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BELGIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2017

Herentals, June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the entry form for the Belgian Junior Open 2017 that will be held in Herentals from the 2nd - 5th November 2017.

The following guidelines apply for entering the tournament :

All categories have a maximum draw of 32 players.

- **There are no individual entries allowed.**
- Entries can only be made by the Member National Association. Entries from countries not associated with the ESF will have to provide a contact person from their Official Federation. That person will have to take responsibility for all entries from that country.
- All players will stay at the tournament hotels, Sport Vlaanderen sporthotel and Best Western Plus Aldhem Grobbendonk.
- Entries must be made online: <http://www.vsf.be/bjo-2017-entry-form/> You will automatically receive a confirmation by mail. If not, contact Kim Hannes (kim@vsf.be).
- All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Personal Identification Number) to enter, please see www.worldsquash.org/SPIN.
- All players will have to wear approved protective eye guards.
- **Closing date is 20th September.**

The tournament will start at 14.00 on Thursday, 2nd November.

We look forward to welcoming you and your players to Herentals.

Best regards,
Flemish Squash Federation





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BELGIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2017

European Junior SUPER SERIES Tournament
PSA Closed Satellite tournament

Entry Form

DATES

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th November 2017.
The tournament will start on Thursday at 14.00.

Closing date for entries: 20th September 2017

VENUES

Flemish Squash Center

Vorselaarsebaan 62

2200 Herentals

+ 32 14 85 96 05

CATEGORIES

Boys and Girls under 13, 15, 17 and 19.

Players are only allowed to enter one category.

Maximum 32-draws will be organised. Highest ranked players will be able to play. If more than 32 in one category, the other will be placed on a reserve list. Please wait until you are sure for making travel arrangements.

All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches.

ELIGIBILITY

The Belgian Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 on 5th November 2017 (final scheduled date of the event).





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SEEDING

The seeding will be undertaken using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date for entries and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. Also the results of the latest tournament will be used. The top 8 seeds in each category will be determined. Any non-European players who do not have an ESF ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director..

MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets under the rules of the WSF. Scoring will be to PAR 11 to 2 clear points.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches. This will happen together with your opponent from the last match.

BALL

The Dunlop Pro ball will be used.

PRIZES

There will be prize money in the under 19 Boys and under 19 Girls categories. Medals will be awarded for the first 3 places in all categories.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for injury arising from participating in the tournament.

Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

EYE GUARDS

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.





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GUIDELINES

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com. All participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through / endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

All entries will have to provide a contact person from the official federation. The named responsible person must be an official representative of the MNA. This person has to take responsibility for all entries from that country. The organisation is allowed to restrict entries according to ESF guidelines.

All entries must be made online: <http://www.vsf.be/bjo-2017-entry-form/>. You will automatically receive a confirmation by mail. If not, contact Kim Hannes (kim@vsf.be).

For any question please contact

Flemish Squash Federation

Kim Hannes

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Email: kim@vsf.be

Website Flemish Squash Federation: www.vsf.be

DRAWS

The seeding will be circulated to all players or their national associations by e-mail. Times of first matches will be indicated for their respective players.

ENTRY FEE

- Package 1: **€ 51.00** per person includes entry fee and T-shirt
- Package 2 for players: **€ 315.00** per person includes entry fee, 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel and T-shirt





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- Package 3 for accompanying persons (coach – parent): **€ 275** per person includes 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.
- Package 4 for players: **€ 255.00** per person includes entry fee, 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms in the SPORTSHOTEL (see below), 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel and T-shirt
- Package 5 for accompanying persons (coach – parent): **€ 215.00** per person includes 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms in the SPORTSHOTEL (see below), 6 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel.
- Package 6: **€ 100.00** per person includes meals only
- Single room supplement: **€ 40.00** per night
- Extra night B&B hotel: **€ 60.00** per night
- Extra night B&B Sportshotel (see below): **€ 30.00** per night

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

Bank: ING, Augustijnenlaan 81, 2200 Herentals
Account: 335-0510504-39
Pay to: Flemish Squash Federation – BJO 2015 + names players
Swift Code: BBRUBEBB
IBAN: BE13 3350 5105 0439

Late entries or entries received without payment or recognised association endorsement will not be accepted. Entry and hotel reservation will only be accepted when paid for.

In the event of a withdrawal from the tournament fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- Withdrawal up to 3 weeks before the start date: fees reimbursed in full, (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal between 3 weeks and 1 week before the start date: 50% of fees reimbursed, (less bank charges).





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- Withdrawal 1 week or less before the start date: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

HOTEL

Best Western Plus Aldhem Hotel

Jagersdreef 1
2280 Grobbendonk

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- Health and leisure club
- Restaurant
- 15 min by car from venue
- Free wifi
- Free parking

Sport Vlaanderen Sportshotel

Vorselaarsebaan 60
2200 Herentals

- Basic Standard
- Mostly two or three persons per room. Limited single rooms.
- No tv in room, but in recreational room
- No cleaning of room by sportshotel staff
- No need for transport as walking distance from venue
- 15 minutes walk to town centre (shuttle during tournament hours)
- No towels
- Free wifi
- Limited numbers of beds: FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.





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TRANSPORT

Players and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at Herentals train station. Pick up will start Thursday 2nd November from 08.00 hrs and drop off until Sunday 5th November 18.00 hrs. Players and officials arriving at Brussels Airport will need to take the train (2 departures each hour) departing from the station within the airport to Herentals train station at a cost of approx € 10.00 per person. Call on arrival at the Herentals train station and a tournament bus will come and pick you up (+32 14 85 96 05).

There will be a bus transfer service between the hotel and the clubs.

CANCELLATIONS

In case of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of the tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of the tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

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). 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.





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- 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.

Closing date for entries: 20th September 2017

