

Words of Welcome

Dutch Junior Open 2017

This year we organize the Dutch Junior Open for the 31th time in a row. The level of interest for our event reflects the global importance of our sport. This year's DJO is again a worthy climax of this season with 352 entries from 36 countries.

As last Super Series event this is the last event for some players before they take their talents to the professional stage. For many of the younger players, it will be their first taste of such a large international event. It promises to be four days of spectacular sport for all, in an excellent venue and a wonderful city.

The organization of an event of this size requires a great effort from all involved. We would like to thank all of those people and in particular the ESF, the volunteers and the management of the Frans Otten Stadion for their help and support.

We wish you all the best of luck and an enjoyable experience. Have fun in Amsterdam!
Also on behalf of the Frans Otten Stadion Team,
Tom Lucas Tournament Director Dutch Junior Open 2017



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Referees

Over four days more than 350 players from 36 countries will compete and 6 referees will help officiate the more than 1000 matches, quite a tough job. They hope to see good squash where fairness and respect to players and referees are our primary goal.

Fair play is a universally understood concept, which underpins all of sport. It is also a philosophy, one of respect for others, and respect for the institution of sport. It leads to an agreement, between all of those involved to apply the values that we want sport to teach our children, and ourselves.

We wish you a very fine tournament and enjoyable stay in Amsterdam.

Tournament Referee

Cor Hagers

Official DJO referees

Marco van den Berg

Ron van Alphen

Bas Boerland

Ton Mijs

Ash Patel

Mike Versteegh

Squash Info

Firstly in this section, we would like to welcome you all to this event. We hope that everything runs smoothly and that we can enjoy all aspects of this final Super Series tournament of the circuit.

Tournament schedules

You will find the complete draws on the walls in the venue opposite to the tournament desk or visit www.squash.nl and/or download the Squash Bond NL app!. Please note that match times may change. Players not at the court at the scheduled time for their match are at large risk of being disqualified.

Goggles, Refereeing

All players must wear approved eye-guards during all play, including the warm-up. All players are required to referee after their match (either you win or lose), both report to the Tournament Desk immediately after your match. Please announce decisions and scores loudly and clearly. This makes squash more attractive to spectators.

Physiotherapist

During the tournament a physiotherapist will be available for massages and sporting tape.

Restringing Service

If you need your racket to be restrung then please go to the reception of the Frans Otten Stadion and ask about the prices.

Practise courts

There are practice courts available before the start of the tournament (when available) via Kevin@fransottenstadion.nl. During the tournament there are NO practice courts available at the Frans Otten Stadion.

If you would like to book a practice court during the tournament you should contact Sportsclub Match. There is no shuttle service to this venue. As this venue is not an official DJO venue.

Sint Gillleshof 5, Amsterdam Tel: +31 20 3010700

Venue

The Frans Otten Stadion is one of the most modern accommodations in Europe. Besides the 21 squash courts there is also the opportunity to play tennis, to use the fitness accommodation and congress facilities.

Squash Bond Nederland has organized various championships, such as the Dutch Nationals, European Championships and the World Championships. Recently the Frans Otten Stadion is also the venue of various PSA Events. Such as the Amsterdam Open 5K and in September this year the DPD Open 25K.

Where is what at the Frans Otten Stadion?

- Ground Floor: Court 11 to 21, Centre Court
- First Floor: changing rooms and toilet
- Second Floor: restaurant, physio, Tournament and Info Desk, court 1 to 10

Lunch and dinner will take place on the second floor near the view on the Centre Court.

Wi-Fi: There is free Wi-Fi in the stadium.

Important Info

All participants who have booked a hotel package receive a badge for entrance to the lunch and dining hall to get their meals. If you lose your badge, you must buy tokens.

The badge gives entry to the following meals:

- Lunch and dinner on Thursday
- Lunch and dinner on Friday
- Lunch and BBQ on Saturday
- Lunch on Sunday

Lunch will be served in the dining hall at the Frans Otten Stadion between 12:00h and 14:30h, dinner will be served between 18:00h and 20:30h.

MEALS WILL ONLY BE SERVED BETWEEN THESE TIMES

All drinks must be paid for by yourself, immediately at purchase (i.e. no tabs at the bar!).

Saturday evening Event

After all the matches on Saturday which will end approximately around 18:00 there will be a DJ at the Frans Otten Stadion to accompany you all from good music and make it a nice evening for all the players.

Hotel

When expected to make extra expenses at the hotel, you must deposit a credit card at the hotel check-in desk. It is possible to have multiple rooms on one credit card, but only when the owner of the credit card agrees.

At the hotel there is a fitness, sauna and swimming pool. We can make use of these facilities, but **ONLY** with supervision of a coach or staff member. On every five players there must be at least one supervisor.

The hotel packages are including breakfast, which is served between 05:00h and 11:00h in Hotel Van Der Valk Schiphol.

It is not allowed to take towels from the hotel to the venue!

Bus schedule between Hotel and Schiphol Airport

From Van der Valk Hotel to Schiphol Amsterdam Airport

05.00	11.20	18.00
05.30	12.00	18.40
06.00	12.40	19.20
06.40	13.20	20.00
07.20	14.00	20.40
08.00	14.40	21.20
08.40	15.20	22.00
09.20	16.00	22.40
10.00	16.40	23.20
10.40	17.20	

From Schiphol Amsterdam Airport (busstop A9 - A13) to Hotel Van der Valk

05.10	11.40	18.20
05.40	12.20	19.00
06.20	13.00	19.40
07.00	13.40	20.20
07.40	14.20	21.00
08.20	15.00	21.40
09.00	15.40	22.20
09.40	16.20	23.00
10.20	17.00	23.40
11.00	17.40	

Local Travel

There are excellent connections to the city centre. Several buses and trams leave from the stop IJsbaanpad, 8 minutes walk from the venue (Turn right out of the venue, and the tram stop is 750 m. down the road). Tram number 16 goes to Amsterdam Central Station.

To schedule your journey to your destination you can use the link below. Please make sure you use IJsbaanpad 43, Amsterdam as location of the Frans Otten Stadion.

<https://9292.nl/en>



Tickets should be bought when starting the journey and the tickets last for one hour. The trams stop running at midnight.

Everywhere in the city, you must pay to park your car. If you fail to pay and display a ticket, you risk a large fine or your car will be towed.

Bus shuttle service

During the tournament, we are providing a free shuttle bus service between the Frans Otten Stadion and the Van der Valk Hotel for package players and coaches only.



Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July

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Saturday 15th July

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Sunday 16th July

Hotel Valk - FOS

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FOS - Hotel Valk

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Emergencies

Please inform the tournament organization

In case of emergency always inform the tournament organization. They can offer support if necessary. Depending on the emergency, they can call the central emergency number 112 or take the victim to the A&E department, a nearby hospital, or to a general practitioner (GP)

May there be a small injury during the tournament, you can visit the tournament physical therapist at the second floor on specific amount of times.

What to do in case of emergency

In case of a situation or accident requiring emergency help, there are various options:

- Telephone the emergency number 112.
- Take the victim to the Accident and Emergency (A&E) department or a nearby hospital.

The nearest hospital to the squash centre is:

VU Academic Medisch Centrum

De Boelelaan 1117

1081 HZ Amsterdam

Tel: +31 20 444 44 44

This can be reached by turning right out of the venue and right again at the traffic lights. Go under the motorway bridge and turn left at the 2nd traffic lights. It is a 3-minute drive.

Things to bring to first aid/hospital

Bring your identification, cash/credit card and insurance pass if possible to the emergency

General Information

Any questions which you have, should be asked at the Info Desk. Please do not ask questions at the Tournament Desk. They are too busy with the playing schedule.

Many participants have travelled a long way to be here – not turning up for a match is letting them down. Apart from disappointing your opponent, the ESF has penalties for not completing the event.

All sports bags should be kept downstairs behind Centre Court – in the space under the stairs and seating.

To relieve the tension, we have planned DJ who will come to play music on Saturday evening from 19:00h.

We must include a word of warning. Dutch law is that nobody under the age of 18 may purchase or drink alcohol. You may be required to supply proof of your age.

Your behavior is expected to be excellent throughout this tournament – even after the Saturday evening event. Any bad behavior will be treated very seriously.

Everybody is expected to attend the prize ceremony on Sunday afternoon, after the finals at around 15:30h.

City of Amsterdam

Let us welcome you to Amsterdam, a place of many inspiring and surprising faces. No other city mixes cosmopolitan style and relaxed atmosphere quite like Amsterdam, where our hospitable nature attracts an excitingly diverse population. We invite you to join us and make our metropolis your own during your stay.

Whether admiring the Golden Age gabled merchants' houses of the old city center or marveling at the sleek skylines of the new Zuid as and harbor areas, you will see that the people of Amsterdam pride themselves on the city's rich history while keeping focused on the future. Creative energy and innovation abound, strengthening and inspiring the established international business community.

Amsterdam has a long and impressive sporting tradition. In 1928 the city hosted the Olympic Games. The recently renovated Olympic stadium is a lasting legacy of this event. During this Olympics, it has been the first time where the Olympic fire got lighted.

More recently the city has hosted numerous major sporting events. In 2010 Amsterdam hosted the start of the Giro d'Italia. With 35,000 participants, the annual Amsterdam marathon is one of the largest marathons in Europe. In 2016 Amsterdam organized the European Athletics Championships. In addition, the city has witnessed the many successes of Amsterdam-based football club Ajax, both nationally and internationally.

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