



# **GERMAN JUNIOR OPEN 2024**

**European Gold Event**

## **DATE**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024

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

The last Final will start at 15:00 on Sunday

## **VENUE**

Sportwerk, Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, Hamburg, Germany

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2024**

## 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).

## 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. Prize money will only be given AFTER the prizegiving ceremony!

## ENTRIES

All players must register **online** at

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=395F63D3-6DDF-4CAA-B776-AC88A1E7A68E>

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.

## 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.

## ENTRY & PACKAGE FEES

PACKAGE 1: (player)	3 Nights Hotel (double room), 6 meals, physio, entry fee & shuttle. (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)	€ 399,-
PACKAGE 2: (player)	4 Nights Hotel (double room), 6 meals, physio, entry fee & shuttle. (Wednesday IN – Sunday OUT)	€ 469,-
PACKAGE 3: (coach/parent)	3 Nights Hotel (double room), 6 meals & shuttle..... (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)	€ 314,-
PACKAGE 4: (coach/parent)	4 Nights Hotel (double room), 6 meals & transport..... (Wednesday IN – Sunday OUT)	€ 384,-
PACKAGE 5:	Entry Fee..... (No Hotel, No transport, no meals, physio included)	€ 85,-

### ADDITIONALS:

1 (extra) Night (double room)..... (per night per player)	€ 70,-
1 Single Room supplement..... (upgrade per night from double to single room)	€ 50,-
1 extra Night in a single room.....	€120,-
Meal package.....	€ 80,-

**Meals:** 6 meals (lunch for Friday & Saturday & Sunday and dinner on Thursday, Friday & Saturday) at the club

*A buffet will be available for Thursday lunch. 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: Sportwerk GmbH  
Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 Hamburg, Germany  
Account number: 1105 215 162  
Bank code: 200 505 50  
IBAN: DE84 2005 0550 1105 2151 62  
BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

Please mark payment clearly for **GJO2024** and **player's name**.

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

- withdrawal before 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 fees will be reimbursed in full less all bank charges
- withdrawal between 5<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 50% of fees will be reimbursed less all bank charges
- withdrawal on or after 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 No reimbursement

## HOTEL

**Lindner Hotel Hamburg Hagenbeck - JDV by Hyatt**

Hagenbeckstrasse 150

22527 Hamburg

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

This hotel is only 500m away from the squashclub. Besides great quality hotel, it is walking distance from the venue!

## 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](http://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.

## 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 2024 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.

## ESF GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS & PRIVACY POLICY

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](http://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.

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

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