

# NORWAY

## JUNIOR OPEN



24 - 26 / 03 / 2023

## CONTACTS

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## DATE

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Tournament is expected to start on Friday at 15:00 and finish on Sunday 15:00

## EVENT CATEGORY

ESF Junior Open

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Monday, 15th February 2023

## VENUE

Lysaker Squash (7 courts + showcourt)

Lysaker Torg 8, 1366 Lysaker

35min train ride from Oslo Airport (Oslo Lufthavn - Gardermoen)

10min train ride from Oslo Center

## CATEGORIES

BU13 – Max 32 Draw	GU13 – Max 32 Draw
BU15 – Max 32 Draw	GU15 – Max 32 Draw
BU17 – Max 32 Draw	GU17 – Max 32 Draw
BU19 – PSA Satellite – Max 32 Draw	GU19 – PSA Satellite – Max 32 Draw

## ELIGIBILITY

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 11/13/15/17/19/ (according to the category entered on the closing date of the tournament). 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 for ESID** with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-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 an ESID, as their licence to attend as a formal representative. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their National federation.

## SEEDING

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF rankings valid at the tournament closing date in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section D.

## MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

## REFEREEING

Both players will be expected to mark and referee the match following theirs on the same court. Tournament Organisers will provide a qualified referee to oversee the tournament in its entirety and make sure appropriate referees are assigned to all matches.

## BALL

DUNLOP PRO

## CLOTHING

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes.

## EYE PROTECTION

It is mandatory for approved eye protection to be worn at all times during competition play, including the warm up at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

## RECORDING OF MATCHES/WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object. The Norwegian Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.

## PRIZES

All categories will have sponsor prizes, as well as trophies for the u19 categories.

## INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. This also covers cancellation of the tournament because of restrictions by authorities due to pandemics or any other unforeseen events. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. Please also check the current situation regarding the travel from your country to Norway (and back).

## HOTEL

SCANDIC FORNEBU \*\*\*\*

Martin Linges vei 2, 1364 Fornebu

10min by public transport

*Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers including the special offer deals for all participants.*

## TRANSPORT

All players and officials participating in the event, and supporters that booked tournament packages including hotel, will receive a “Transport Pass” that will take care of all your travelling demands.

**Transport pass** – will give access to those who receive it to the following:

- **Flytoget** – speed train that goes directly from the Airport to the Venue and back on arrival/departure days
- **Ruter wristband** – Public bus (#31) that goes from your hotel to the venue and back, every 6mins and it takes a total of 15mins travel time.
- **Ruter wristband** – Public system network of Bus, Tram, Train, Metro within Zone 1 – that also allows you to visit Oslo City (10mins away from the Venue/Hotel) and explore everything Oslo has to offer.



## ENTRIES

Online entries are enabled for individual entries – all entries are subjected to approval by the players national association.

All players need to have a valid ESID number. Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website: <https://goo.gl/AoGxGo> -

Group entries made through and/or endorsed by the relevant national federation will also be accepted. Please use the official entry form and send it via e-mail to: [tournaments@squash.no](mailto:tournaments@squash.no)

## ENTRY FEES & PACKAGES

Tournament entry fee: € 80 per player including entry fee, transport pass, tournament T-shirt and a sponsor goodie bag.

	Entry Fee	Transport	Goodie bag	T-shirt	Food	Hotel P1 One night Per person	Hotel P2 Two nights Per person	Hotel P3 Three nights Per person	Cost
Entry Fee	•		•	•					50,00 €
Player Entry Fee + food	•	•	•	•	•				150,00 €
Officials/Parents (Transport + food)		•			•				110,00 €
Hotel Single Room		•			•	99,00 €	195,00 €	290,00 €	
Hotel Double Room		•			•	65,00 €	125,00 €	185,00 €	
Hotel Triple Room		•			•	60,00 €	115,00 €	165,00 €	
Hotel Quadruple Room		•			•	55,00 €	105,00 €	150,00 €	

*Hotel accommodation* - is high quality, including a buffet breakfast for any package. Tournament Organisers received a special deal considering the current prices of Hotels around Norway and taking into account European standards of prices.

*Tournament Food* – will be a high quality buffet offer of 3 different meals served with sides, vegetarian option included. Unfortunately, we will not be selling extra tickets at the venue and food supply will be restricted only to pre-paid bookings.

## PLAYER PACKAGES

**PEF** – Player Entry fee = 50,00€

**P1** – Player Entry fee, Transport pass, goodie bag, t-shirt, food (x4 meals at venue) = 150,00€

**P2** – Player Entry fee, Transport pass, goodie bag, t-shirt, food (x4 meals at venue), hotel **SINGLE** room + breakfast, **2 nights** (Friday to Sunday) = 345,00€

**P3** – Player Entry fee, Transport pass, goodie bag, t-shirt, food (x4 meals at venue), hotel **DOUBLE** room + breakfast, **2 nights** (Friday to Sunday) = 275,00€

**P4** – Player Entry fee, Transport pass, goodie bag, t-shirt, food (x4 meals at venue), hotel **TRIPLE** room + breakfast, **2 nights** (Friday to Sunday) = 265,00€

**P5** – Player Entry fee, Transport pass, goodie bag, t-shirt, food (x4 meals at venue), hotel **QUADRUPLE** room + breakfast, **2 nights** (Friday to Sunday) = 255,00€

## OFFICIALS/SUPPORTERS PACKAGES:

**OP1** – Transport pass, food (2x lunch, 2x dinner) = 110,00€

**OP2** – Transport pass, food + any of the accommodation options – 110,00€ + accommodation

## PAYMENT

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

**Bank:** Sparebank 1 Østlandet

**Bank address:** Sparebank1 Østlandet, Strandgata 15, Hamar

**Account holder:** Norges Squashforbund

**Account holder address:** Idrettens Hus Ullevål Stadion, Sognsveien 73, 0854 Oslo

**Account number:** 18134509534

**IBAN:** NO8518133833842

**SWIFT:** SHEDON022

**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.

**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 with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNA national standards for child protection.

The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The host MNA is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

**ESF REGULATION & 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](http://www.europeansquash.com). MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements. The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com)

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of the players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

**Please note:** The medical certificate must clearly state the players name, date of birth and nature of the illness/injury the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- c) If zero points are awarded the points will count as one of the players 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
- d) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months



