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Lahti Junior Open 2008

**29. - 31. August 2008 in Lahti, Finland
An ESF Junior Circuit tournament**



Finland, 16 June 2008

**Dear Squash players,
Here are the entry forms for the Lahti Junior Open 2008
which is taking place from Friday 29. to Sunday 31. August 2008 in Finland.**

- ◆ Entries can only be made by the Member National Associations. All MNAs must provide an official contact person from the Federation who will be responsible for all entries from that country.
- ◆ Entries should be sent by fax or e-mail.
- ◆ **Closing date is Friday 1. August 2008.**

The tournament will start at the earliest at 16.00 hrs on Friday, 29. August or, depending on the number of entrants, on 09.00 hrs on Saturday 30. August. All participants must be at the venue at the start of the event; the starting date will be decided on Tuesday 5. August.

The Lahti Junior Open is part of the European Junior Circuit.

We hope to see you and your players in the Lahden Tennis and Squash Center in Lahti !

Best regards,

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VENUE

Lahten Tennis and Squash Center, Kariniemenkatu 21, 15140 Lahti, Finland

CATEGORIES

BU 19	max. 32 players	GU 19	max. 32 players
BU 17	max. 32 players	GU 17	max. 32 players
BU 15	max. 32 players	GU 15	max. 32 players
BU 13	max. 32 players	GU 13	max. 32 players

Players are allowed to enter only **one** category. All places will be played out.

ELIGIBILITY

The Lahti Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 or 19 on 31. August 2008.

SEEDING

The seeding will be undertaken by the ESF in conjunction with the tournament organisers.

MATCHES

All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

BALL

The Dunlop Pro ball will be used.

PRIZES

There will be prize money in the under-19 Boys / Girls categories.

Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

EYE GUARDS

According to ESF rules, all junior players must wear approved Eye Guards when entering a court and competing during the event.

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.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Alex Park Hotel Aleksanterinkatu 6, Lahti

Tel. +358-3-52511

Location only 600 m from the squash centre.

All enquiries regarding accommodation must be addressed to the Finnish Squash Association.

ENTRIES

Only entries made by the Member National Association will be accepted. All entries must provide the name of a contact person from the official federation. The named responsible person must be an official representative of the MNA and will be responsible for all entries from that country. The organisation is allowed to restrict entries according to ESF guidelines.

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for entries is Friday 1. **AUGUST 2008**

The official entry form must be **sent to the Finnish Squash Association:**

Finnish Squash Association

Radiokatu 20
00093 SLU, Helsinki
FINLAND

Poku Salo
Mobile +358-40 77 65 320
Fax. +358-9-3481 2411
Email: poku.home@squash.fi

A total invoice will be sent to the national association.

The invoice must be paid before 14 August 2008.

Individual payments are not recommended.

PAYMENT MUST BE NET OF ALL BANK CHARGES !

Please mark payments clearly 'Lahti Junior Open 2008' and include your association's name.

The invoice must be paid by bank transfer to:

**Address: Finnish Squash Association
Radiokatu 20, 00093 SLU, Helsinki FINLAND**

Nordea Bank
Account nr: 142630-122604
BIC (SWIFT) Code: NDEAFIHH
IBAN: FI31 1426 3000 1226 04

DRAWS

The seeding and times of first matches will be sent to MNAs. The finalised draws will be published at the venue and put on the internet at the start of the event.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is € 40,- including one tournament T-shirt - **please give the size:** XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL.

Hotel packages and prices including the entry fee are presented in the next page.

LAHTI JUNIOR OPEN HOTEL PACKAGE

Lahti , 29.-31. August 2008

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Breakfast in the hotel	Breakfast in the hotel
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Dinner	Dinner	

PACKAGE	2 nights hotel (2 persons / room) 3 lunch, 2 dinner	€ 190 / person
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Single room	Extra charge / day	€ 30
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Tournament fee	If no accommodation needed.	€ 40
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Activities	Lots of sporting and other activities available.
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CANCELLATIONS

The costs for hotel packages cannot be refunded for any cancellations received on or after 26. August. For cancellations between the 2. - 26. August only a 50% refund will be made (less all bank charges).

TRANSPORT

The transportation from / to the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is included in the package fees. The flight schedule should be informed latest Thursday the 21. August to Finnish Squash Association by e-mail or by fax.

The hotel is located in the centrum of Lahti City, only 600 m from the squash centre so a shuttle service between the hotel and venue is not needed.

WITHDRAWALS

ESF PENALTIES

E4.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 1424 202463). 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.

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LAHTI JUNIOR OPEN ENTRY FORM

Name	Country	Event	Date of Birth	ESF Ranking	Hotel Package	Extra Night	Size T-shirt

Name and details contact person: _____

Federation name _____

Full name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Signature of responsible official _____

Send this Entry form before **1. August 2008** to:

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00093 SLU, Helsinki
FINLAND

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Email: poku.home@squash.fi
Tournament website: <http://www.squash.fi>

Full details of the centre and hotel and travel information will be sent to the association.