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Welcome message from the ESF President, Zena Wooldridge OBE

On behalf of the European Squash Federation, welcome to the 26th European Clubs Championships in Riccione. Whether you are a player, coach, spectator or official, thank you for supporting this popular ESF championship, and I hope you have a memorable event.

The growing popularity of this event is reflected in another record entry this year, with 27 teams promising to produce some exciting battles during the weekend.

May I also take the opportunity to thank FIGS for hosting the event here in Riccione, FIGS President Siro Zanella and the Organising Committee for its hard work in planning and delivering these Championships. In particular I'd like to thank Davide Babini (Championship Director), Martin Wren (ESF Technical Director) and Patrizio Potenza (Tournament Referee) for their leadership roles. ESF relies upon the huge commitment of many expert volunteers such as Martin, Davide and Patrizio, to deliver our Championships.

The Championship takes place in the aftermath of a devastating IOC decision not to include squash in the 2020 Olympics, despite the heroic efforts of the campaign team and supporters. But for those who have read the recent message from WSF President, Mr Ramachandran, "*the last has not been said on squash being in the 2020 Olympic*" and the campaign to realise squash's Olympic dream lives on.

I'm sure we'll see the best of that squash spirit practiced on and off court over the weekend. Have a great championship.



Zena Wooldridge OBE

President, European Squash

Welcome message from Figs President, Hon. Siro Zanella

We are very pleased that the European Squash Federation has assigned us the organization of the European Squash Club Championship 2013, and we are sure that coming days will be very intense.

In our centre, located in one of the most charming and welcoming seaside resorts on the Adriatic coast, we'll have the pleasure of attending a competition of the highest level; many athletes coming from major European Countries will take part to the event, as evidence of good health of European Squash.



We have to thank the Municipality of Riccione who sponsored the event and supported us in our initiative.

We are grateful to all the Nations taking part to the Championship, the athletes, the coaches and the supporters, and we wish that the coming event will help us to reinforce the belief that Squash, despite the recent vote in Buenos Aires, deserves to be an Olympic Game, and we will continue to work for it.

True thanks to the referees, the staff and all the volunteers who will get involved in the event, and will assure as usual high quality results.

A special welcome back to the Esf Members that will assist us in our "pleasant effort".

Welcome to Italy! Welcome to Riccione! Welcome to the Figs National Technical Centre!

Yours Sincerely,

Siro Zanella

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a simple oval border. The signature appears to be 'Siro Zanella'.

Welcome message from the Mayor of Riccione, Massimo Pironi

Squash is a young sport, cool, agile, which requires speed, attention, quick reaction. And it is a sport in line with the characteristics of Riccione, which presents itself as a cool and dynamic destination, interested in innovation and new lifestyles.

Riccione is going to host a European Championship for the second time, after the European Team Championships' 2007 edition, and the best Clubs from European Countries will move to the town and compete for the equivalent of UEFA Champions League.

The best top players and Clubs in the World will take part to the event, and it's such a great honour for Riccione.

We are proud because despite our recent squash tradition, we already achieved great success.

Over the years, the town has always had a close relationship with young sports, in line with a active lifestyle, paying attention to health and wellness.

The relationship with the Italian Squash Federation, born in recent years, has been consolidated with the creation of the National Squash Center, and now we have the chance to show people our sporty soul, together with our accommodation capacity, and the beauty of Riccione's hinterland, its history, art and culture.

So, it's an extraordinary opportunity, but also a challenge. We are committed to offer our guests the best of us, in terms of quality of event management and accommodation facilities, and we are confident that the town and its operators will succeed as usual.



The Mayor of Riccione

Massimo Pironi

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

ESF Technical Director	Martin Wren +44 7734 053 004 martinjohnwren@btinternet.com
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Championship Referee	Patrizio Potenza

OTHER OFFICIALS

Transport – Hotel - Logistics	Daniele Michenzi Emanuele Tamburini
Tournament Office	Alberto Montanari Simone Brusamolin
Press Office	Davide Babini
Ceremonies	Massimiliano Cipolletta

ESF CHAMPIONSHIPS ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP consists of the ESF Technical Director (Martin Wren), the Championship Director (Davide Babini) and the Championship Referee (Patrizio Potenza).

The ESF TD may recruit other members as appropriate.

The Adjudicating Committee shall be responsible for all final decisions on appeals during the Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The European Club Championships will be run in accordance with the ESF rules governing the ECC. The Rules of the Championships are available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com and in the Championship Office. Copies are available on request.

