

EVENT MANUAL

ESF European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships 2024



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VENUE:

Squash Arena, Sportcenter Bluepoint, Uster ZH



ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:

Squash Arena, Squash Club Uster, Sportcenter Bluepoint



WELCOME FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS OF SWISS SQUASH



Marius Hug
May, 2024



Christian Loosli

Dear players, coaches, and supporters,

In the realm of sports, we find a universal language that binds us together, nurturing values of tolerance, teamwork, and solidarity. As we gather here in Uster, Switzerland for the ESF European Teams Championships, we revel in the unifying force of sport.

Swiss Squash proudly hosts the ESF European Team Championships in Uster, Switzerland, just a year following the successful staging of the ESF European U19 Individual & Mixed Team Championships in our country.

To the athletes, we send our hopes for thrilling competitions and performances without injuries. Your dedication, skill, and passion serve as a beacon of inspiration for us all.

We express sincere appreciation to all those who have worked tirelessly to guarantee the success of this event.

Welcome to Uster, Switzerland, and welcome to the ESF European Teams Championships. Let's come together to celebrate the elegance of squash!

Warm regards,
Christian Loosli & Marius Hug
Co-presidents Swiss Squash



SWISS SQUASH



WELCOME FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



Michi Müller
Tournament director

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished players, team coaches, managers, officials, guests and squash enthusiasts.

I am truly honoured to welcome you all to the beautiful city of Uster for this year's ESF European Team Championships Divisions 1 and 2. It's a great pleasure to welcome each and every one of you.

As we reflect on the remarkable achievements of the Swiss Men's Squash Team over the past year, winning both the European Team Championship Bronze Medal and the World Team Championship Bronze Medal, we can't help but feel a sense of pride and anticipation for the exceptional competition that lies ahead.

It is a pleasure to bring this prestigious event to Uster and the Canton of Zurich, demonstrating not only the city's and canton's commitment to the sport, but also their ability to host world-class tournaments. The Organising Committee's tireless efforts and meticulous planning have set the stage for an unforgettable championship that will undoubtedly captivate squash enthusiasts from around the world.

We are grateful for the support of platinum sponsors Schibli and Helvetia, the tremendous support of Swiss Olympic, the Federal Office of Sport, the Canton of Zurich, the City of Uster, cool and clean and of course all the other supporters and helpers.

The ESF European Team Championships Divisions 1 and 2 is more than just a gathering of elite athletes; it is a celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie and a shared passion for squash. This tournament provides a platform for the best teams - men and women - from across Europe to compete at the highest level and we are confident that the competition will be fierce, the matches intense and the moments unforgettable.

To the participating teams, may you show your skill, determination and true spirit of squash and sportsmanship on the court.

Once again, welcome to Uster and may the 2024 European Team Championships be a great event! May the best teams triumph and may this tournament be a celebration of squash that will be remembered for years to come.

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN SQUASH

Welcome to the European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships 2024.

As the President of the European Squash Federation, it is an honour to welcome you all to Uster, Switzerland, for the pinnacle of European team squash.

At the end of last year, our sport finally got the message we have all been longing for – we became an Olympic sport for Los Angeles 2028. It is a great opportunity for the sport in general, but most of all it's well-deserved and overdue recognition for all you dedicated athletes.

During our meetings in Uster, the ESF and several of its 46 member nations will discuss with World Squash how to optimise the possibilities. European Squash has a mission to be more visible. This was the single most important message from the ESF Think Tank last year. Therefore, we have strengthened our media by engaging Mike Dale as our content manager and we are about to launch a new website. We also welcome the support of the European Broadcast Union to broadcast the European Teams Division 1 & 2 Championships on the Eurovision Sport digital streaming platform.

As usual we organise the ESF Annual General Meeting at this Championships. We have several motions to discuss and decisions to make to prepare our organisation for the future.

