

1st EUROPEAN UNDER 23 SWISS OPEN

14 – 17 MAY 2015

KRIENS, SWITZERLAND

PSA Closed Satellite

WSA Closed Satellite



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On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and the Swiss Squash Association, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the 1st Under 23 Swiss Open.

DATE

Thursday 14th – 17th May 2015

The tournament will start on Thursday at 17.00 o'clock (full draws).

VENUE

Sportpark Pilatus Kriens
Schlundstrasse
6010 Kriens
Lucerne, Switzerland

CONTACT DETAILS

Squash-Festival
Tel: +41 (0) 76 511 31 29
Mail: info@squash-festival.com
Web: www.squash-festival.com
Facebook: Squash U23 Swiss Open

HOTEL

The accommodation is not included in the package. The tournament organiser can help with hotel options. Please contact us by email.

TRANSPORT

Players and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at Lucerne Railway Station.

ELIGIBILITY

The U23 Swiss Open is open to all players above the age of 17 and under the age of 23 on the 17th of May 2015 (final scheduled date of the event)



SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out using the PSA / WSA world rankings and the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any players without a ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

DRAWS - PSA & WSA CLOSED SATELLITE

Maximum draw size Men's U23: 64 players
Maximum draw size Women's U23: 64 players

On Sunday the matches for positions 9+ (out of the the top 8) are only played if both players agree to play. The tournament office must be informed about the agreement within 30 min after the last round on Saturday.

All information concerning the draw will also be published on esf.tournamentsoftware.com
The draws are registered with PSA and WSA

MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The tournament Organisers reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of three sets.

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

REFREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches

BALL

The Dunlop Pro XX ball will be used.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the tournament (fees could apply).



PRIZES & WSA/PSA POINTS

WSA and PSA points will be awarded (Closed Satellite Events)

Equal Prize money for both draws

1 Winner Women 700 Euros	Men 700 Euros
2 Place Women 550 Euros	Men 550 Euros
3 Place Women 350 Euros	Men 350 Euros
4 Place Women 200 Euros	Men 200 Euros
5 Place Women 135 Euros	Men 135 Euros
6 Place Women 65 Euros	Men 65 Euros

Additional prizes for 7th, 9th, 17th, 33th

INSURANCE

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

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (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.

WEB PUBLISHING

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

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

Squash Club Pilatus
c/o Squash-Festival
Schlundstrasse
6010 Kriens
Switzerland

e-mail: info@squash-festival.com

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES: 8TH MAY



ENTRY FEES

Tournament fee: €65, per person, including T-Shirt and playing.

Food/Transport package : €90, per person, 4 meals, Saturday night dinner, transport from and to trainstation Lucerne

Payments can be made in cash up on arrival. If you prefer to get an invoice let us know.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

On Saturday there will be an official dinner and a party night out organised. Come prepared!

ESF REGULATIONS

This tournament is part of the ESF tournaments and will be run in accordance with the ESF Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website 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. **All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to participate. Please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin to register.** Players will need to be endorsed by their National Federation.

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; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

ADDITIONAL PLAYING OPTIONS

The European U23 Tournament is the start of the Squash-Festival. The following weekend will be a 5000 Dollar PSA Event and a WSA Challenger Event for all Players with a licence at the same venue. For the players under the age of 20, there is a national Junior Tournament around the PSA/WSA Event. Please find the information on relevant webpages. Information concerning the Juniorevent can be delivered from the tournament organiser.



Entry form U23 Swiss Open 2015

Nationality _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

PACKAGES

Name	SPIN	Date of Birth	Male/ Female	Event	National Ranking	Tournament Package	Extra night from ...to	single room

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 8TH, 2015:

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 Schlundstrasse, 6010 Kriens, Switzerland
 e-mail: info@squash-festival.com



Arrival & departure details U23 SWISS OPEN

Nationality _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

e-mail _____

PLEASE FILL OUT:

- we arrange our own transport.
- we require transportation according to the list below.

TRAVEL DETAILS:

Name	Arrival date	Arrival Time	Train # / Platform	Dep. date	Dep Time	Train # / Platform

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