



EUROPEAN JUNIOR U19 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Stavanger,
Norway

INDIVIDUAL EVENT
TEAM EVENT

15 - 18 MARCH 2008
20 - 23 MARCH 2008



**19th/25th EUROPEAN U19 JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL AND
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
15 - 23 March 2008
Stavanger, Norway**

On behalf of the European Squash Federation and the Norwegian Squash Federation we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the 2008 European U19 Junior Individual and Team Championships.

TIMETABLE

15 December 2007	Closing Date Team Event Payment to ESF of Entry Fee for Team Event (€130 per Team) Payment to Host Association of 25% deposit for accommodation for Teams taking the Standard Package (€85 per person for 5 nights)
28 January 2008	Deadline for notification by MNAs of <i>provisional</i> accommodation requirements (Team & Individual).
13 February 2008	Deadline for notification by MNAs of <i>exact</i> accommodation requirements (Team & Individual).
13 February 2008	Payment to Host Association of 75% balance for accommodation for Teams taking the Standard Package (€255 per person for 5 nights) or 100% of Basic Package for Teams taking this option (€100 per person)
13 February 2008	Closing Date Individual Event. Payment of Entry Fee to Host Association for Individual Event (€10 per player). Payment to Host Association of 100% of Package Fee for Individual Event (Standard Package € 340 per person for 5 nights; Basic Package € 75 per person)
13 February 2008	Supply the names of players in the teams in descending order of strength Supply a photograph and a short biography of all participants
25 February 2008	Closing Date for Arrival Details
29 February 2008	MNAs receive the draw information for the Individual Championships
14 March 2008	Arrival Day
15 March 2008	Start Date Individual Championships Managers' & Coaches' meeting
16 March 2008	Changes to Squad Orders may be lodged with the Championships Director
17 March 2008	Seeding Panel seeds teams; seeding and draw announced.
18 March 2008	Finals of Individual Championships
19 March 2008	Rest Day
20 March 2008	Start Date Team Championship
23 March 2008	Final of Team Championship
24 March 2008	Departure Day



ENTRIES / ENTRY FEES

Only official entry forms which are endorsed by Member National Associations will be accepted. These forms must be sent to both the Norwegian Squash Federation and the European Squash Federation.

The Entry Fee is €130 per team for the Team Event and €10 per player for the Individual Event.

The entry fee must be paid net of bank charges at the time of entry.

Send/fax/email entry form to:

Sue Scott
European Squash Federation
6 Havelock Road
Hastings
England TN34 1BP
Fax: (44) 1424 202463
Email: esf@europeansquash.com

with a copy to:

Reidun Ribesen
Norges Squashforbund
Viking Stadion
PO Box 3033
4095 Stavanger, Norway
Fax: (47) 5173 7851
Email: reidun.ribesen@nif.idrett.no

Send payment of entry fee to:

Account name: European Squash Federation
Account number: 10433001
Bank: Bank of Scotland
Direct Business Banking
PO Box 25044, Princes House,
50 West Campbell Street,
Glasgow, G2 6YJ, Scotland
SWIFT/IBAN BIC: BOFSGB21EUL
IBAN: GB 69 BOFS 1220 1010 4330 01

Closing date Team Championship: 15 December 2007

Entries must be made on the official entry forms.

If more than 24 teams enter the event, the basis of acceptance shall be decided by the ESF Officers on a 'first come, first served' basis. All entries will be acknowledged and forms for hotel booking and travel information will be sent to the participating MNAs.

Closing date Individual Championships: 13 February 2008

Each MNA shall have the right to enter **4 girls** and **4 boys** in the Individual Events provided they meet the eligibility criteria defined in Rule C3 (except in the unlikely event that more than 64 Entries are received in either event, when the ESF Technical Director will reduce numbers at his discretion).

Each MNA may seek to enter no more than 2 additional players in each event. These players will be put on Reserve Lists and may be added to the draw at the discretion of the ESF Technical Director if there are less than 64 entries.

If there are still less than 64 entries in either event 21 days before the Start Date, then draw(s) may be filled by players of lower strength from the Host Association.



LATE ENTRIES & WITHDRAWALS

No late entries will be accepted in the Team Championship.

Withdrawals from the Team Championship will be handled under Rule A11.

No late entries will be accepted in the Individual Championships.