I'm very grateful to Swiss Squash for organising these Championships. The tournament director, Michael Müller together with co-Directors Patrica Widmer, Gérard Jenni and Dani Rauch, as well by the ESF Championship Committee with ESF Event Director Barry Brindle and Tournament Software Operator Pavel Sladeczek. We mustn't forget to thank the many volunteers who are helping to make this a great Championship.

I also would like to thank all the referees, organised by tournament referee Marko Podgorsek and ESF Referee Director, Tomas Forter, all of whom have volunteered to help. I hope all of you - players, coaches, and managers - can appreciate their effort and time that goes into making this a successful event.

Finally, we should not forget all the sponsors, partners and the municipality of Uster, for all their support for these Championships.

I wish you all success in Uster and hope for many good and fair matches and a great time.

Thomas Troedsson
President,
European Squash Federation

PROGRAM

Tuesday April, 30

- Arrival, Check-in Hotel Dorint
- Opening Ceremony 19:30 @Buchholz-Halle
- Managers & Officials Meeting 20:30 @Buchholz-Halle
- Referees Meeting 21:00 @Buchholz-Halle

Wednesday, May 1

- Pool ties – all divisions 09:00–21:30 @Squash Arena / @Blue Point

Thursday, May 2

- Pool ties – all divisions 09:00–19:30 @Squash Arena / @Blue Point
- Quarter finals division 2 men 15:30–21:30 @Squash Arena / @Blue Point

Friday, May 3

- Knock out ties for positions 10:00–20:30 @Squash Arena / @Blue Point
- Semifinals – all divisions 10:00–22:00 @Squash Arena
- ESF delegates event 18:00

Saturday, May 4

- Knock out ties for positions 09:00–14:00 @Squash Arena / @Blue Point
- Medal matches all divisions 10:00–14:00 @Squash Arena
- Finals division 2 ladies & men 10:30 @Squash Arena
- Final division 1 ladies 12:00 @Squash Arena
- Final division 1 men 14:00 (approximately / follow on) @Squash Arena
- Medal award ceremony 17:00 (approximately / follow on) @Squash Arena
- Finals Dinner and Party from 18:30, @Zeughausareal Uster

Sunday, May 5

- Departure Day

LOCATIONS

All locations:

<https://squashetc2024.ch/hotel-and-locations/>

- Squash Arena Uster, Hallenbadweg 2, CH-8610 Uster, <https://squash-arena.ch>
- Sportcenter Blue Point, Hallenbadweg 15, CH-8610 Uster, www.bluepoint.ch
- Buchholzhalle, Hallenbadweg 4, CH-8610 Uster,
- Dorint Hotel, Riethofstrasse 40, CH-8152 Opfikon-Glattbrugg <https://hotel-airport-zuerich.dorint.com/de/>
- Hotel Illuster, Zurichstrasse 14, 8610 Uster, www.hotelilluster.ch

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

- Co-Presidents Organization Committee:
 - Patricia Widmer
 - Dani Rauch
 - Gérard Jenni
- Tournament director: Michael Müller
- ESF event director: Barry Brindle
- Tournament referee: Marko Podgoršek
- Assistant tournament referee Florian Pössl
- ESF tournament software operator: Pavel Sládeček
- Media & Press Official: Patricia Bernet, Eva Fischer

<https://squashetc2024.ch/de/contacts/>

CHAMPIONSHIPS ADJUDICATING PANEL - CAP

- ESF event director: Barry Brindle
- Tournament director: Michi Müller
- Tournament referee: Marko Podgoršek

REFEREEING

- There will be official and qualified referees at the tournament.
- The referee's corner is situated at the Buchholzhalle.

