There will be prize money awarded in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

## **INSURANCE**

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

## **EYE GUARDS**

Wearing of approved eye protection on court is mandatory for this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection. Check WSF website [www.worldsquash.org](http://www.worldsquash.org)

## **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.





All entries must be made on the official entry form and emailed to:

**Tomas Fořter** – [forter@czechsquash.cz](mailto:forter@czechsquash.cz)

Details of the centre, hotel and travel information will be sent to entrants or their association by e-mail.

### **DRAWS**

The seeding will be circulated to all players or their national associations by e-mail. Times of first matches will be indicated for their respective players.

### **WEB PUBLISHING**

The Czech Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the Czech Junior Open tournament rules, the organizers will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament

### **SPIN**

All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player identification Number) to participate. Please visit [www.worldsquash.org/spin](http://www.worldsquash.org/spin)

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Tournament package A:** € 51 per person including entry fee and T-Shirt (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 4 Euros)

**Tournament package B:** € 180,00 per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation, + Player pack (t-shirt...)

**Tournament package C:** € 220,00 per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation, + Player pack (t-shirt...)

**Tournament package D for accompanying persons (parents, coaches etc) :**

€ 140,00 per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation,

**Tournament package E for accompanying persons (parents, coaches etc) :**

€ 180,00 per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point (Prague airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transportation.





**Tournament package F:** € 90 per person including entry fee and T-Shirt (The Fee includes the ESF levy of 4 Euros) and 5 meals at the Club

**Tournament package G:** € 40 per person including 5 meals at the Club

Extra charge for single room € 31 per person / night

Extra night: € 40 - twin/triple room + breakfast included , per person, € 71 - single room + breakfast included

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date!**) to:

**Bank:** Komerční banka a.s.  
**Account holder:** Ceska asociace squashe  
**Account number:** 107-2923600257  
**Bank code:** 0100  
**IBAN:** CZ 1001 0000 0107 2923 6002 57  
**SWIFT:** KOMBCZPPXXX

## **HOTEL**

### **WELLNESS HOTEL STEP \*\*\*\***

Malletova 1141

190 00 Praha 9

[www.wellness-hotel-step.cz](http://www.wellness-hotel-step.cz)

**Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.**

## **TRANSPORT**

Players and officials paid **Tournament package B, C, D or E** will be picked-up and dropped off at Prague Airport and Prague main railway station. There will be a bus transfer service between the hotel and the club.

## **RULES**

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines a copy of which is available on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com) all participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements

## **CANCELLATIONS**

In the event of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows: withdrawal between 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January, 50% of fee less all bank charges; withdrawal on or after 15<sup>th</sup> January, any reimbursement will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers.

The following penalties will apply, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, Section E.4.a, and E.4.b & E.4.c:



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 within two days after the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto:esf@europeansquash.com); fax +44 1424 202463). 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.

E.4.b) If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero 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 unless the ESF office receives a doctor's certificate within two days of the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto:esf@europeansquash.com); fax +44 1424 202463). 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; and must cover the date of the relevant 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.

E.4.c) If a player fails to play out all scheduled matches, he/she will receive zero 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.

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