

HUNGARIAN JUNIOR OPEN 2026
9-11 OCTOBER
BUDAPEST/HUNGARY



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DATE

This ESF Junior Open event will be held from **9th October to 11th October 2026**. The tournament will start on Friday, October 09 at 9.00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday, October 11.

EVENT CATEGORY

Bronze

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Sunday, October 04

Entries may be **closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 110 –** is reached. After the closing date, players wishing to join the waiting list should contact the Tournament Director at fogel.zsolia@squash.hu

Available places will be filled in waiting-list order until 6 October at the latest.

Online registration **HERE.**

City Squash Club

Google Maps: [1022. Budapest, Marczibányi tér 13.](#)

<https://squashtech.hu/>

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

Attention!

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

CATEGORIES

The Hungarian Junior Open 2026 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. The tournament director reserves the right to merge age groups if there are insufficient number of 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 final scheduled 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 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 subject to approval by the player's 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.

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.

PAYMENT – ENTRY FEE

To the Hungarian Squash Association

Event fee for players: €80 Entry fee includes the €6 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: HUNGARIAN SQUASH ASSOCIATION

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: OTPVHUHB

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

“HJO2026 / Name of the 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!

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.

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 will be published: 05/Oct.
The draw and schedule: 07/Oct.

REFEREEING

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

CLOTHING

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

EYE PROTECTION

Approved eye protection must always be worn during competition play, including the knock-up. 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 11.

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 organized 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. Responses are anonymous and will be collected by the ESF office.

HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is not mandatory and participants are free to choose any hotel or other accommodation in Budapest. For those wishing to stay within walking distance of the tournament venue, we recommend the following guesthouses:

[Mohacsi Panzio](#) // [Fifteen Boutique Rooms](#) // [Bi&Bi Panzio](#)

Reservations should be made directly with the accommodation provider or via [Booking.com](#)

Alternatively, participants may choose the [Mercure Budapest Castle Hill Hotel or Ibis Budapest Castle Hill](#) located in the same building next to Déli Railway Station (1013 Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41–43), approximately 1.8 km from City Squash Club.

All accommodation reservations and payments must be arranged directly by the participants.

TRANSPORT

There will be no official tournament shuttle service in 2026. Unlike in previous years, when matches were played at two different clubs, all matches of the HJO 2026 will take place at City Squash Club.

Budapest has an excellent and convenient public transportation network, and the tournament venue is easily accessible by:

- Taxi
- [Bolt](#)
- [Uber](#)
- Public transportation (<https://bkk.hu/en/>)

Participants arriving at Budapest Airport can reach the city centre by public transport, [airport shuttle/minibus](#), taxi, Bolt or Uber, [private transfer](#)

MEALS

Hot lunch service will not be available at the tournament venue during HJO 2026.

Cold meals, sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be available for purchase at City Squash Club. In addition, numerous restaurants, cafés and fast-food options are available [within walking distance](#) of the venue. The nearby Mammut Shopping Centre also offers a wide range of restaurants and dining options.

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. 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

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

**We look forward to welcoming you to Budapest
for a fantastic weekend of squash, friendship and unforgettable memories!**

Check [several activities](#) before or after squash!