The ESF shall impose a penalty fee of € 45 when a MNA withdraws an individual from either of the Individual Championships less than 30 days before the Start Date. The Individual Entry Fee of €10 will also be forfeited.

ELIGIBILITY

Teams shall represent MNAs of the ESF, who have settled all financial obligations by the closing date of entry to the Championships and have not been prohibited from entering the Team Event under the provisions of the Code of Conduct or for any other reason. Participating nations must be Full Members. Players are eligible to represent an MNA provided they satisfy the criteria laid down in ESF Rule C3. All players in the Team event must be under the age of 19 on the final scheduled day of the Team Championship (23 March 2008).

All players in the Individual Events shall be under the age of 19 years on the final scheduled day of the Individual Championships (18 March 2008).

SEEDING OF TEAMS

The ESF Seeding Panel will seed teams in the presence of the CAP during the afternoon on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events (17 March 2008), based on the current form and order of the players nominated in each team. If there is no significant difference in the strength of up to 4 teams, then the relative seeding of these teams will be done by lot.

THE VENUE

The **Championships** will be held at:
Toppform Treningssenter AS
Gjerdeveien 84
4028 Stavanger
Norway

Phone: (47) 51 73 78 95 Mob. (47) 90 14 13 14
Fax: (47) 51 73 78 51
Email: reidun.ribesen@nif.idrett.no



TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

Accommodation can only be booked through the Norwegian Squash Federation. The tournament hotel is:

Clarion Hotel Stavanger
Ny. Olavskleiv 8
4008 Stavanger
Norway

The Standard Package price is € 340 per person per event including accommodation in multiple-bedded rooms, breakfast and two meals at the squash centre, transportation to and from the airport and organisation costs. The Standard Package for the Individual Event starts with a meal on 14 March and ends with breakfast on 19 March; the Standard Package for the Team Event starts with dinner on 19 March and ends with breakfast on 24 March. Participants staying for both events will also get lunch on 19 March. Additional nights are € 50 per person bed & breakfast. A limited number of single rooms are available at an extra charge of € 30 per person per night.

Anyone not requiring the Standard Package must pay a Basic Package Fee which includes an organisation fee, welcome pack and admission to all court areas; the Basic Package fee for the Team event also includes the finals party/evening function. The Basic Package Fee is € 75 for the Individual event and € 100 for the Team event.

There shall be a maximum of 7 people in a squad including reserves and officials.

MNAs must send 25% of the Standard Package Fee for the Team Event to the Norwegian Squash Federation as a deposit for accommodation by the Closing Date. The remaining 75% must be paid to the Norwegian Squash Federation by not later than 13 February. If the balance is not paid by this date, the initial 25% is forfeited and the entry shall be cancelled. Unless advised otherwise, the Host Association will assume that the MNA requires the full Standard Package for the Team for 5 nights. Teams taking the Basic Package must pay 100% not later than 13 February.

The Individual Entry Fee and 100% of the Package Fee (Standard or Basic) for the Individual Event must be paid to the Norwegian Squash Federation by not later than Wednesday, 13 February.

All packages must be paid net of bank charges.

CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren
Championship Director	John Eriksen
Championship Referee	John Hans Gunnar Petersson
Representative Seeding Panel	To be advised



TRANSPORT

The official arrival/departure point is Stavanger Airport, Sola. Teams will be met there on arrival and returned there for departure.

Note!

It is possible to fly Ryanair to Haugesund Airport. There is a bus connection to Stavanger from Haugesund Airport which takes approximately 2 hours. Teams who choose this alternative will **not** be picked up by the organiser.

TIME FRAME

The matches in the Individual Events are expected to commence on Saturday 15 March at 10.30 hrs. The matches in the Team Event are expected to commence on Thursday 20 March at 10.00 hrs.

The Team Managers'/Coaches' Meeting will take place at 08.30 hrs on Saturday 15 March.

There will be a rest day on 19 March.

PLAYING ORDER IN THE TEAM EVENT

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn by the CAP at 09:00 hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events; and shall be posted in the Tournament Office and in the official hotel.

Team Managers will be advised of the venue of the draw so they may attend if they wish. Details of the playing order shall be posted in the Tournament Office, the official hotel and on the internet.

All Ties played each day will use the same playing order. The #1 boy must play 1st or 2nd – leaving 4 possible playing permutations (1-2-3, 1-3-2, 2-1-3, 3-1-2).

