



SQUASH  
OPEN DE FRANCE JUNIOR  
2024  
EUROPEAN SUPER SERIES

**FRENCH JUNIOR OPEN 2024 – MICHELE LECOMTE**  
**February 15 – 18 – LILLE**  
European Junior Super Series Tournament

**CONTACTS**

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All information about the tournament will be available on [www.frenchjunioropen.fr](http://www.frenchjunioropen.fr)

**DATE**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The tournament will start on thursday at 15:00

**EVENT CATEGORY**

Super series

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

Tuesday, 16th January 2024

**VENUES**

**WAM CLUB** (8 courts)

PA Chat

75 Rue Marie Curie

59118 Wambrechies

+33 320 42 20 42

<https://www.lewam.com>

**LE LIL (New Venue)** (7 courts)

81 rue Georges Clémenceau

59000 Lille

+33 320 07 93 37

<https://www.lelil.club/squash>



## **CATEGORIES**

Boys U 19 max 64 Draw	Girls U 19 max 32 Draw
Boys U 17 max 64 Draw	Girls U 17 max 32 Draw
Boys U 15 max 64 Draw	Girls U 15 max 32 Draw
Boys U 13 max 64 Draw	Girls U 13 max 32 Draw
Boys U 11 max 64 Draw	Girls U 11 max 32 Draw

**The u11 categories are not recognised for ranking purposes of ESF. Players are only allowed to enter one category.**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing that he/she is under the age of 11/13/15/17/19/ (according to the category entered on the closing date of the tournament). As specified by the European Squash Federation; to compete in all ESF registered events, all players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF.

The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

**Players can register for ESID with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:**

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

## **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 ESF registered, i.e. have an ESID, as their licence to attend as a formal representative. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

## **SEEDING**

The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF rankings valid at the tournament closing date in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section D.

## **MATCHES**

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

## **REFEREEING**

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches. There will be qualified referees who will referee the matches on the main court with live streaming and all the important matches towards the end of the tournament.

## **CLOTHING**

Players must wear suitable squash attire including non-marking shoes.





## **BALL**

DUNLOP PRO

## **EYE PROTECTION**

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.

## **RECORDING OF MATCHES/WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING**

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object.

The Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.

## **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 accept any responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. This also covers cancellation of the tournament because of restrictions by authorities due to pandemics or any other unforeseen events. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. Please also check the current situation regarding the travel from your country to France (and back).

## **EVALUATION**

A link to an online survey will be sent to all participants after the tournament has taken place. Responses are anonymous and will be collated by the ESF office.

## **HOTELS**

**MERCURE Lille Aéroport \*\*\*\***

110 Rue Jean Jaurès, 59810 Lesquin

**Reservation can only be made by the tournament organisers.**

## **TRANSPORT**

Players and officials who booked **Tournament package** 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 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 emailed to:

[ofj@ffsquash.com](mailto:ofj@ffsquash.com)



ENTRY / PACKAGE FEE PER PERSON	ENTRY FEE	PACKAGE 1	PACKAGE 2
Please note that all players need to pay the entry fee – Package can be added if required! The Entry fee is NOT included in the package fees.	65 €	290 €	380 €
Entry fee incl. ESF ranking fee and tournament t-shirt – <b>Players only</b>	✓	✗	✗
Transportation from and to LILLE airport or train station - by arrangement	✗	✓	✓
Shuttle between hotel and venue	✗	✓	✓
3 lunches (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)	✗	✓	✓
3 dinners (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)	✗	✓	✓
3 night's B&B - sharing with 2-3 persons per room – Thursday to Sunday	✗	✓	✗
3 night's B&B - sharing with 1 person per room – Thursday to Sunday	✗	✗	✓
<b>Additional services</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>PACKAGE</b>	<b>PACKAGE</b>
Extra night Single room / per night	✗	✗	100 €
Extra night Double room / per person / per night	✗	60 €	✗

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

Beneficiary Bank:	<b>Banque Populaire Provençale et Corse</b>
Clearing Nr:	14607
Bank Address:	Aix-Mirabeau - 36 Cours Mirabeau 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:	CCBPPFRPPMAR
IBAN:	FR76 1460 7000 8208 2195 1720 762

**Please mark payment clearly French Junior Open 2024 + Name of player / Country**

### **SAFEGUARDING, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Adults interacting with juniors in the organisation and running of ESF Junior Circuit events are in a position of trust and influence. They should always ensure that junior players are treated with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNA national standards for child protection.

The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The host MNA is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

## **DRAWS**

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at least 5 days prior to the start date, or alternatively a date and time for all participants to report to the TD will be stated.

## **CANCELLATION**

In the event of a withdrawal, fees will 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.

## **ESF REGULATION & PENALTIES**

The tournament is part of the ESF Junior Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF Junior Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com). MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com)

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of the tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of the players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

**Please note:** The medical certificate must clearly state the players name, date of birth and nature of the illness/injury the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF Office within 2 days after the final day of the tournament.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- c) If zero points are awarded the points will count as one of the players 4 best results for the rolling 12 months period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically
- d) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 months period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months.