



EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

1&2 DIVISION

30 April / 3 May - Riccione

WORLD
SQUASH
EUROPE



Federazione Sportiva Nazionale
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Welcome message from the CONI President, Giovanni Malagò

I'm pleased to greet the event organizers, the coaches and the athletes that will take part to the 2014 European Team Championships in Riccione from 30 April to 3 May. The best European National Teams will come to Riccione so it's a great chance for Squash to become more popular. There will be 35 representatives, between men's and women's teams, creating an exciting show which will be a perfect setting for the Annual General Meeting of the European Squash Federation. The meeting will see the participation of 42 Delegates and a representative of World Squash Federation, so I want to welcome all the Officials and offer a special thank for their appreciation towards the work carried out by President Siro Zanella and his Federation.



The coming event will help the growth of this extraordinary sport, giving our Country a prominent role on the International stage thanks to a credibility that is the result of our acknowledged organisational skills. I'm sure that also this time we will be able to manage the happening properly. It will be a further demonstration of our efficiency in dealing with sport in Italy. On behalf of the Italian Olympic Committee I give all the participants our support with the certainty that it will be a success for sport.

Giovanni Malagò

Coni President

Welcome message from the ESF President, Zena Wooldridge OBE

On behalf of the European Squash Federation, welcome to the 2014 European Team Championships Divisions 1 & 2 in Riccione, Italy.

Whether you are a player, coach, spectator or official, thank you for supporting these ESF Championships.

I hope you take home a memorable experience of the event and of Riccione.

With 35 teams competing, ETC promises to showcase some truly world class squash across the 4 days, including both current European Champions in Gregory Gaultier and Camille Serme, both current World Champions in Nick Matthew and Laura Massaro, and mens' World Team Champions England.

May I take the opportunity to thank the Italian Federation (FIGS), and its President Siro Zanella for hosting the event at the FIGS National Centre. Our thanks also to Championship Director Davide Babini, and his Organising Committee, including Championship Referee Patrizio Potenza for their hard work in planning and delivering these Championships; and to Martin Wren (ESF Technical Director) for the considerable voluntary time and commitment he gives to European Squash.

We are grateful to the support from the Italian Olympic Committee, from the municipality of Riccione and sponsor Gruppo SCAI.

I'm sure we'll see the best of squash spirit practiced on and off court over the 4 days, alongside some world class competition. Have a great championship.



Zena Wooldridge OBE

Welcome message from Figs President, Hon. Siro Zanella

We are going to host, for the second time, the European Squash Team Championships, after the 2007 edition, and we are very committed to the planning and delivering of this event.

Riccione is considered a friendly and welcoming town for sportsmen and sportswomen and, once again, all the participants will feel comfortable in this perfect location for world class squash.

May I take the opportunity, on behalf of the Italian Squash Federation and all Italian squash movement, to thank players, coaches, officials and supporters participating to these Championships and, as the highest Italian sports authorities and institutions have already done, I greet the Delegates to the concurrent Annual General Meeting.

We are very happy to be awarded by the ESF the organization of the 42nd men's European Team Championships and the 37th women's European Team Championships and we are confident it will be a great show in terms of play and participation.

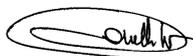
A warm welcome and many thanks also to the Referees for their considerable commitment to the success of the Championships.

Last but not least, a special welcome to the volunteers for their hard work in delivering this event. We are very grateful to them.

Good luck to all!

Yours Sincerely,

Siro Zanella



Welcome message from the Mayor of Riccione, Massimo Pironi

Squash is a young, cool and fast moving sport which requires speed, agility and quick reaction. And it is a sport in line with the characteristics of Riccione, which is a cool and dynamic destination, open to innovation and new lifestyles.

The European Team Championships will be hosted by Riccione for the second time, after the 2007 edition, and 43 European Countries - represented by the World's best players - will take part to the event.

The town of Riccione is pleased to host the elite of World Squash and to welcome the Members of the European Squash Federation coming to Riccione for the Annual General Meeting together with a delegation of the World Squash Federation.

As for Squash, despite a relatively short history we are very proud to have already achieved great success.

Over the years, the town has always had a close relationship with modern sports, focusing on wellness and healthy lifestyles.

This meeting will give the town the chance to communicate its sporty soul, the great availability of accommodation, restaurants and fun facilities together with the beauty of its hinterland, its history, art and culture.

So, it's an extraordinary opportunity for us, but also a challenge. We are committed to offer our guests the best experience, in terms of quality of event management and accommodation facilities, and we are confident that the town and its operators will succeed as usual.

I'm happy to welcome all the players, officials and coaches taking part to the event, giving Riccione the pleasure to be considered the center of World Squash for some days.



The Mayor of Riccione

Massimo Pironi

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren +44 7734 053 004 martinjohnwren@btinternet.com
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Championship Referee	Patrizio Potenza

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

Tournament Office	Simone Brusamolin Natale Romanò
Doctor	dr. Andrea Lasciarrea
Transport – Hotel – Logistics	Daniele Michienzi Emanuele Tamburini Alberto Montanari Franco Raducci
Glass Court Arena	Salvatore Speranza Valentina Alfieri
Hardware and software assistance	Giovanni Zanella
Press Office	Davide Babini
Ceremonies	Daniele Michienzi
Administration	Giovanni Barbieri

ESF CHAMPIONSHIPS ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP consists of the ESF Technical Director (Martin Wren), the Championship Director (Davide Babini) and the Championship Referee (Patrizio Potenza).

The ESF TD may recruit other members as appropriate.

The Adjudicating Committee shall be responsible for all final decisions on appeals during the Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The European Team Championships will be run in accordance with the ESF rules governing the ETC. The Rules of the Championships are available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com and in the Championship Office. Copies are available on request.

VENUE

FIGS National Technical Centre

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5

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Email: info@fede-squash.it



CHAMPIONSHIP HOTELS

Hotel Poker

Via G. D'Annunzio 61 – 47838 – Riccione - RN

Telephone: +39 0 541 64 77 44

Fax: +39 0 541 64 77 44

Email: info@hotelpoker.it

Hotel Club

Via G. D'Annunzio 58 – 47838 – Riccione – RN

Telephone: +39 0 541 64 80 82

Fax: +39 0 541 64 80 82

Email: info@clubhotelriccione.it

Please note the Hotel Poker and the Hotel Club are within 50m of each other.

CHECK-IN - ACCOMODATION

All participants, officials, etc. who have taken the **"Standard Package"**, must report to the official tournament **Hotel Poker**, where there is located a Championship desk, from 12.00 to 18.30 on Tuesday. You will receive your room keys at the hotel reception. There will be no hotel check-in at the venue.

For those who have taken the **"Basic Package"**, report to the Championship Office, located at the 1st floor of the tournament venue, from 12.00 to 19.00

Every participant, coach, manager, official and supporter will be supplied with a badge. You will be required to wear this badge visibly throughout the championship. If you lose your badge, you must report this to the Championship Office immediately.

All players must settle the bill for all their extras at the hotel reception before departure.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The Tournament Office will be located on the first floor in the Figs National Technical Centre. There you can receive information about accommodation, meals, schedule, practice courts, results etc...

Latest team information and updates will be displayed on the information board.

Mail boxes for each team are situated in the Championship Office. To ensure the smooth running of the Championships, we ask that Team Managers visit the Office to collect their team's information sheets and daily results and to check their mail boxes on a regular basis.

WEBSITE – LIVE SCORING – LIVE STREAMING

The Championship official website is <http://www.federsquash.it/european-team-championships-2014>

The European Team Championships will have live scoring on tv screens on all 8 courts; live scoring will be also published on the official website.

You can follow the matches played on the glass court and gallery court at www.federsquash.tv, with live commentary and scoring.

MEALS – FINAL DINNER & PARTY

For all those who have booked the Standard Package all meals (breakfast – lunch – dinner) will be served in the hotel (Club & Poker) at these times:

Breakfast will be served from 07:00 am to 10:00 am

Lunch will be served from 12:00 pm to 15:00 pm

Dinner will be served from 19:30 pm to 22:30 pm

The final dinner will be at “**Palma Beach Paradise**” located in Via G. D’Annunzio 150 - Riccione.

There will be a shuttle service for the transport from the hotel to the Palma Beach Paradise.

You need your accreditation card to eat at the hotel and all other services. Don’t lose it!

TRANSPORTATION

There will be a shuttle service operating between the official hotels and the venue. Please see the shuttle schedule attached as Annex 3.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All who book the standard package and have made arrangements will be picked up at Rimini airport or Rimini/ Riccione railway station - or by other arrangement.

OPENING

There will be a short opening speech at the Figs National Technical Centre (Glass Court) at 19.00 before the Managers Meeting

MANAGERS MEETING

The Managers Meeting for the Championship will be held at the Figs National Technical Centre (Glass Court) on Tuesday 29 april 2014 at 20.00

REFEREES MEETING

The Referees Meeting for the Championship will be held at the Figs National Technical Centre on Wednesday 30th April 2014 at 09.00

REFEREES/ MARKERS

ESF have provided 24 qualified referees and markers, to officiate all the matches.

SQUASH BALL

The Dunlop PRO XX ball (double yellow dot) will be used for all matches.

TIN HEIGHT

All men's division 1 matches will be played on courts with a 17" tin height.

All other matches will be played with a 19" tin height.

MATCH/TIE INFORMATION

The starting times of Ties will be:

- Wednesday: at 10.00 – 11.30 – 13.00 – 15.00 – 17.00 – 19.00
- Thursday: 10.00 – 12.00 – 14.00 – 15.00 – 17.00
- Friday: 11.00 – 13.00 – 15.00 – 17.00
- Saturday: 09.30 – 11.30 – 13.30 – 14.00

For detailed information please see the notice boards at the **Poker Hotel**, at the playing venue or on the official event website <http://www.federsquash.it/european-team-championships-2014>

TEAM NOMINATION – PLAYERS ON COURT

The official squad playing order shall be adhered to throughout the Championships. Any player can be omitted from a Tie provided the replacement player is lower in the order of merit approved by the CAP.

Unless the Championships Director is notified in writing at least one hour before the scheduled start of a Tie or within 10 minutes of completion of the previous Tie (whichever is the later), Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top players in the order of merit. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline for each Tie in exceptional circumstances.

Daily team nominations must be handed in to the tournament office at Figs National Technical Centre or sent by email etc2014@federsquash.it at least ONE hour before the tie is scheduled to begin, otherwise the top players in the order of merit shall be deemed to have been selected.

It is the responsibility of each team to be ready at the advertised start time of the tie. Each nominated player must be present at the venue at the start time of the tie otherwise he/she will be withdrawn from the team.

PLAYING ORDER

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn by the CAP and shall be posted in the Tournament Office and in Hotel Poker.

PRACTICE COURTS

On Tuesday 29th april practice courts are available from 10.00 to 20.30, apart from 19.00 – 19.30 when the opening ceremony will take place. Each session is 30 minutes. For reservations please contact etc2014@federsquash.it

On all other days the team managers must book their practice times through the tournament office at Figs National Technical Centre (see annex 2).

MEDICAL

Medical staff will be on duty during pre- booked practice and match times at the venue. Players who require medical attention outside match times should liaise with the tournament office.

PHYSIO

A physio will be available during match times at the venue. Physio sessions can be booked through the tournament office (each session is 40 minutes and costs € 30 - paid in cash at the office).

A physio table will be available for the teams, and can be booked, free of charge, through the tournament office (each session is 30 minutes).

ANTIDOPING

The ESF and Host Association reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. A notice to this effect shall be included on the Entry Form. The doping regulations shall be those published by the WSF.

Drug testing might be carried out during the European Team Championships under the regulations of the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI).

EYE PROTECTION – JUNIOR PLAYERS

All Junior players (U19) participating in the Championships must wear approved eye protection throughout practice and play.

CHANGING ROOMS

The changing rooms are located on the ground floor of the Centre. All the teams (men's and women's) will be allocated their own locker for the duration of the event.

The Figs National Technical Centre is located within a major Sport Complex which comprises of tennis courts, beach tennis courts, Olympic swimming pool and more.

SQUASH BAGS

All squash bags should be kept under your own supervision at all times. No responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to personal items. Please do not leave any belongings in the changing rooms. Bags that are left in awkward or safety restricted places will be removed.

RACKET STRINGING

Racket stringing service is available through **MIX SPORT** Shop, which is located 200m from the venue (see the map for more information). Racket stringing normally takes 24 hours but a quicker service may be available if requested. Please pay stringing costs in advance.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team photographs will be taken in the glass court arena, each day, from 10:00 hrs till 18:00 hrs upon request. All teams are asked to arrange a fixed time with the tournament office. We will take digital photos that can be downloaded from the official event website.

WI-FI

Both the hotels have free Wi-fi connection facilities. At the venue the Wi-fi connection is available on request only to team managers.

VICTORY CEREMONY

The prize-giving ceremony will follow immediately after the men's final. The top 3 teams – men and women – division 1&2 - must be present in team track-suits at the glass court.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.federsquash.it/european-team-championships-2014>



ANNEXURES

Annex #1 – Map

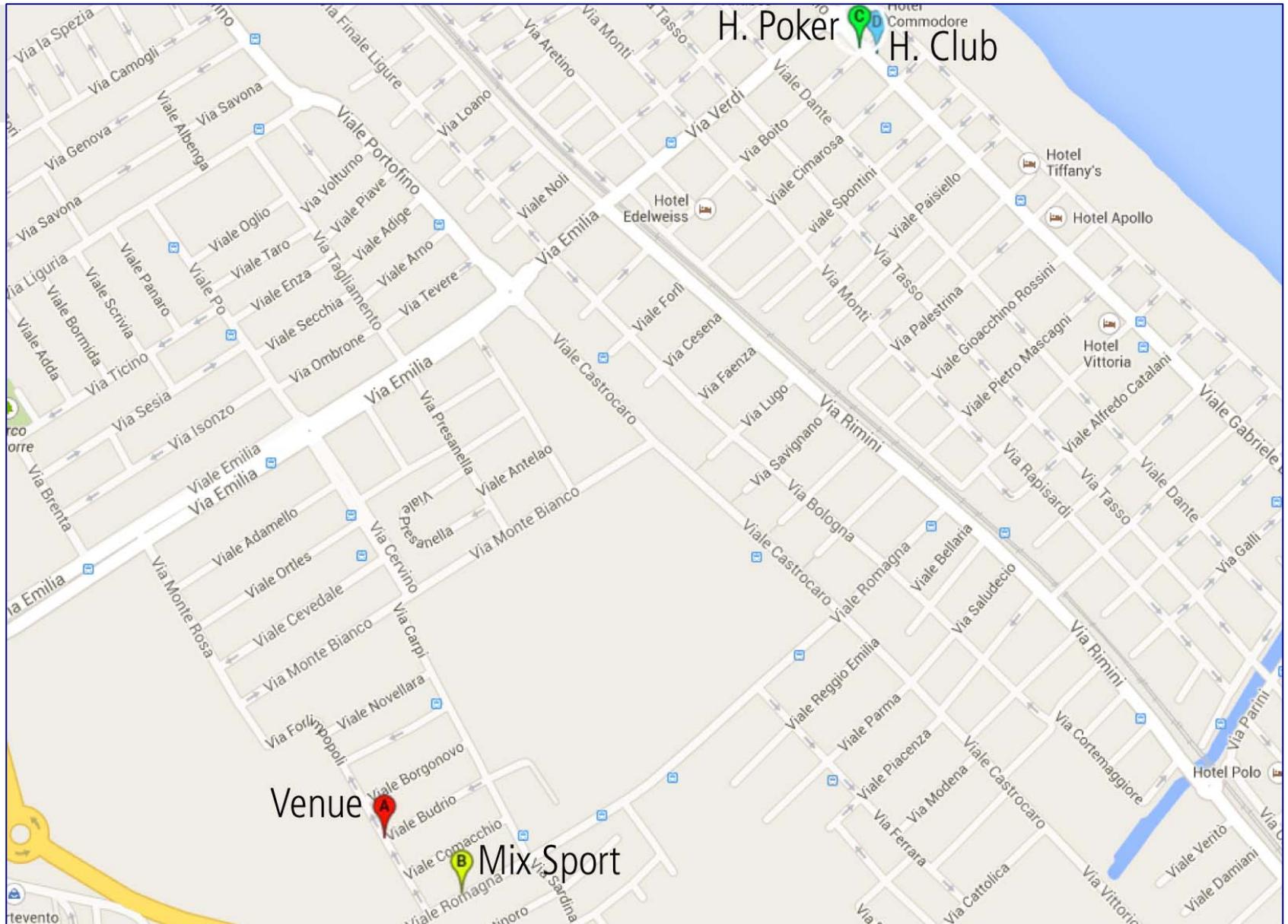
Annex #2 – Transport Schedule

Annex #3 – Practice Courts Schedule

Annex #3 – Useful Telephone numbers

Annex #1 – Map

- A – Venue
- B – Mix Sport
- C – Hotel Poker
- D – Hotel Club



Annex #2 – Transport Schedule

TUESDAY 29 APRIL		WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL		THURSDAY 1 MAY		FRIDAY 2 MAY		SATURDAY 3 MAY	
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WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

TIME	Glass	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00								
08.30								
09.00								
09.30								
10.00 TO 21.00	MATCHES NO PRACTICE							

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

TIME	Glass	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00								
08.30								
09.00								
09.30								
10.00 TO	MATCHES NO PRACTICE							
19.30	MATCHES NO PRACTICE	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
20.00	MATCHES NO PRACTICE	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
20.30	MATCHES NO PRACTICE	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
21.00	MATCHES NO PRACTICE	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						

Annex #4 – Useful Telephone Numbers



- **Figs National Technical Centre (Reception)** +39 0 541 64 01 61
- **Italian Squash Federation (Office)** +39 0 541 79 08 94
- **Hotel Poker** +39 0 541 64 77 44
- **Hotel Club** +39 0 541 64 80 82
- **Riccione Taxi** +39 0 541 600 599
- **Police** 113
- **Ambulance** 118
- **Hospital** +39 0 541 608 511
- **Tourist Health Service** +39 0 541 787 461
- **Tourist Information Office** +39 0 541 426 050

For more informations about Riccione please visit www.riccione.it