



GERMAN JUNIOR OPEN 2019

European Super Series

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DATE

Thursday 28th of February – Sunday 3th of March 2019.

The tournament will commence 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!

VENUE

Sportwerk

Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, Hamburg, Germany

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

CATEGORIES

Boys & Girls u19, u17, u15, u13 – maximum 64 players in each category. The German Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17, 19 on the 3th March 2019, as appropriate.

Players may only enter one category.

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the ESF in conjunction with the Tournament Director (TD) using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. All players with an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The TD is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Junior Ranking. (Once a player has participated in a tournament on the Junior Circuit he/she will be included on the ranking list and seeded accordingly under D.2.a).

BALL

DUNLOP PRO

CLOSING DATE: Monday, 21st of January 2019

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 all categories.

ENTRIES

All players must register **online** at esf.tournamentsoftware.com.

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> (from January 2019).

Endorsements should be send to gjo@dsqv.de

DRAW/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 7 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 A: 3 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals, entry fee & transport.....€ 275,-
(player) (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE B: 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals, entry fee & transport.....€ 325,-
(player) (Wednesday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE C: 3 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals & transport.....€ 220,-
(coach/parent) (Thursday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE D: 4 Nights Hotel (double room), 5 meals & transport.....€ 270,-
(coach/parent) (Friday IN – Sunday OUT)

PACKAGE E: Entry Fee.....€ 55,-
(No Hotel, No transport, no meals)

ADDITIONALS:

1 (extra) Night (double room)..... € 50,-
1 Single Room supplement..... € 36,-

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 center.

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!**) 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 **GJO2019** and **player's/federation's name**.

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

- withdrawal before 14th of February 2019 fees will be reimbursed in full less all bank charges
- withdrawal between 14th and 26th February 2019 50% of fees will be reimbursed less all bank charges
- withdrawal on or after 26th February 2019 any reimbursement will be at the discretion of the Organiser

Questions with regards to payment please contact: 0049-178-5451148

HOTEL

Amedia Hotel
Alsdorferstrasse 575a
22337 Hamburg

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

This hotel is only 3,5 km (7 minutes by car) from the Airport und 8,6km (16 minutes by car) from the venue. It is the same hotel as last year. Although its location is a bit further away from the center, it enables a stable/normal package price. Besides, it provides you with free internet access and free phonecalls to 24 different countries worldwide (landlines only).

TRANSPORT

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

On match days a shuttleservice 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

The tournament is part of the ESF Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com. MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements. SPIN e.g. All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate. Please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin to register.

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 2019 is registered with PSA for RISING STAR category for girls u19.

WSF

The German Junior Open 2019 is registered with WSF for World Ranking status for girls and boys u19.

GUIDELINES

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