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## DATE

This ESF Junior Open event will be held from **10<sup>th</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. The tournament will start on Friday, October 10 at 9.00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday October 12.

## EVENT CATEGORY

Bronze

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**Sunday, September 28**

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 170 – is reached. Any late entries will be on a waiting list and can be used to compensate withdrawals or fill an incomplete draw. They have no guarantee to be accepted. Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Junior Sub-Committee in the interest of the tournament.

Online registration [HERE](#).

**Above 110 players, a second club, Rózsadomb Squash Club (Venue #2) is part of the competition, 5 minutes by car from the City Squash Club (Venue #1).**

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## Below 110 players ONLY Venue #1

### VENUE #1:

#### City Squash Club

google maps: [1022. Budapest, Marczibányi tér 13.](#)

<https://squashtech.hu/>

### VENUE #2:

#### Rózsadomb Squash Club

google maps: [1025 Budapest, Rózsadomb Center, Törökvész út 87.](#)

<https://fallabdaoktatas-hu.webnode.hu/en/>

## Attention!

### Venue #1

On weekdays around Venue #1 is a paying area. If you arrive by car, check this site: Parking [Zone B](#) or use [Millenáris and Széllkapu underground car parks](#)

The club has a fitness floor, sauna, bar, changing rooms, terrace, Oliver sport shop, and stringing.

### Venue #2

The squash club is on the 3rd-4th floor of the shopping center, use the stairs/elevator.

Parking outside is free, the parking garage 300,- HUF / 2 hours.

## CATEGORIES

The Hungarian Junior Open 2025 is open to players of any nationality under the age of 19, 17, 15 and 13 on the final day of the tournament, provided the player is not banned under the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines Section C.4.e, section E.4.or section E.4.b.

Boys U 19

Girls U 19

Boys U 17

Girls U 17

Boys U 15

Girls U 15

Boys U 13

Girls U 13

There will be draws of 32, 48 or 64 players per category depending on the number of entries. A player can only enter one category. The tournament director reserves the right to merge age groups if there are insufficient number of entries to make a workable draw.

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. 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 13/15/17/19 (according to the category entered) on the closing day 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 [HERE](#).

## 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

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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.

## ENTRIES

Online entries are enabled for individual entries – all entries are subjected to approval by the players national association.

All players need to have a valid ESID number.

Objections to the entry of a player from an MNF must be made without delay after the entry of the player has been published. Players without a European Squash ID (ESID) can [register through the ESF website](#).

Group entries made through and/or endorsed by the relevant national federation will also be accepted.

By endorsing the participation of this tournament the MNF confirms to make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines and their requirements, as well as the rules for the tournament.

Please note that all players need to pay the entry fee and use the **online registration** [HERE](#) no later than the closing date.

Package (food, transfer) can be added if required! The Entry fee is NOT included in the package fees.

## PAYMENT – ENTRY FEE

### To the Hungarian Squash Association

Event fee for players: 70€

Entry fee included the 6 Euros ESF Levy and the Welcome pack (T-shirt+ surprise)

The entry fee as detailed below, must be paid by the closing date by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

Beneficiary Bank: OTP Bank

Beneficiary Bank Address: 1051 Budapest Nador utca 6

Account Holder Name: Magyar Fallabda Squash Szovetseg

Account Holder Address: 1022 Budapest, Marczibanyi ter 13

Account No (Hungarian): 11784009-20603540

IBAN: HU44117840092060354000000000

SWIFT Code/BIC: OTPVHUSB

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player:

**“HJO2025 / Name of player”**

If you would like an association/federation invoice for the entry fee, please email:

squashiroda@squash.hu

Only players with paid entry fee will be included in the draw!

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## **MATCHES**

All matches will be played as best of five games with PAR 11 scoring to 2 clear points.

All players will be guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches.

All positions in the categories will be played out.

ESF approved balls will be used in all matches.