DRAWS

The draws for the Individual event will be sent no later than 14 days before the Start Date to the participating Member National Associations. They will also be published on our website: www.squash.no



REFEREES

The Norwegian Squash Federation will ensure (through the Championships Referee) that a Referee and Marker officiate at every match in the Team Championship. The Norwegian Squash Federation should provide sufficient qualified referees, but players of officials from the two competing teams in a tie may be asked to mark and referee their matches. Teams must provide markers, as requested by the Championships Referee, who shall present a schedule of requirements at the Managers' Meeting, prior to the start of the Event.

For the Individual Championships, players may be requested to referee and mark up to the last 8 places. The Norwegian Association shall provide qualified referees and markers for all subsequent rounds.

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

DRUGS

ESF and the Norwegian Squash Federation reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. This event must be drug free.

Dope testing may be carried out by the National Government.

EYE-PROTECTION

The use of approved eye-protection is compulsory.

CURRENCY

The EURO is the official currency of the European Squash Federation. All payments to ESF must be made in Euro. For personal spending the local currency is the Norwegian krone.

TEAM & SQUAD ORDER

1. MNAs must lodge with the ESF Office at least **30 days** before the Start Date, by letter, email or fax, the names of the players in their teams in descending order of strength (keeping Boys and Girls separate). This must reflect the current form of players (e.g. past three months Junior Open and Closed results, Invitation Tournaments etc). Not more than 3 boys and 2 girls may be nominated; and only those players who have been officially nominated may play in any match. Any squad that has not been lodged correctly by the deadline may be scratched from the Team Championship at the discretion of the ESF Officers and risks being ignored for seeding purposes; and the MNA will be liable for a fine under the Code of Conduct (see Appendix E).



2. MNAs may lodge in writing (by hand, letter, email or fax) with the Championships Director by **21:00 hours** on the day before the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events, changes to their squad orders justified by changes in current form. Players previously nominated may only be replaced as a result of illness or injury, in which case any replacement must be of **lower** strength than all other players in the team in line with Rule L.7.

3. The Championships Director will announce all nominations by **09:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. Details shall be posted in the Tournament Office, the official hotel(s) and on the internet.

4. Any objections to a playing order or player eligibility must be lodged with the Championships Director by **12:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. Objections must be in writing and be justified with evidence such as recent results or rankings.

5. The CAP will scrutinise nominations and will consider any objection lodged with the Championships Director. The CAP reserves the right to amend any squad order without formal objection. Team Managers must be available between 12:00 and 20:00 hours to give evidence to the CAP if required. The Team Manager will be advised immediately if his squad is subject to objection or amendment; or if he is required to justify player eligibility or playing order to the CAP. The CAP will hear his justification with the objecting manager(s) invited to be present. The decision of the CAP will be final.

The Seeding Panel will then do the seeding in line with Rule G2. The Championships Director will announce the seedings and draw by **20:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. MNAs have no right of appeal against seeding or draw.

6. The squad playing order shall be adhered to throughout the Championships. If reserves have been nominated in a team, the Team Manager will have to identify those players to be omitted from each Tie. Any player can be omitted provided the others play in order of merit. Unless the Championships Director is notified otherwise in writing at least **one hour** before the scheduled start of a Tie or within 10 minutes of completion of the previous Tie (whichever is the later), Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top players. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline for each Tie in exceptional circumstances.

7. A Team Manager may request permission from the CAP to replace a member of his squad at any time during the Championships. Such permission will only be given if the reason is considered to be legitimate (e.g. illness or injury) and provided that the replacement player is accepted as being of lower strength than all members of the team previously nominated. The Championships Director will advise all Team Managers in writing if a player is being replaced. Any appeal against the decision to replace or not replace a player must be made within **two hours** to the CAP.

All player privileges and facilities will be passed on to any replacement player, on arrival at the Championships, by the player being replaced and the replaced player may not rejoin his squad during the Championships.

A Team Manager may, at any time during the Championships, appeal to the CAP if he has evidence that a player, in an opposing squad, is likely to compete, or has competed when unfit. If this appeal is upheld, then the player in question may not be nominated to compete in any Tie until approved by the CAP and appropriate action may be taken against the squad concerned.



