



CALL FOR INTEREST: SCOTTISH AND BRITISH OPEN TOUR 2019/2020

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A goal of Squash Canada's High Performance Program has been to increase the international playing experience of Canada's top juniors.

In response to this, we are inviting boys and girls in the U11, U13, U15, U17, U19 categories who are interested in competing in the **Scottish Junior Open 2019** (28th-30th December 2019) and the **Dunlop British Junior Open** (2nd-6th January 2020).

Scottish Junior Open 2019:

Info Package:

<https://www.scottishsquash.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/SJO19-Information-Leaflet.pdf>

Dunlop British Junior Open 2020:

Info Package:

<https://www.europeansquash.com/file/849571/?dl=1>

Leading the Canadian squad will be National Junior Coach, Jonathan Hill, who has vast experience organizing international trips including the 2019 World Junior Squash Championships in Malaysia, the 2019 British and Scottish Junior Opens, and many more.

If you are interested in participating in one, or both, of the events, a player must fill out and submit Squash Canada's expression of interest form, which is included with this package, by **22 September 2019**.

Reasons to Participate

- Gain valuable international playing experience
- Take advantage of the opportunity to watch and learn from the world's best junior squash players
- Visit other countries and meet different players and coaches.
- Learn to be comfortable with requirements of playing on world stage, such as travel, jet lag, and preparation.

Criteria

Dunlop British Junior Open:

- As specified by England Squash, only five entrants per age category from each Non-British country will be accepted. Each player must receive the endorsement of their national federation.
- After receiving expressions of interest, if there are more than 5 players Squash Canada will select the five highest ranked players per age group to represent Canada at the event per the [selection criteria](#) that been established for this purpose.

Scottish Junior Open 2019

- Any Canadian player can enter to play in the event, but will still be required to submit expression of interest to Squash Canada and receive confirmation.

Coaching/Chaperoning Packages

To possibly save on parental or personal coach expenses, Squash Canada has made arrangements for the opportunity to receive coaching and chaperoning from National Junior Coach, Jonathan Hill, on a shared costs basis. Should the number of Canadian participants be enough, Canadian National Team Members Hollie Naughton and Danielle Letourneau will also coach at the British Junior Open.

This is optional. Different available options and costs are:

- 1. Coach for British Junior Open: \$300**
- 2. Coach and Chaperone for British Junior Open: \$500**
- 3. Coach for British Junior Open and Scottish Junior Open: \$500**
- 4. Coach and Chaperone for British Junior Open and Scottish Junior Open: \$800**

Note:

- A) Purchasing a coaching/chaperoning package is not mandatory.
- B) Players/Parents will be responsible for covering the cost of travel, entry fees, and accommodation, which are not included in any of the packages.

Instructions

1. Fill out and submit expression of interest by September 22 via email at info@squash.ca
2. **Wait** to receive confirmation from Squash Canada that you have been selected per criteria to represent Canada at the Scottish Junior Open and/or British Junior Open. Given you must receive endorsement from the National association, please do NOT proceed with registration for either event until receiving confirmation that you have been selected.
3. Upon confirmation of selection from Squash Canada, players will be required to register for the Tournament(s) online.
Scottish Junior Open:
<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=1FFDF779-3FF5-45F9-9978-F7EFF35D8F8E>
British Junior Open:
<http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=AF39C5C1-D2EA-4925-AB2D-618AD27983D3>
4. Send proof of registration (screenshot, receipt etc.) via email at info@squash.ca.
5. If interested in coaching/chaperoning from Johnathan Hill, choose preferred package listed below, and provide proof of payment to Squash Canada.
6. Make a \$300 deposit to Squash Canada to secure your spot.

Key Dates and Deadlines

22 September 2019	Deadline to submit expression of interest to Squash Canada
30 September 2019	Squash Canada confirms selected athletes per criteria

7 October 2019	Deposit of \$300 required to secure spot
15 November 2019	Last day to register for Scottish Junior Open 2019
18 November 2019	Last day to register for Dunlop British Junior Open

Please contact Squash Canada at info@squash.ca, 613-228-7724 or Jonathan Hill at jhill@worldhealth.ca, (403)-239-4049 for further information.