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HOW BIG
you are
BUT
HOW BIG
you play

BELGIAN JUNIOR OPEN
HERENTALS

SQUASH
Vlaanderen

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, we are delighted to welcome you to the Belgian Junior Open 2025! We are thrilled to host this year's event, bringing together around 160 players from different countries, a wonderful celebration of youth squash.

We hope your time with us will be filled not only with exciting and hard-fought matches, but also with memorable experiences, both on and off the court.

A gentle reminder: the hotels are a place of rest for all guests. We kindly ask for your respect and cooperation in keeping a calm and friendly atmosphere, so we can continue our excellent relationship with the hotel staff for future events.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors, Sport Vlaanderen and Lotto, for their continued support. Their commitment to developing and encouraging young squash talent remains invaluable.
If you have any questions or need assistance during your stay, please don't hesitate to contact the Tournament Office. Our team is here to make sure your experience is smooth and enjoyable.

We wish you all the very best of luck, and most importantly, we encourage you to enjoy every moment! May the Belgian Junior Open 2025 be a stage for fantastic squash and lifelong memories.

Thank you for being here, and let the games begin!

The SQV Team

SQUASH Vlaanderen

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2. ORGANISATION

Tournament Director	Kim Hannes
Tournament Desk	Kim Hannes
	Tine Hannes
Tournament Referee	Philippe Gebruers

3. IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Flemish Squash Federation

Vorselaarsebaan 62 - 2200 Herentals - 0032 (0)14 85 96 00

e-mail: SQV@squashvlaanderen.be

https://squashvlaanderen.be/belgian-junior-open-2025/

Flemish Squash Centre

Vorselaarsebaan 60 - 2200 Herentals - 0032 (0)14 85 96 00

Sporthotel Sport Vlaanderen

Vorselaarsebaan 60 - 2200 Herentals - 0032 (0)14 85 95 24

Best Western Plus Aldhem Hotel

Jagersdreef 1 - 2280 Grobbendonk - 0032 (0)14 50 10 01

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Any costs due to extra services or accommodation must be paid fully by individual player to the Tournament Organizing Committee prior to departure.
- All players and officials must cover their own personal insurance. Competitors enter and play in the Championship at their own risk.
- Neither the ESF, SQV or host venue 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 PAR 11 scoring system.
- The official Championship ball is Dunlop Pro XX.
- 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.

5. SPORT VLAANDEREN HOTEL

- You are not allowed to smoke in the hotel.
- This hotel is basic standard. There is no tv in the room, but there is one in the recreational room. There is no daily cleaning and there are no towels, so bring your own towels.
- ***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 your departure day at 10 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!
- Please bring back your key to the tournament office.

6. REFEREEING

The Tournament Referee Philippe Gebreurs 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.

7. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY / ACCREDITATION

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

8. TOURNAMENT OFFICE

Responsible: Kim Hannes

Telephone: +32 (0)14 85 96 00

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. NO PAY = NO PLAY.

9. MEALS

- Breakfast will be served in your hotel.
- The tournament package will start from Friday lunch 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 18.00 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 a new bracelet. If it gets broken, bring the broken one to the tournament office and we will give you a new one.

10. FOOD & BEVERAGES

Meals of the package will be served in the auditorium of The Flemish Squash Centre. Snacks and drinks are available at the courts. There is a BarRr-sportsbar located in the Centre where you also can have meals and drinks. All food and drinks ordered at the bar are to be paid for immediately. Please respect this request.

11. CHANGING ROOMS

We have done our best to keep the changing room allocation consistent throughout the weekend, although there are some small changes on Friday.

The following changing rooms will be available for squash players:

- Friday: Changing rooms 3, 4, 6, and 9
- Saturday & Sunday: Changing rooms 3, 4, 7, and 8

Please note that the organizing team will post a daily notice on the doors indicating which changing rooms are for girls and boys. Information will also be displayed on the screens in the hallway, so make sure to check the signs and screens each day to use the correct changing room.

12. TRANSPORT

Pick up from Herentals train station will start on 30/10 as from 09.00 am and drop off until 2/11 17.00 pm. There will be a regular bus service between hotel and venue. **See bus schedule.** The times on the schedule are departing times.

13. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

A physiotherapist, Patrick Hermans, will be available on site during the following hours:

- Friday: 13:00 – 18:00
- Saturday: 13:00 – 18:00
- Sunday: 10:00 – 13:00

Players who require physiotherapy or medical attention can book a 20-minute time slot at the Tournament Desk. Please note that the physiotherapy service is intended for injury treatment and assessment related to play during the event.

14. STRINGING SERVICE

A stringing service will be available on Friday and Saturday afternoon for players who need their racket restrung. For more information, please contact the Tournament Desk.

15. DEPARTURE

Drop off service is until 02/11 17.00 pm at Herentals train station for players with package**.** Players / managers should ensure that all outstanding charges have been cleared with the hotel and the organizing committee prior to their departure.

16. DOPE TESTING

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

17. RESULTS

You can check results online.

18. PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer will be present on Saturday and Sunday. Event photos will be published on the website after the tournament.

19. TRAVELLING DETAILS

Train to Herentals station

Participants traveling by train from Brussels Airport to Herentals can check the most convenient travel options on the official Belgian Rail website. Enter 'From: Brussels Airport' and 'To: Herentals'.

Trains to Herentals depart every 41 minutes past the hour, with a travel time of approximately 55 minutes, including one transfer in Mechelen.

Taxi from Brussels Airport

For those who prefer a direct transfer, taxis are available from Brussels Airport to Herentals or directly to your hotel.

You can book in advance via Taxi Brussels Airport.

Car to the Flemish Squash Center

Drivers can take either Exit 22 Herentals-Oost/Olen or Exit 21 Herentals-West/Grobbendonk and follow the signs towards Herentals.

The address is Vorselaarsebaan 62, 2200 Herentals.

Free parking is available at the large Sport Vlaanderen parking area on the left-hand side.

From there, cross the street and walk uphill to the sports center, located on the right-hand side.

Local Taxi Services (Herentals)

For local transport within Herentals taxi companies are available.

You can contact one of the local services below to arrange a ride directly.

- Taxi Herentals - +32 465 18 18 43
- EMS Taxi - +32 471 35 40 55
- Fonteyn Taxi - +32 14 21 64 87

Bus schedule Belgian Junior Open

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER			FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER		SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER		SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER		
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** DUE TO THE BELGIAN LAW THE DUSDRIVER HAS TO TAKE A BREAK AFTER 4,5 HOURS

THE DEDICATED TIME IS THE TIME OF DEPARTURE

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