VENUE

FIGS National Technical Centre

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CHAMPIONSHIP HOTELS

Hotel Poker

Via G. D'Annunzio 61 – 47838 – Riccione - RN

Telephone: +39 0 541 64 77 44

Fax: +39 0 541 64 77 44

Email: info@hotelpoker.it

Hotel Club

Via G. D'Annunzio 58 – 47838 – Riccione – RN

Telephone: +39 0 541 64 80 82

Fax: +39 0 541 64 80 82

Email: info@clubhotelriccione.it

Please note the Hotel Poker and the Hotel Club are within 50m of each other.

CHECK-IN - ACCOMODATION

All participants, officials, etc. who have taken the "**Standard Package**", will come first to the official tournament Hotel Poker, where is located a Championship desk, from 12.00 to 18.30 on Tuesday – other check-in by arrangement. You will receive your room keys at the hotel reception. There will be no hotel check-in at the venue.

For those who have taken the "**Basic Package**", they will come to the Championship Office, located at the 1st floor of the venue, from 17.00 to 19.00

Every participant, coach, manager, official, supporter will be supplied with a badge. You will be required to wear this badge visibly throughout the championship. If you lose your badge, you must report this to the Championship Office immediately.

All players must settle the bill for all their extras to hotel reception before departure.

TOURNAMENT OFFICE

The Tournament Office will be located on the first floor in the Figs National Technical Centre. There you can get information about accommodation, meals, time schedule, practice courts, results etc...

Team's latest information and updates will be displayed on the information board.

Mail boxes for each team are situated in the Championships Office. For smooth running of the Championships, we ask Team Managers to visit the Office to collect their team's information sheets and daily results in order to empty their boxes regularly.

WEBSITE – LIVE SCORING – LIVE STREAMING

The Championship official website is <http://www.federsquash.it/european-club-championship-2013>

The European Club Championships will have Live Scoring on gallery court and court N°1.

You can follow the matches on the gallery court on www.federsquash.tv Finals day matches will be broadcasted with live commentary and scoring.

MEALS – FINAL DINNER

For all those who have booked the Standard Package all the meals (breakfast – lunch – dinner) will be served in the hotels (Club & Poker) at these times:

Breakfast will be served from	07:00 am to 10:00 am
Lunch will be served from	12:00 pm to 15:00 pm
Dinner will be served from	19:30 pm to 22:30 pm

The final dinner will be at "**Hotel Club**". You need your accreditation card to eat at the hotel and all other services. Don't lose it!

TRANSPORTATION

There will be an operated shuttle service between the official hotels and the venue. Please see the shuttle schedule attached as Annex 3.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All who book the standard package and who have made arrangements will be picked up at Rimini airport or Rimini/ Riccione railway station - or by other arrangement.

OPENING

There will be just a short opening speech at the Figs National Technical Centre at 19.00 before the Managers Meeting

MANAGERS MEETING

The Managers Meeting for the Championship will be held at the Figs National Technical Centre on Tuesday 17th September 2013 at 20.00

REFEREES MEETING

The Referees Meeting for the Championship will be held at the Figs National Technical Centre on Wednesday 18th September 2013 at 08.15

REFEREES/ MARKERS

FIGS have provided qualified referees and markers but all teams are reminded that, if requested, they are obliged to provide referees/markers.

SQUASH BALL

The Dunlop PRO XX ball (double yellow dot) will be used for all matches.

TIN HEIGHT

All men's semi-final, 3/4 play off and finals matches will be played on courts with a 17" tin height.
All other matches will be played with a 19" tin height.

TIE INFORMATION

The starting time of Ties will be:

- Wednesday: at 09.00 – 10.30 – 12.00 – 13.30 – 15.00 – 16.30 – 19.00
- Thursday: 10.00 – 11.30 – 13.00 – 14.30 – 18.30
- Friday: 09.00 – 11.00 – 13.00 – 15.00 – 17.00 – 19.00
- Saturday: 10.00 – 11.00 – 12.00 – 14.00 – 16.00

For detailed information please see the notice boards at the Poker Hotel, at the playing venue or on the official event website <http://www.federsquash.it/european-club-championship-2013>

TEAM NOMINATION – PLAYERS ON COURT

The squad playing order shall be adhered to throughout the Championships. Any player can be omitted from a Tie provided the others play in the order of merit approved by the CAP.

Unless the Championships Director is notified otherwise in writing at least one hour before the scheduled start of a Tie or within 10 minutes of completion of the previous Tie (whichever is the later), Managers shall be deemed to have selected their top players. The CAP reserves the right to allow changes to player nominations after the deadline for each Tie in exceptional circumstances.

