



# FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN



## Finnish Junior Open 2011



16 – 18 September 2011 in Espoo, Finland  
An ESF Junior Circuit tournament



Finland, June 2011

Dear Squash players,

Here are the entry forms for the Finnish Junior Open 2011  
which is taking place from Friday 16th – Sunday 18th September 2011 in Finland.

- ◆ Only entries made by or endorsed by the player's national associations can be accepted. 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 e-mail.
- ◆ **Closing date is 26th of August 2011.**

The tournament will start at 17.00 hrs on Friday, 16 September and all participants must be at the venue at this time.

**The Finnish Junior Open is part of the European Junior Circuit.**

We hope to see you and your players in the Esport Center in Espoo !

**The venue Esport Center will also be the venue for the European u17/u15 Championships in May 2012.**

**The girls U19 is also registered as a WISPA Rising Star-event.**

Best regards,

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## DATES

The tournament will commence on Friday, 16th of September at 17.00 hrs. All participants must be at the venue for this time.

## VENUE

Esport Center, Koivu-Mankkaantie 3, Espoo, Finland

The European u17/u15 Championships in May 2012 will be also be played in Esport Center.

## CATEGORIES

BU 19	max. 32 players	GU 19	max. 32 players <b>(WISPA Rising Star-event)</b>
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 players are guaranteed three scheduled matches.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Finnish Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 or 19 on the 18th of September 2011.

## SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines.

## MATCHES

All matches will be played as best of five games, with PAR 11 scoring to 2 clear points, 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

Prize money in the u19 Boys / Girls categories 1<sup>st</sup> 150€, 2<sup>nd</sup> 100€ and 3<sup>rd</sup> 75€

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. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product is satisfactory for the purpose. Check WSF website ([www.worldsquash.org](http://www.worldsquash.org)) for approved eye guards.

## INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.



### **TOURNAMENT HOTEL**

Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden  
Tapiolankatu 3, Espoo  
Tel. +358 20 1234 616  
[www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/espoo](http://www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/espoo)

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

### **ENTRIES**

Only entries made by or endorsed by the player's 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 association 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 **26th of AUGUST 2011**

The official entry form must be **sent by fax or email** to the **Finnish Squash Association**:

**Finnish Squash Association.** Radiokatu 20, 00093 SLU, Finland

**Phone:** +358 40 776 5320 (Poku Salo)

**Email:** [poku.home@squash.fi](mailto:poku.home@squash.fi) copy to: [squash.office@squash.fi](mailto:squash.office@squash.fi)

**The package fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges), no later than the closing date.**

**Please mark payment clearly with: FJO2011 and include your association's name.**

### **Payment details:**

<b>Bank:</b>	<b>Nordea Bank</b>
	<b>Paasivuorenkatu 3, 00020 NORDEA, Finland</b>
<b>Account holder:</b>	<b>Finnish Squash Association</b>
	<b>Radiokatu 20, 00093 SLU, Finland</b>
<b>Account nr:</b>	<b>142630-122604</b>
<b>BIC (SWIFT) Code:</b>	<b>NDEAFIHH</b>
<b>IBAN:</b>	<b>FI31 1426 3000 1226 04</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Finnish Squash Association</b>
	<b>Radiokatu 20, 00093 SLU, Helsinki FINLAND</b>



**DRAWS**

The seeding and times of first matches will be sent to the national association at least 7 days prior to the start of the event. 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 € 46,- 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.

## FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN HOTEL PACKAGE

**Espoo , 16-18 September 2011**

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

PACKAGE A	3 nights hotel, 3 lunch, 3 dinner	€ 260
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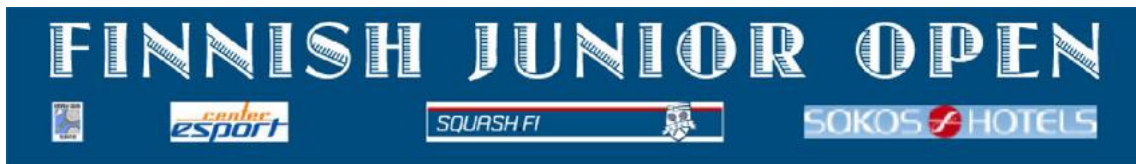
PACKAGE B	2 nights hotel, 2 lunch, 2 dinner	€ 204
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Single room	Extra charge / day	€ 33
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Tournament fee	If no accommodation needed.	€ 48
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Activities	Lots of sporting and other activities available.	
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**Any person not participating in the event but takes the package will pay 212€ for 3 nights and 156€ for 2 nights.**



## **CANCELLATIONS**

The costs for hotel packages cannot be refunded for any cancellations received on or after 15 September. For cancellations between 2nd–14th of September, only a 50% refund will be made (less all bank charges).

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation from / to Helsinki-Vantaa Airport is included in the package fees. The flight schedule should be informed at the latest on the 13th of September to Finnish Squash Association by e-mail.

**The hotel is located in the Tapiola Garden City**, 2,5 km from the squash centre and there will be a shuttle service between the hotel and the venue.

**Please note** that the transportation service is only available to those players who have bought a Hotel Package

## **GUIDELINES**

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.

## **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: [info@europeansquash.com](mailto:info@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.



## FINNISH JUNIOR OPEN ENTRY FORM

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

Name and details contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Federation name \_\_\_\_\_

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of responsible official \_\_\_\_\_

Send this Entry form before **26th of August 2011** to:

Finnish Squash Association, Radiokatu 20, 00093 SLU, Finland  
**Email:** [poku.home@squash.fi](mailto:poku.home@squash.fi) with a copy to [squash.office@squash.fi](mailto:squash.office@squash.fi)  
**Phone** +358 40 776 5320 (Poku Salo)



**Tournament website:** <http://www.squash.fi/finnishjunioropen>