

36th EUROPEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 24 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2025 GRAZ, AUSTRIA



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On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and Union Styriansquasher, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Club Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at www.europeansquash.com

TIMETABLE

DEADLINES DATES

Online entry opens on ESF website	1 June 2025
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	30 June 2025
Payment of entry fee and event package to ESF (Regulation A1)	10 July 2025
Notification of package requirements to Host (inc.Officials)	10 July 2025
Payment of other packages to host (Regulation A1)	17 July 2025
Supply photograph and short biography to host (Regulation A5)	27 July 2025
Provide travel details to Host	27 July 2025
Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office	24 August 2025
(Regulation D1) – NB please complete squad order form in full	
Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D7)	15 September 2025
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation U2)	17 September 2025
Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation	19 September 2025
D7)	
Officials arrival date	23 September 2025
Arrival date for Teams	23 September 2025
Managers meeting	20:00 23 September 2025
Start date	24 September 2025
Finals date	27 September 2025
Departure date	28 September 2025





CONTACT DETAILS

Organising Committee

Stefan Kessler

Telephone: +43 16 207406 Email: <u>stefan@heroes-squash.at</u> Championships Website:

Venue

HEROES Graz, PuchstraBe 21, A-8020 Graz, Austria

Telephone: + 43 316 207406 Email: <u>stefan@heroes-squash.at</u> https://www.heroes-squash.at

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director: Michael Gaede
Championship Director: Michael Khan
Championship Referee: Marko Podgoršek

National Association

Austria, https://www.squash.or.at/

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

Any entries not received by or on the closing date (30 June 2025) will not be accepted. Any entry or event packages not received by or on 10 July 2025 will result in the entry being cancelled.

Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 July 2025 will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. We ask that Clubs enter online through the Member Nation as individual clubs cannot access the software. Please enter online at ESF website calendar Complete your hotel and travel information using the spreadsheet and send directly to the host: <stefan@heroes-squash.at>

The online entry must be submitted by **30 June 2025**. The package information must be submitted to the host by **10 July 2025**. Enter squads online by **24 August 2025**.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 30 June 2025.

Payment of entry fee

This must be paid to ESF in Euros using the bank details below. It is important to include your invoice reference number when making the entry fee payments to ESF.

- €260 entry fee Men's team
- €195 entry fee Women's team

ESF Bank details:

RABO BANK Currency: EUR

SWIFT/BIC Code: RABONL2U IBAN: NL97RABO0318466090





European Squash ID (ESID)

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. Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website: https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com

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 a ESID as their licence to attend in a formal representative role. This is required at the time of them being registered to attend by their national federation.

Withdrawals

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section A.

EVENT PACKAGE

Please refer to Section Y in the Regulations for detailed explanation

Payment of entry fee to ESF and the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline.

If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment to the host before 17 July 2025.

Entry fee

Men's Entry fee €260, Women's Entry fee €195,

Event Package

The price of the event package is: €220 per player

Optional Hotel and Food Package

Contains:

- Transfer from arrival point Graz Airport or Graz Train Station to Championships Hotel September 24th and September 27th
- 5 nights in Championships Hotel
- Breakfast September 24th to September 27th
- · Lunch and dinner on all tournament days in the Venue HEROES Squash
- Shuttle from the Championships Hotel to the Venue HEROES Squash during tournament days

The price of the hotel/food/ package is: € 520 per person for twin room € 710 per person for single room

Extra night twin room: € 85 per person based on two people

sharing Extra night single room: € 120





Payment

Payment of all packages to host must be done by 17 July 2025 in € Euro.

Account Name: Union Styriansquasher

Bank: Raiffeisen-Landesbank Steiermark AG

SWIFT/BIC Code: RZSTAT2G

IBAN. AT67 3800 0000 0433 0288

Remark: ECC25(+Country name)

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL

B&B Hotel Graz City-Süd, Gmeinstraße 8, A-8055 Graz Phone: +43 316 244 109, eMail: graz-city-sued@hotelbb.com

TRANSPORT

The organiers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the Championships Hotel.

The designated arrival / departure points for participants with a Hotel package are:

Airport Graz and Graz main railway station (Graz Hauptbahnhof).

The shuttle service from the hotel to the venue during the tournament is only covered by a package deal.

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2 and Section U.

SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Event Director and in accordance with Section U2 of the Championships Regulations. Member nations have no right of appeal against final seeding or draws.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6).

REFEREES

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Regulations - Section F9.

SCORING

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

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.





CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The Championships Office will be located at the venue and will be open from 09:00 until close of play every day of the Championships.

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.

INSURANCE AND RISKS

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. 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.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final (Regulations – Section P).

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter Austria. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

PRIVACY POLICY

The tournament shall 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

The team will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the tournament regulations, ESF will deem that players/managers/coaches and officials have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