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

Wearing of approved eye protection on court is mandatory at all time. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

## **DRAWS AND 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

The seeding and schedules will be published [HERE](#). Seeding: 8 days before 10/Oct, draws 4 days before 10/Oct. The seeding and draw will be carried out using the ESF Junior Rankings valid at the tournament closing date, in accordance with the

<https://www.europeansquash.com/page/32230/Guidelines>

## **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**

Several official Hungarian referees will be present and assist in the matches, however both players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

## **CLOTHING**

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

## **EYE PROTECTION**

It is mandatory for approved eye protection to be always worn during competition play, including the knock up at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without ESF / WSF approved eye protection.

## **PRIZES**

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 3.00 pm on Sunday October 12.

## **INSURANCE**

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation.

Medical service/first aid is provided during the competition.

## **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.

## **HOTEL**

It is not mandatory, it is optional. If you would like to book the accommodation, you can do so

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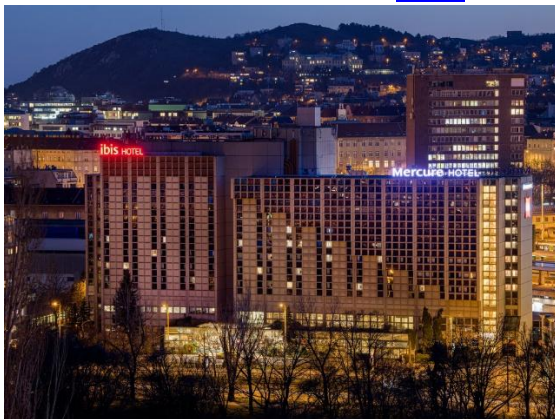
[Mercure Budapest Castle Hill Hotel and Ibis Hotel](#) (1013. Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41-43) are in the same building on different floors next to the South Railway Station, 1,8 km from City Squash Club. Breakfast is the same, the location is the same, only the rooms are different. HJO has a special offer, use the link below for direct booking. The default setting is for 2 nights (October 10-12), the date and person can be customized:

1<sup>st</sup> Option -Mercure Castle Hill\*\*\*\*

RESERVATION TO HOTEL MERCURE: [HERE](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Option – Ibis Castle Hill\*\*\*

RESERVATION TO HOTEL IBIS: [HERE](#)



## TRANSPORT

Players who have paid for the Transport Ticket can use a regular shuttle transfer service **between the hotel and the venues from Friday to Sunday.**

**Arriving by plane to Budapest, check the sites below, how to reach the city:**

- by taxi/ minibus/ train/ public transport: [Budapest Airport Transfer](#) or
- [private transfer](#) or
- [Bolt](#)
- [Uber](#)

## MEALS

Food package: 5 meals in the Squash Club (Friday lunch & dinner; Saturday lunch & dinner; Sunday lunch)

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OR You can buy cold/hot sandwiches, snacks, cold/hot beverages in both clubs (cash, card, HUF and Euro also accepted) or there are plenty of bars, [restaurants nearby](#).

## PAYMENT – TRANSPORT, MEAL

### To the City Squash Club

Transport Ticket: 30 €

Transport between tournament hotel & venue

5 meals in Venue #1: 60 €

Friday lunch+dinner, Saturday lunch+dinner, Sunday lunch

The Transport Ticket, Food package as detailed below, must be paid to the host by the closing date by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

Beneficiary Bank: MBH Bank

Beneficiary Bank Address: 2040. Budaors, Szabadsag ut 91/2

Account Holder Name: CSC SE

Account Holder Address: 1022 Budapest, Marczibanyi ter 13

Account No (Hungarian): 10101126-71254100-01005004

IBAN: HU54101011267125410001005004

SWIFT Code/BIC: MKKB HU HB

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player:

**“HJO2025 / Name of player”**

If you would like an association/federation invoice for the transfer/meal fee, please email:

squashtech@t-online.hu

When making the money transfer, please pay the appropriate amount!

## 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 fairly, with respect, and given suitable support. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive, and encouraging environment. The host Organising Committee, including Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. The Organising Committee, via the host MNF is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

## ESF REGULATIONS, 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). MNFs 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)

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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 month 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 offences for a second time within a 12-month period he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months

Enjoy autumn in Budapest, check [several activities](#) before/ after squash!

