

IACT Irish Junior Open 2011

EUROPEAN JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT



Dates: Friday 25th Nov – Sunday 27th November 2011
(Entries close on Friday, 28th October 2011)

Venues: **Belfast Boat Club** & **Queen's University**
12 Lockview Road Physical Education Centre
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Northern Ireland Northern Ireland

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Entry Fee: **€45 (includes €3 ESF levy)**
€25 (Irish Squash members)
The entry fee includes Tournament Shirt.

Categories

Boys U19	Girls U19
Boys U17	Girls U17
Boys U15	Girls U15
Boys U13	Girls U13

There will be a maximum 32 draw in all categories. Where events have more than 32 entries a reserve list will be compiled. The tournament director reserves the right to increase the draw format to 64. An U-11 event may be run subject to court availability. (Please note that ESF does not recognize U-11 events for ESF ranking purposes.)



Eligibility

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:

- A) That he / she is under the age of 13 / 15 / 17 / 19 (according to the category entered) on 27th November 2011
- B) The Irish Competitors are members of Irish Squash

Tournament Rules

- Players may enter one category only and will be required to mark and referee.
- The event is open to all players under 13/15/17/19 as appropriate on 27th November 2011.
- All matches shall be the best of five games under ESF rules and the Irish Squash Code of Conduct will apply. Players will be guaranteed a minimum of three matches where possible.
- Scoring will be PAR 11 (to 2 clear points).
- The format will be Swiss system.
- Tournament seeding will be done by the ESF according to the ESF ranking valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. The Tournament Director will seed any non-European players without an ESF ranking. Details of the seeding and timings will be sent to member nations at least 7 days before the start of the event.
- National Associations will receive a list of accepted players by 11th November 2011.
- **Withdrawal and reseeding** – Withdrawals must be notified to Irish Squash by 21.00 hrs on Wednesday, 23rd November 2011, by telephone or fax with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed in writing to Irish Squash and in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a medical certificate. A redraw will only take place in cases where one of the top 2 seeds or two of the top 8 seeds withdraw before 21.00 hrs on 23rd November 2011, regardless of the number of players in the draw. Please also see the section on Withdrawals & ESF 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 at www.europeansquash.com. All participating MNAs are expected to make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

Withdrawals & ESF Penalties

Also, in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines E.4.a, b & c, the following penalties will be strictly applied by ESF.

- E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the tournament 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 774879). 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.

Referees

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required.

Ball

The Dunlop Pro ball will be used.

Clothing

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

Eye Protection

May we remind you that it is mandatory for approved eye protection to be worn at all times during competition play, including the knock-up, at this event.

Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

Tournament Packages

Package A €195/£165 includes 2 nights hotel (twin room)(B & B) 3 lunches, 2 dinners, t-shirt and entry fee.

Package B €235/£200 includes 3 nights hotel (twin room) (B&B) 3 lunches, 2 dinners, t-shirt and entry fee.

Package C €75/£65 Tournament entry fee and food, 3 lunches and 2 dinners

Extra Nights accommodation: €86/£75 per room

Single Room Supplement per person per night: €30/£25

A limited number of Triple Rooms are available

Hotel: Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7AP
All hotel bookings must be made through Irish Squash.

Transportation: Free Transportation will be provided to/from Hotel and Clubs.
The tournament bus will collect players travelling to Belfast City & Belfast International Airports.
Travel details must be provided to the Irish Squash office prior to the event.

Insurance: Players enter the Tournament at their own risk. Irish Squash, ESF, Belfast Boat Club, Queens University or the tournament organisers accept no responsibility for injury arising from participation, or loss of property in this event.

Prizes: Boys and Girls U19 categories will receive prize money. U19 Girls winner - £50, U19 Boys winner - £50. All other categories will receive trophies and/or gift.

Cancellation: 50% of fees (less bank charges) will be reimbursed for withdrawals/cancellations between 13th and 22nd November. Fees cannot be refunded for cancellations received on or after 22nd November, 2011.

Entries: Entries close on Friday 28th October 2011

- ◆ All entries must be endorsed by the player's National Association and should be posted, faxed or e-mailed to:
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Tel +353 1 6251145 Fax +353 1 6251146
E-mail : info@irishsquash.com
- ◆ Irish Squash Federation Limited accepts no responsibility for non-arrival of entries or payments. Please check whether your entry has arrived by phoning or e-mailing Irish Squash Federation Limited.

Programme: Friday, 25th November 2011

Registration 9.00am in Queens University

Play starts 10.00am (Both Venues)

Overseas players will be accommodated with a late start to allow travel on Friday but no later than midday.

20.00 hours End of play

Saturday, 26th November 2011

09.30 hours Play starts
19.00 hours End of play
20.00 – 22.00 Function – Europa Hotel

Sunday, 27th November 2011

9.00 hours Play starts
15.00 hours End of play followed by prize-giving
16.00 hours Departure

Players must be available to play at their appointed time

***For anyone not taking a package the cost of the function in the Europa Hotel on Saturday night will be €10/£9 which can be paid when paying the entry fee or on arrival at the venue. We must know in advance for numbers if you are planning to attend the function.**

Bank Details

Bank Name: Allied Irish Bank
Address: Crumlin Cross West, Dublin 12
Account Name: Irish Squash Federation Ltd
Account No: 09565067
Sort Code: 93 31 12
IBAN: IE85 AIBK 9331 1209 5650 67
BIC: AIBKIE2D



IRISH JUNIOR OPEN 2011

ENTRY FORM

European Junior Open Tournament 25th Nov – 27th November 2011

FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

MOBILE TEL. No. _____ EMAIL _____

CATEGORY _____ NATIONAL RANKING _____

PACKAGE NO. _____ IRISH SQUASH MEMBERSHIP No. (IRISH PLAYERS) _____

T-Shirt size – Extra Small Small Medium Large Extra Large

Funtion Europa Hotel – Please circle **Attending Yes** **Attending No**
Number of people: _____

Irish Squash cannot be held responsible for entries lost in the post or sent by fax.

I enclose my Entry Fee €45/€25 (includes €3 ESF levy)

(please make cheques/bankers orders payable to Irish Squash Federation Ltd.)

I wish to be included on the reserve list if not accepted initially for the main draw. (Tick box as appropriate.)

DRUG TESTING – FOR PLAYERS U18 THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT.
By signing this form players hereby provide their formal consent to accept, if requested at the tournament, drug testing for any prohibitive substance.

Signed _____ player

I hereby consent to have my child drug tested in accordance with the rules of Irish Squash

Signed _____ parent

I agree to abide by the Tournament Rules and the Irish Squash Code of Conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Endorsement by National Association

Signed _____ Name _____

Position _____ Date _____

PLEASE FORWARD ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO IRISH SQUASH FEDERATION LIMITED, SPORT HQ, 13 JOYCE WAY, PARK WEST, DUBLIN 12, IRELAND.



Travel Details

****Indicate below your time (using 24hr clock i.e. 19.45)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>	<u>Flight No</u>	<u>Arrival Time**</u>	<u>Departure Date & Time**</u>	<u>Departure Flight No</u>	<u>Airport***</u>

Name of person responsible:

E-mail:

Contact Number:

Mobile:



GROUP ENTRY FORM

COUNTRY : _____

FULL NAME	M/F	CATEGORY	DATE OF BIRTH	NATIONAL RANKING	PACKAGE NO.	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

ENDORSEMENT BY NATIONAL FEDERATION

Name _____ Position _____ Date _____

Name and details of person responsible:

National Federation _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____