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24. Pioneer Junior Squash Cup

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European Junior Super Series Tournament

Date: **Thursday 03/7/2014 to Monday 07/7/2014**

- more than 475 entries beginning thursday
- less than 475 entries beginning Friday
- will be announced on the website till the 10th of June

Venue:

ACR - Sportcenter-Köln
 Neubrucker Ring 48, 51109 Köln
 Tel.: +49 221 8902001 and
 Sportcenter Kautz
 Rhöndorfer Straße 10 – 13, 50939 Köln
 Tel: +49 221 411092

Categories:

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| A) Boys under 19 Open Championship | B) Girls under 19 Open Championship |
| C) Boys under 17 Open Championship | D) Girls under 17 Open Championship |
| E) Boys under 15 Open Championship | F) Girls under 15 Open Championship |
| G) Boys under 13 Open Championship | H) Girls under 13 Open Championship |

The 96 draw is a trial for this tournament only in agreement with the ESF Juniors Committee. The evaluation afterwards will be important for future guidelines regarding the maximum numbers of players. ESF Junior ranking points for places 65 onwards will be awarded as for place 64. All places will be played.

Eligibility:

The 24. Pioneer Junior Squash Cup is open to all players under the age of 13,15,17,19 on 07 July 2014, as appropriate.

Seeding:

The seeding will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website at 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. The ESF Junior Circuit Seeding Panel will seed the top 16 in each category and players outside of Europe who do not have an ESF junior ranking together with the Tournament Director and with the help of the players National Federation. It's essential that the entry includes current national and/or international ranking positions. The timings for the first match will be circulated to all players or their national/regional associations by e-mail and posted on the tournament website on the 15th June 2014.

Refereeing:

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches. If a player missed his refereeing, he will be named to the ESF for a penalty.

Ball:

The Dunlop Pro will be used.

Matches:

PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used. All matches will be played as the best of five games and in accordance with WSF rules. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. All players need to be under U19, U17, U15, U13 on the final day of the event.

Shuttle Service/Pick Up:

There will be a pick up service from Cologne Main Station and Cologne Airport between 08:00 and 24:00 on the first, second and third of July and the 8th and 9th July. Participants will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organizers of their arrival times before the 23th June. There will be a bus transfer service between the hotel and venues

Food

The food will be served at ACR - Sportcenter-Köln only between 12:00 – 16.00 and 18.00 - 22:00 o'clock.

Eye guards:

All competitors must wear approved protective eye guards properly over the eyes at all times during competition play, including the knock-up

Insurance:

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the tournament. The players must arrange their own insurance. All players have to wear approved protective eye guards on court.

Prizes:

There will be prize money and/or gift prizes in the U19 Boys and Girls categories only for the players who will be at the prize giving. In all other events there will be gift prizes only for the players, who will be at the prize giving. There will be trophies in all categories.

Alcohol/Drugs:

It is forbidden for all players in the Pioneer Junior Squash Cup 2013 to consume alcohol/drugs at any time. This ban will also be in force in the tournament hotels. Players who do not respect this rule will be banned from the tournament and will be reported to the ESF.

Damage:

Anyone causing any damage at the venue, hotel or buses are liable to pay for the this. Bad behaviour on and off court can result in a disqualification from the tournament.

Webpublishing:

The Pioneer Junior Squash Cup will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the Pioneer Junior Squash Cup tournament rules, the Organisers will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

Closing date: *The closing date for entries is 05 June 2014.****Entries and information:***

All entries must be made through/endorsed by the relevant national association.

All players must complete the official entry form and send it to:

Martin Reich

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Bau 37

Fax: +49 2161-572198

41179 Mönchengladbach

E-mail: pioneer_junior_cup@t-online.de

Germany

www.pioneercup.de

Entry fee:

The entry fee without a package is € 50,- which includes one tournament T-Shirt. If an accommodation package is chosen, the Entry Fee is included in the Package Fee. Payment of all fees must be sent direct to:

Account number : 1251265772 **Martin Reich**
Bank : 1822 direkt-Frankfurter Sparkasse
Address : 60388 Frankfurt am Main, Borsigallee 19
BLZ : 50050201
IBAN number : DE 61500502011251265772
SWIFT code : HELADEF1822
Reference : Pioneer-Junior-Squash-Cup **and player's name**

Payments: *The Entry fee must be paid by the closing date. The Package Fee must be paid before 12 June 2014. Food and hotel accommodation will not be booked unless the fees are paid by the deadlines. All package fees shown below include the Entry Fee.*

ESF Regulations will apply as below:

1. A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament.
2. Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate. (See E.4.a), E.4.b) and F.2.1.)
3. Following 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.
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; fax +44 1424 774879). 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 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.

Packages 2014

Costs each person in a two bed or three bed room

A1: 5 nights accommodation + 9 meals + 5 Breakfast 420,- € A2: without meals 320€

B1: 4 nights accommodation + 9 meals + 4 breakfast 380,- € B2: without meals 280€

Each night more: 55 Euro each person extra (twin/triple room - includes room and breakfast)

Single Room: 35 Euro per room per night extra.

Meals: only meals 100€

Entry fee: 50€

Bus to Amsterdam: 30€ each person

Cancellations: Package fees cannot be refunded for any cancellations on or after 30 June 2014. For cancellations between 18 June and 29 June (inclusive) only 50% of the package fee (less bank charges) is refundable.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	Last Name	Given Name	Date of birth	Category	Nat. ranking	arriving date	package	Tournament only	Single room	Departing date
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Details of national federation and the person responsible:

National Federation:

Full name of responsible person:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

Date:

Signed:

Please send the entry form to: **Martin Reich**
Bau 37 , 41179 Mönchengladbach
Germany
E-Mail Pioneer_Junior_Cup@t-online.de
Fax: +49 2161-572198

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Please notify if people who accompany the group wish to take one of the packages

