



## Irish Squash Performance Support

### SENIOR PERFORMANCE

#### Events

##### **ESF European Team Championship Division 3 – Senior Women**

Dates: 17 April to 20 April

Location: Bucharest, Romania

Irish Squash will fully fund participation in this event for the Senior Women's National Team.

##### **ESF European Team Championship Division 1 & 2 – Senior Men**

Dates: 01 May to 04 May

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

Irish Squash will fully fund participation in this event for the Senior Men's National Team.

##### **WSF Team World Championships – Senior Women & Senior Men**

Dates: 09 December to 15 December

Location: Hong Kong

Participation in the event will require 100% player fundraising.

#### Performance Player Grants

A player grants scheme was piloted in 2023, putting players at the center of decisions around support and services they require to best develop their game and reach the highest levels internationally. Funding will support players competing in events internationally and with their preparation and training to compete at the highest levels.

The scheme will be continue to be piloted for the first half of 2024 and will provide support to a select group of players who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment and the capacity to qualify for future Olympic Games and medal at European and World Championship levels. The scheme will invite applications in February 2024.



## **Squad Sessions**

Squad sessions for Senior Men are coached by Eoin Ryan, while sessions for Senior Women are coached by Ken Flynn for the 2023/24 season.

Squad sessions are subsidised by Irish Squash and cost €15 per session.

## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

### **Events**

#### **ESF European Mixed Team Championship –U19 Men & Women**

Dates: 28 March to 31 March

Location: Bucharest, Romania

Irish Squash will 50% fund participation in this event. 50% parent/player fundraising will be required. The Junior Committee will provide further information in due course.

#### **ESF European Mixed Team Championship – U15/U17 Boys & Girls**

Dates: 09 May to 12 May

Location: TBC, Portugal

Irish Squash will 50% fund participation in this event. 50% parent/player fundraising will be required. The Junior Committee will provide further information in due course.

#### **5 Nations –Junior U13/U15 Boys & Girls**

Dates: 05 April to 07 April

Location: Cardiff, Wales

Irish Squash will 50% fund participation in this event. 50% parent/player fundraising will be required. The Junior Committee will provide further information in due course.

#### **WSF Junior World Championships – Boys & Girls**

Dates: 12 July to 23 July

Location: Houston, USA

Participation in the event will require 100% parent/player fundraising.



## **Squad Sessions**

National Coaches for the 2023/24 season are as follows:

U19 Men & Women - David Noone

U17 Boys & Girls - Michael Conroy & Nigel Peyton

U15 Boys & Girls - Josh McVeigh & Nigel Peyton

U13 Boys & Girls - Andrew Gillespie

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## **PERFORMANCE INVESTMENT**

Irish Squash is actively pursuing additional funding and investment for the performance programme. Should additional investment or auxiliary supports be secured, it will be prioritised toward funding activities that will achieve the following objectives:

- 2028 Olympic Qualification
- Medal at Senior Team European Championships
- Top 8 at Senior Team World Championships
- Developing young players with the capacity to compete at the highest levels internationally at senior level.