



# **EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS U19 2007 INDIVIDUAL EVENT**

**Herentals, Belgium**

**March 31 – April 3 2007**





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## 1. FOREWORD

### a. Welcoming of the Belgian Squash Federation

As the president of the Belgian and Flemish Squash Federation it is an honour to welcome you all to Herentals and Brussels. Having the opportunity to watch the most promising junior players in Europe –“future of European squash” and hopefully “world squash” in our country is a rare privilege that we value enormously.

It is the first time that these European Championships will be held in two different locations: the individual event at the Flemish Squash Centre in Herentals and the team event at the Castle Club in Wezembeek- Oppem. Your host is the Belgian Squash Federation and this event is a cooperation between the Flemish Squash Federation and the Ligue francophone de Squash.

Quite a number of players have already been in Belgium when they participated in the Belgian Junior Open. But this tournament is so busy that you hardly had the time to explore the Belgian culture. As young athletes you are very much focussed on your performances on court and performing well at a European Championship must be one of your goals.

However, we hope that you can agree with us that ‘squash’ is only a part of your education and growing up. This championship gathers together young players from many different European countries not only to play squash, it also gives you a chance to share thoughts and ideas from different cultures. ‘Open your heart to get an open mind’. This is a message we strongly believe in and when you have all left Belgium we hope you can say that it was a great experience and one that you will never forget.

Welcome to all the coaches, managers, parents and supporters, because these young squash players need your support in order to achieve their goals.

Events like this are not possible without the collaboration of many people. Firstly we would like to express our gratitude to the two organising committees presided by your tournament directors. Hopefully you can appreciate their effort and time. How? By showing them that you are responsible young adults who can control themselves on and off court. Organisers usually worry about the behaviour of players in the hotel. So, be a good sport and respect the work of the organising committees.

Secondly, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all institutions and companies that have helped funding these championships.

Last but not least: have fun, enjoy your game and be a fair young athlete!

Xavier Roba

Vice President Belgian Squash Federation

President Ligue francophone de Squash

Hugo Hannes

President Belgian Squash federation

President Flemish Squash Federation

### **b. Welcoming of the Tournament Director**

Dear players and coaches,

Herentals is once again looking forward to welcoming the 'squash stars' of the future to the Flemish Squash Centre at Herentals for the European Individual Championships 2007. The best national and international junior players are here to compete.

As a former player I am convinced that all of you want to take this title. Squash is a game that has a winner but unfortunately also has a loser. Keep in mind that being a good sportmanship is the most important!

I wish you all 'good luck' in this Championship!

Kim Hannes

Tournament Director - Individual Event

## 2. VENUE

### FLEMISH SQUASH CENTRE

- Ø The Bloso Sports Centre is one of Belgium's most popular venues. Everyone, whether you are a local resident or a visitor, is invited to use the Centre's wide range of facilities for healthy recreation, competition, or leisure activities. Surrounded by grass and trees the athletes enjoy the peaceful environment.
  
- Ø In 2003 the Flemish Squash Centre was officially opened, becoming one of the best facilities of its kind in Europe. It has 8 ASB courts with a glass back wall and one exhibition court with enough space for the spectators. It has been the home of different Belgian Junior Opens, Flemish Junior Opens, European Championship 2004 and the World Championships girls 2005.
  
- Ø The Sports Café offers lunches and snacks and an assortment of sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, sweets... A place to visit.
  
- Ø The Bloso Sports Centre is open from 9.00 till 23.00, seven days a week and providing hours of fun for everybody. Ask the Information Desk for details.

### PHONE NUMBERS

Bloso-center : tel. +32(0)14/85.95.10

Netepark (swimming pool) : +32(0)14/85.97.10

For the other monuments or sights you can call the service for tourists

V.V.V. Herentals : +32(0)14/21 90 88

### **3. ORGANISATION**

Tournament Director Individual Event	Kim Hannes
Tournament Desk Director	Kim Hannes
Public Relations	Ann Van de Wouwer
Tournament Press & Communication	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Referee	Jos Aarts
ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren
Tournament Hotel Director	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Transport Director	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Treasurer	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Support Team	Bruno Raemen

### **4. ADJUDICATING COMMITTEE**

ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren
Tournament Director Individual Event	Kim Hannes
Tournament Referee	Jos Aarts
Seeding Panel	Jonas Gornerup

### **5. IMPORTANT ADRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

#### **Flemish Squash Federation**

- BLOSO centrum 'Netepark' – Vorselaarsebaan 62 – 2200 Herentals –  
+32(0)14/85.96.00 – [www.vsf.be](http://www.vsf.be) – [vsf@vsf.be](mailto:vsf@vsf.be)
- Tournament Desk – +32 (0) 14/85.96.05