Referees

ESF nominated referees:

- Laura Tiemann GER
- Ashley Smith ENG
- Phil Rea ENG
- Joaquim Risetto FRA
- Nicolas Barbeau FRA
- Miguel Galante POR
- Pablo del Rio SPA
- Roman Švec CZE
- Tomáš Fořter CZE
- Steffan Gwyn SCO
- John Massarella ENG
- Ralf Harenberg GER
- Filippo Fellini ESP
- Sven Widmann SWI
- Thomas Wachter AUT
- Lars Harms SUI (R)

Swiss Squash nominated referees:

- Rino Mathis SUI

- Lukas Gadola SUI
- Noah Mannhart SUI
- Younes Hafez SUI (R)

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

- Opens daily at 8:30 and closes 1 hour after last match has finished.
- The Tournament office is situated at the Squash Arena
- Contact@SquashESF2024.ch
- europiansquash@hotmail.com (for team orders of ties)
- +41 78 322 30 62

SEEDING

- The seeding and draw was carried out by the ESF

DRAWS DIVISION 1 WOMEN

<https://www.europeansquash.com/sport/event.aspx?id=F59AB2E0-296B-4412-800B-D1510929ECDE&event=2>

ESF Championship – Women's Division 1 – Pool A

	1	2	3	4
1 England		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 6
2 France	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court	Thu 02/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 6
3 Spain	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 4
4 Czech Republic	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	Thu 02/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 4	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 1 – Pool B

	1	2	3	4
1 Belgium		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 5	Thu 02/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4
2 Wales	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 5		Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court
3 Switzerland	Thu 02/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 6		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 6
4 Scotland	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 6	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 1 – Position 5-8

	1	2	3	4
1 Bye		Sat 04/05/2024 tbd		Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4
2 Bye	Sat 04/05/2024 tbd		Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 5	
3 Bye		Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 5		Sat 04/05/2024 tbd
4 Bye	Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4		Sat 04/05/2024 tbd	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 1 – Position 1-4

	Semi Finals	Finals	Winner
1 Pool A #1			
2 Pool B #2			
3 Pool A #2			
4 Pool B #1			
	Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		
	Fri 03/05/2024 09:30		
	Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		
	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00		
		Sat 04/05/2024 12:00	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 1 – Position 1-4 - Play-off 3/4

	Finals	Winner
1 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		
2 Squash Arena - SA Glass Court		
		Sat 04/05/2024 10:00 / 12:00 tbc.

DRAWS DIVISION 1 MEN

<https://www.europeansquash.com/sport/event.aspx?id=F59AB2E0-296B-4412-800B-D1510929ECDE&event=1>

ESF Championship – Men's Division 1 – Pool A

	1	2	3	4
1 England		Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6
2 Wales	Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6		Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
3 Spain	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5		Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
4 Ireland	Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 1 – Pool B

	1	2	3	4
1 France		Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
2 Switzerland	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6		Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6
3 Germany	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6		Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
4 Czech Republic	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 1 – Position 5-8

	1	2	3	4
1 Bye		Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5		Fri 03/05/2024 18:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
2 Bye	Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5		Fri 03/05/2024 14:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	
3 Bye		Fri 03/05/2024 14:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5		Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2
4 Bye	Fri 03/05/2024 18:00 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5		Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 1 – Position 1-4

	Semi Finals	Finals	Winner
1 Pool A #1		Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Sat 04/05/2024 14:00
2 Pool B #2	Fri 03/05/2024 12:00		
3 Pool A #2		Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	
4 Pool B #1	Fri 03/05/2024 18:00		

ESF Championship – Men's Division 1 – Position 1-4 - Play-off 3/4

	Finals	Winner
1 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6		Sat 04/05/2024 09:30 / 10:30 10:00
2 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6		

DRAWS DIVISION 2 WOMEN

<https://www.europeansquash.com/sport/event.aspx?id=F59AB2E0-296B-4412-800B-D1510929ECDE&event=4>

ESF Championship – Women's Division 2 – Pool A

		1	2	3	4	5
1	Finland		Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 1	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 1	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 1
2	Denmark	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 1		Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 2	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 1
3	Portugal	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 1	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3		Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 2	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 2
4	Slovenia	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 2	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 2		Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 2
5	Romania	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 1	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 1	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Squash Arena - SA 2	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Blue Point - BP 2	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 2 – Pool B

