



FRENCH JUNIOR OPEN

February 20- 22, 2009 – LILLE - FRANCE

European Junior Super Series Event

All information concerning the tournament will be available on www.frenchjunioropen.com from 10 January.

DATE

Friday 20 – 22 February 2009.

The tournament will start on Friday at 10.00 hrs.

Closing date : Saturday, 10 January 2009

VENUES

WAM CLUB

PA Chat
75 Rue Marie Curie
59118 WAMBRECHIES FRANCE
+33 3 204 220 42 (phone)
contact@lewam.com
www.lewam.com
8 Squash Courts

LE TUB

Avenue du General de Gaulle
59910 BONDUES FRANCE
+33 3 208 909 09 (phone)
4 squash courts

CATEGORIES

Boys and Girls under 13, 15, 17 and 19.

Players are only allowed to enter one category.

ELIGIBILITY

The French Junior Open is open to all players under the age of 13, 15, 17 and 19 on the 22 February 2009 (final scheduled date of the event).

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the ESF using the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. **The top 8 seeds will be seeded by a panel comprising members of the Juniors Committee.** Any non-European players without an ESF Junior Ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, under the rules of the WSF. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of three sets. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.





REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

BALL

DUNLOP PRO.

PRIZES

There will be prize money awarded in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift 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 will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident.

Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

HOTELS

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| Novotel Lille Gares*** 49 Rue de Tournai 59800 LILLE FRANCE Tél : 03 28 38 67 00 - Fax : 03 28 38 67 10 | All Seasons Lille Centre** 172 rue de Paris 59800 LILLE FRANCE Tél : 03 20 30 00 54 - Fax : 03 20 57 66 66 |
| Ibis Lille Gares** 29 Avenue Charles Saint Venant 59800 LILLE FRANCE Tél : 03 28 36 30 40 - Fax : 03 28 36 30 99 | Ibis Villeneuve d'Ascq** Rue des Victoires 59650 VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ FRANCE Tél : 03 20 91 81 50 - Fax : 03 20 47 35 23 |

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

TRANSPORT

Players and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at Lille Airport (Lesquin Airport) and LILLE Central Station (Lille Europe and Flandres stations).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and the both venues.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through / endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent or faxed to:

André Delhoste delhoste@wanadoo.fr +33 6 20 40 31 10 (phone)

Les Jardins de l'Opéra Bâtiment B 2 Avenue de Carthage 13100 Aix en Provence

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Details of the centre, hotel and travel information will be sent to entrants or their association by e-mail.





ENTRY FEE

Tournament package 1: **€ 196,00** per person, including 2 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double rooms, 5 meals at the Club, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel

Tournament package 2 : **€ 248,00** per person, including 3 nights bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple rooms, 5 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point and hotel

Extra charge for single room (package 1) **€62 per person + breakfast included**

Extra charge for single room (package 2) **€93 per person + breakfast included**

Extra night: €52 - double room + breakfast included , per person, **€83** - single room + breakfast included.

Entry Fee (+T-Shirt) without package is **€46**.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date!**) to:

Beneficiary Bank: Banque populaire provençale et corse
Clearing Nr: 14607
Bank Address: Aix Palais - 1 rue Mignet 13100 Aix en Provence France
Account Name: Association Open de France de squash
305 chemin du Puy du Roy 13090 Aix en Provence
Account No: 08219517207 62
Bank: 14607
Guichet: 00082
SWIFT Code/BIC: CCBPFRPPMAR
IBAN: FR76 1460 7000 8208 2195 1720 762

Please mark payment clearly **French Junior Open 2009 + Name of player / Country**

CANCELLATIONS: In the event of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows: withdrawal between 6-17 February (inclusive), only 50% of fee, less all bank charges, is refundable; withdrawal on or after 18 February, any reimbursement will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers.

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The seeding will be circulated to all players or their national associations by e-mail.
Times of first matches will be indicated for their respective players.

EYE GUARDS

Wearing of approved eye protection on court is mandatory for this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection. Check WSF website.





ESF regulations & penalties

This 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.

E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 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; fax +44 1424 202463). 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 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 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.

Closing date
Saturday, 10 January 2009





Entry form French Junior Open 2009

National Association _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

COACH / RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Signed _____

Players

| Name | Date of Birth | Boy / Girl | Event | National Ranking | Tournament Package | Extra night from ...to | Single Room |
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Please return this form by Saturday, 10 January 2009

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13100 Aix en Provence FRANCE





Arrival & departure details

FRENCH JUNIOR OPEN 2009

National Association _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

Travel details:

| Name | Arrival date | Arrival Time | Flight # | Dep. date | Dep Time | Flight # |
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Please return this form by Saturday, 7th February 2009, to:
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