

## **1. FOREWORD**

### **1.1 Welcoming of the Flemish Squash Federation**

To all the young athletes, coaches and parents

On behalf of the Flemish and Belgian Squash Federation I would like to welcome you all to the Flemish Squash centre in Herentals, the host venue of the Belgian Junior Open 2011.

We are happy to welcome over 285 young players and some 50 coaches and parents. We realize that with this number of entries the tournament will be very hectic, but I wish you all a fine time in Herentals and especially a number of exciting matches. We all realize that not everyone can play the final or win the tournament, but enjoying your game is your most important task and our desire.. Good luck with it!

Because of the enormous number of entries we had two choices: either we had to tell quite a number of players that they could not participate in our event at all or we had to find a solution that hopefully will please all players and coaches. We have chosen for the second option because we didn't want to disappoint any junior player by telling them that he or she could not play. Hopefully you can appreciate this decision.

Being a good sport on and off court is showing respect for the many hours Kim, your tournament director, the staff of the Flemish Squash Federation & co have put into this event.

Please remember that the hotel is no playground and that other guests share the same hotel. May we ask the coaches and the parents to help us by keeping these young players quiet in the hotel. We would like to maintain the good relationship with the hotel staff for future events.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact the tournament office.

Enjoy your stay and game because you are among friends sharing the same interest.

Hugo Hannes  
President of the Flemish Squash Federation

## **2. ORGANISATION**

Tournament Director	Kim Hannes
Tournament Desk	
FSC - Herentals	Kim Hannes
	Tine Hannes
Squash Point - Geel	Kristien Van Hooydonck
	Petra De Ridder
Tournament Press & Communication	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Referee	Mike Halpin
Tournament Transport Director	Rudy Cleymans
Tournament Treasurer	Annelies Van Looy
Tournament Hotel Director	Rudy Cleymans

## **3. IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

### **Flemish Squash Federation**

Vorselaarsebaan 62  
2200 Herentals  
Tel.: 014/85.96.00  
Fax: 014/36.88.55  
e-mail: [vsf@vsf.be](mailto:vsf@vsf.be)  
[www.vsf.be](http://www.vsf.be)

### **Flemish Squash Centre**

Vorselaarsebaan 60  
2200 Herentals  
Tel. (during tournament): 014/85.96.05

### **Squash Point**

Zwaarvoedersspoor 1  
2440 Geel  
Tel.: 014/58.29.61

**Sporthotel Bloso**

Vorselaarsebaan 60  
2200 Herentals  
Tel.: 014/85.95.24

**Hotel Tulip Inn**

Potvlietlaan 2  
2600 Berchem  
03/236.43.55

**Hotel Scandic**

Lt. Lippenslaan 66  
2140 Antwerpen  
03/217.48.01

**4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Any costs due to extra services or accommodation (practice courts, hotel, extra transport) must be paid fully by individual player to the Tournament Organizing Committee prior to departure.
2. All players and officials 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.
3. The ESF and Host Nation reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any players participating in the Championship.
4. There shall be no doping before or during play in any competition under ESF rules.
5. 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.

6. All participants are required to wear protective eye guards throughout the Championships in accordance with European Tournament Regulations.
7. Age requirements shall be defined as under 19 years as at the final scheduled day of the Championship event.
8. All matches will be played 'best of five' according to the WSF rules of squash, with the PAR 11 scoring system.
9. The official Championship ball is Dunlop Pro XX.
10. 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.
11. By entering the Tournament you agree with the above regulations.

## **5. BLOSO SPORT HOTEL**

- You are not allowed to smoke in the hotel.
- ***Because there are other athletes staying in this hotel, it is strictly forbidden to make noise after 22.00. We kindly ask you to respect this. If there are any complaints it could be possible that you will be excluded from the tournament.***
- Breakfast is at 8 o'clock.
- On Sunday at 9 o'clock everyone has to leave the room.
- When leaving your room, empty your dustbin in the dustbin of the hallway and leave your blankets in the appointed laundry basket on the hallway. Thank you!