		1	2	3	4
1	Germany		Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Blue Point - BP 1	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 5	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 2
2	Nederland	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Blue Point - BP 1		Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 1	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4
3	Poland	Thu 02/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 5	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 1		Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Blue Point - BP 2
4	Norway	Wed 01/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 2	Thu 02/05/2024 13:30 Squash Arena - SA 4	Wed 01/05/2024 19:30 Blue Point - BP 2	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 2 – Position 05-08

		1	2	3	4	5
1	Bye		Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Blue Point - BP 3	Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Blue Point - BP 1		
2	Bye	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Blue Point - BP 3				Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 3
3	Bye	Sat 04/05/2024 09:00 Blue Point - BP 1			Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Squash Arena - SA 4
4	Bye			Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 3		Sat 04/05/2024 10:30 Blue Point - BP 1
5	Bye		Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 3	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Squash Arena - SA 4	Sat 04/05/2024 10:30 Blue Point - BP 1	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 2 – Position 01-04

	Semi Finals	Finals	Winner
1	Pool A #1	Squash Arena - SA 6	
2	Pool B #2	Fri 03/05/2024 09:30	Squash Arena - SA 2
3	Pool A #2	Squash Arena - SA 6	Sat 04/05/2024 10:30
4	Pool B #1	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00	

ESF Championship – Women's Division 2 – Position 01-04 - Play-off 3/4

	Finals	Winner
1	Squash Arena - SA 6	Squash Arena - SA 4
2	Squash Arena - SA 6	Sat 04/05/2024 12:00

DRAWS DIVISION 2 MEN

<https://www.europeansquash.com/sport/event.aspx?id=F59AB2E0-296B-4412-800B-D1510929ECDE&event=3>

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Pool A

		1	2	3
1	Scotland		Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6
2	Poland	Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2
3	Portugal	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA Glass & 6	Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Pool B

		1	2	3
1	Hungary		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2
2	Denmark	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2
3	SLOVAKIA	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Pool C

		1	2	3
1	Belgium		Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5
2	Nederland	Wed 01/05/2024 15:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2		Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2
3	Norway	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Wed 01/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Pool D

		1	2	3
1	Sweden		Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2
2	ISR	Wed 01/05/2024 17:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2		Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2
3	Austria	Thu 02/05/2024 09:30 Squash Arena - SA 1 & 2	Wed 01/05/2024 11:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Position 09-12

		1	2	3	4
1	Bye		Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Sat 04/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 2 & 3	Fri 03/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2
2	Bye	Fri 03/05/2024 16:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Sat 04/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 1
3	Bye	Sat 04/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 2 & 3	Fri 03/05/2024 09:30 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		Fri 03/05/2024 18:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2
4	Bye	Fri 03/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Sat 04/05/2024 12:00 Blue Point - BP 1	Fri 03/05/2024 18:00 Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Position 01-08

	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Finals	Winner
1	Pool A #1	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		
2	Pool B #2	Thu 02/05/2024 15:30	Squash Arena - SA 6	
3	Pool C #2	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Fri 03/05/2024 12:00	
4	Pool D #1	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30		Squash Arena - SA 1
5	Pool C #1	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2		Sat 04/05/2024 10:30
6	Pool D #2	Thu 02/05/2024 19:30	Squash Arena - SA 6	
7	Pool A #2	Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Fri 03/05/2024 18:00	
8	Pool B #1	Thu 02/05/2024 17:30		

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Position 01-08 - Play-off 3/4

	Finals	Winner
1	Squash Arena - SA 6	Squash Arena - SA 5
2	Squash Arena - SA 6	Sat 04/05/2024 10:30

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Position 01-08 - Play-off 5/8

	Semi Finals	Finals	Winner
1	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	
2	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Fri 03/05/2024 12:00	Blue Point - BP 2 & 3
3	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Sat 04/05/2024 10:30
4	Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Fri 03/05/2024 14:00	

ESF Championship – Men's Division 2 – Position 01-08 - Play-off 7/8

	Finals	Winner
1	Squash Arena - SA 4 & 5	Blue Point - BP 2 & 3
2	Blue Point - BP 1 & 2	Sat 04/05/2024 09:00

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations.