#### **Hotels**

- Hotel De Zalm - Grote Markt 21 - 2200 Herentals –  
+32(0)14/28.60.00

- Hotel De Swaen – Belgiëlaan 1 – 2200 Herentals –  
+32(0)14/28.26.35
- Aldhem Hotel – Jagersdreef 1 – 2280 Grobbendonk –  
+32(0)14/50.10.01

**Herentals station – Stationsstraat – 2200 Herentals –  
+32(0)14/21.66.59**

**Post Office – De Post – Belgiëlaan 51 – 2200 Herentals –  
+32(0)14/28.67.20**

#### **Taxi**

- Taxi Fonteyn – +32(0)14/21.64.87
- Taxi Marcel – +32(0)14/21.77.37

**Laundry - Yellow & Blue – Fraikinstraat 61 – 2200 Herentals**

#### **Medical Practice**

- Doctor Jan Hendrickx – +32(0)14/22.10.04
- Pharmacy – Apotheker De Vooght – Fraikinstraat 4-6, 2200  
Herentals
- Pharmacy on duty - (from Friday March 30 from 18.00 till Monday  
April 2) – Van Daele – Molenstraat 38 – 2270 Herenthout

## **6. MANAGERS MEETING**

The Individual Event managers meeting will take place at the secretariat  
of the Flemish Squash Federation

<b>Sat 31/03</b>	<b>08.30</b>	<b>Managers Meeting</b>
		<b>Team + Individual Managers</b>

Presentation of Organizing Committee.  
Practical and general information over the opening and the procedure throughout the Individual Event.

## **7. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Any costs due to extra services or accommodation (practice courts, hotel, extra transport) must be paid fully by either team or individual player to the Tournament Organizing Committee prior to departure.
- All players, officials and teams must cover their own personal insurance. Competitors enter and play in the Championship at their own risk. Neither the ESF, VSF or host venues accept any responsibility for injury arising from participation in the Championship.
- The ESF and Host Nation reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any players participating in the Championship.
- There shall be no doping before or during play in any competition under ESF rules.
- Any player refusing to undergo doping control and any person found guilty of doping will be dealt with by the ESF, which shall take disciplinary action in accordance with its constitutions/regulations.
- All participants are required to wear protective eye guards throughout the Championships in accordance with European Tournament Regulations.
- Age requirements shall be defined as under 19 years as at the final scheduled day of the Championship event.
- All matches will be played 'best of five' according to the WSF rules of squash, with the first to –9 points scoring system.
- The official Championship ball is Dunlop Revelation Pro.

- Each team is obliged to take part in all opening, medal and closing ceremonies.
- We expect that each one of you will behave as perfect ambassadors for your country. The Organizing Committee will not tolerate any misconduct. All cases of misconduct will be immediately handled by the Organizing Committee and action will be taken such as being removed from the Tournament.
- By entering the Tournament you agree with the above regulations.

## **8. REFEREEING**

Jos Aarts is the Tournament Referee and we expect that you will support his team of officials throughout the tournament. The loser will be expected to referee the following match on the same court. Please help the matches to run on time during the Individual Event by reporting to the tournament desk immediately after your completed match to receive the referee papers for the following match.

From the quarterfinals of the main draw onwards in the Individual Event official referees will be supplied.

## **IMPORTANT**

- Scores have to be spoken out loud (every point)
- Decisions (let/stroke) have to be shown clearly and have to be spoken out loud.

This way squash is also attractive for the spectators.

## **9. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION**

Players are required to present their passport to the Tournament Desk Director, Kim Hannes, prior to play. This can be done at the Tournament

Office on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. No player will be allowed to compete if her or his eligibility has not been ratified.

## **10. TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

The Tournament Office is in the venue.

Responsible: Kim Hannes

Opening hours: 1 hour before 1<sup>st</sup> match till 30 minutes after the last match

Telephone: 014/85.96.05

General information and messages will be placed on the information board in the venue.

## **11. MEALS**

Breakfast will be served in your hotel.

Dinner on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March will be served in the Sports Café.

From Saturday on, lunch and dinner will be served in the aula of the Flemish Squash Centre. Lunch is available from 11.00 till 15.00 and dinner from 17.00 till 20.00. Please respect following things:

- Please respect the opening hours of the restaurant to have your meal.
- Clear your table after your meal.
- It is not allowed to take food (e.g. dessert) or drinks from the restaurant.
- Every player receives meal tokens when he/she checks in (red for Fri dinner, Sat lunch and Sat dinner, blue for Sun lunch and dinner, green for Mon lunch and dinner and yellow for Tue lunch and final dinner)

Lunch

A variety of dishes with fine sliced cold meat and cheese.

An extensive salad bar served daily with a variety of sauces.

