



# NORWEGIAN 2026 JUNIOR OPEN



## 20<sup>th</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at Oslo/Lysaker, Norway ESF Junior Circuit – Junior Open Event

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All information about the tournament will be available on [webpage](#)

### Date

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at Lysaker Squash centre, Norway.

The tournament is expected to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 17.00 hrs.

The last final is expected to start at 14.00 hrs on Sunday.

### CLOSING DATE for Entries

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Venue

Lysaker Squash centre, Squash & Fitness

Lysaker Torg 8, 1366 Lysaker

Phone: +47 22 20 70 60

8 Squash Courts

<http://www.sqf.no/lysaker-squash/>

### Categories/Draws:

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Boys U 13 | Girls U 13 |
| Boys U 15 | Girls U 15 |
| Boys U 17 | Girls U 17 |
| Boys U 19 | Girls U 19 |

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Max 32 draws in all categories. 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 date 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: [Link](#)

### 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.



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## 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

## 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

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 worn at all times during competition play, including the knock up at this event. Players will not be allowed to compete without approved eye protection.

## Recording of matches/Web Publishing/Live Streaming

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their parents/coaches do not object.

The Norwegian Junior Open will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming.

## Prizes

There will be prize money awarded in the under 19 Boys/Girls categories. In all other categories, there will be gift prizes or trophies.

## ESF and PSA ranking points

Categories under 13, 15, 17 and 19 will earn ranking points to the ESF junior ranking.

Category under 19 will also earn ranking points to the PSA Ranking. Players will need to claim those points directly to the PSA right after the event is finished.

## Insurance

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers 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.

## Hotel

[Scandic Fornebu](#) (10min by public transport)

Martin Linges vei 2, 1364 Fornebu

Phone: +47 21 05 70 00

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

## TRANSPORT:

Transportation will be provided on arrival from Lysaker station to the hotel (Scandic Fornebu) and on departure from the hotel to Lysaker station. There will be a car transfer service between hotel and venue for all participants having purchased a tournament package including this. There will be pick up times at the venue and at the hotel.

The transport from Airport to venue (and return) will not be included in any package.

It is easy to go by train/bus from the airport to the venue (Lysaker squash centre) and between the venue and the Scandic Fornebu Hotel. Here you can find [transport information](#) about airport/buss



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between hotel/venue etc. Participants will only be picked up (as described above) if they select packages before Friday, February 20th.

## Entries

Only entries made online and by e-mail will be accepted. Entries will only be recognized on reception of the entry form and the full Entry / Package Fee according to the entry form no later than the closing date. See details for online entry on webpage: [link](#).

By entering this tournament, the MNA confirms that they will 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 this tournament.

## ENTRY / PACKAGE FEE PER PERSON

| Basic Packages  | Entry   | Food Package | Hotel Package 1                       | Hotel Package 2                       | Hotel Package 3                       | Shuttle |
|---|---------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|   |         |              | Include food-hotel 2 nights-transport | Include food-hotel 3 nights-transport | Include food-hotel 4 nights-transport |         |
| Basic Packages  | 76,00 € |              |                                       |                                       |                                       |         |
| Package price   |         | 84, 00€      | 234,00 €                              | 309,00 €                              | 384,00 €                              | 15,00 € |
| Entry fee, incl. ESF levy of 5 € and tournament t-shirt (Parents, coaches etc should deduct the 76, 00 € from the package fees)   | ✓       | ✗            | ✗                                     | ✗                                     | ✗                                     | ✗       |
| Foodpackage: 2 lunches+2 dinners  | ✗       | ✓            | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✗       |
| 2 nights B&B - 2-4 persons per room – Friday to Sunday  | ✗       | ✗            | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✗       |
| Transport between the train station and Scandic Fornebu and between the venue (Lysaker squash) and Scandic Fornebu Hotel. Transport from airport to venue (and venue to airport) is not included. | ✗       | ✗            | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓                                     | ✓       |
| Additional services   |         |              |                                       |                                       |                                       |         |
| Single room supplement / per person / per night   |         |              | 45,00 €                               |                                       |                                       |         |
| Extra night B&B / per person / per night in dobbelroom  |         |              | 75,00 €                               |                                       |                                       |         |

## Payment details

The package fees must be paid by bank transfer **net of bank charges** latest by closing date to:

Bank: Handelsbanken

Bank address: Handelsbanken, Asker, Smuget 1, 1371 Asker

Account holder: Baerum Squashklubb

Account holder adress: Baerum Squashklubb C/O Geir Hylland, Micheletsvei 16 C, 1366 Lysaker

Account number: 9041 24 28551

**IBAN: NO60 9041 2428 551**

**Bic/Swift HANDNOKKXXX**

Please mark payment clearly with NOJO2026 «name» and «federation».

In case of withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed according to [ESF Junior Circuit Guidelines](#), section E.

However, expenses already incurred in connection with hotel bookings will not be refunded.



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## Draws:

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at least 5 days prior to the start date, or alternatively a date and time for all participants to report to the TD will be stated. Entries will be acknowledged by players listed on the Entries list at [Tournament Software](#).

## 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 with integrity and respect. Tournaments should be run in a safe, positive and encouraging atmosphere. The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee should be trained in safeguarding children according to the host MNF national standards for child protection. The health and safety of all persons (players, officials, spectators, tournament staff) involved in or attending a tournament is of paramount importance. 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). MNAs 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)

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:

- Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament.
- 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.
- 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.
- Commits either of this offence 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.



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