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Welcome from president of European Squash Federation

Welcome to the European Individual Closed Squash Championships 2024. As the president of the European Squash Federation, it is an honour to welcome you all, players, coaches, managers, supporters and spectators to Cuenca, Spain for the European Individual Closed Squash Championships 2024. European Squash is very happy for the Spanish Squash Federation, the venue Polideportivo



San Fernando and the city of Cuenca to organise this Championship, which has attracted a record number with 92 players from 25 European nations. Never before have so many players and nations participated in the EICC. Events like this are not possible without the collaboration of many people. Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to your Championship Director, Pablo del Rio, to the Championship referee, John

Mazzarella, to the ESF Event Director, Michael Khan and to the ESF Technical Software Operator, Daniel Sima. They will be supported by a number of volunteers and referees. Secondly, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Spanish Squash Federation and President Pablo del Rio for hosting this event and all institutions and companies that have helped funding these championships. Have a great time with lots of competitive squash during the four days of Championship!

THOMAS TROEDSSON

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION

Welcome from president of Spanish Squash Federation

We are pleased to announce the European Individual Squash Championship, to be held in the beautiful city of Cuenca from August 21st to 24th. This event highlights the importance of supporting institutional sports through collaboration with the European Squash Federation (ESF), the Ayuntamiento de Cuenca, the Diputación Provincial de Cuenca, and the Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha.



We sincerely thank Iberdrola for their unwavering support in this event and many other activities. Their commitment to promoting sports is exemplary. We also extend our gratitude to the Consejo Superior de Deportes for their continuous collaboration, which is vital for the development of squash in our country.

Special thanks go to the community of the Club de Squash Cuenca for their invaluable assistance in organizing this great event.

We are very proud that this will be the largest edition in history, with 92 athletes from almost every European country participating. This remarkable turnout demonstrates that squash is thriving, and we are fortunate to witness and enjoy it.

We invite all sports enthusiasts to join us in Cuenca for four days of intense competition and celebration of sporting talent. This championship will be an opportunity to witness the best of European squash and celebrate the unity and sporting spirit that binds us all.

PABLO DEL RIO FERNANDEZ
PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH SQUASH FEDERATION

About Cuenca

Cuenca is a city and municipality in Spain, located in the autonomous community of Castilla–La Mancha. It is the capital of the province of Cuenca.

During the Roman Empire, there were important settlements in the province, such as Segobriga, Ercavica, and Gran Valeria. However, Cuenca was uninhabited.

When the Muslims captured the area in 714, they built a fortress called Kunka between the Júcar and Huécar rivers. Cuenca's economy soon prospered through agriculture and textile manufacturing.

In the early 11th century, the Caliphate of Córdoba fragmented into taifas, with Cuenca under the taifa of Toledo. In 1076, Sancho Ramírez of Aragon besieged Cuenca but failed. In 1080, King Yahya al-Qadir of Toledo lost his taifa and ceded some fortresses to Alfonso VI of León and Castile in exchange for military help.

After the Christian defeat at Sagrajas (1086), Cuenca was captured by Al-Mu'tamid ibn Abbad. In 1093, Christian troops entered the city, but the Almoravids recaptured it in 1108. Muhammad ibn Mardanis became King of Cuenca in 1147, defending it until his death in 1172. Alfonso VIII of Castile attempted to conquer Cuenca in 1172 but failed. In 1177, after months of siege, Alfonso's troops captured Cuenca. The citadel fell in October, ending Arab domination.

Cuenca received a set of laws, the Fuero, written in Latin, considered one of the best of the time. The diocese of Cuenca was established in 1183, with St. Julian of Cuenca as its second bishop and patron saint of the city.

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Hanging Houses

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Cathedral

What can you see in Cuenca?

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Tower of Aranga

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Cathedral

Welcome information

All participating members must go to the championship office to collect their accreditation and a welcome gift.

The coaches meeting will be at 20:00 on the courts, the referees meeting will follow.