## **6. REFEREEING**

The Tournament Referee expects that you will support his team of officials throughout the tournament. Both players will be expected to referee the following match on the same court. The loser will always be the marker and the winner will always be the referee. Please help the matches to run on time by reporting to the tournament desk immediately after your completed match to receive the referee papers for the following match.

### **IMPORTANT FOR REFEREES**

- 1. Warm up 2 x 2.5 minutes**
- 2. Scores have to be spoken out loud (every point)**
- 3. Decisions (let/stroke) have to be shown clearly and have to be spoken out loud.**

This way squash is also attractive for the spectators.

## **7. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION**

Players may be required to present their passport to the Tournament Desk, prior to play.

## **8. TOURNAMENT OFFICE**

There will be a Tournament Office in both venues:

### **Flemish Squash Center**

Responsible : Kim Hannes

Telephone : 014/85.96.05

## **Squash Point**

Responsible : Kristien Van Hooydonck

Telephone : 014/58.29.61 or 0476/28.79.18

**Be aware that the tournament will be played in two venues. The courts will be published on the draws. If you are not sure, please check the tournament office on time.**

**Check in: players need to check in at the tournament office. All costs have to be paid for before the start of their first match.**

## **9. MEALS**

- Breakfast will be served in your hotel.
- On Thursday lunch the restaurant in the Bloso center (Sportscafe) will be open and you can get different kind of foods, but be aware that it will be **at your own expenses**.
- The tournament package will start from Thursday evening on. Lunch and dinner will be served in the auditorium of the Flemish Squash Centre. Lunch is available from 11.00 till 15.00 and dinner from 17.00 till 22.00. Please respect the 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 or drinks from the restaurant.
  - Every player receives a bracelet at the tournament office. You need this for your meals. If you lose this, you will need to pay for your meals.

## **10. FOOD & BEVERAGES**

Food and drinks are available in the club. All food and drinks ordered at the bar are to be paid for immediately. It is not allowed to bring your own food or drinks into the club. Please respect this request.

## **11. TRANSPORT**

Players and officials will be picked up at Herentals Train Station **upon request**. They will be dropped off at Herentals Train Station. **Pick up will start on 3/11 as from 09.00 am and drop off until 6/11 17.00 pm.**

There are 2 venues and different hotels. There will be a regular bus service between hotels and venues and between the two venues. **See bus schedule.** The times on the schedule are departing times.

## **12. TELEPHONE**

There are public telephones at the Bloso Sport Hotel and at the entrance of the Bloso Sports Center. Players and officials will not be permitted to use telephones installed in the Tournament Office. All calls must be made at your own expense from public telephone / hotel.

## **13. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Assistance will be on call throughout. Players who require medical attention should liaise with the Main Championship Office.

#### **14. DEPARTURE**

**Drop off service is until 06/11 17.00 pm** at Herentals train station.

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

#### **15. DOPE TESTING**

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

#### **16. RESULTS BOOK**

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

## **TRAVELLING DETAILS**

### **to the Flemish Squash Center**

- 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 Squash Point**

- from Antwerp
  - E 313 Hasselt - Luik
  - Exit 23 Geel West
  - Direction Geel
  - At roundabout go direction Turnhout
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic lights left direction Larum
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> street left

### **From Flemish Squash Center to Squash Point**

- Start in the south eastern direction at the Vorselaarsebaan to the Bornstraat
- Turn left at the Olympiadelaan
- Turn right to the Poederleeseweg (N153). Get on at the N153 and go straight at the roundabout
- Turn left at the Sint-Jacobsstraat

- Continue the road to the Zavelbosstraat
- Continue the road to the Watertorenstraat
- Turn right to the Leemanslaan
- Turn right to the Lichtaartseweg
- Continue the road to the Stationsstraat
- Turn left to the Larumseweg
- Continue the road to the Olenseweg
- Take second exit at roundabout to Larum
- Continue the road to Larumseweg
- Turn right to Zwaarvoedersspoor