



ITALIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2026

ESF Junior Circuit Silver Event – WSF World Junior Circuit Tier 3 event
WSF & PSA National Junior Open

DATE	Thursday 11th June (09.00 hrs AM start) – Friday 12th June – Saturday 13th June – Sunday 14th June 2026
VENUE	F.I.G.S. National Technical Centre Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) - Italy Tel: +39 541 790894 - Fax: +39 541 790994 E-mail: ijo@federsquash.it Website: www.federsquash.it
CATEGORIES	Boys and Girls - under 13, under 15, under 17 and under 19. Players are only allowed to enter one category. The maximum draw size is 32.
ELIGIBILITY	The Italian Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 on 14th June 2026 (final scheduled date of the event).
ENTRIES	All players must register online at: https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1FBCB9F3-C739-4812-A981-AE498050A124 All entries must be made through / endorsed by the relevant national federation. Any entry not endorsed by a player's national federation will not be accepted. All entries will be acknowledged and published on the tournament website: http://www.federsquash.it (from March 2026).
DRAW AND SEEDING	The seeding will be undertaken using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date for entries and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines. All players with an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The Tournament Director is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Junior Ranking. The Tournament Director may seek advice from the ESF about the seeding of these players.
RANKING POINTS	Categories Under 13 – 15 – 17 – 19 will earn ranking points to the ESF Junior Ranking. Category under 17 and under 19 will also earn ranking points to the WSF Junior ranking and PSA World Ranking.
PRIZES	Trophies will be awarded in all categories.



ENTRY FEE	Eur 75,00 (includes ESF Ranking Fee, tournament t-shirt and a gift)
PACKAGES	<p>Tournament Package A - The package fee is Eur 455,00 per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 4 nights hotel accommodation (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with full board (starting with Wednesday's dinner and concluding with Sunday's lunch.) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue. For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is Eur 420,00. Limited availability package; once sold out, only Package C will be purchasable.</p> <p>Tournament Package B - The package fee is Eur 435,00 per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 4 nights hotel accommodation (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with half board (breakfast + dinner) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue. For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is Eur 400,00. Limited availability package; once sold out, only Package C will be purchasable.</p> <p>Tournament Package C - The package fee is Eur 355,00 per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 4 nights hotel accommodation (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with breakfast and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue. For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is Eur 320,00.</p>
EXTRA NIGHT	Extra night in the hotel (including breakfast) Eur 80,00 per person per night
SINGLE ROOM	Single room supplement Eur 50,00 per night
PAYMENT	<p>The entry or package fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges) to:</p> <p>FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GIUOCO SQUASH Viale Forlimpopoli 5 – Riccione – 47838 – RN - Italy</p> <p>IBAN: IT54M0100524100000000000669 BIC / SWIFT: BNLIITRRBAX Bank: BNL BNP Paribas Agenzia di Via Dante 9 - 47838 - Riccione – RN</p> <p>Payment Reference: IJO 2026 and players name Confirmation of payment to be received by Sunday 24th May 2026 Food and hotel accommodation will be booked only if the fees are paid by the deadlines</p>
REIMBURSEMENT	<p>In the event of a withdrawal from the tournament, fees will be reimbursed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Withdrawal up to 2 weeks before the start date: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges). • Withdrawal between 2 weeks and 3 days before the start date: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges). • Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organisers.
OFFICIAL HOTEL	HOTEL POKER 3s – Viale Gabriele d'Annunzio 61 – 47838 – Riccione – Tel +39 (0) 541 64 77 44



	<p>All bookings must be made through Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash</p> <p>FIRST COMES FIRST CHOICE! - The rooms are limited, so please note that if the bookings will exceed the hotels capacity, same level hotels (3 stars) will be used.</p>
TRANSPORT	<p>Transport will be provided from Rimini Airport and Riccione train station only for those taking up package. They will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before Monday 1st June 2026. Free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue.</p>
ESID	<p>All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials been registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.</p> <p>Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website: https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52</p>
COACHES	<p>All team or individual player coaches designated by their nation as part of their event onsite management team (solely, or in attendance with an appointed team manager) at any Championship held under the auspices of ESF must be ESF Registered i.e. have a ESF European Squash ID as their licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.</p>
MATCHES	<p>All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF.</p> <p>PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used. A minimum of three matches will be scheduled for each player. All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required.</p>
REFEREEING	<p>All players will be expected to mark and referee matches. Both players of a match by default are scheduled to mark/referee the next match on the same court, if tournament referee does not explicitly assign other persons to mark/referee. Tournament referee may assign ANY player to mark/referee ANY match at ANY time.</p>
BALL	DUNLOP PRO XX
PRACTICE COURTS	<p>Practice courts may be booked by email to ijo@federsquash.it or by phone +39 (0) 541 79 08 94 (subject to confirmation by email). Costs of practice courts are NOT included in any package and must be paid in advance at venue's reception desk.</p>
SAFEGUARDING, HEALTH AND SAFETY	<p>Adults interacting with juniors in the organisation and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards for child protection.</p> <p>The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of</p>

	paramount importance. The host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.
INSURANCE	Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. This also covers cancellation of the tournament because of restrictions by authorities due to pandemics or any other unforeseen events. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. Please also check the current situation regarding the travel from your country to Italy (and back)
EYE GUARDS	EYE GUARDS ARE MANDATORY ! All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (always manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.
JEWELRY AND PIERCINGS	Please pay attention to an Italian sporting regulation for contact sports, which prohibits the wearing of jewelry and piercings while playing. Therefore, please remove (or cover with an appropriate protection) any type of bracelets, watches, necklaces and earrings before playing.
PRIVACY POLICY	The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com
WEB PUBLISHING / LIVE STREAMING / SOCIAL MEDIA	The Italian Squash Federation will publish the draws, results, and live streaming (active on 4 courts) of the matches on www.federsquash.tv You will find all the photos of the Italian Junior Open on our social media platforms: FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/federsquash and INSTAGRAM: @federsquash As this part of the Italian Junior Open tournament rules, Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament. The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object. The Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.
EVALUATION	A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.
WITHDRAWALS - ESF PENALTIES AND FEE REIMBURSEMENTS	The 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. Excerpt from ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines E. 4. a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (two 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). 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

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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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