



English Junior Championships 9th-11th February 2024 London

# **EVENT INFORMATION**



















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Welcome to the 2024 English Junior Closed. On behalf of everyone at England Squash, I am delighted to welcome all players, parents, coaches and supporters to London for what we anticipate will be a fantastic weekend of squash. The English Junior Closed is one of the 'big 3' junior events of the season and I am delighted that we have had such a fantastic entry, with 350 players from all over the country coming to compete for the English junior titles. I would like to give my thanks to the four host venues and their teams of volunteers, we are so pleased to be working with such fantastic clubs and I am sure everyone taking part will receive a warm welcome.

I hope that everyone has a fantastic weekend and that the young players in particular have a rewarding and enjoyable experience, both on and off court.

England Squash are committed to reducing our impact on the environment by changing how we work and encouraging others to consider what they can do

We are doing our bit to help save the planet by planting a tree for every player entered into our national events.

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The draws can be found here: https://www.sportmgr.co.uk/t/218286/draws



### Follow the action

For colourful commentary and reaction from the championships follow England Squash on social media:

Instagram: @england\_squash
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Share your photos from the event and tag us in using hasthtag #EJC2024 for a reshare.

Visit the official website at <a href="https://www.englandsquash.com/ejc">https://www.englandsquash.com/ejc</a>

# Live Streaming, Photography and Video Recording

# **England Squash**

There will be official live streaming throughout the event of the matches played on the Show Court at Cumberland.

By taking part in this event, you agree to allow video streaming of your matches and photographs to be taken during the event and England Squash to use these as described above. If you have any concerns, please inform the tournament desk at registration.

# Video Recording and Photograph by Individuals

Players and parents are permitted to record matches and take photos at the event so long as consent is provided from all those involved. Where a child is involved, consent must be obtained from their parent/guardian.











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### **Cumberland Lawn Tennis and Squash Club** 25 Alvanley Gardens, London NW6 1JD

www.cltc-hcc.com

#### **Parking**

There is no parking on site at this venue. Parking is only available on the neighbouring streets and carparks. There is no free on street parking on Friday and Saturday before 6.30pm. Fees are payable. (max 3 hours in the same location). You will be required to move your vehicle to a new location within 3 hours. On-street parking is free on Sundays. It is recommended to use public transport where possible. Alternatively parking at the O2 centre on Finchley road is available but at a cost of £25 for 6-7 hours (or £35 for 7-10 hours).

#### Café/Catering

The club has a full food and bar service which will be open from 8.30am and until 9pm.

#### **Tournament Desk**

Tim Vail (07939 005959) is the lead contact for Cumberland and the tournament desk will be located upstairs by court 3.

#### No Dogs are permitted on site at any time.

#### Changing Facilities and Bag

The club has limited changing room facilities and are relatively small. Cumberland will be adopting the England Squash Safeguarding policy for the entirety of the event. Where possible, adults should accompany children into the changing areas.

Bags should be stored by court 3. The saunas are out of bounds and should not be used by any of the participants.

#### Gym

This is for the use of the members only and should not be used by any tournament participants.

#### No smoking within the grounds of the club.

#### **Drinking Water**

The club has a no plastic policy and does not supply cups for the fountains. You will be responsible for using your own water bottle.

#### First Aid

First aid kits are located at the bar and the tournament desk. All staff and tournament desk staff are first aid trained.

#### **Physio**

Adam Boucher was a professional tennis player and trained in osteopathy with a strong emphasis in sport related injuries. He will be at the Cumberland on Friday and Saturday from 12pm – 6pm outside of court 3. He will be available for treatment, questions etc. This service is free to players so please make use of him in the allocated time.

https://www.ppwellness.co.uk/about



















#### Southgate Squash & Racketball Club

Walker Cricket Ground, 175 Waterfall Road, London N14 7JZ (if following satnav you must go to the Waterfall Road entrance) www.southgatesquashclub.co.uk

#### **Parking**

There is plenty of onsite parking. This is shared with a number of sports using the facility and it may be busy at times. Parking is available on neighbouring streets.

#### Café/Catering

The club has a full food and bar service which will be open from 8.30am and until 9pm.

#### **Tournament Desk**

Ivy Dieltiens (07873 108320) will be the lead contact at Southgate and the tournament desk will be in the bar area or committee room (follow signage).

No Dogs are permitted on site at any time.

