

English Junior Championships 7th-9th February 2025 Nottingham

EVENT INFORMATION











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On behalf of everyone at England Squash and our two fantastic host venues, I would like to welcome players, families and coaches to Nottingham for the 2025 English Junior Closed.

We have an exciting new format this season, designed to breathe new life into this prestigious event and present an enhanced challenge for the competitors. A huge amount of work goes into organising an event like the EJC and we are grateful for the fabulous support of the teams at the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Squash Club. We look forward to working together to deliver a fantastic event experience for all of the superb young players taking part.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the event and I hope that you all leave with some fantastic memories having had a brilliant weekend of squash!

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 too.

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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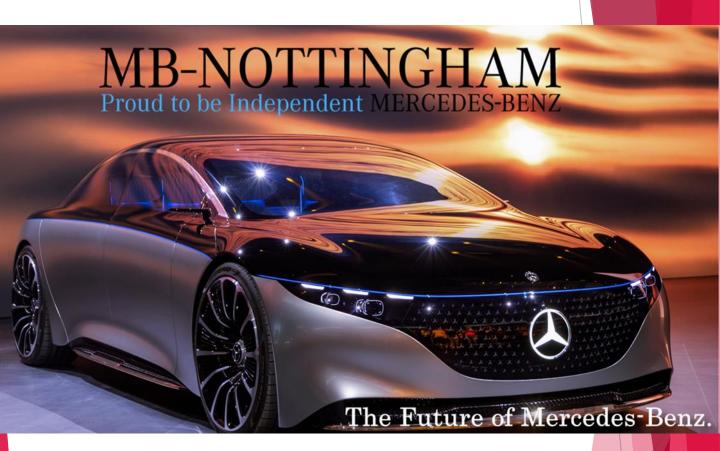
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Share your photos from the event and tag us in using hasthtag #EJC2025 for a reshare.

Visit the official website at https://www.englandsquash.com/ejc

Live Streaming, Photography and Video Recording

England Squash

There will be official live streaming on the Saturday and Sunday of matches played on the Show Court, and 2 outside courts at the University of Nottingham.

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.





University of Nottingham David Ross Sports Village

Directions - University Park - Main Campus - Map.pdf

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David Ross Sports Village - University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD

(Sat Nav - use postcode NG7 2RJ for Orchard Hotel opposite)

Opening hours - 6:30am to 10:30pm Monday to Sunday

Parking

Parking restrictions on campus apply Monday-Friday and all visitors will be required to display a ticket from the machine or alternatively make use of our RingGo app service — note, visitors of the David Ross Sports Village can make use of 2 hours free parking with a ticket or via the app (you may need to amend your Ringo notification preferences or there will be a small charge for the SMS notifications). There are no parking charges after 5:30pm on weekdays or over the weekend but please do park in an appropriately marked bay only and adhere to any guidance displayed. No parking is permitted on grassed areas. A map of campus can be found attached with parking options immediately surrounding the David Ross Sports Village, on Beeston Lane and as well as the following halls of residences which are in close proximity to the sports village: Beeston Lane, Sherwood Hall, Derby Hall, Bowling Green, Ancaster, Cavendish or Willoughby Hall.

Changing facilities

2x ground floor changing rooms (1x male and 1x female) have been reserved during the scheduled event times for the England Squash English Junior Champs. These are large changing facilities with showers, sinks a toilet and hairdryer and are located nearby to the squash courts. There's also disabled/accessible toilet facilities on the ground floor, a changing places room and accessible changing/toilet facilities available for use by event participants as well as sports centre members/the general public.

4 ground floor individual private inclusive changing cubicles are available to use, a member of staff will be able to direct you to these. Lockers are located in the corridors and can be used by event attendees; lockers are operated by padlock. More information can be found via this link - https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-nottingham/access-guides/david-ross-sports-village#697c0cdb-1844-fb4a-b52a-45eb4b4843de

Road closures

There are road closures from **8pm** on **Friday 7 February t**o **6am Monday 10 February**.

The following closures will be in in place:

- o A52 eastbound from Priory roundabout to QMC roundabout
- QMC roundabout between the A6514 Middleton Boulevard northbound entry slip road and the A6514 Middleton Boulevard southbound exit slip road
- The A6514 Middleton Boulevard northbound entry slip road
- The A6514/A52 between the Clifton Boulevard exit and entry slip roads and Middleton Boulevard exit/entry slip roads

Food & drink

The Clubhouse Café is open from 8am to 7pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 7pm on weekends.

•Menu's run from the following times;

- •Breakfast 8am to 10.30am
- Lunch 11am to 3pm
- •Pizza menu is available from 11pm to 6pm

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hospitality/cafesbars/venues/clubhouse-drsv.aspx https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/hospitality/documents/menus/retail/drsvmenu.pdf



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Nottingham Squash Club

Nottingham Squash Club is situated in the prestigious Park Estate, just a short stroll from Nottingham City Centre.

Nottingham Squash Club Tattershall Drive The Park Nottingham NG7 1BX

Practice courts

Practice courts available from 4-8pm on Friday 7th February. £5 per half hour booking
To book please email the club directly on club@nsrc.co.uk

Parking

We have onsite parking at the club for approximately 50 cars. If the car park is full, please park on Tattershall Drive and only on the Tennis court side of the road. If you need to park on the road then please collect a parking permit from the tournament desk.

Changing facilities

There are separate male and female changing and shower facilities on the ground floor. Please be aware that the changing rooms will be shared by other members of the club. There is a disabled bathroom on the first floor outside the fitness studio which can be used as an individual changing cubicle if required.

Food & drink

Served between 11am-3pm

- Sandwiches / Rolls with choice of fillings: Tuna & Sweetcorn, Ham & cheese, Cheese (& Pickle), Falafel & Hummus (ve)
- Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings: Tuna, Cheese, Beans, beef chilli
- Hot food: Chilli & Rice

Fruit, muffins, flapjacks and chocolate available from the bar all day.

Physio

There will be an on-site Physio from Friday 7th (PM) to Sunday 9th February at the University of Nottingham.

Physiotherapy assessment/ treatment/ massage to any players who may require it for a charge of £40 per 30 minutes. Players can book appointments via contacting Hannah on the number below.

Hannah Farrell - 07885505068







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.

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Stringer will be located on the balcony overlooking the glass court at the University of Nottingham

Stringing Details:

Neil Gridley

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The following Ashaway strings are available at discounted prices:

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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. 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.

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 <u>here</u>.







Accommodation

<u>Travelodge Nottingham Wollaton Park</u>

Derby Road, Wollaton Vale, Nottingham, NG8 2NR 08715 591835

Holiday Inn: Nottingham

Castle Bridge Road Castle Marina Park, Nottingham, NG7 1GX 01159935000

Premier Inn - Nottingham South hotel

Loughborough Road, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6LS 0333 321 1377

Leonardo Hotel Nottingham - Short Drive to NSRC and Uni - public car park https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/nottingham/leonardohotel-nottingham

Google Maps Link to other hotels near Nottingham Squash Rackets Club

Google Maps Link to other hotels near University of Nottingham





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Safeguarding

The safeguarding lead for the event is Laura Mumford. Please contact Laura if you have any concerns.

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

University of Nottingham

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