

DUNLOP BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN

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1 WELCOME

Birmingham, England Squash and all 4 clubs are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the Dunlop British Junior Open in January 2019!

We hope this document gives you a lot more information on the event with some key information on certain areas which we are currently getting questions about.

2 SPONSORS

This year we are pleased to announce DUNLOP as the title sponsor of the event.

We also have the following companies who have come on board as support sponsors, and we would very much like to thank all of the below:

<https://psaworldtour.com/tv>

<http://www.austinnewport.co.uk/>

<https://www.emmausconsulting.uk/>

<https://www.digitaloffice.co.uk/>

<https://squashtravel.co.uk/>

<http://www.brtgroup.co.uk/>

3 ACCREDITATION DAY

Accreditation day is on 1st January at Edgbaston Priory Club ONLY from 10am until 6pm.

This is where all Player welcome bags and Player and Coach accreditation passes will be distributed from. In addition to this each player will be able to collect a maximum of 2 friend/family accreditation passes.

These accreditation passes will remain at Edgbaston Priory Club until the close of play on Wednesday 2nd Jan for any late arrivals. By the end of 2nd Jan, ALL involved should have collected their passes and entry will only be permitted to venues with a valid accreditation pass.

We will need to take a copy of every overseas player's passport – so please bring this in with you!

Accreditation passes are required to be worn at venues at all time (except whilst playing).

Accreditation passes allow access into all venues, including the glass court, and identify those with transport packages included.

Accreditation passes are for the following: Players / Coaches / Friend / Family / Media (must be registered in advance)

For those people wishing to spectate who don't have an accreditation pass; access is free to spectate at Edgbaston Priory Club, University of Birmingham (except all glass court), Solihull Arden and West Warwickshire Squash Club.

On arrival at the venue please go to the reception / information point where you will be signed into the event and given a wristband for the day. Please ensure that you always wear the wristband, this will give you access to spectate at all venues.

We thank you for your understanding in this and look forward to welcoming you all on the 1st January to Edgbaston Priory Club.

*please note that there will be a surcharge of £5 for any accreditation passes that are lost and that need to be replaced.



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4 CATEGORIES

Boys + Girls under 19 / 17 / 15 / 13 / U11*Championships (Players may only enter one category).

All matches will be played as best of 5 games.

All matches will be played PAR (point a rally) to 11. Should the score reach 10 all a player needs to win by 2 clear points.

The event is a monrad format, but due to the final entry numbers, not everyone will finish in a single finishing position. For example, players may have a finishing position of 33 / 34 or 93 / 96.

5 VENUES

- **Edgbaston Priory Club**, Sir Harrys Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2UZ
www.edgbastonpriory.com
- **University of Birmingham Sport and Fitness Centre**, Birmingham, B15 2TT
www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk
- **Solihull Arden Club**, Sharmans Cross Road, Solihull, B91 1RG
www.solihullarden.co.uk
- **West Warwickshire Sports Club**, Grange Road, Solihull, B91 1DA
www.westwarwicks.co.uk

6 BJO ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name	Role	Contact
Mike Edwards	Event Director	mike.edwards@edgbastonpriory.com
Judy Williams	Competition Director	judy.piprecords@gmail.com
Mike Harris	Edgbaston Priory Club	mike.harris@edgbastonpriory.com
Julie Chappell	University of Birmingham	
James Robinson	Solihull Arden	
James Tasker	West Warwicks	
Asif Chaudry	Volunteer and Referee manager	
Malcolm Whiteley	Tournament Referee	
Zena Wooldridge	Organising Committee Chair	
Sarah Smith	UoB Event Manager	
Donna Helmer	England Squash Comms & Media	Donna.Helmer@englandsquash.com

7 PLAYER, COACH AND FAMILY ACCESS

ACCESS – this will be monitored by security and volunteers throughout the event, so please be patient with us when checking accreditation passes in order to ensure your safety



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8 TICKETING

PLEASE NOTE we are selling tickets to the general public (show court only) for the BJO, but coaches and family of BJO players will not be charged for watching provided they have a valid accreditation pass which is to be collected by the end of 2nd January from Edgbaston Priory Club.

9 PHYSIO

There will be some Physio provision – please speak to all 4 club's reception team or tournament organisers for more information.

10 PLAYER HOTEL, TRANSPORT AND FOODPACKAGES

Hotel

We are delighted to partner with CSE to provide participants with some special package rates at the Crowne Plaza & Holiday Inn Express Birmingham for anyone attending the Dunlop British Junior Open.

Transport

Transportation is provided free of charge as part of the hotel packages. Return airport transfers from Birmingham airport and transport to and from all training and competition venues is included.

Note: Transport is only provided as part of the Accommodation Package(s). If you don't take the Accommodation Packages but need to use the transport there is a premium to do this, and you should contact MandyBateman directly to arrange this - Mandy.Bateman@cseplc.com

Food

Lunch will be available at all 4 venues. Food tokens should have been purchased through Tournament Software when entering the event. Please note evening meal tokens will only be valid at Edgbaston Priory Club. If you haven't purchased food tokens in advance this can be organised on accreditation day or you can pay as you go at all venues.