Preliminary Schedule

DATES	ACTIVITY	NOTES
19 - 20 Aug	Arrival of delegations	Only people who have the package will be picked up at the station
20 Aug	Coaches/Referees Meeting	The coaches' meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. followed by the referees' meeting
21 Aug Day 1	Open Ceremony Individual Competition Day	Each country is required to bring their flag (122 cm by 76 cm) to be used at the opening and closing ceremonies
22 Sep Day 2	Individual Competition Day	
23 Sep Day 3	Individual Competition Day	
24 Sep Day 4	Individual Competition Day Close Ceremony	The closing dinner will be held at the Nh Ciudad de Cuenca hotel
25 Aug Day 3	Return of delegations	

Male player list

1. Amir Samimi (LUX)
2. Baptiste Masotti (FRA)
3. Benedek Takacs (HUN)
4. Bernat Jaume (SPA)
5. Bruno Gomes (POR)
6. Daniel Lutz (AUS)
7. Daniel Mekbib (CZE)
8. David Maier (LIE)
9. Denis Gilevskiy (IRE)
10. Dimitri Steinmann (SWI)
11. Dmytro Scherbakov (UKR)
12. Dumitru Goian (ROM)
13. Edmon Lopez (SPA)
14. Farkas Balazs (HUN)
15. Filip Jarota (POL)
16. Filip Hultman (SWE)
17. Fotios Zafiriou (GRE)
18. Henrik Mustonen (FIN)
19. Hjalmer Mols (NET)
20. Hugo Varela (SPA)
21. Iker Pajares (SPA)
22. Ivan Pérez (SPA)
23. Jack O Flynn (IRE)
24. Jakub Solnický (CZE)
25. Jakub Pytlowany (POL)
26. Joakim Jepsen (DEN)
27. Joel Viksten (SWE)
28. Joseph Burman (LUX)
29. Kajetan Lipski (POL)
30. Leon Krysiak (POL)
31. Leonidas Benovias (GRE)
32. Luka Kustec (SLO)
33. Marcus Jepsen (DEN)
34. Martin Svec (CZE)
35. Michael Craig (IRE)
36. Nicolas Mueller (SWI)
37. Nilo Vidal (SPA)
38. Ondrej Vorlíček (CZE)
39. Radu Stefan Pena (ROM)
40. Raphael Kandra (GER)
41. Roko Voncina (CRO)
42. Sam Buckley (IRE)
43. Sebastien Bonmalais (FRA)
44. Theis Houlberg (DEN)
45. Vasile Hapun (ROM)
46. Victor Crouin (FRA)
47. Viktor Byrtus (CZE)
48. Ville Eskola (FIN)
49. Will Salter (ENG)
50. Yannick Wilhelmi
51. Yannik Omlor (GER)
52. Yuri Farneti (ITA)

Female player list

1. Ambre Allinckx (SWI)
2. Anna Serme (CZE)
3. Caroline Christiansen (DEN)
4. Catarina Nunes (POR)
5. Chloe Kalvo (NOR)
6. Cindy Merlo (SWI)
7. Colette Sultana (MAL)
8. Cristina Tartarone (ITA)
9. Cristina Gomez (SPA)
10. Elcke Mols (NET)
11. Emilia Soini (FIN)
12. Enora Villard (FRA)
13. Franka Vidovic (CRO)
14. Hannah Craig (IRE)
15. Icia Riveiro (SPA)
16. Jacqueline Peychär (AUS)
17. Juliette Permentier (NET)
18. Kinga Majewska (POL)
19. Lovisa Ronge (SWE)
20. Madeleine Hylland (NOR)
21. Marie Stephan (FRA)
22. Marta Dominguez (SPA)
23. Maya Weishar (GER)
24. Melissa Alves (FRA)
25. Michaela Cepová (CZE)
26. Milena Velychko (UKR)
27. Moa Bönneberg (SWE)
28. Nicoleta Stefan (ROM)
29. Nina Kustec (SLO)
30. Noa Romero (SPA)
31. Ona Blasco (SPA)
32. Renske Huntelaar (NET)
33. Riina Koskinen (FIN)
34. Sofia Aveiro (POR)
35. Sofia Mateos (SPA)
36. Sofiiia Zrazhevskaya (POL)
37. Tamara Holzbauerová (CZE)
38. Tereza Siroka (CZE)
39. T. Papadopoulou (GRE)
40. Tinne Gilis (BEL)
41. Tola Otrząsek (POL)

