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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 2020!

We hope this document gives you a lot more information on the event with some key information on some frequently asked questions.

2 SPONSORS

This year DUNLOP is continuing as the title sponsor of the event.

We also have the following companies who have come on board as support sponsors:

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

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

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

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

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

<https://psaworldtour.com/tv>

We would like to thank these sponsors for their generous support of this year's BJO.

3 ACCREDITATION DAY

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

This is where/when welcome bags and player accreditation passes will be distributed; and each player may collect a maximum of 2 guest accreditation passes to access venues.

Accreditation passes will remain at Edgbaston Priory Club until close of play on 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 when you come to check in on January 1st.

Accreditation passes are always required to be worn (except whilst playing). Accreditation passes allow access into all venues, including the glass court, and will clearly identify those with transport packages included.

Accreditation passes are for the following: Players / Coaches / Guest / Sponsors / VIP and 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 glass court arena), 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, as 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.



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*please note that there will be a surcharge of £5 for any lost/replacement accreditation passes.

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, PAR (point a rally) to 11. Should the score reach 10 all a player needs to win by 2 points.

The event is a monrad format. However, due to the size of draws, there is insufficient time to play all play-off draws to final positions. 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	E.S - Competition Manager	judy.williams@englandsquash.com
Mike Harris	Edgbaston Priory Club	mike.harris@edgbastonpriory.com
Chris Truswell	University of Birmingham	NOT NEEDED
Ali Jafari	Solihull Arden	NOT NEEDED
James Tasker	West Warwicks	NOT NEEDED
Peter Hindmarsh	Tournament Referee	NOT NEEDED
Zena Wooldridge	Organising Committee Chair	z.j.wooldridge@bham.ac.uk
Sarah Smith	UoB Event Manager	NOT NEEDED
Donna Helmer	England Squash Comms & Media	Donna.Helmer@englandsquash.com

7 PLAYER, COACH AND FAMILY ACCESS

ACCESS TO VENUES – this will be monitored by security and volunteers throughout the event. In order to ensure your safety please be patient with us when checking accreditation passes. **If you arrive without accreditation, you will be denied access.** This is for a number of reasons, including protecting the safety of the people in the buildings and their possessions.



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8 TICKETING

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

Link for general public ticket sales - <https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/events/>

9 PHYSIO

There will be some Physio provision – please speak to reception or tournament organisers at each club for more information.

10 PLAYER HOTEL, TRANSPORT AND FOOD PACKAGES

Hotel

We are delighted to partner with CSE once again to provide participants with some special package rates at the Crowne Plaza & Holiday Inn Express Birmingham.

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 Danielle Stackhouse directly to arrange this - Danielle.Stackhouse@cseplc.com

Food

Food will be available during each day at all 4 venues on a cash basis. Late evening meals will be available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel until late evening (hot food to cover late matches).

Dannielle Stackhouse (CSE) can organise food vouchers for the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

11 COURT BOOKINGS (PRACTICE)

Courts can be hired for practice, at £7 for 30 minutes. The all glass court is £12 for 30 minutes. All are bookable on a first come, first served basis via the following contacts:

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

Squash TV will be covering the all glass court and 3 additional courts at UoB. We have also introduced Video Review for U17 and U19 from Quarter Final stages (on the all glass court only).



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EPC will also be streaming courts 1 and 2. Solihull Arden are also hoping to stream their show court. All of these links can be found at <https://www.englandsquash.com/englandsquashtv>

Steve Cubbins from SquashSite will cover the event along with England Squash. Together with the local organising committee we will be working hard to promote the event globally.

Please follow the official BJO Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages leading up and during the event which will feature lots of information around the tournament: <https://www.facebook.com/bjosquash>, <https://twitter.com/bjosquash>, <http://www.instagram.com/bjosquash>

13 SEEDING, SCHEDULE OF PLAY & RANKINGS

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

Follow this link to view the schedule of play – <https://britishjunioropen.com/>

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. For a full breakdown please visit:

<https://www.englandsquash.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.

European Squash Ranking Information - <https://www.europeansquash.com/file/854651/?dl=1>

U19 and U17 age groups will also be attributed WSF ranking points.

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 which will be based at Edgbaston Priory Club during the event.

iPROSPORTS will be managing a live printing unit at the event and are taking pre-orders. 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 2nd January until 6th January.

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

15 CODE OF CONDUCT

By entering the tournament, all competitors agree to abide by the England Squash and European Squash Codes of Conduct. Parents must refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

The ESF Code of Conduct is online can be found at:

<https://www.europeansquash.com/news/124247/Code-of-Conduct>



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16 ANTI DOPING

By entering this event 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 the penalties set out in the World Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. This declaration covers participation throughout all stages of the event, including plate rounds.

17 CLOTHING

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash.

18 TOURNAMENT BALL

The Dunlop Pro will be used for this tournament.

19 PLAYER WITHDRAWAL

19.1 Tournament Specific and refund information

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 of 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 after 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 by 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 and a medical certificate.

ESF junior guidelines can be found here – <https://www.europeansquash.com/page/32230/Guidelines>

20 REFEREES

Every attempt will be made to have qualified referees for all matches, particularly from day 2 for all main rounds. There may be some instances where lower-order play-off matches will need previous round players to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches. Players will be notified in advance if this is required.

21 PRESENTATION

We will expect all players who finish in positions 1, 2 and 3 to be present for the presentations, and they will be asked to come on to the podium for prizes and medals/trophies. Presentations will take place immediately following the boys under 19 final.



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22 EYE PROTECTION

It is a mandatory requirement of the Championships that all players wear eye protection on court. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Eye protection must comply with one of the following National Safety Standards for Squash:

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

Further details can be found at www.englandsquash.com or 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.

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 Member Nation Associations should ensure all relevant people (including players, coaches, managers and parents) are aware of the guidelines, their requirements and expectations.

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

Good luck and enjoy the event!