SCORING

PAR 11 scoring will be used (to 2 clear points).

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

BAGS

Please leave your bags while not playing a match in the Buchholzhalle. While playing a match or preparing for it: use the marked areas to leave your bags either in the Squash Arena or the Sportcenter Blue Point.

RACKET SERVICE

On request and operated at "Buchholz":

- Stringing Service on an automated stringing machine
- changing of griptape

costs:

Stringing, excl. the string CHF 25.00, incl. the string, as of CHF 35.00

Griptape, CHF 5.00 (Karakal Pu SuperGrip)

registration:

Phone: +41 76 467 33 36 or WhatsApp

Mail: racket-service-mathis@gmail.com

Web: www.racketservicemathis.com

WARMUP AND PRACTICE FACILITIES

The preparation and warmup in the

- Sportcenter Blue Point Court 3
- Squash Arena Court 3
- Additional availability on request: info@SquashESF2024.ch

LIVE SCORES

Live Scoring for all matches. Center Court SQUASH TV

STREAMING

Glass Court: [Home - SQUASHTV](#)

Other Courts: [Squash Uster - YouTube](#)

ESF: [European Squash Federation - YouTube](#)

Live Streaming will be available:

- Squash Arena: Center Court/ Glass Court -> Link/QR Code
- Squash Arena: Court 6 -> Link/QR Code
- Squash Arena: Court 5 -> Link/QR Code
- Squash Arena: Court 4 -> Link/QR Code
- Squash Arena: Court 2 -> Link/QR Code
- Squash Arena: Court 1 -> Link/QR Code

EUROPEAN SQUASH ID (ESID)

- 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.
 - Registered or an ESID through the ESF tournament software website: European Squash Federation

TOP SEEDED TEAMS

Women's Division 1:

- 1) England
- 2) Belgium
- 3) Wales
- 4) France

Men's Division 1:

- 1) England
- 2) France
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) Wales

Women's Division 2:

- 1) Finland
- 2) Germany
- 3) Netherlands
- 4) Denmark

Men's Division 2:

