

EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2013

RICCIONE, ITALY



**European Club Championships
18 – 21 September 2013
Riccione, Italy**

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Club Championships.

Please note that the rules for 2013 have changed and must be referred to as important changes have been introduced including no late entries. 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.

TIMETABLE

DEADLINES

DATES

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| Online entry opens on ESF website | 1 April 2013 |
| Closing date for entries (Rule A7) | 21 June 2013 |
| Payment of entry fee and package deposit to ESF (Rule A8) | By 1 July 2013 |
| Notification of accommodation requirements to Host | By 20 July 2013 |
| Provide travel details to Host | By 20 July 2013 |
| Payment of outstanding balance of package fee to host (Rule A8) | By 1 August 2013 |
| Squad orders to be submitted, in order of strength, to ESF Office (Rule I1) | By 20 August 2013 |
| Supply photograph and short biography to host (Rule B9) | By 20 August 2013 |
| Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Rules R4.3) | 29 August 2013 |
| Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Rule I2) | By 10 September 2013 |
| Publication of squad orders (Rule I3) | 12 September 2013 |
| Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Rule I4) | By 14 September 2013 |
| Arrival date | 17 September 2013 |
| Managers meeting, date, time & venue | 17 September 2013 19.00 at Figs Centre |
| Start date | 18 September 2013 |
| Finals date | 21 September 2013 |
| Departure date | 22 September 2013 |

CONTACT DETAILS

Organising Committee

Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash
Telephone: +390 541 790894
Email: ecc2013@federsquash.it
Championships Website: www.federsquash.it

Venue

The Championships will be held at: FIGS National Technical Centre

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

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| 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 (21 June 2013) will not be allowed.

Any payments not received by or on 1 July 2013 will result in the entry being cancelled.

Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 1 July 2013 will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form, squad order form, travel details form and hotel reservation form online at www.europeansquash.com or by using the following links:

Entry form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GjKeqDAhQ8P5W_6hGJ-RHJ3vyO8JA2oX0nxOnyxdtrel/viewform

Squad order form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18kWYe7YF7Z_IK0dyVTIqGcVzszo3_Z-lbN6DTspeAOo/viewform

Hotel form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kc-ERmJleKhv1e7xAXDM0C_rZ2houWlzFhB-XhLvfc/viewform

Travel form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10w-eS5ToLTjv8LR1Nh6WQC848eVj8DHIoI-JqzWgPc/edit>

Entries can be made from 1 April 2013. The entry form must be submitted by 21 June 2013. The hotel form and travel forms must be submitted by 20 July 2013.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 21 June 2013.

Payment of entry fee and deposit

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below. Please instruct your bank that you are playing all bank charges.

- €206 entry fee – men's team
- €144 entry fee – women's team
- €105 package deposit per person

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.

Questions

If you have any questions you can contact ESF: Telephone: +44 1675 443922 / Fax: +44 1675 443440 / Email: info@europeansquash.com

PACKAGES

Please refer to Section C2 in the Rules for an explanation of basic and standard packages.

Standard Package

The price of a standard package is: €100 per person per night

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, twin room): €56 / night

Single room supplement: €44 per person per night

Basic Package

The price of a basic package is: €105 per person

Payment of Package Fees

Payment of outstanding balance of package fee to host must be done by 1 August 2013

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: ECC 2013 + CLUB NAME

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 00000 1958755

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTELS

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

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

TRANSPORT

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

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 B.

SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Technical Director and in accordance with Section E of the Championships Rules.

Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws: Rules - Section E.

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 C).

REFEREES

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

SCORING

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

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The 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 WSF 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.

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.