



# Scottish Junior Open 2012

## European Junior Grand Prix Event

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Venue:** **National Squash Centre**  
Heriot Watt University, Riccarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS  
Tel: 0044 (0) 131 451 3000

**Organiser:** **Scottish Squash and Racketball**  
Caledonia House, 1 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ  
Tel: 0044 (0) 131 625 4425 Fax: 0044 (0) 131 317 7202  
All enquiries to be e-mailed to: [info@scottishsquash.org](mailto:info@scottishsquash.org)

Matches to commence at approximately 9:30am on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012.  
A second location close to the main venue may also be used.

### Age Groups

Under 13, 15, 17 and 19, boys and girls.  
Players may only enter one category.

### Eligibility

Open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 respectively on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

### Seeding

The seeding will be carried out by the ESF using the latest European Junior Rankings valid on the date that entries close; please see [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com) for more information. Players from outside Europe who do not have an ESF ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

### Matches

Under WSF (World Squash Federation) rules, all matches will be played as best of five games. PAR (point-a-rally) 11 scoring to two clear points will be used. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.

### Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.



## Squash Ball

The Dunlop Pro XX will be the official match squash ball.

## Insurance

Players enter and play in the Scottish Junior Open 2012 at their own risk. Scottish Squash and Racketball, Heriot Watt University and ESF will not accept responsibility for any injury arising from participating in the tournament. Competitors must arrange their own insurance cover.

## Eye Protection

Under WSF and Scottish Squash and Racketball rules, all players aged under 19 must wear approved eye protection when entering a squash court and competing during the event (including during the knock-up). Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection and checks may be made. For further information please see Scottish Squash and Racketball's Eye Protection Policy at [www.scottishsquash.org](http://www.scottishsquash.org)

## Draw

Only first round match times will be posted on the Scottish Squash and Racketball website at [www.scottishsquash.org](http://www.scottishsquash.org).

A maximum draw size of 32 will be adhered to for all age group categories; however, Scottish Squash and Racketball reserve the right to extend the draw to 64 and players will be informed after the closing date on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

N.B. that details of the seeding and timings will be sent to member nations at least 7 days before the start of the event.

## ESF Regulations/Penalties

The tournament is part of the European Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the European Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com). All participating MNAs (Member National Associations) should ensure that all relevant people (including players, coaches and managers) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

In accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines, the following penalties will be applied as necessary:

- E.4. 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 no later than two days after the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto: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 tournament finishing. 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 tournament finishing. 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.

### **Conduct**

Players agree to play under the rules of the ESF and the Scottish Squash and Racketball Code of Conduct and Fair Play Statement will apply. This is available to view on the Scottish Squash website ([www.scottishsquash.org](http://www.scottishsquash.org)).

### **Entry**

Entries close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

Please send entries to:

Scottish Squash and Racketball, Caledonia House, 1 Redheughs Rigg, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ

Tel: 0044 (0) 131 625 4425; Fax: 0044 (0) 131 317 7202; E-mail: [info@scottishsquash.org](mailto:info@scottishsquash.org)

The tournament package should be paid along with the entry fee (or by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at the latest, no accommodation will be available after the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011).

Only entries made through, and endorsed by, the relevant National Association will be accepted. National Associations are requested to complete the individual's ranking details.

All entries will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Details of the National Squash Centre, travel and hotel information will be sent to competitors or their National Association by e-mail.

Late entries or entries received without payment or recognised National Association endorsement will not be accepted.

### **Entry Fee**

Entry fee for players not taking a tournament package: £42.00

Entries close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Tournament package rates and extra nights' accommodation are listed on the following page. Please note that accommodation will only be confirmed after receipt of payment and that all payment for the Tournament Package must be received by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011 or no accommodation will be booked.

The entry fee must be paid by either: cheque, bank draft (drawn on a British bank) or bank transfer (all bank charges must be paid by the payee) to:

Account Name: Scottish Squash and Racketball Limited

Bank: Unity Trust

Branch: Nine Bridleyplace, Birmingham

Sort Code: 08-60-01



Account Number: 20255712  
Swift: CPBKGB22  
IBAN: GB11CPBK08005150073210

IMPORTANT: Please make payment to Scottish Squash and Racketball Ltd quoting "SCJO" and your family name – e.g. SCJO – Mr Smith.

### **Cancellations and Refunds**

In the event of a withdrawal, refunds will be made as follows:

- Withdrawal prior to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 = Full refund\*
- Withdrawal between 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 = 50% refund\*
- Withdrawal on or after 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 (including non-arrival) = Any refund will be at the sole discretion of Scottish Squash and Racketball.\*

\*Less all bank charges and noting than an administration fee maybe charged.

### **Hotel**

The Championship Hotel is:

**Novotel Edinburgh Park**, 15 Lochside Avenue EH12 9DJ

Tel: 0044 (0) 131 446 5608 Fax: 0044 (0) 131 446 5610 Website: [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

Please note that bookings for the Tournament Package can only be made through Scottish Squash and Racketball.

Players will be responsible for all loss/damage to the hotel and any other expenses incurred outside of the package cost.

### **Transport**

Transportation will only be provided from Edinburgh International Airport and from the Championship Hotel to the National Squash Centre, Heriot Watt University and any second venue. All competitors are advised that there will be no transport available prior to 6<sup>th</sup> and after 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Requests for transport on arrival and departure must be notified to Scottish Squash and Racketball by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Transport is only provided as part of the Tournament Package. The nearest train station to the Championship Hotel is Edinburgh Park, which is a 3 minute walk from the hotel and provides direct and regular services into Edinburgh City Centre.

### **T-Shirts**

Each player will receive a competition t-shirt.



## Package and Accommodation Requirements

Please select which package you will require:

- A. Tournament Entry Fee Only** **£42pp**  
Includes ESF Levy  
(Please note transport is not included)
- B. 3-Night Package – Twin/Triple Room** **£241pp**  
3 nights, 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
Tournament entry fee, 4 snack lunches, 3 dinners, bed and breakfast for 3 nights and transport between hotel and venue
- C. 3-Night Package – Single Room** **£328pp**  
3 nights, 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
Package as detailed in item B above
- D. 4-Night Package – Twin/Triple Room** **£288pp**  
4 nights, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
Tournament entry fee, 4 snack lunches, 3 dinners, bed and breakfast for 4 nights and transport between hotel and venue.
- E. 4-Night Package – Single Room** **£404pp**  
4 nights, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
Package as detailed in item D above

Parents and players pay the same package price.

### Additional Accommodation

Please complete the attached accommodation form stating your additional accommodation requirements. The cost of extra nights' accommodation will be:

- Single room £76 per person per night dinner, bed and breakfast (DB&B)
- Twin £47 per person per night DB&B (£94 per room)
- Triple £47 per person per night DB&B (£141 per room)

# Closing date Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011







