



ITALIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2017

ESF JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT GRAND PRIX PSA Closed Satellite Official Tournament

DATE

Friday 16th June (09.00 hrs start) – Saturday 17th June – Sunday 18st June 2017

[Please note that if the number of entries exceeds 160 players, the tournament may need to start Thursday 15th June - after 02.00 p.m.]

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017

VENUE

F.I.G.S. National Technical Centre
Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) - Italy
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E-mail: ijo2017@federsquash.it
Website: www.federsquash.it/italian-junior-open

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 **18th June 2017** (final scheduled date of the event).

SPIN

As specified by the WSF and ESF, players must hold an active, paid for Squash Player Identification Number (SPIN) to compete in all ESF Registered events. See WSF website www.worldsquash.org/spin

COACHES

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 WSF Registered i.e. have a WSF Squash Personal Identification Number (SPIN), 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.

MATCHES

All matches will be played as best of five games, under the rules of the WSF.
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**

PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.



EYE GUARDS

EYE GUARDS ARE MANDATORY! May we remind you that it is mandatory for approved eye protection to be worn at all times during competition play, including the knock-up, at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

ENTRIES

All entries must be endorsed by the player's National Association and should be e-mailed to:

ijo2017@federsquash.it

All entries will be acknowledged, and full details of the centre and hotel and travel information will be sent to entrants or their association.

DRAW AND SEEDING

The seedings and schedules will be published on www.federsquash.it. The seeding and draws will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the tournament closing date, in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines section D.

RANKING POINTS

Categories Under 13 – 15 – 17 – 19 will earn ranking points to the ESF Junior Ranking.

Category under 19 will also earn ranking points to the WSF Junior ranking and PSA/WSA World Ranking.

ENTRY FEE

Eur 51,00 (includes € 4 ESF levy, tournament t-shirt and a gift)

PACKAGES

Tournament Package 1 - The package fee is **Eur 219,00** per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 3 nights hotel accommodation (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with breakfast and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue. For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is **Eur 204,00**

OPTIONS

OPTION A – You're free to choose 3 meals (lunch or dinner) at the hotel restaurant. The cost of this option is **Eur 30,00** per person.

OPTION B – You've 5 meals (lunch - dinner) at the hotel restaurant. The cost of this option is **Eur 50,00** per person

Extra night in the hotel (including breakfast) **Eur 59,00** per person per night

Single room supplement **Eur 36,00** per night

PAYMENTS

The entry or package fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE SOLUZIONI E SERVIZI PER LO SPORT

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) - Italy

Account no: 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5 8 7 5 5

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 000001958755

BIC / SWIFT: B P M O I T 2 2 X X X

Bank: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia-Romagna

Agenzia Viale Dante 80 - 47838 Riccione (Rn)

Payment Reference: IJO 2017 and players name

Confirmation of payment to be received by **Sunday 28st May 2017**

Food and hotel accommodation will be booked only if the fees are paid by the deadlines

REIMBURSEMENT

In the event of a withdrawal from the tournament, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- 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.



HOTELS

HOTEL ANTIBES 3s - via Monteverdi 4 - 47838 Riccione - Tel +39 (0) 541 644292

HOTEL POKER 3s - Viale Gabriele d'Annunzio 61 - 47838 - Riccione - Tel +39 (0) 541 64 77 44

All bookings must be made through Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash

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.

TRANSPORT

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 **Sunday 28st May 2017**. Free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue.

WITHDRAWALS - ESF PENALTIES AND FEE REIMBURSEMENTS

From ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines – Section E.

1. A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament.
2. Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate. (See E.4.a), E.4.b) and F.2.I).)
3. Following a withdrawal, fees should be reimbursed as follows:
 - Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
 - Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
 - Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.
- 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, 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 ESF no later than 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 ESF 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 ESF 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.

WEB PUBLISHING / LIVE STREAMING

The Italian Junior Open will be publishing draws, live results ,photos of players as well as live streaming – www.federsquash.tv from matches, players and the venue. 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 event complies 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.