An assortment of bread and butter

Dinner

A buffet with 3 choices:

- Lasagna with salmon and spinach
- Spaghetti bolognese and a vegetarian spaghetti
- Day's menu (every day a different dish)

## **12. SNACKS AND BEVERAGES**

Snacks and drinks are available in the club. All snacks and drinks ordered at the bar are to be paid for immediately.

## **13. CHANGING ROOMS**

Changing room 14 will be used throughout the championship.

## **14. OTHER AREAS IN THE BLOSO CENTRE**

The Bloso centre is a large complex and is also used by other sportsmen & sportswomen and therefore we would appreciate it that you don't disturb them in their activities. Please stay out of the areas that are not assigned to the squash event.

## **15. TRANSPORT**

There will be regular transport between the venue, the hotels and the centre of Herentals.

See bus schedule appendix.

## **16. PRACTICE COURTS**

Practice courts can be reserved at the Tournament Office at the latest 1 day in advance.

## **17. PLAYERS' BAG STORAGE**

There is a special players' bag area allocated in the hall way. Bags will not be tolerated in the club. Bags that are lying around will be moved to the allocated area by the organization.

## **18. RACKET STRINGING**

There will be a daily stringing service. Frank will be available every day from 10.00 till 17.00. Your racket is ready in 1 hour. The prizes are:

- ASHAWAY LIBERTY 17 € 14,00
- ASHAWAY SUPERNICK XL TITANIUM € 20,00
- ASHAWAY POWERNICK 18 € 23,00

Stringing only is € 7,00 per racket.

## **19. TELEPHONE**

There are public telephones at the entrance of the Bloso Sports Centre. Players and officials will not be permitted to use telephones installed in the Tournament Office or in the Press Office. All calls must be made at your own expense.

## **20. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Assistance will be on call throughout. Players who require medical attention should liase with the Tournament Office. Arrangements for physiotherapy treatment can be made with the Tournament Office or

direct with the physio. The physio will be in the venue at the following moments:

Saturday March 31 from 13.00 till 17.00

Sunday April 1 from 13.00 till 17.00

Monday April 2 from 14.00 till 17.00

Tuesday April 3 from 14.00 till 17.00

## **21. INTERVIEWS**

Players / teams / managers may be required in the pressroom for interviews after the completion of their matches. The Press Officer will contact you, and your co-operation would be appreciated.

## **22. FUNCTIONS DURING INDIVIDUAL EVENT**

There will be some functions throughout the individual event. Attendance is mandatory at all these functions.

- Official opening for the Individual Event on Saturday March 31 will be at the Squash Centre, beginning at 9.30. Dress is squash attire and there will be some short speeches followed by the start of play.
- Closing ceremony for the Individual Event will take place immediately after the boys final. The prize giving ceremony will take place later that evening, during the official dinner and players party that starts at 19.00. Dress is team uniform (no tracksuit) or smart casual.

## **23. PRESS OFFICE**

The press office will be located in the Squash Centre and shall be open for coaches, managers and players accompanied by their coach or manager as from 15.00 p.m. There shall be access to internet. Using the telephone

will not be allowed. The Press Office is open till 30 minutes after the last match.

#### **24. DOPE TESTING**

All players should be aware that a random dope testing could occur during the tournament.

#### **24. RESULTS BOOK**

You can check results on website [www.ejcu19.be](http://www.ejcu19.be)

#### **25. NATIONAL FLAGS**

Please confirm to the Tournament Office that you brought your national flag, which may be required for ceremonial use.

#### **26. DEPARTURE**

Players leaving after the Individual event will be dropped off at Herentals Railway Station. Those players should confirm the Tournament Office about their flight details as early as possible (but not later than 72 hours before they leave). If not confirmed there will be no transportation arranged! You will be provided with a form to complete details.

Players participating in the team event will be transferred to Brussels by the organisers on 4<sup>th</sup> April. See bus schedule appendix.

Players / teams / managers should ensure that all outstanding charges have been cleared with the hotel and the organising committee prior to their departure.

## TRAVELLING DETAILS FOR PLAYERS COMING BY CAR

### To the Flemish Squash Centre

- from Antwerp
  - E 313 Hasselt - Luik
  - exit 20 Herentals West / Grobbendonk
  - Follow the sign Herentals, take the ring (about 8 km)
  - Follow the signs 'Blososportcentrum Netepark'
- from Hasselt, Luik
  - E 313 Antwerp
  - exit 22 Herentals Oost / Olen
  - Follow the sign Herentals
  - at the intersection left
  - traffic lights to the right
  - Follow the signs 'Blososportcentrum Netepark'