- 1) Scotland
- 2) Hungary
- 3) Belgium
- 4) Sweden

division 1 - men



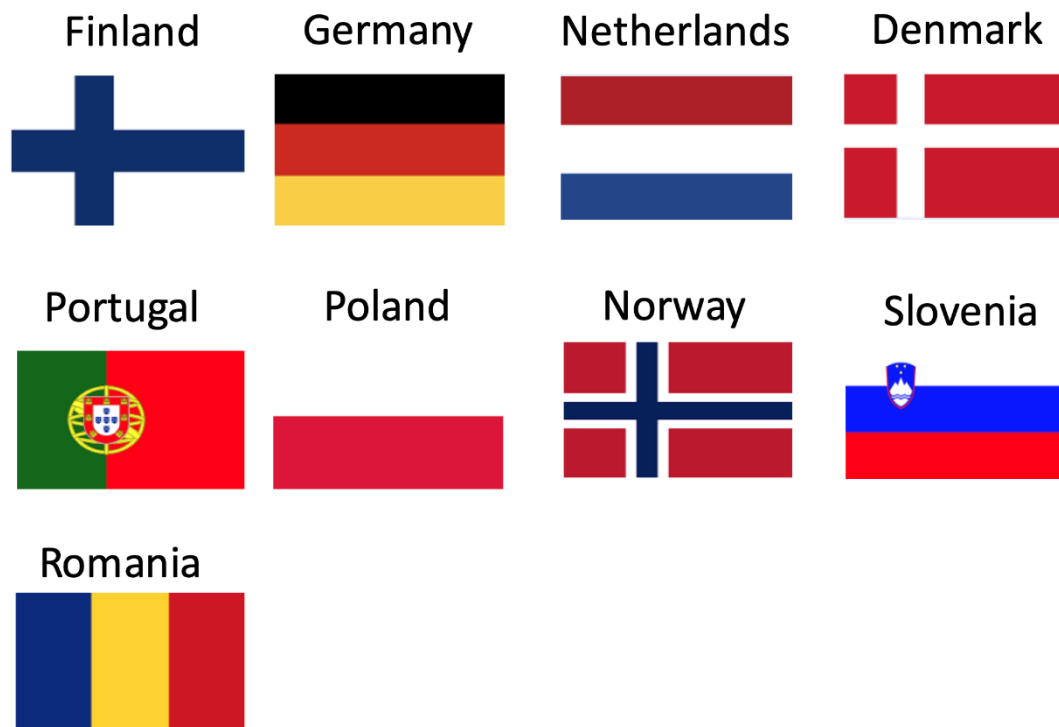
division 1 - women



division 2 - men



division 2 - women



SUSTAINABILITY

<https://saubere-veranstaltung.ch/EventProfil/Detail/12821>



DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships.

Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF.

Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping. They must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

- Swiss Sport Integrity
- The aims of the Swiss Sport Integrity Foundation are to combat doping, ethical misconduct and wrongdoing in sport in a sustainable and effective manner.
<https://www.sportintegrity.ch/>
- Alcohol and Smoking
 - There will be no alcohol available to players during the tournament
 - Smoking in the centers is prohibited

MAP

<https://squashetc2024.ch/de/hotel-and-locations/>

FOOD

- Food is available at the Buchholzhalle
- There will be a buffet with vegetarian and meat options
- Lunch 12:00 to 15:30
- Dinner 18:00 – 21:30
- Farewell Party: Saturday from 18:30, Zeughausareal, Berchtoldstrasse 10, Uster
- Breakfast Dorint Hotel: 06:00 to 10:00 (Saturday to 11:00)
- Breakfast Hotel Illuster: 06:30 to 10:00 (Saturday to 11:00)

TRANSPORT SHUTTLE

There will be organized shuttles from the Dorint Hotel to Uster Buchholz / Squash Arena / Blue Point.

- Morning (approximately 90 minutes before the scheduled start of tie)
- 11:00–18:00 ongoing (approximately every 90 minutes)
- 18:00–21:00 ongoing (approximately every 60 minutes)
- Other transports on request

See detailed daily schedule at Dorint Hotel, Buchholzhalle, Squash Arena Uster and Blue Point

Departure day: Transport to the airport

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Train to Uster: S5, S9, S15, S14

There are various bus connections from Uster train station to Buchholz sports area:

- 818 to Station Sportanlage
7 minutes walk to Squash Arena, 2 minutes walk to Sportcenter Blue Point
- 818, 827, 830 to Station Buchholz.
5 minutes walk to Squash Arena, 5 minutes walk to Sportcenter Blue Point
- 812, 818, 827, 830 to Station Reithalle.
7 minutes walk to Squash Arena, 3 minutes walk to Sportcenter Blue Point

BY CAR

Motorway exit: Uster Nord

Parking:

Parking Hallenbad Buchholz or Schiessstand (parking fees apply)

Do not park at the Restaurant Da Maria / Bocciodromo nearby (The parking violation fee might cost you up to CHF 600!)

<https://squashetc2024.ch/de/arrival/>

PHOTOGRAPHS

Official photographers will take team and action photos: Steve Cubbins, Carlo Kurz, Heinz Lüscher, Helen Ree

Team photos will be taken at Buchholz. Please reserve your time slot!