Daily team nominations must be handed in the tournament office at Figs National Technical Centre or by email at ecc2013@federsquash.it at least ONE hour before the tie is scheduled, otherwise the top players shall be deemed to have been selected.

It is the responsibility of each team to be ready at the advertised start time of the tie. Every nominated player must be present at the venue at the start time of the tie or be withdrawn from the team.

PLAYING ORDER

The playing order of matches in all Ties on each day of the Championships will be drawn by the CAP and shall be posted in the Tournament Office and in Hotel Poker.

PRACTICE COURTS

On Tuesday 17th september practice courts are available from 10.00 to 19.00. Each session is 30 minutes. For reservations please contact ecc2013@federsquash.it

On all other days the team managers book their practice times through the tournament office at Figs National Technical Centre (see annex 2).

MEDICAL

Medical staff will be on duty during pre- booked practice and match times at the venue. Players who require medical attention outside match times should liaise with the tournament office.

PHISIO

A physio will be available during match times at the venue. Physio sessions can be booked through the tournament office (each session is 40 minutes and costs 30 € - paid in cash at the office).

ANTIDOPING

The ESF and Host Association reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. A notice to this effect shall be included on the Entry Form. The doping regulations shall be those published by the WSF.

Dope testing might be carried out during the European Club Championships under the regulations of the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI).

EYE PROTECTION – JUNIOR PLAYERS

All Junior players (U19) participating in the Championships must wear approved eye protection throughout practice and play.

CHANGING ROOMS

The changing rooms are located on the ground floor of the Centre.. All the teams (men's and women's) will be allocated their own locker for the duration of the event.

The Figs National Technical Centre is located within a major Sport Complex which comprises tennis courts, beach tennis courts, Olympic swimming pool and more.

SQUASH BAGS

All squash bags should be kept under your own supervision at all times. No responsibility can be accepted for loss or damage to personal items. Please do not leave any belongings in the changing rooms. Bags that are left in awkward or safety restricted places will be removed.

RACKET STRINGING

Racket stringing service is available through **MIX SPORT** Shop, who is located at 200m from the venue (see the map for more information). Racket stringing normally takes 24 hours but a quicker service may be available if requested. Please pay stringing costs in advance.

TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Team photographs will be taken at the venue, each day, from 10:00 hrs till 18:00 hrs upon request. All teams are asked to arrange a fixed time with the tournament office. We will take digital photos that could be downloaded from the official event website.

WI-FI

Both the hotels are equipped and have Wifi connection facilities. At the venue the Wi-fi connection is available on request only to team managers.

VICTORY CEREMONY

The prize-giving ceremony will follow immediately after the men's final. The top 3 teams – men and women must be present in team track-suits at the gallery court.

