



**GERMAN
JUNIOR
OPEN 2023**
European Super Series

DATE

Thursday 23rd of February – Sunday 26th of February 2023

The tournament will start on **Thursday** at 15:00

The last Final will start at 15:00 on Sunday

Prize money will only be given AFTER the prizegiving ceremony!

Please make sure to book your departure in the early evening.

VENUE

Sportwerk

Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, Hamburg, Germany

www.sportwerk-hamburg.de Tel: 0049-40-52389370

TEAM

Tournament director: Bart Wijnhoven

Tournament office: Michael Gäde

Tournament referee: Nilo Vidal

CATEGORIES

Boys & Girls u19, u17, u15, u13 – *maximum 64 players in each category (On a first come first serve basis!!)*

The German Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17, 19 on the 26th of February 2023, as appropriate.

Players may only enter one category.

The ESF has excluded juniors from Russia or Belarus to enter the event.

SEEDING

Seeding will be done according to the ESF Guidelines. These can be found on the ESF website.

BALL

DUNLOP PRO

CLOSING DATE: Monday, 23rd of January 2023

MATCHES & SCORING

All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. PAR scoring to 11 will be used at all tournaments on the ESF Junior Circuit (to 2 clear points). All game scores will be reported in full. There are at least three matches guaranteed for each player.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

PRIZES

There will be prize money in the U19 categories and trophies in all other categories.

ENTRIES

All players must register **online** at

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=4615EA86-3762-4646-B48E-E3B96B301EE7>

All entries must be made through / endorsed by the relevant national federation. Any entry not endorsed by a player's national federation will not be accepted. All entries will be acknowledged and published on the tournament website <http://www.german-junior-open.de>

Endorsements should be sent to gjo@dsqv.de

EUROPEAN SQUASH ID (ESID)

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

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 ESF Registered i.e. have a ESF European Squash ID 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.

DRAWS/SEEDINGS

The seeding and timings for the first match will be circulated to all players or their national/regional associations by e-mail, at least 5 days before the start of the event. Times of first matches will be indicated for their players. The seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines.

CORONA REGULATIONS

At the moment, there are no current regulations in place. Of course, if regulations change we will inform you as soon as possible! By registering for the event, you implicitly agree that the organizer holds the liberty to put any additional regulations in place if needed.

IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON THE LOCAL LAWS & REGULATIONS!

ENTRY & PACKAGE FEES

PACKAGE A: 3 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals, entry fee & transport.....€ 325,-
(player) (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE B: 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals, entry fee & transport.....€ 380,-
(player) (Wednesday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE C: 3 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals & transport.....€ 260,-
(coach/parent) (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE D: 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals & transport.....€ 315,-
(coach/parent) (Wednesday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE E: Entry Fee.....€ 65,-
(No Hotel, No transport, no meals)

ADDITIONALS:

1 (extra) Night (double room)..... € 55,-
1 Single Room supplement..... € 40,-
Meal package.....€ 65,-

Meals: 5 meals (Friday & Saturday; lunch for Friday & Saturday & Sunday) at the club

A buffet will be available for Thursday lunch and Thursday evening. Vouchers can be bought in the centre.

Transport: transportation between arrival/departure point (Hamburg Airport and Hamburg Hauptbahnhof) and hotel as described below and transportation between hotel and venue.

PAYMENT

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges, latest by the closing date!).

Your entry will NOT be accepted until the payment has been received!

Please transfer to:

Bank: Hamburger Sparkasse
Hamburger Strasse 39, 22083 Hamburg, Germany
Account holder: Hamburger Squash Verband e.V.
Talstrasse 47, 20359 Hamburg, Germany
Account number: 1015 522 6085
Bank code: 200 505 50
IBAN: DE 81 2005 0550 1015 2260 85
BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

Please mark payment clearly for **GJO2023** and **player's/federation's name**.

In the event of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- withdrawal before 6th of February 2023 fees will be reimbursed in full less all bank charges
- withdrawal between 6th and 19th of February 2023 50% of fees will be reimbursed less all bank charges
- withdrawal on or after 19th of February 2023 No reimbursement

HOTEL

Nordport Plaza Hamburg Airport
Südportal 2
22848 Norderstedt

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

This hotel is only 5,2 km (9 minutes by car) from the Airport und 13,2km (15 minutes by car) from the venue. It is a different hotel from the last edition. A beautiful brand new hotel! Although its location is a bit further away from the centre, it enables a stable/normal package price for a great quality.

TRANSPORT

If you have booked a package (A-D), we will pick you up from two pick-up spots: at the Hamburg Airport (HAM) or the Hamburg Dammtor train station.

On match days a shuttle service will be provided between hotel and club.

No transport will be available if you book package E.

EYE GUARDS

All competitors at ESF approved Junior tournaments must wear approved protective eye guards, manufactured to an appropriate national safety standard, properly over the eyes at all times during competition play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product is satisfactory for the purpose. Players will not be allowed to compete without this protection. Only eye wear approved by the WSF are allowed. See www.worldsquash.org.

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.

PRIVACY POLICY

The event follows the European Squash Federation policies that can be found on <http://www.europeansquash.com/file/803778/?dl=1>

ESF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES

As specified by the European Squash Federation; to compete in all ESF registered events, all players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported. Players can register with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:

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The following penalties will apply, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, Section E.4.a, 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; fax +44 1675 443440). 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.

- 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 final day of the tournament. 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.

WEB AND MEDIA PUBLISHING

The German 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 German Junior Open tournament rules, German Squash (DSQV) will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

PSA

The German Junior Open 2023 is registered with PSA as a Closed Satellite. The best 32 players (girls and boys) in the u17 and u19 categories can claim points with the PSA.

WSF

The German Junior Open 2023 is registered with WSF for World Ranking status for girls and boys u19.

GUIDELINES

This event complies with the European Squash Federation Junior Circuit Guidelines – a copy of which is available on the European Squash Federation website at www.europeansquash.com. All participating member nations should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding, health and safety Adults interacting with juniors in the organisation and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated fairly, with respect, and given suitable support. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging environment. The host Organising Committee, including Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The Organising Committee, via the host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

EVALUATION

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.