



**BRITISH JUNIOR OPEN 2007**  
**ESF GOLD EVENT**

**EVENT INFORMATION**

[www.bjosquash.com](http://www.bjosquash.com)

**EVENTS**

Boys + Girls Under 19 / 17 / 15 / 13 Championships

\* Players may only enter one event

All categories will be run on a MONRAD basis with each player being guaranteed at least 3 matches. ALL players are required to play ALL scheduled matches. If you are unable / unwilling to comply with this regulation you should NOT enter the tournament.

**VENUES**

Abbeydale Squash Club  
Dore  
Sheffield  
South Yorkshire  
S17 3LJ  
Tel: 0114 236 1354  
Fax: 0114 262 1054

Hallamshire Squash Club  
716 Eccleshall Road  
Sheffield  
South Yorkshire  
S11 8TA  
Tel: 0114 266 2153  
Fax: 0114 266 3885

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any player shall be entitled to enter providing:

- A) That he / she is under the appropriate age on 6 January 2007
- B) English Competitors are current player members of England Squash for 2006/2007
- C) They are endorsed by their National Governing Body

**SCHEDULE OF PLAY**

Seedings and playing time of the first matches will be provided after the closing date. The draw will be displayed on the [www.englishsquash.com](http://www.englishsquash.com) website in accordance with ESF Junior Guidelines.

**ENTRY**

All players will be guaranteed three matches.

The size of the draw may be restricted. Any player not selected will be placed on a reserve list, unless otherwise stated on the entry form.

The seedings and playing times of first matches will be circulated to all competitors or to their National Association in the case of overseas players.

Any player withdrawing at any time from the first round draws will be replaced, if possible, by a reserve. The right is reserved to reschedule matches at any time.

**ENTRIES**

**All players (except English players) MUST enter through their National Governing Body.**

**All entries must be sent to:**

*The Events Department*  
*England Squash*  
*The National Squash Centre*  
*Manchester*  
*M11 3FF*  
*Fax: 0161 231 4231*

**Entries and payments must be received by 12.00 hrs on Friday 17 November 2006**

Entries may be made by fax but need to be confirmed in writing on an official entry form, together with the entry fee by the closing date. Telephone entries will **not** be accepted. England Squash cannot be responsible for entries lost in the post or sent by fax. If you require an acknowledgement of entry please

enclose a stamped addressed envelope (British Players only), or call England Squash Tel: 0161 231 4499 to check your entry has been received. We will attempt to email confirmation to those with email addresses. The entry fee of £30.00 per player (£25.00 for English entries) **MUST** accompany the entry form. Cheques should be made payable to "England Squash" and must be drawn on an English clearing bank and should be in Sterling (£) currency. Euro cheques are acceptable. Entry fees can be transferred into the England Squash account. The details are:

Bank: HSBC,  
100 King Street, Manchester, M60 2HD

Sort Code: 40 – 31 – 24  
Account Number: 62210452  
Account Name: The Squash Rackets Association Ltd  
Iban No: GB07MIDL40312462210452

Please note that all bank charges must be paid by the payee.

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#### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

Chris Nutley – Competition + Event Manager, England Squash

#### **SEEDING**

Seeding will be completed by England Squash with the assistance of ESF

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All competitors denote their agreement to abide by the England Squash Code of Conduct and the ESF Junior Guidelines by entering the tournament. Parents are requested to refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

#### **CLOTHING**

**Players must wear clothing suitable for squash.**

#### **TOURNAMENT BALL**

The official England Squash and ESF ball, the Dunlop Pro will be used for this tournament.

#### **PLAYER WITHDRAWAL**

Withdrawal from the tournament must be notified to England Squash as soon as possible by telephone or fax with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed in writing to England Squash within 7 days and in the event of illness or injury, should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach or a medical certificate.

Non-arrivals who do not notify England Squash will NOT be allowed to enter the 2007 British Junior Open. Any players who entered the 2006 British Open and failed to arrive to compete without prior notice will not be accepted for the British Junior Open 2007.

The event is also subject to ESF withdrawal guidelines:

E. 4.a) If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament, a doctor's certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player's name, date of birth and the nature of the illness/injury; the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF office within two days after the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto:esf@europeansquash.com); fax +44 1424 202463). Any player making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate will receive zero points for the tournament which will count as one of their 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 unless the ESF office receives a doctor's certificate within two days of the final day of the tournament.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.

b) If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. These zero points will count as one of the player's 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.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months.

- c) If a player fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. Illness or injury must be verified by the tournament director and, if possible, by medical certificate sent to the ESF office within two days of the final day of the tournament. If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player's 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.

If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Junior Circuit for a period of 12 months..

## **REFEREES**

All players must be prepared to assist with the marking and / or refereeing of matches if required.

## **TROPHIES**

The Drysdale Cup (Under 19) for boys is held permanently in the Royal Automobile Club. All Finalists and Semi-Finalists receive a trophy.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

A hotel booking service is offered by Destination Sheffield, see attached sheet. We thank Destination Sheffield and Sheffield City Council's Events Unit for their help.

Full catering services will be available at both venues.

## **EYE PROTECTION**

**It is a mandatory requirement of the Championships that all players wear eye protectors that have met one of the National Safety Standards for Squash, available from the following Countries :**

**GB - BS7930:1**  
**Canada - CSA P400**

**USA - ASTM F803**  
**Aust/NZ - A/NZ 4066**

**These eye protectors must be worn properly over the eyes at all times when on court. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their eye protector complies with the Regulation. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

The eye protectors that have met one or more of the above National Safety Standards are listed on the web sites of:

**England Squash**

**[www.englandsquash.com](http://www.englandsquash.com)**

**World Squash Federation\***

**[www.worldsquash.org](http://www.worldsquash.org)**

\*NB. Please refer to the first section **only** of the WSF List i.e. the models for which the WSF have received copies of the relevant Certificate/s obtained from the above Countries. The second section is not included as copies of the Certificates have not been forthcoming for these models.

## **GENERAL**

Horizon will be providing their services for this tournament and results will be updated regularly on both the England Squash the ESF websites, [www.englandsquash.com](http://www.englandsquash.com) [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com)

**Full coverage on the dedicated website [www.bjosquash.com](http://www.bjosquash.com)**

We are planning to 'stream' matches from the all glass court at Abbeydale live on psalive.com during the event.

## **FINALLY**

The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in all matters and will be consistent with the current ESF Junior Guidelines.

England Squash reserves the right to alter the above regulations at any time.