ANNEXURES

Annex #1 – Map

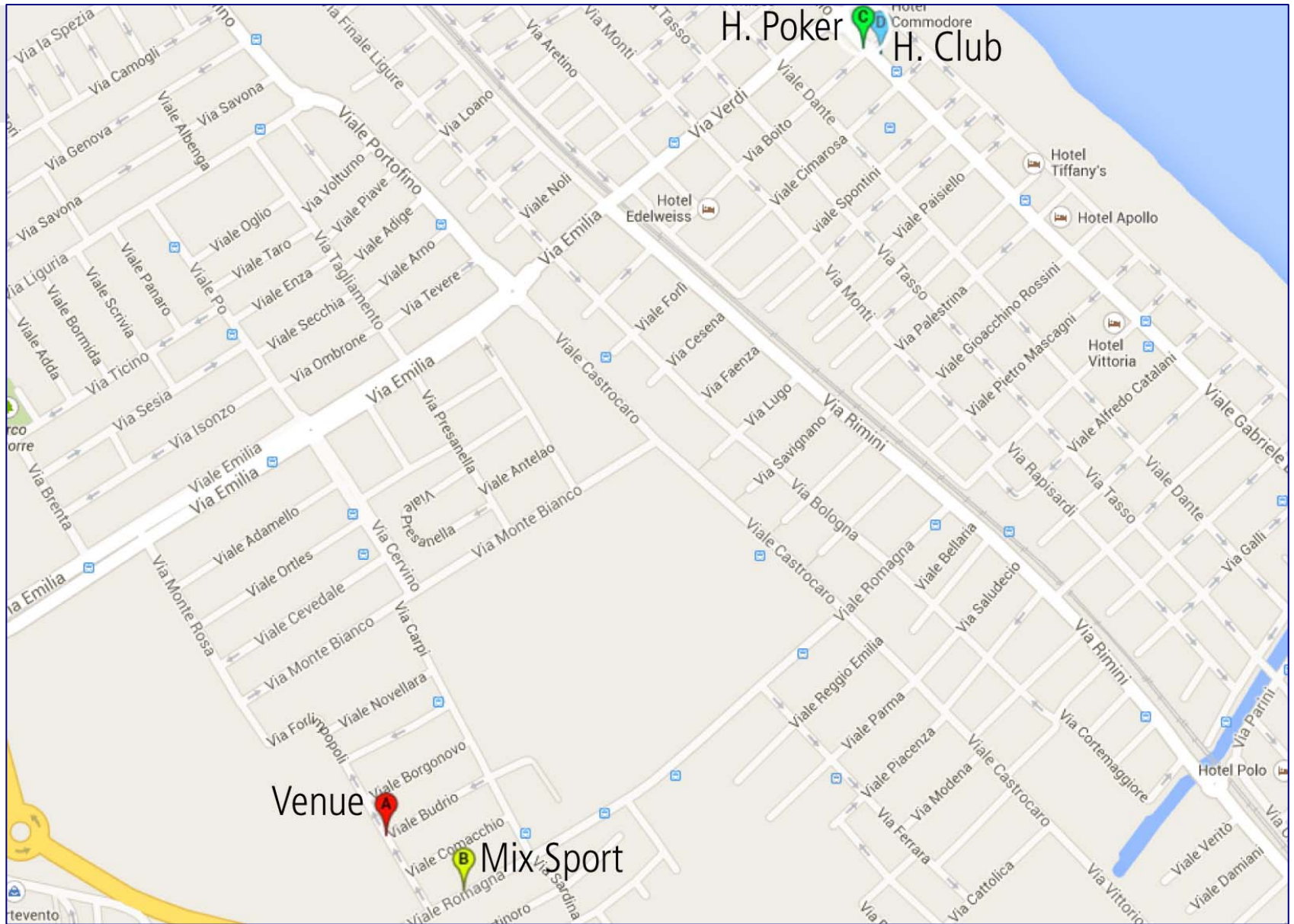
Annex #2 – Transport Schedule

Annex #3 – Practice Courts Schedule

Annex #3 – Useful Telephone numbers

Annex #1 – Map

- A – Venue
- B – Mix Sport
- C – Hotel Poker
- D – Hotel Club



Annex #2 – Transport Schedule

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER		WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER		THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER		FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER		SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	
HOTEL	VENUE	HOTEL	VENUE	HOTEL	VENUE	HOTEL	VENUE	HOTEL	VENUE
-	-	07.45	08.00	07.45	08.00	07.45	08.00	07.45	08.00
-	-	08.15	08.30	08.15	08.30	08.15	08.30	08.15	08.30
-	-	08.45	09.00	08.45	09.00	08.45	09.00	08.45	09.00
-	-	09.15	09.30	09.15	09.30	09.15	09.30	09.15	09.30
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20.15	21.00	19.15	19.30	19.15	19.30	19.15	19.30	-	-
21.15	22.00	19.45	20.00	19.45	20.00	19.45	20.00	-	-
-	-	20.15	20.30	20.15	20.30	20.15	20.30	-	-
-	-	20.45	21.00	20.45	21.00	20.45	21.00	-	-
-	-	21.15	21.30	21.15	21.30	21.15	21.30	-	-
-	-	21.45	22.00	21.45	22.00	21.45	22.00	-	-

Annex #3 – Practice Court Schedule



TUESDAY 17 TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.00							
10.30							
11.00							
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19.00							
19.30	OPENING CEREMONY						
20.00	MANAGERS MEETING						



WEDNESDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00							
08.30							
19.00	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
19.30							
20.00							
20.30							
21.00							

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00							
08.30							
09.00							
09.30							
18.30	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
19.00							
19.30							
20.00							
20.30							
21.00							



FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00							
08.30							
19.00	MATCHES NO PRACTICE						
19.30							
20.00							
20.30							
21.00							

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

TIME	Gallery	1	2	3	4	5	6
08.00							
08.30							
09.00							
09.30							

Annex #4 – Useful Telephone Numbers



- **Figs National Technical Centre (Reception)** +39 0 541 64 01 61
- **Italian Squash Federation (Office)** +39 0 541 79 08 94
- **Hotel Poker** +39 0 541 64 77 44
- **Hotel Club** +39 0 541 64 80 82
- **Riccione Taxi** +39 0 541 600 599
- **Police** 113
- **Ambulance** 118
- **Hospital** +39 0 541 608 511
- **Tourist Health Service** +39 0 541 787 461
- **Tourist Information Office** +39 0 541 426 050

For more informations about Riccione please visit www.riccione.it