May 1:

11:30 HUN M2, 11:40 SCO M2, 11:50 BEL M2, 12:00 SWE M2
13:00 FIN W2, 13:15 SVK M2, 13:30 NOR M2
14:00 AUT M2, 14:15 POR M2
16:00 DEN W2, 16:10 POR W2, 16:20 ROM W2, 16:30 SVN W2

May 2:

11:20 POL M2, 11:30 NED M2, 11:40 ISR M2, 11:50 DEN M2
12:00 FRA M1, 12:10 GER M1, 12:20 SUI W1, 12:30 BEL W1
12:40 FRA W1, 12:50 CZE W1, 13:00 SUI M1, 13:10 CZE M1
14:00 GER W2, 14:10 POL W2, 14:20 NOR W2, 14:30 NED W2
14:40 WAL W1, 14:50 SCO W1, 15:00 ENG W1, 15:10 ESP W1
16:00 ENG M1, 16:10 ESP M1, 16:20 WAL M1, 16:30 IRE M1

PHYSIOTHERAPEUTIC SERVICE

Physio Service will be offered daily and on request at the Squash Arena, operated by STARTPUNKT as the following:

Wedn., 1st May – Frid., 3rd May 24 11.30h-13.00h & 17.00h-19.00h
Sat., 4th May 10.00h-12.00h

on players own costs: 15 Min./CHF 15.00 cash or paypal

For your registration – please use the following form:

<https://squashetc2024.ch/wellness-therapy-services/>

MASSAGE

- Electro muscle stimulation and massage (in the center of Uster, Poststrasse 13): <https://powershape.ch/> (at your own expense)
- Sauna, indoor swimmingpool (Hallenbad Uster, Hallenbadweg 3)
 - o Open: tuesday till friday 9 am till 9.15 pm / saturday and sunday 9 am. till 6 pm
 - o Costs: one entrance with the voucher in the folder of Sportstadt Uster for 19 CHF. Otherwise 29 CHF sauna incl. indoor swimmingpool

SAFETY / MEDICAL

- We do have a concept for incidents & emergencies.
- Person responsible for Medical staff at venue: Milena Penkov
- Important numbers:
 - o Spital Uster, Brunnenstrasse 42, Uster, +41 44 911 23 23
 - o Stadtsptal Triemli, Notfall, +41 44 416 31 01
 - o Universitätsspital Zürich, Notfall, +41 44 255 11 11
- Defibrillator and first aid kit are available at the Squash Arena, the Sport Center Blue Point and the Buchholzhalle

- “Incident & Emergency Concept”,
Krisen und Notfall-Konzept Swiss Squash (in German)
- ESF Rules & Guidelines with Code of conduct

INSURANCE AND RISKS

MNA's enter the event at their own risk, in case of Force Majeure the hosting MNA nor the ESF can be held responsible for all the caused damage.

- Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk.
- Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers, will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships.
- ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and property insurance when travelling to any Championships.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final.

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eye wear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter the country. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

PRIVACY POLICY

The tournament shall be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF web.

DEADLINES & DATES

Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D2)	April 22
Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7)	April 24
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation D7)	April 26
Arrival date	April 30
Opening Ceremony	April 30, 19:30
Managers and officials meeting – Squash Arena Uster	April 30, 20:30
Pool Stage 1	May 1 – 2
Knock Out stage	May 2/3 – 4
Finals date	May 4
Finals dinner	May 4
Departure date	May 5
Hand in your line up 1 hour before the scheduled start of a tie. If nothing is received, managers shall be deemed to have selected their top players	One hour before start of tie europeansquash@hotmail.com

ABOUT USTER

Uster is an attractive city in the Zurich Oberland. Reachable from Zurich in 12 minutes by train. It takes 30 minutes to get to the airport by train and 15 minutes by car. In Uster, everything is close and many things can be easily reached on foot. Public transport is well developed and usually runs every 15 minutes.

RESTAURANTS

<https://www.tripadvisor.ch/Restaurants-g667198-Uster.html>

TRIP IDEAS

- <https://www.uster.ch/tourismusausflug>
- <https://www.zuerich.com/en>

SHOPPING

- In the center of Uster:
- Illustrer shopping center
- Uster 77 shopping center

- various retailers
- Nearby:
 - Wallisellen, Glattzentrum
 - train directly to the center of Zurich

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 - Fire 118
 - Medical Service 144
 - Rega 1414
 - Poisoning 145
 - European emergency 112
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