

BLACK KNIGHT SERIES

LUXEMBOURG



Information and Rules

Overview

The Luxembourg Black Knight Series is made up from a selection of open tournaments already established within the FSL. Players will be rewarded with a number of Series Points dependent on their performance at every Series event. The more Series tournaments a player competes in the more Series Points they will accrue, however, their final Series Standing will be the sum of their top 5 tournament performances based on Points accrued. The Black Knight Series prizegiving will take place at the final tournament in the Series with prizes guaranteed for the highest positioned 5 players in the Series Standings.

"It's taking part that counts"

The formula for Series Points is designed to encourage and reward participation and performance, irrespective of level, so that every player will be in competition of a top 5 Series Standing. It is a competitors individual performance that matters. They will attain Series Points in line with their final draw placement, irrespective of which draw they have played, and additional bonus points for every FSL ranking point that they accumulate during that tournament. So every competitor will have a chance of the maximum 100 Series Points for a draw win and additionally will gain 3 Series Points per FSL ranking point they accumulate too.

Black Knight Series Rules

- The tournaments that fall under the Black Knight Series umbrella will abide by the rules and regulations set out in the 'ANNUAIRE FÉDÉRAL' of the FSL, and in particular the conditions under the section 'RÈGLEMENT DE BASE TOURNOIS FSL'.
- An applicants draw will be based on their virtual ranking and level and decided by the respective tournament organisers.
- All players that participate in any Series tournament is deemed eligible to participate in the Black Knight Series. However, those who are not affiliated members of the FSL will not have the benefit of accruing the additional Series Points earned as a result of FSL points won.
- Black Knight, WSF approved, squash balls would be provided for each event.

Black Knight Series Calendar

There will be a total of 7 tournaments included in the 2014/2015 Black Knight Series as follows:-

- 7 & 8 November 2014 :
« Luxembourg Individual Squash Championship 2014 » - Sandweiler

- 9 & 10 January 2015 :
« "The Clubs" Open » - Sandweiler

- 6 & 7 February 2015 :
« Ettelbrück Squash Open » - Ettelbrück

- 7 & 8 March 2015 :
« Top Squash Open » - Sandweiler

- 27 & 28 March 2015 :
« Open Arelsquash » - Sandweiler

- 1 & 2 May 2015 :
« Tournoi de Mont-Saint-Martin » - Mont-Saint-Martin

- 22 & 23 May 2015 :
« SCS End of Season » - Sandweiler

Black Knight Series Formula

For each round of the Series a participant will collect a certain number of Series Points based on their finishing position in the table as well as a number of bonus Series Points per official ranking point won during each tournament. Please note that if you are not a member of the FSL you will only be eligible to attain those points attributed to draw placement.

- The number of Series Points awarded per tournament will be based on the following formula:-

Series Points (T) = Points for draw placement (A) + Points for ranking points accrued (B)

A. Points awarded for a players' tournament draw position:

Draw Position	Series Points	Draw Position	Series Points
1st	100	5th	68
2nd	90	6th	62
3rd	82	7th	56
4th	75	8th	50

Draw Position	Series Points	Draw Position	Series Points
9th	45	13th	29
10th	40	14th	26
11th	36	15th	23
12th	32	16th	20

B. For every FSL ranking point accumulated during any Series event an affiliated FSL player will be awarded 3 Series Points.

- In the event of a 32 draw, placings from 17 to 32 will be regarded as a separate draw and points awarded accordingly.
- The Series Standings will be based on the sum of a player's top 5 tournament appearances only.
- The Black Knight Series Standings will be posted on the FSL website, www.fsl.lu, and updated after every Series event.

Black Knight Series Prize List

- Prizes will be provided from 1st to 5th place and awarded after the final tournament in the series.
- The Black Knight Series 2014/2015 winner will receive a first prize package that will include the NEW ION Element PSX Selby racket.
- Subsequent prize packages will be provided by the Series' sponsor, MVP Sports, and may be revealed throughout the season.
- Additionally, there will be a special prize awarded to all other players who have participated in all Series Events.