#### **Changing Facilities and Bag**

The club has limited changing room facilities and are relatively small. Bags are left in changing rooms at your own risk. You will require a code to enter the changing facilities, and this will be provided on arrival.

No smoking within the grounds of the club.

#### **Drinking Water**

Water fountains are located downstairs by courts 1&2 and 3&4. Water will also be available at the bar.

#### First Aid

First aid kits are located at the bar, by the squash courts and the tournament desk. All staff and tournament desk staff are first aid trained.

#### Physio

There is no onsite physio, but players are welcome to make use of the tournament physio at the Cumberland club on Friday and Saturday between 12pm – 6pm.



















#### Coolhurst Tennis and Squash Club Courtside, Coolhurst Road, London N8 8EY www.coolhurst.co.uk

#### **Parking**

The carpark is registered members only and is monitored from 9am – 6.30pm every day. Non members can park in the carpark after 6.30pm. Parking is only available on the neighbouring streets and carparks at weekends and evenings weekdays, but note restrictions apply between 2-4pm Monday – Friday.

#### Café/Catering

The club has a full food and bar service which will be open from 8.30am and until 9pm.

#### **Tournament Desk**

Vickie Prow (07796 181286) will be at the tournament desk which will be located in the bar area.

No Dogs are permitted on site at any time.

#### **Changing Facilities and Bag**

The club has limited changing room facilities and are relatively small. Please leave bags in the allocated bag area in the bar.

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This is for the use of the members only and should not be used by any tournament participants.

No smoking within the grounds of the club.

#### **Drinking Water**

The club has a number of water fountains located near the squash courts.

#### First Aid

First aid kits are located at the bar and the tournament desk. All staff and tournament desk staff are first aid trained.

#### **Physio**

There is no onsite physio, but players are welcome to make use of the tournament physio at the Cumberland club on Friday and Saturday between 12pm – 6pm.



















#### Finchley Manor Tennis, Squash & Health Club Lyndhurst Gardens, London N3 1TD www.finchleymanor.com

#### **Parking**

The facility has on site parking which is shared with all members and a swimming pool. There is limited on site parking but plenty of free on street local parking.

#### Café/Catering

The club has a full food and bar service which will be open from 8.30am approx and until 9pm.

#### **Tournament Desk**

Judy Williams is the lead contact for Finchley Manor and the tournament desk will be located in the bar area.

No Dogs are permitted on site at any time.

#### **Changing Facilities and Bag**

The club has limited changing room facilities and are relatively small. A code is required to enter the changing facilities and will be provided on arrival. The saunas are out of bounds and should not be used by any of the participants.

#### Gym

This is for the use of the members only and should not be used by any tournament participants.

No smoking within the grounds of the club.

#### **Drinking Water**

There is a water fountain located just before the entrance to squash courts. There is also a drinks vending machine.

#### **First Aid**

First aid kits are located at the bar and the tournament desk. All staff and tournament desk staff are first aid trained.

#### **Physio**

There is no onsite physio, but players are welcome to make use of the tournament physio at the Cumberland club on Friday and Saturday between 12pm – 6pm.



















Oakleigh Park Lawn Tennis and Squash club 100 Oakleigh Road North, London, N20 9EX https://www.oakleighparkclub.co.uk/

#### **Parking**

The facility has on site parking which is shared with all members and a swimming pool. There is limited on site parking but plenty of free on street local parking.

#### Café/Catering

The club has no catering on the day of the tournament, but the bar will be open with snacks available. Oak Caffe is situated at 1 Oakleigh Road north (corner of High Road) about a 10-minute walk from the club. Players can also bring in food on the day as needed and are welcome to order Deliveroo to the clubhouse.

#### **Tournament Desk**

Laura Mumford (07424 292749) is the lead contact for this venue. This is located in the bar area.

No Dogs are permitted on site at any time.

#### **Changing Facilities and Bag**

The club has limited changing room facilities and are relatively small.

#### Gym

This is for the use of the members only and should not be used by any tournament participants.

No smoking within the grounds of the club.

#### **Drinking Water**

There is a water fountain located just before the entrance to squash courts.

#### First Aid

First aid kits are located at the bar and the tournament desk. All staff and tournament desk staff are first aid trained.

#### **Physio**

There is no onsite physio.

















#### **Code of Conduct**

By entering the tournament, all competitors agree to abide by the England Squash Code of Conduct. Parents must refrain from interference in matches. Any complaints should be addressed formally to the tournament desk.

