

FRENCH JUNIOR OPEN 2022 – MICHELE LECOMTE

February 17 – 20, 2022 – LILLE

European Junior Super Series Tournament

CONTACTS

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All information about the tournament will be available on www.frenchjunioropen.fr

DATE

Thursday 17th – Sunday 20rd February 2022. The tournament will start on thursday at 15:00

EVENT CATEGORY

Super series

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Sunday, 16th January 2022

VENUES

WAM CLUB (8 courts)

PA Chat

75 Rue Marie Curie

59118 Wambrechies

+33 320 42 20 42

<https://www.lewam.com>

LE LIL (New Venue) (7 courts)

81 rue Georges Clémenceau

59000 Lille

+33 320 07 93 37

<https://www.lelil.club/squash>

CATEGORIES

Boys U 19 max 64 Draw

Boys U 17 max 64 Draw

Boys U 15 max 64 Draw

Boys U 13 max 64 Draw

Boys U 11 max 16 Draw

Girls U 19 max 32 Draw

Girls U 17 max 32 Draw

Girls U 15 max 32 Draw

Girls U 13 max 32 Draw

Girls U 11 max 16 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 11/13/15/17/19/ (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:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

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.

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. There will be qualified referees who will referee the matches on the main court with live streaming and all the important matches towards the end of the tournament.

BALL

DUNLOP PRO

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 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. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. This also covers cancellation of the tournament because of restrictions by authorities due to pandemics or any other unforeseen events. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation. Please also check the current situation regarding the travel from your country to France (and back).

COVID

In the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak and provided that some new restrictive measures might be established by the French government, a health protocol will be introduced for the competition.

Apart of the preventive measures, the access of the competition site will be subject to the health passport, that being:

- or A full immunization scheme
- or A PCR test or an antigen test from less than 72h,
- or self-test done with the supervision of a medical professional of less than 72h,
- or recovery certificate from the COVID-19.

Please note that the entry requirements for countries may differ depending on your vaccination status and the country from which you are arriving.

HOTELS

MERCURE Lille Métropole - 157 avenue de la Marne 59700 Marcq-en-Barœul

NAJETI - Parc de l'aérodrome 59910 Bondues

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TRANSPORT

Players and officials who booked **Tournament package 1, 2, 3 or 4** will be picked-up and dropped off at Lille Airport (Lesquin Airport) and Lille Central Station (Lille Europe and Flandres stations).

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the hotel and both venues.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through / endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

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

Sarah Chauchard – ofj@ffsquash.com

ENTRY FEES & PACKAGES

Tournament package 1 for players: € 335,00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 3 nights (Thursday – Friday – Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in double/triple room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 2 for accompanying persons (coach – parent) € 295,00 per person, including, 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in double room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 3 for players: € 395,00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 3 nights (Thursday – Friday – Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation in SINGLE room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point, venues and hotel.
Tournament package 4 for accompanying persons (coach – parent) € 350,00 per person, 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) bed and breakfast accommodation SINGLE room , 6 meals, transportation between arrival/departure point venues and hotel.
Tournament package 5 for players: € 150,00 per person, including entry fee, player pack, 6 meals, transportation between the 2 clubs.
Tournament package 6 for accompanying persons € 105 (coach – parent) per person, including 6 meals, transportation between the 2 clubs.
Tournament package 7: € 60,00 Entry Fee + player pack, transportation between the 2 clubs.
Extra night: € 45 - double room + breakfast included, per person, per night € 70 - single room + breakfast included, per night

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges, latest by closing date!) to:

Beneficiary Bank:	Banque Populaire Provençale et Corse
Clearing Nr:	14607
Bank Address:	Aix-Mirabeau - 36 Cours Mirabeau 13100 Aix en Provence France
Account Name:	Association Open de France de squash 305 chemin du Puy du Roy 13090 Aix en Provence
Account No:	08219517207 62
Bank:	14607
Guichet:	00082
SWIFT Code/BIC:	CCBPFPPMAR
IBAN:	FR76 1460 7000 8208 2195 1720 762

Please mark payment clearly **French Junior Open 2022 + Name of player / Country**

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.

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.

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 MNA 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 MNA is responsible for ensuring an appropriate plan is in place for the tournament.

CANCELLATION

In the event of a withdrawal, fees will be reimbursed as follows:

- Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

ESF REGULATION & 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. 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

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 months 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 offence for a second time within a 12 months period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Juniors Circuit for a period of 12 months.