Organisation Committee

ESF Event Director: Michael Khan

Tournament Director: Pablo del Río

Tournament assistant: Daniel Martín

Tournament referee: John Mazzarella

ESF Tournament software operator: Daniel Sima

Media & Press Official: Nilo Vidal and Izaskun Uriarte

Tournament office: Paloma Gonzalez

Referees

John Mazzarella (ENG)

Tomáš Fořter (CZE)

T. Wachter (AUT)

Sven Widmann (SWI)

Shivraj Singh (GER)

Marcin Ciszewski (POL)

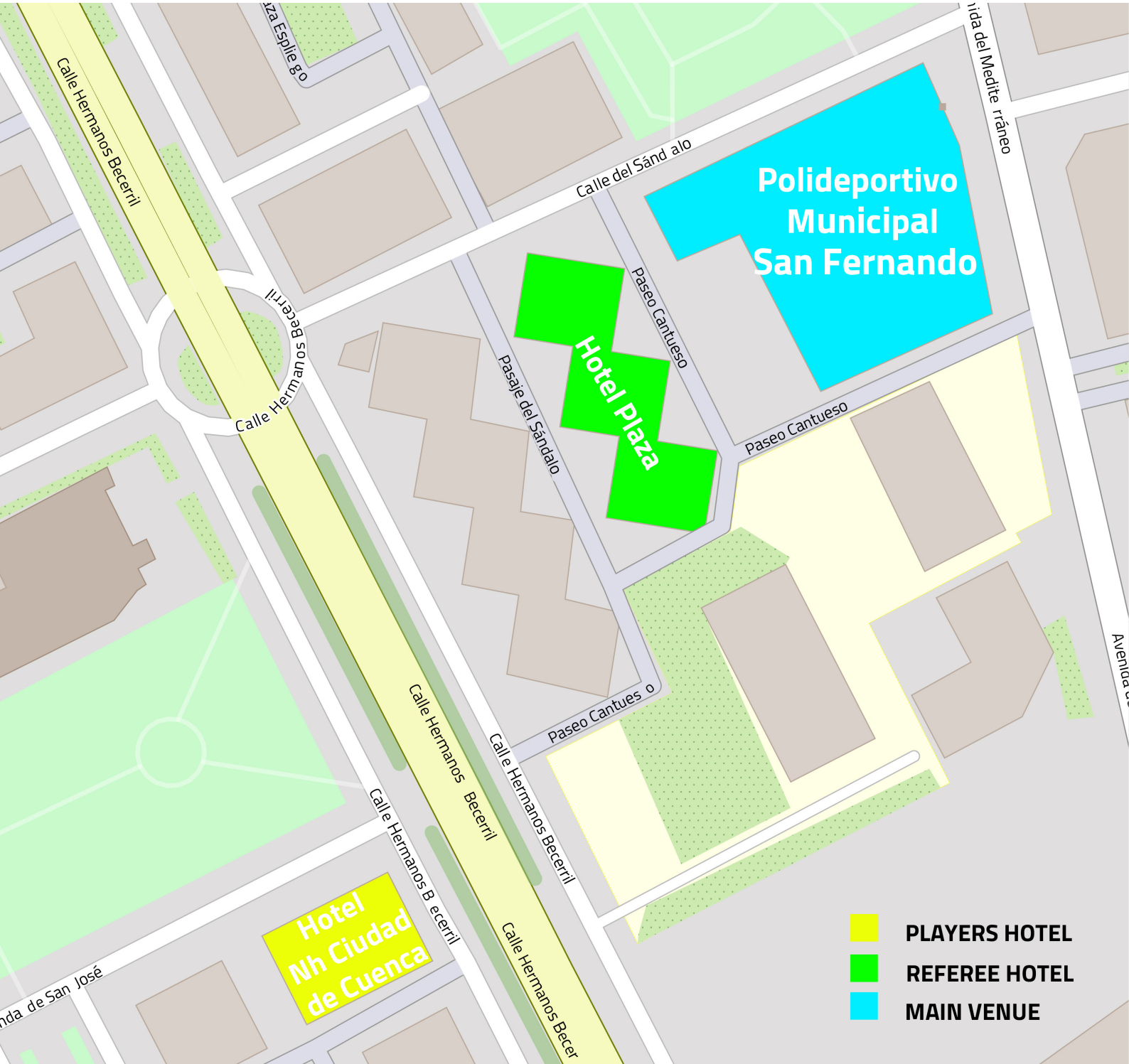
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Liam Griffin (SPA)