View England Squash's Code of Conduct:

Code of Conduct

## **Anti-Doping**

By entering this event, you agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the championships and declare that you are aware of the Anti-Doping regulations and procedures as set out in Section E and Appendix G of the WSF World Championship Regulations. You accept that you may be tested under these regulations at any stage of the championships and will be subject to the penalties set out in the World Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. This declaration covers participation throughout all stages of the event, including plate rounds.

WSF Anti-Doping Useful Information - World Squash

## **Clothing**

Players must wear clothing suitable for squash. If the Referee determines there's a conflict in shirt colour, the lower ranked player must change their shirt. On the all-glass court, there must be a clear difference in shirt colour.

# **Player Withdrawal**

A player may withdraw without penalty before 12:00pm on the Monday prior to the start of the tournament. Any withdrawal after this deadline and before the start of a player's first match is considered a late withdrawal. Withdrawal after the start of the tournament must be notified to the Event Director as soon as possible by email with a valid reason. The reason for withdrawal should then be confirmed within 7 days. In the event of illness or injury, written confirmation should be accompanied by a letter of explanation from a parent or coach and a medical certificate.

# **Road to Selection**

This is a selection event contributing towards Road to Selection. For more information visit our website:

Road to Selection











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We would like to thank all of our parent sponsors including Chien Wong, for their generous donations, which helps us run the best competition possible for our Junior players.



















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# Qualified England Squash Referees and Marking of Matches

England Squash are providing referees for matches throughout the event. For matches that do not have an England Squash referee allocated, both players of the previous match must referee the next match on court. This is a mandatory requirement for playing in the event. Please discuss any refereeing concerns with the tournament desk.



#### **Tournament Ball**

<u>Dunlop</u> is England Squash's official ball and clothing partner and provide the balls for the event. The Dunlop Pro (double yellow spot) will be used for all events at the tournament, other than the mixed under 9 (MU9) category which will use the Dunlop Competition (single yellow spot) ball.

# **Registration and Tournament Desks**

All players must sign in at the venue's tournament desk at least 30 minutes before their first match. We cannot accept parents or guardians signing in on a player's behalf. Players will receive their event t-shirt during registration.

Please direct all enquiries to the staff on the tournament desks. They are there to help and ensure the event runs smoothly for all involved.

# Safeguarding

• The safeguarding lead for the event is Vickie Prow. Please contact Vickie if you have any concerns.

Vickie.prow@englandsquash.com 07796 181286

England Squash Safe Squash Policy
Safe use of changing facilities and toilets

# **Eye Protection**

WSF certified or British Standard BS7930.1 protective eyewear is mandatory for participation in all sanctioned England Squash competitions. Eyewear must be always worn by all junior players while on court. This includes appropriate prescriptive protective eyewear or iMask in front of spectacles.

For further details, please see the information here: <u>Protective Eyewear.</u> Tecnifibre eye protection glasses can be purchased here.











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# **Accommodation**

## **Quality Hotel – Hampstead**

5 Frognal, London, NW3 6AL 020 77940101

# <u>Holiday Inn Express – Finchley Road</u>

152-156 Finchley Road, London, NW3 5HS 0800 80 80 0800

## **Premier Inn - London New Southgate hotel**

Ladderswood, New Southgate, London, N11 1FH 0330 128 1367

Please note the following information regarding London's Clean Air Zone:

The Ultra Low Emission Zone







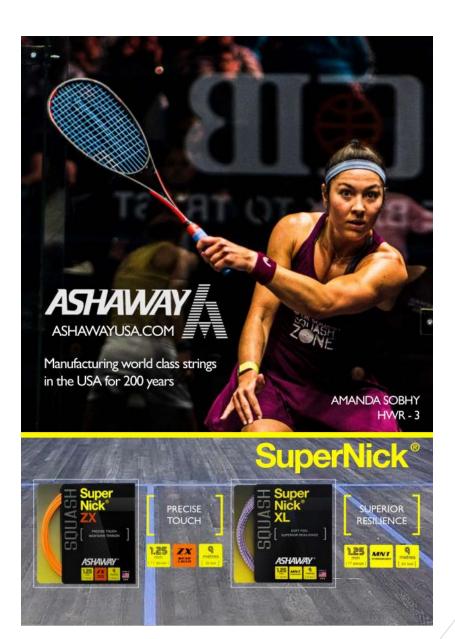








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