11 COURT BOOKINGS (PRACTICE)

Courts can be hired for practice, at £7 for 40 minutes. The all glass court is £12 for 30 minutes. Please use the following contact details.

This will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Edgbaston Priory Club – please email reception@edgbastonpriory.com or phone 0121 440 2492

University of Birmingham – please email practicescourts@sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk

Solihull Arden – please email sac.admin@solihullarden.co.uk or phone 0121 704 9451

West Warwicks – please email admin@westwarwicks.co.uk or phone 0121 706 3594

12 STREAMING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We are delighted to announce that Squash TV will be covering the all glass court and 3 other courts at UoB.EPC will also be streaming courts 1 and 2. Solihull Arden are also hoping to stream their show court.



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We are pleased to announce that Squashsite will be covering the event along with England Squash and the local organising committee. All will be working hard to promote the event globally. Please follow the official BJO Facebook and Twitter pages leading up and during the event which will feature lots of information around the tournament: <https://www.facebook.com/bjosquash> and <https://twitter.com/bjosquash>

13 SEEDING, SCHEDULE OF PLAY & ES RANKING

Follow this link to view the seeding and schedule of play – <https://britishjunioropen.com/draws-results/>

Please note we will be using Tournament Software (commonly used at other ESF events).

BJO England Squash Ranking Points

Please be aware that the maximum ranking point allocation draws in the England Squash Junior Rankings is currently set for draws with 35 players and above. All finishing positions from 65 onwards are awarded points equivalent to 65th place (44.80 points). For a full breakdown please visit: <https://www.englishsquash.com/junior-ranking-points-table>.

We are always looking to make improvements to our system and community feedback will be always be taken into consideration when reviewing potential changes for future seasons.

14 EVENT MERCHANDISE

Follow this link to pre order anything for the BJO – <https://www.iprosports.co.uk/club-zone/british-junior-open/>

*Click on free postage at the checkout, to collect from the iPROSPORTS stand (EPC) at the event.

Please note that iPROSPORTS will be managing a live printing unit at the event as well as pre-ordering. There will be less stock available at the event so do pre order now if possible.

They will be based at Edgbaston Priory Club from 1st January until 6th January.

For any questions on event merchandise, please contact Andy Murray – Andy@iprosports.co.uk

15 CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors denote their agreement to abide by the England Squash Code of Conduct and the ESF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament. Parents must refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

The updated ESF Code of Conduct is online-<https://www.europeansquash.com/news/124247/Code-of-Conduct>

16 ANTI DOPING

By entering the Tournament you agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations governing the Championship and declare that you are aware of the Anti-Doping regulations and procedures as set out in Section E and Appendix G of the WSF World Championship Regulations. You accept that you may be dope tested under these regulations at any stage of the Championship and will be subject to



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the penalties set out in the World Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. This declaration also covers participation in Plate events as applicable to this Championship.

17 CLOTHING

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash. Please note that females will not be allowed to wear leggings without a skirt/skort.

18 TOURNAMENT BALL

The Dunlop Pro will be used for this tournament.

19 PLAYER WITHDRAWAL

19.1 Tournament Specific

In the event of a withdrawal prior to the closing date, a full refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal within 2 weeks post the closing date, 50% refund of tournament entry fees will be given less any administrative fees incurred.

In the event of a withdrawal later than 2 weeks post the closing date, no refunds will be given.

19.2 General

Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to the Event Director as soon as possible email with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed within 7 days and in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach or a medical certificate.

Non-arrivals who do not notify will NOT be allowed to enter the following British Junior Open.

The event is also subject to ESF withdrawal guidelines:

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 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 the ESF office 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



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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 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.

20 REFEREES

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches. Players will be notified in advance if this is required.

21 TROPHIES

All Finalists receive a medal and trophy, 3rd position will receive a medal.

22 EYE PROTECTION

It is a mandatory requirement of the Championships that all players wear eye protectors that have met one of the National Safety Standards for Squash, available from the following Countries:

GB - BS7930:1
USA - ASTM F803
Canada - CSA P400
Aust/NZ - A/NZ 4066

These eye protectors must be worn properly over the eyes at all times when on court. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their eye protector complies with the Regulation. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

The eye protectors that have met one or more of the above National Safety Standards are listed on the web sites of:

England Squash: www.englandsquash.com and WSF: www.worldsquash.org

23 GENERAL

Results will be updated daily on the official tournament website – <http://www.britishjunioropen.com/>

Recording of matches for coaching / performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and / or their parents / coaches have agreed.



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24 FINALLY

All partners involved in this event are very excited to welcome everyone to Birmingham.

The event complies with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is on www.europeansquash.com- all participating MNA's should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

England Squash reserves the right to alter the above regulations at any time.

Good luck and enjoy the event!