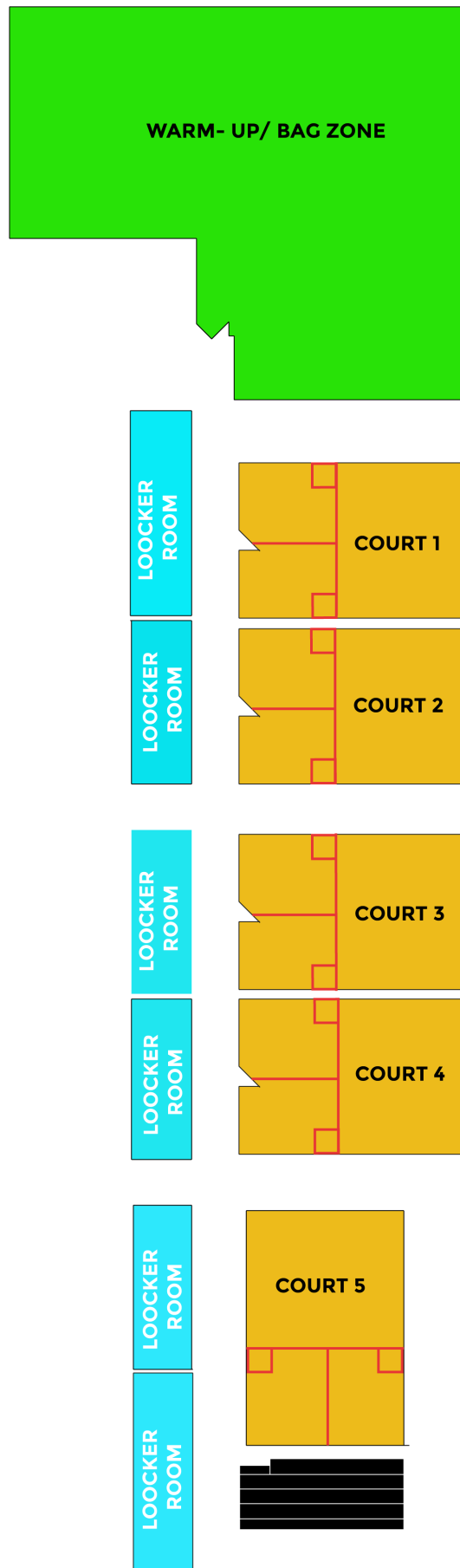
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Pablo Eduardo Pearson (SPA)