8. Summary Timetable for Team Managers

30 Days before the Start Date	Squad orders must be lodged with the ESF Office
21:00 Hours on the day before the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Changes to squad orders must be lodged with the Championships Director
09:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	The Championships Director will publish all squad orders and daily playing orders (see M.1)
12:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Objections to squad orders and player eligibility must be lodged with the Championships Director
20:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Championships Director will announce final decisions of the CAP, the seeding and draw of the Team Event. There is no right of appeal.

The Championships will be run in accordance with the Rules Governing the European Junior Championships for U19 Individuals and Teams. A copy of the latest edition of these Rules is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com



25th EUROPEAN U19 JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
20 - 23 March 2008 - Stavanger, Norway

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Send/fax/email to:

European Squash Federation
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Hastings
England TN34 1BP
Fax: (44) 1424 202463
Email: esf@europeansquash.com

Norwegian Squash Federation
Reidun Ribesen
Viking Stadion
Postboks 3033
4095 Stavanger
Fax: (47) 51 73 78 51
Email: reidun.ribesen@nif.idrett.no

Only entries sent to both the ESF and the Norwegian Squash Federation will be valid in case of dispute.

CLOSING DATE: 15 December 2007

Players who do not hold passports of the country they intend to represent shall provide evidence that they qualify under Rule C.3.b of the Rules governing the European Junior U19 Championships.

NATION _____

We will enter an U19 TEAM YES NO

(We would appreciate an answer even if you do not wish to enter.)

Responsible person _____

Address _____

Phone / Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Position in Association _____

**TEAM ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT ENTRY FEE,
PAID TO ESF, OF € 130 PER TEAM**



18th EUROPEAN U19 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
15 March – 18 March 2008 – Stavanger, Norway

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Send/fax/email to:

European Squash Federation
Attn: Sue Scott
6 Havelock Road
Hastings
England TN34 1BP
Fax: (44) 1424 202463
Email: esf@europeansquash.com

Norwegian Squash Federation
Attn: Reidun Ribesen
Viking Stadion
Postboks 3033
4095 Stavanger
Fax: (47) 51 73 78 51
Email: reidun.ribesen@nif.idrett.no

Only entries sent to both the ESF and the Norwegian Squash Federation will be valid in case of dispute.

CLOSING DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 2008

All players must be under the age of 19 years up to and including the last day of the event. Players who do not hold passports of the country they will play for, shall provide evidence that they qualify under rule C.3.b of the Rules Governing the European Junior U19 Championships. Acceptance of fifth and sixth players is subject to places being available in the draw and is at the discretion of the ESF Technical Director.

There is an entry fee of € 10 per player for the Individual Championships. This fee must be paid to the Host Association with the package fee.

NATION: _____

Date _____

Responsible person: _____

Girl N°1 _____

Date of birth _____

Girl N°2 _____

Date of birth _____

Girl N°3 _____

Date of birth _____

Girl N°4 _____

Date of birth _____

Girl N°5 _____

Date of birth _____

Girl N°6 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°1 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°2 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°3 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°4 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°5 _____

Date of birth _____

Boy N°6 _____

Date of birth _____

Manager _____

Coach _____

Entry must be accompanied by TOURNAMENT PACKAGE FEE and copies of players' passports or ID-cards for proof of eligibility.

Signature _____



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TRAVEL DETAILS

Association _____ Country _____
Address _____ Email _____
Postal code _____ Telephone _____
City _____ Fax _____

Name	Arrival date	Arrival time	Arrival flight number	Departure date	Departure time	Departure flight number

PLEASE ENTER ABOVE THE TRAVEL DETAILS FOR ALL YOUR TEAM MEMBERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS COMING TO STAVANGER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX OR E-MAIL TO NORWEGIAN SQUASH FEDERATION BEFORE

MONDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2008

Fax: (47) 51 73 78 51
Telephone: (47) 51 73 78 95 Mob. (47) 90 14 13 14
Email: reidun.ribesen@nif.idrett.no



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Sharing with....	Function

Association _____ Country _____

Address _____ Email _____

Postal code _____ Telephone _____

City _____ Fax _____

PLEASE ENTER THE ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL YOUR TEAM MEMBERS AND
OTHER OFFICIALS COMING TO STAVANGER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
(NB: MAXIMUM 7 PEOPLE FOR THE TEAM EVENT.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FAX OR E-MAIL TO THE NORWEGIAN SQUASH FEDERATION
BEFORE

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