



**ESF EUROPEAN TEAM DIVISION 1 & 2
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**29 APRIL – 2 MAY 2026
AMSTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS**



**SQUASH BOND
NEDERLAND**

ESF European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships

Wednesday 29 April – Saturday 2 May 2025

Amsterdam – The Netherlands

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and Squash Bond Nederland (SBN) we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Team Division 1 & 2 Squash Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to through this document and may be found on the [ESF website](#).

Deadlines and timetable

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| Online Entry opens on ESF Tournament Software website | December 2025 |
| Closing date for entries (Regulation A2) | 31 January 2026 |
| Payment of entry fee and event packages to ESF (Regulation A1) | 10 February 2026 |
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| Notification of accommodation requirements to Host | 10 February 2026 |
| Payment of hotel/food package fee to Host (Regulation A1) | 10 February 2026 |
| Provide travel details to Host | 10 February 2026 |
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| Squad orders to be submitted in order of strength to ESF Office (Regulation D1) | 30 March 2026 |
| Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation S6) | 8 April 2026 |
| Final changes to squad order to be submitted to ESF (Regulation D7) | 20 April 2026 |
| Publication of squad orders (Regulation D7) | 22 April 2026 |
| Objections to player eligibility / playing order to be submitted (Regulation D7) | 24 April 2026 |
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| Arrival date | 28 April 2026 |
| Managers Meeting (Venue) | 28 April 2026 |
| Start date | 29 April 2026 |
| Finals date | 2 May 2026 |
| Departure date | 3 May 2026 |



CONTACT DETAILS

Telephone: +31 88 1302778 – Office Squash Bond Nederland

Email: events@squashbond.nl

Website: www.squash.nl

Venue: Frans Otten Stadion Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Ijsbaanpad 43, 1076 CV Amsterdam

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director: Michael Khan

Championship Director: Donny van Hal – events@squashbond.nl

Championship Referee: TBC

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

How to enter

Only entries from the ESF Member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at European Squash Federation.

Please enter teams under your country name eg. “Sweden” rather than “Team Sweden”

Travel, squad order and hotel information can be completed on the championships website at www.squash.nl and the hotel form must be submitted by 10 February 2026 and the squad order form by 30 March 2026.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 31 January 2026.

Please note

Any entries not received by or on the closing date will not be accepted. Any entry and event package payments not received by or on 10 February 2026 will result in the entry being cancelled.

Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 10 February 2026 will result in the entry being cancelled.

Payment of Entry Fee and Event Package

This must be paid to the ESF in Euros using the bank details below. Please instruct your bank that you are paying all bank charges.

- Entry Fee – Men’s team: €412
- Entry Fee – Women’s team: €309
- Event Package per person: €370

Event package is not included in Hotel & Food packages

ESF Bank Details

RABO BANK – Currency: EUR

SWIFT/BIC Code: RABONL2U

IBAN: NL97RABO0318466090



European Squash ID (ESID)

At every ESF Championship, everyone attending in an official role must be registered with ESF. This includes: Players (individual or team), coaches and managers, physios and any other officials appointed by their nation.

National federations are responsible for registering all players and officials with ESF when submitting entries.

To register, each person needs an **ESF European Squash ID**, which acts as their license to attend in an official capacity.

Any person registered with ESF must ensure that the registration is approved and validated by the relevant member national federation (MNF) prior to entry at the Championship.

Register for an ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

[ESF Tournament Software – Sign Up.](#)

Withdrawals

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

EVENTPACKAGES

The Event package covers the complete organisation, e.g. costs for referees, transport between venues if multiple locations are used, opening ceremony, court admission, costs for streaming, final dinner-party, etc.

Event package is per person per event (player/reserve/coach/physio/team official).

From 2026 onwards ESF office will handle the complete administration of the event packages. (Including registration, sending all invoices and collecting the fees for the host)

Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline to ESF. Only with the paid event package people are accredited to obtain the optional packages. If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment to the host. (see below)

ADDITIONAL PACKAGES HOTEL/ FOOD

The host offers additional packages for hotel, food and transportation. See below all hotel and food package information.

Tournament hotels

Van der Valk Schiphol A4

The Van der Valk Schiphol A4 hotel is a modern hotel, 20 minutes' drive to the venue. The hotel includes great rooms and a big breakfast. Also there is a gym and swimming pool.

More information: <https://www.valkexclusief.nl/hotels/hotel-schiphol/>



Olympic Hotel Amsterdam

The Olympic Hotel is a great hotel close to the venue. Only on 3 minutes walking to the venue. With great rooms and breakfast and also different bars.

More information: <https://www.olympichotel.nl/en/>

Foodpackage

The food package includes lunches and dinner at the venue starting on the 28th of April with dinner and finishing with the lunch on Saturday. The closing dinner is included in the event package. Breakfast is included in the Hotels!

| | 28-04-2026 | 29-04-2026 | 30-04-2026 | 01-05-2026 | 02-05-2026 |
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| Lunch | | X | X | X | X |
| Dinner | X | X | X | X | ** |

**The closing dinner is included in the event package.

Transport

For VD Valk Hotel we offer a shuttle bus from and to the venue, for the Olympic Hotel we don't offer a shuttle. The Olympic hotel is at walking distance.

Packages

| Package | Details | Costs |
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| Food package Only | - Food package | € 280,- |
| Package A – VD Valk (Single room) | - Transport - Food package - 5 nights (Check in 28-04/ Check out 03-05) | € 1399,- |
| Package B – VD Valk (Double room) | - Transport - Food package - 5 nights (Check in 28-04/ Check out 03-05) | € 959,- p.p. |
| Package D – Olympic Hotel (Single room) | - Food package - 5 nights (Check in 28-04/ Check out 03-05) | € 1649,- |
| Package E – Olympic Hotel (Double room) | - Food package - 5 nights (Check in 28-04/ Check out 03-05) | € 1249,- p.p. |
| Package F – Olympic Hotel (Triple room) | - Food package - 5 nights (Check in 28-04/ Check out 03-05) | € 1049,- p.p. |
| Extra nights – VD Valk | - Extra night per room Single/Double | € 229,- |
| Extra nights – Olympic Hotel | - Extra night per room Single/Double | € 349,- |
| | - Extra night per room Triple | € 399,- |



Payment

The payment for the additional packages needs to be made to the host by 10 February 2026 in Euro to:

Name: Squash Bond Nederland

Address: Postbus 8021 1180 LA Amstelveen

Country: The Netherlands

Bank: ABN AMRO Bank

Country: Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Account no: 429799314

IBAN: NL27ABNA0429799314

BIC: ABNANL2A

EXTRA INFORMATION

Eligibility

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations – Section B2

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 S6 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against 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 the 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 main Championships office will be located at the venue and will be open from 9am till 7pm.



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

MNF's enter the event at their own risk, in case of force majeure the hosting MNF nor the ESF can be held responsible for all the damage caused. 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 damage 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 WSF 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 (ESF Regulations – Section P).

Visa procedures

Please note that visas may be required to enter the country. 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.