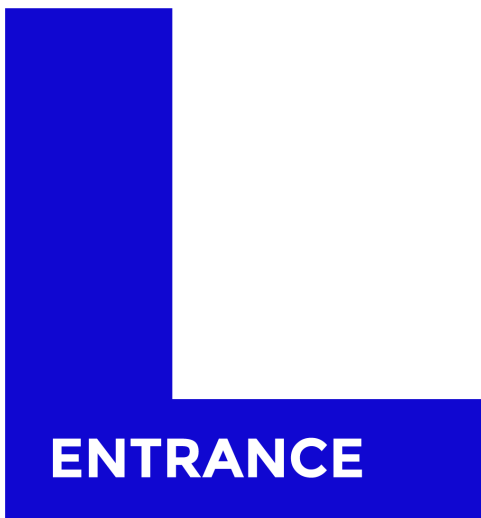
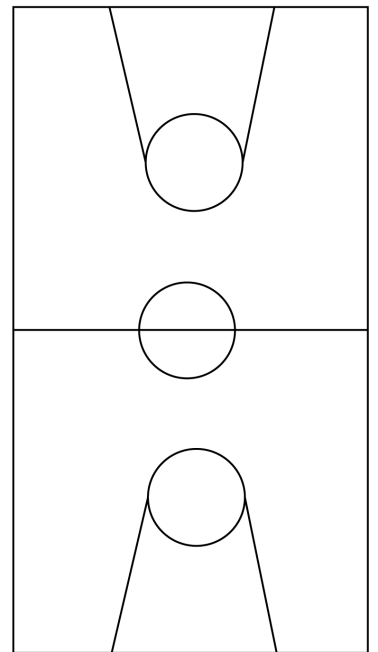
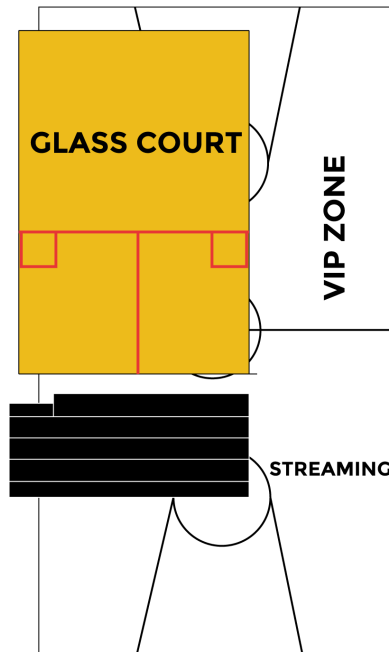
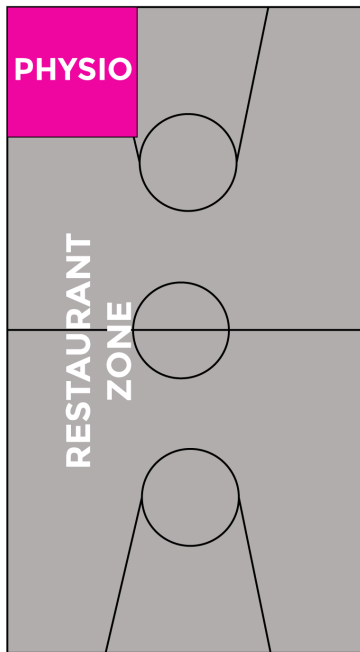
Official Map



Squash Center Map



Squash Center Map



Transport shuttle

Transfer will be organized from the train station to the hotel both on the day of arrival and the day of return.

All participating members must arrive in Cuenca, the easiest option to get to Cuenca is by train. Interested persons should send an email to **administracion@realfederaciondesquash**. There will be no transport between the hotel and the squash courts. There is a 5-minute walk between the locations.

*** Only for participants who have the package**

Food

Lunches and dinners will be held in the same location as the slopes in an area enabled for this.

All participants who have taken the hotel package will have access to it. On the first day of the championship, each player will be given tickets for the different meals.

The price of the menu is €17 for people who have not contracted the package.

***The closing dinner will be held at the Nh Ciudad de Cuenca hotel**

Practice courts

Squash court reservations for the day before the competition will open on Monday, August 12. National federations must send an email to **danielmartin@realfederaciondesquash.com**

The practice courts during the tournament will be allocated on the first day

***The glass court can only be reserved in sections of 20 minutes, for two people.**

Bags

Please leave your bags in the designated area when you are not playing a match. While you are playing or preparing for a match: use the marked areas to leave your bags.

Dope testing

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF.

Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping. They must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

Streaming

Two courts will be broadcast throughout the championship.

There will be live results on all courts throughout the tournament

Locations

All locations for the tournament

- Pabellón San Fernando
- Hotel NH Cuenca
- Hotel Plaza

Emergency call

Police: +34 969 24 12 80

Fire: +34 969221124

Transport: +34 686535600

Tournament Office: +34 656259764

Physiotherapy service

The Physio Service will be offered daily at the main venue.

Players must reserve their session at the championship office or calling or calling Ruben Hidalgo (+ 34 697 163 390)

The price per session will be €30

Clothing and advertising

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final.

Eye protection

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eye wear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

<https://www.worldsquash.org/certified-eyewear/>

Insurance and risks

MNA's enter the event at their own risk, in case of Force Majeure the hosting MNA nor the ESF can be held responsible for all the caused damage.

- Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk.
- Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers, will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships.
- ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and property insurance when travelling to any Championships.

Safety / Medical

The main hospital in the city is the Virgen de la Luz

- Address: Hermandad Donantes De Sangre, 1, 16002 Cuenca
- Telephone: 969 17 99 00

Defibrillator and first aid kit are available at the Polideportivo Municipal San Fernando

Privacy Policy

The tournament shall be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF web.