

FRENCH JUNIOR OPEN – MICHELE LECOMTE

European Junior Super Series Event

All information concerning the tournament will be available on www.frenchjunioropen.com.

DATE

Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th February 2018

First matches will start on **Thursday at 15.00 at the main venue (Wam club)**

Closing date for entries: 11th January 2018

VENUES

WAM CLUB	TUB
PA Chat 75 Rue Marie Curie 59 118 WAMBRECHIES +33 3 20 42 20 42	Avenue du Général de Gaulle 59 910 BONDUES +33 3 20 89 09 09

CATEGORIES

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

Players are only allowed to enter one category.

ELIGIBILITY

The French Junior Open is open to all players under the age of **13, 15, 17 and 19 on the 18th February 2018**.

DRAWS

Maximum draw size - Boys U13 - U19: 64 players

Maximum draw size - Girls U13 - U19: 32 players

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director. The seeding and schedules will be published on www.frenchjunioropen.com

MATCHES

All matches will be played as best of five games with PAR 11 scoring to 2 clear points. All players will be guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

BALL

DUNLOP PRO

PRIZES

There will be prize money in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes.

INSURANCE

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

EYE GUARDS

Wearing of approved eye protection on court is mandatory for this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection. Check WSF website (www.worldsquash.org).

HOTEL

Mercure Lille Métropole – 157 avenue de la Marne 59700 Marcq-en-Barœul
Reservation can only be made by the tournament organisers.

TRANSPORT

Players and officials (who take the full package) will be picked-up and dropped off at Lille Airport (Lesquin Airport) and LILLE Central Station (Lille Europe and Flandres stations).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and both venues.

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 must be made on the official entry form and emailed to: Fred Lecomte – fredlecomte2@wanadoo.fr

SPIN

All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate: please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin

WEB PUBLISHING

The French Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the French Junior Open tournament rules, the French Squash Federation will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

ENTRY FEE

Tournament package 1 for players: € 320, 00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 3 nights (Thursday – Friday – Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in double room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 2 for accompanying persons (coach – parent) € 280,00 per person, including, 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in double room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 3 for players: € 375,00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 3 nights (Thursday – Friday – Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in single room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 4 for accompanying persons (coach – parent) € 335,00 per person, 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation single rooms , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point venues and hotel.
Tournament package 5 for players: € 140,00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 6 meals, transportation between the 2 clubs.
Tournament package 6 for accompanying persons € 100 (coach – parent) per person, including 6 meals, transportation between the 2 clubs.
Tournament package 7: € 52,00. Entry Fee + player pack, transportation between the 2 clubs.

Extra night: € 40 - double room + breakfast included, per person, per night
€ 65 - single room + breakfast included, per night

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

Beneficiary Bank:	Banque Populaire Provençale et Corse
Clearing Nr:	14607
Bank Address:	Aix-Mirabeau - 36 Cours Mirabeau 13100 Aix en Provence France
Account Name:	Association Open de France de squash 305 chemin du Puy du Roy 13090 Aix en Provence
Account No:	08219517207 62
Bank:	14607
Guichet:	00082
SWIFT Code/BIC:	CCBPFRPPMAR
IBAN:	FR76 1460 7000 8208 2195 1720 762

Please mark payment clearly French Junior Open 2017 + Name of player / Country

CANCELLATIONS

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

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

ESF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES

This tournament is part of the ESF Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance 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.

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 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.

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