



SVENSKA
SQUASHFÖRBUNDET



**16th/22nd EUROPEAN U19 JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL AND
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
19th - 27th March 2005
Bellevuestadion, Malmo, Sweden

On behalf of the European Squash Federation and the Swedish Squash Federation we are very pleased to invite you to participate in the 2005 European U19 Junior Individual and Team Championships, held at Bellevuestadion, Malmö, Sweden.

TIMETABLE	
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19 December 2004	Closing Date Team Event Payment of Entry Fee to ESF (€120 per Team) Payment of 25% package costs to host (€539 per Team based on 7 people in twin rooms).
1 February 2005	Deadline for notification by MNAs of accommodation requirements.
20 February 2005	Payment of 75% balance of package costs to host (€1,617 per Team based on 7 people in twin rooms)
20 February 2005	Closing Date Individual Event Payment of 100% package costs to host (€308 per person)
26 February 2005	Supply the names of players in the teams in descending order of strength. Supply a photograph and a short biography of all participants.
26 February 2005	MNAs receive the draw of the Individual Championships
26 February 2005	Closing Date for Arrival Details
18 March 2005	Arrival Day
19 March 2005	Start Date Individual Championships. Managers' & Coaches' meeting.
20 March 2005	Changes to Squad Orders may be lodged with the Championships Director
21 March 2005	Seeding Panel seeds teams
22 March 2005	Finals of Individual Championships
23 March 2005	Rest Day
24 March 2005	Start Date Team Championship
27 March 2005	Final of Team Championship
28 March 2005	Departure Day

ENTRIES / ENTRY FEES

Only official entry forms which are endorsed by Member National Associations will be accepted. These forms must be sent to both the Swedish Squash Federation and the European Squash Federation.

The entry fee is € 120 per U19 team.

The entry fee must be paid net of bank charges at the time of entry.

Send/fax/email entry form to:

European Squash Federation
Sue Scott
6 Havelock Road
Hastings
England TN34 1BP
Fax: (44) 1424 202463
Email: esf@europeansquash.com

Payment of entry fee to:

Account name: European Squash Federation
Account number: 10433001
Bank: Bank of Scotland
Direct Business Banking
PO Box 25044, Princes House,
50 West Campbell Street,
Glasgow, G2 6YJ, Scotland
SWIFT/IBAN BIC: BOFSGB21EUL
IBAN: GB 69 BOFS 1220 1010 4330 01

Closing date Team Championship: 19 December 2004

Entries must be made on the official entry forms.

If more than 24 teams enter the event, the basis of acceptance shall be decided by the ESF Officers on a 'first come, first served' basis. All entries will be acknowledged and forms for hotel booking and travel information will be sent to the participating MNAs.

Closing date Individual Championships: 20 February 2005

Each MNA shall have the right to enter 2 girls and 2 boys in the Individual Events. Any remaining places shall be allocated by the ESF Technical Director. Not more than 4 competitors, in either event, will be accepted from any one country.

LATE ENTRIES & WITHDRAWALS

Late entries may be accepted in the Team Championship at the discretion of the Tournament Director and the ESF Technical Director.

Withdrawals from the Team Championship will be handled under rule A.11.

Late entries may be accepted in the Individual Championship at the discretion of the Tournament Director and the ESF Technical Director.

The ESF shall impose a penalty fee of € 45 when a MNA withdraws an individual from either of the Individual Championships less than 30 days before the Start Date.

ELIGIBILITY

Teams shall represent MNAs of the ESF who have settled all financial obligations by the closing date of entry to the Championships and have not been prohibited from entering the Team Event under the provisions of the Code of Conduct or for any other reason. Participating nations must be Full Members. Players are eligible to represent an MNA provided they satisfy the criteria laid down in ESF Rule C.3.

All players in the Individual Events shall be under the age of 19 years on the final scheduled day (22 March 2005) of the Individual Championships.

All players in the Team Event shall be under the age of 19 years on the final scheduled day (27 March 2005) of the Team Championship.

SEEDING OF TEAMS

The ESF Seeding Panel will seed teams in the presence of the CAP during the afternoon on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events (21 March 2005), based on the current form and order of the players nominated in each team. If there is no significant difference in the strength of up to 4 teams, then the relative seeding of these teams will be done by lot.

THE VENUE

The Championships will be held at
Bellevuestadion
Bollspelsvagen 3
216 25 Malmo
Sweden

Phone: +46 40 377 825
Fax: +46 40 377 827
Email: jem@squash.se

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

Accommodation can only be booked through the organisers (Swedish Squash Federation) of the EJC 2005.

Quality Hotel Konserthuset - Malmö
Amiralsgatan 19, 211 55 Malmö
Sweden
Phone: (+46) 40 664 60 00
Fax: (+46) 40 664 60 65
Mobile: (+46) 702-14 86 16
Email: jem@squash.se

The package price is €308 per person per event including accommodation in multiple bedded rooms, breakfast and all other meals, transportation to and from Malmo Central Station, Malmo Southstation (Svagertorp) or Malmo Sturup Airport and organisation costs. The Individual Event starts with dinner on 18th March and ends with breakfast on 23rd March; the Team Event starts with dinner on 23rd March and ends with breakfast on 28th March. Participants staying for both events will also get lunch on 23rd March. Additional nights are € 35 per person in a multiple bedded room per night (excluding food). A limited number of single rooms are available at an extra charge of € 35 per person per night.

There shall be a maximum of 7 in a team including reserves and officials.

MNAs must send 25% (€ 539) of the Package Fee for the Team Event to the Swedish Squash Federation as a deposit for accommodation by the closing date. The remaining 75% (€ 1617) has to be paid not later than 20th February 2005 to the Swedish Squash Federation. If the latter is not paid by this date, the initial 25% is forfeited and the entry shall be cancelled. Unless advised otherwise, the Host Association will assume that the MNA requires the full package for the Team for 5 nights.

The package price for the Individual Event has to be paid not later than 20th February 2005 to the Swedish Squash Federation.

Bank: **NORDEA**
Account No: **3260 77 00442**
SWIFT/BIC: **NDEASESS**
IBAN: **SE64 3000 0000 0326 0770 0442**
Account Name: **Svenska Squashforbundet**
Reference: **JEM 2005**

All packages must be paid net of bank charges.

CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The Championships Adjudicating Panel (CAP) shall consist of the ESF Technical Director, the Championships Director (or assistant), the Championships Referee and a representative of the Seeding Panel in accordance with Rule B.5.

ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren
Championship Director	Patrik Kestola
Assistant Championship Director	David McAlpine
Championship Referee	Alexander Ovendal
Representative Seeding Panel	TBC

TRANSPORT

Teams will be met at either Malmo Central Station, Malmo South Station (Svagertorp) or Malmo Sturup Airport.

TIME FRAME

The matches in the Individual Events will be scheduled to commence on Saturday 19th March 2005 at 11.00 a.m.

The matches in the Team Event will be scheduled to commence on Thursday, 24th March 2005 at 11.00 a.m.

We expect the team managers and coaches meeting to take place at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday 19th March 2005.

There will be a rest day on 23rd March 2005 and the departure day will be on 28th March 2005.

PLAYING ORDER IN THE TEAM EVENT

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn by the CAP at 09:00 hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events; and shall be posted in the Tournament Office, in the official hotel(s) and on the event website.

All Ties played each day will use the same playing order. The #1 boy must play 1st or 2nd – leaving 4 possible playing permutations (1-2-3, 1-3-2, 2-1-3, 3-1-2).

DRAWS

The draws for the Individual event will be sent no later than 21 days before the Start Date to the participating Member National Associations. They will also be published on the tournament website: www.squash.se

REFEREES

The Swedish Squash Federation will ensure (through the Championships Referee) that a Referee and Marker officiate at every match in the Team Championship. The Swedish Squash Federation should provide sufficient qualified referees, but players of officials from the two competing teams in a tie may be asked to mark and referee their matches. Teams must provide markers, as requested by the Championships Referee, who shall present a schedule of requirements at the Managers Meeting, prior to the start of the Event.

For the Individual Championships, players may be requested to referee and mark up to the last 8; the Swedish Squash Federation shall provide qualified referees and markers for all subsequent rounds.

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

DRUGS

ESF and the Swedish Squash Federation reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. This event must be drug free. Dope testing may be carried out by the National Government.

EYE-PROTECTION

The use of approved eye-protection is compulsory.

CURRENCY

The EURO is the official currency of the European Squash Federation effective from 1 January 2003. All payments to ESF must be made in Euro.

TEAM & SQUAD ORDER

1. MNAs must lodge with the ESF Office at least **30 days** before the Start Date, by post, email or fax, the names of the players in their squads in descending order of strength (keeping Boys and Girls separate). This must reflect the current form of players (e.g. past three months Junior Open and Closed results, Invitation Tournaments etc). Not more than 3 boys and 2 girls may be nominated; and only those players who have been officially nominated may play in any match.

Any squad that has not been lodged correctly by the deadline may be scratched from the Team Championship at the discretion of the ESF Officers and risks being ignored for seeding purposes; and the MNA will be liable for a fine under the Code of Conduct (see Appendix E).

2. MNAs may lodge in writing (by hand, letter, email or fax) with the Championships Director by **21:00 hours** on the day before the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events, changes to their squad orders justified by changes in current form. Players previously nominated may only be replaced as a result of illness or injury, in which case any replacement must be of **lower** strength than all other players in the team in line with Rule L7.
3. The Championships Director will announce all nominations by **09:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. Details shall be posted in the Tournament Office, the official hotel(s) and on the internet.
4. Any objections to a playing order or player eligibility must be lodged with the Championships Director by **12:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. Objections must be in writing and be justified with evidence such as recent results or rankings.
5. The CAP will scrutinise nominations and will consider any objection lodged with the Championships Director. The CAP reserves the right to amend any squad order without formal objection. Team Managers must be available between 12:00 and 20:00 hours to give evidence to the CAP if required. The Team Manager will be advised immediately if his squad is subject to objection or amendment; or if he is required to justify player eligibility or playing order to the CAP. The CAP will hear his justification with the objecting manager(s) invited to be present.

The decision of the CAP will be final.

The Seeding Panel will then do the seeding in line with Rule G2. The Championships Director will announce the seedings and draw by **20:00 hours** on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events. MNAs have no right of appeal against seeding or draw.

6. The squad playing order must be adhered to throughout the Championships. Any player can be omitted from a Tie provided the others play in the order of merit approved by the CAP.

Unless the Championships Director is notified otherwise in writing at least **one hour** before the scheduled start of a Tie or within 10 minutes of completion of the previous Tie (whichever is the later), Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top players. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline for each Tie in exceptional circumstances.

7. A Team Manager may request permission from the CAP to replace a member of his squad at any time during the Championships. Such permission will only be

given if the reason is considered to be legitimate (e.g. illness or injury) and provided that the replacement player is accepted as being of **lower** strength than all members of the team previously nominated.

The Championships Director will advise all Team Managers in writing if a player is being replaced. Any appeal against the decision to replace or not replace a player must be made within **two hours** to the CAP.

All player privileges and facilities will be passed on to any replacement player, on arrival at the Championships, by the player being replaced and the replaced player may not rejoin his squad during the Championships.

A Team Manager may, at any time during the Championships, appeal to the CAP if he has evidence that a player, in an opposing squad, is likely to compete, or has competed when unfit.

If this appeal is upheld, then the player in question may not be nominated to compete in any Tie until approved by the CAP and appropriate action may be taken against the squad concerned.

8. Summary Timetable for Team Managers

30 Days before the Start Date	Squad orders must be lodged with the ESF Office
21:00 Hours on the day before the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Changes to squad orders must be lodged with the Championships Director
09:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	The Championships Director will publish all squad orders and daily playing orders (see M1)
12:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Objections to squad orders and player eligibility must be lodged with the Championships Director
20:00 Hours on the day of the Semi-Finals of the Individual Events	Championships Director will announce final decisions of the CAP, the seeding and draw of the Team Event. There is no right of appeal.



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Only entries sent to both the ESF and the Swedish Squash Federation will be valid in case of dispute.

CLOSING DATE: 19 DECEMBER 2004

Players who do not hold passports of the country they intend to represent shall provide evidence that they qualify under Rule C. 3.b of the Rules governing the European Team Championship.

NATION _____

We will enter a TEAM U19 YES NO

We would appreciate an answer even if you do not wish to enter.

Responsible person _____

Address _____

Phone / Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Position in Association _____

ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT ENTRY FEES
€ 120 PER TEAM



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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

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CLOSING DATE: 20 February 2005

All players must be under the age of 19 years up to and including the last day of the event.

Players who do not hold passports of the country they will play for, shall provide evidence that they qualify under rule C3, b of the Rules Governing the European Junior Championships.

NATION: _____ **Date** _____

Responsible person: _____

Girl N°1	_____	Date of birth	_____
Girl N°2	_____	Date of birth	_____
Girl N°3	_____	Date of birth	_____
Girl N°4	_____	Date of birth	_____
Boy N°1	_____	Date of birth	_____
Boy N°2	_____	Date of birth	_____
Boy N°3	_____	Date of birth	_____
Boy N°4	_____	Date of birth	_____
Manager	_____		
Coach	_____		

Entry must be accompanied by TOURNAMENT PACKAGE FEE and copies of players passports or ID-cards for proof of eligibility.

Signature _____