### To the Castle Club :

- from Antwerp (Anvers):
  - E19 Brussel-Mechelen
  - Take ramp to E411/E40 toward Namen/Luik/Zaventem
  - Take exit 2 /Wezembeek-Oppem
  - Turn left on Rue de Wezembeek, continue on 200m
  - Turn left on Louis Marcelistraat (340m)
  - Turn right on Sint Pietersplein (120m)
  - Turn right on Kerkbergstraat (241m) and continue on Warandeberg (400m)
  - Turn left on Waterhoenlaan, turn left on Oooievaarslaan, turn left on Houtsniplaan ( Avenue de la bécasse, 16)
- from Hasselt, Luik (Liège)
  - E40 Bruxelles-Louvain
  - Take exit 2 / Wezembeek Oppem
  - Turn left on Rue de Wezembeek, continue on 200m

- Turn left on Louis Marcelstraat (340m)
- Turn right on Sint Pietersplein (120m)
- Turn right on Kerkbergstraat (241m) and continue on Warandeberg (400m)
- Turn left on Waterhoenlaan, turn left on Ooievaarslaan, turn left on Houtsniplaan ( Avenue de la bécasse, 16)

# BUS SCHEDULE FRI 30/03

Players / Officials who are staying in Hotel De Zalm will be picked up / dropped of at the Leonidas shop at the corner across the hotel.

departure STATION	departure VENUE	departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM
16.20	16.30	16.40	16.45
17.20	17.30	17.40	17.45
18.20	18.30	18.40	18.45
19.20	19.30	19.40	19.45

# BUS SCHEDULE SAT 31/03

Players / Officials who are staying in Hotel De Zalm will be picked up / dropped of at the Leonidas shop at the corner across the hotel.

departure ALDHEM	departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM	departure & arrival venue
8.00	8.15	8.20	8.30
9.00	9.15	9.20	9.30
10.00	10.15	10.20	10.30
11.00	11.15	11.20	11.30
12.00	12.15	12.20	12.30
13.00	13.15	13.20	13.30
14.00	14.15	14.20	14.30
15.00	15.15	15.20	15.30
16.00	16.15	16.20	16.30
17.00	17.15	17.20	17.30
18.00	18.15	18.20	18.30
19.00	19.15	19.20	19.30
20.00	20.15	20.20	20.30
20.45	21.00	21.05	end

# BUS SCHEDULE SUN 01/04

Players / Officials who are staying in Hotel De Zalm will be picked up / dropped of at the Leonidas shop at the corner across the hotel.

departure ALDHEM	departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM	departure & arrival venue
8.00	8.15	8.20	8.30
9.00	9.15	9.20	9.30
10.00	10.15	10.20	10.30
11.00	11.15	11.20	11.30
12.00	12.15	12.20	12.30
13.00	13.15	13.20	13.30
14.00	14.15	14.20	14.30
15.00	15.15	15.20	15.30
16.00	16.15	16.20	16.30
17.00	17.15	17.20	17.30
18.00	18.15	18.20	18.30
19.00	19.15	19.20	19.30
20.00	20.15	20.20	20.30
20.45	21.00	21.05	end

# BUS SCHEDULE MON 02/04

Players / Officials who are staying in Hotel De Zalm will be picked up / dropped of at the Leonidas shop at the corner across the hotel.

departure ALDHEM	departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM	departure & arrival venue
8.00	8.15	8.20	8.30
9.00	9.15	9.20	9.30
10.00	10.15	10.20	10.30
11.00	11.15	11.20	11.30
12.00	12.15	12.20	12.30
13.00	13.15	13.20	13.30
14.00	14.15	14.20	14.30
15.00	15.15	15.20	15.30
16.00	16.15	16.20	16.30
17.00	17.15	17.20	17.30
18.00	18.15	18.20	18.30
19.00	19.15	19.20	19.30
20.00	20.15	20.20	20.30
20.45	21.00	21.05	end

# BUS SCHEDULE TUE 03/04

Players / Officials who are staying in Hotel De Zalm will be picked up / dropped of at the Leonidas shop at the corner across the hotel.

departure ALDHEM	departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM	departure & arrival venue
8.00	8.15	8.20	8.30
9.00	9.15	9.20	9.30
10.00	10.15	10.20	10.30
11.00	11.15	11.20	11.30
12.00	12.15	12.20	12.30
13.00	13.15	13.20	13.30
14.00	14.15	14.20	14.30
15.00	15.15	15.20	15.30
16.00	16.15	16.20	16.30
17.00	17.15	17.20	17.30
18.15			18.30
	18.40	18.50	
			01.00
	01.10	01.15	01.20
	01.30	01.35	
01.50			

# **BUS SCHEDULE WED 04/04**

transfer HERENTALS - BRUSSEL

departure DE SWAEN	departure DE ZALM	departure ALDHEM
10.00	10.15	10.30

# NOTES: