

**42<sup>nd</sup> MEN'S & 37<sup>th</sup> WOMEN'S  
EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS DIVISIONS 1&2**

**30 APRIL – 3 MAY 2014**

**RICCIONE, ITALY**



**42<sup>nd</sup> Men's & 37<sup>th</sup> Women's European Team Championships – Divisions 1&2**  
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On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and FIGS, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Team Championships – Divisions 1&2.

Detailed rules and regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at [www.europeansquash.com/rules](http://www.europeansquash.com/rules).

**TIMETABLE**

**DEADLINES**

**DATES**

Online entry opens on ESF website	1 January 2014
Closing date for entries (Rule A2)	31 January 2014
Payment of entry fee and package deposit to ESF (Rule A1)	10 February 2014
Payment of outstanding balance of package fee to host (Rule A1)	3 March 2014
Notification of accommodation requirements to Host	3 March 2014
Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Rule D1)	31 March 2014
Provide travel details to Host	7 April 2014
Supply photograph and short biography to host (Rule A5)	31 March 2014
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Rule S6)	9 April 2014
Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Rule D7)	21 April 2014
Publication of squad orders (Rule D7)	23 April 2014
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Rule D7)	25 April 2014
Arrival date	29 April 2014
Managers meeting, date, time & venue	29 April 2014 - Venue
Start date	30 April 2014
Finals date	3 May 2014
Departure date	4 May 2014

#### CONTACT DETAILS

##### Organising Committee

FIGS

Telephone: +390 541 790894

Email: [etc2014@federsquash.it](mailto:etc2014@federsquash.it)

Championships Website: [www.federsquash.it/european-team-championships-2014](http://www.federsquash.it/european-team-championships-2014)

##### Venue

The Championships will be held at: FIGS National Technical Centre, Viale Forlimpopoli 5, 47838 Riccione

##### Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Technical Director

Martin Wren

Championship Director

Davide Babini

Championship Referee

Patrizio Potenza

#### ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

##### Please note:

**Late entries are not permitted - any entries not received by or on the closing date (31 January 2014) will not be allowed.**

**Any entry and deposit payments not received by or on 10 February 2014 will result in the entry being cancelled. Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2014 will result in the entry being cancelled.**

##### How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com). Travel, squad order and hotel forms can be completed using the links below. Entries can be made from 1 December 2013. The entry form must be submitted to ESF by 31 January 2014. The hotel form must be submitted by 3 March 2014, the squad order form by 31 March and the travel form by 7 April 2014

##### Travel details form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Weh49MyI5ci4\\_9S38JwCfJ-7XhwHCC5yTe1DHVcFcEM/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Weh49MyI5ci4_9S38JwCfJ-7XhwHCC5yTe1DHVcFcEM/viewform)

##### Squad order form - men:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/103jjAsJYa5n9YuW5Cxn-xln6hYbGgLIKfz0gzgq0wPI/viewform>

##### Squad order form - women:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y50Br2vh\\_IB\\_nKf5Oy\\_FVzYnLWM3fJ13-t72-MiTaGs/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y50Br2vh_IB_nKf5Oy_FVzYnLWM3fJ13-t72-MiTaGs/viewform)

##### Hotel reservation form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f9zXaV8wfUjrBChnIDDEbQFtH2laW99fGwjoJarFtNA/viewform>

##### Closing date

- The closing date for Entries is 31 January 2014.

##### Payment of entry fee and package deposit

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below.

- Entry fee – men's team: €291
- Entry fee – women's team: €239
- €204 package deposit per person (coaches, managers and players etc.) taking part in the Championships

**ESF Bank details:**

Salzburger Sparkasse Bank AG, Marktplatz 2, 5580 Tamsweg, Austria

Account number: 0040719288

SWIFT/IBAN BIC: SBGSAT2SXXX

IBAN: AT062040400040719288

**Withdrawals**

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Rules Section A.

**PACKAGES**

Please refer to Section Y in the Rules for an explanation of basic and standard packages.

Payment of entry fee and package deposit covers the basic package cost. If you wish to have the standard package please make the relevant additional payment (see below) (but please remember to deduct the package deposit).

**Standard Package**

The price of a standard package is: €135 per person per night

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, twin room): €74 / night

Single room supplement: €45 per person per night

**Payment of Package Fees**

Payment of outstanding balance of package fee to host must be done by 3 March 2014.

Account Name: COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE EVENTI SPORTIVI NAZIONALI ED INTERNAZIONALI

Bank: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna

Bank address: Agenzia di Via Dante, 80 - 47838 - Riccione - RN

SWIFT/BIC Code: BPMOIT22XXX

CLEARING: ETC 2014 + NATIONAL FEDERATION NAME

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 00000 1958755

**CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL(S)**

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

Telephone: 0039 0 541 64 77 44

Fax: 0039 0 541 64 77 44

Email: [info@hotelpoker.it](mailto:info@hotelpoker.it)

**Hotel Club** – Via G. D'Annunzio 58 – 47838 – Riccione – RN

Telephone: 0039 0 541 64 80 82

Fax: 0039 0 541 64 80 82

Email: [info@clubhotelriccione.it](mailto:info@clubhotelriccione.it)

**TRANSPORT**

The organisers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel and between hotel and venue (Rules Section A5). The designated arrival departure points are:

1: Federico Fellini International Airport - Rimini

2: Riccione Railway Station

3: Rimini Railway Station

## ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Rules - Section B2.

## SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Technical Director and in accordance with Section S6 of the Championships Rules. Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws.

## PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Rules – Section F6).

## REFEREES

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Rules - Section F9.

## SCORING

PAR 11 scoring will be used (to 2 clear points).

## SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The main Championships Office will be located at the FIGS Centre and will be open from 8 am until 8 pm every day of the Championships.

## DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

## INSURANCE AND RISKS

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

**EYE PROTECTION**

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.

**CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING**

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final (Rules – Section P).

**VISA PROCEDURES**

Please note that visas may be required to enter Italy. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.