

ESF EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

22 – 25 AUGUST 2023

HASTA LA VISTA
WROCLAW, POLAND

Event website:

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European Individual Closed Championships
22-25 August 2023
Wroclaw, Poland

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and the Polish Squash Federation (PFS), we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Individual Closed Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations

| TIMETABLE | |
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| DEADLINES | DATES |
| Online entry opens on ESF Tournament Software website | 15 May 2023 |
| Closing date for entries (Regulation A2) | 7 July 2023 |
| Notification of accommodation requirements to host (hotel package) | 7 July 2023 |
| Payment of entry fee and event packages to ESF (Regulation A1) | 7 July 2023 |
| Payment of optional hotel package fee to host (Regulation A1) | 7 July 2023 |
| Provide travel details to Host | 2 August 2023 |
| Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation T3) | 2 August 2023 |
| Arrival date | 21 August 2023 |
| Managers meeting (at the squash center) | 20:00 |
| Referee meeting (at the squash center) | follow-on |
| Start date | 22 August 2023 |
| Finals date | 25 August 2023 |
| Prizegiving ceremony | After men's final |
| Final dinner | 20:00 |
| Departure date | 26 August 2023 |

Allocation of PSA ranking points for the European Individuals equivalent to Challenger 15 level.

Players will be able to claim points on the PSA secure site. Points are not mandatory, but if they claim them, they will count as a tournament played on their ranking and not as a bonus event.

Points can be claimed until the end of the month, if the event takes place in the last week of the month, then players have until the end of the first week in the following month to claim points.

CONTACT DETAILS

Event Organiser

Agnieszka Saniuk

Hasta La Vista

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Phone: +48 666 350 565

Championships Website: www.squash-events.pl

Venue

Hasta La Vista

ul. Górska 5

53-610 Wrocław Poland

<https://hastalavista.pl>

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director: Michael Khan

Championship Director: Tomas Hrasky

Championship Referee: John Masarella

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

Any entries not received by or on the closing date (7 July 2023) will not be allowed.

Any entry and event package payments not received by or on 7 July 2023 will result in the entry being cancelled. Any outstanding membership or championship invoices as of 7 July 2023 will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the entry form online at <https://www.europeansquash.com/onlineentry/>. Entries can be made from 15 May 2023. The online entry form must be submitted by 7 July 2023.

Closing date

The closing date for Entries is 7 July 2023.

Payment of entry fee

This must be paid **to ESF** in Euros using the bank details below by 7 July 2023

- Entry fee: €15

ESF Bank details: Bank of Scotland

Account Number: 59195692

SWIFT/BIC Code: BOFSGB21281

IBAN: GB15 BOFS 1220 2959 1956 92

European Squash ID (ESID)

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

Register for an ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

Withdrawals

If any player withdraws before the Start Date, he may be replaced by a player of lower strength from the same country. The Host Association reserves the right to retain all or part of the Package Fee should a player or associated official withdraw (without being replaced) less than 30 days before the Start Date.

EVENT PACKAGES

Please refer to Section Y in the Regulations for detailed explanation Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline. If you wish to have the optional hotel/food package, please make the relevant additional payment (see below)

Entry fee PAYMENT TO ESF

Entry fee €15

Event Package PAYMENT TO ESF

The price of the event package is: €255 per person (includes the final dinner on Saturday). Applicable for all those taking part in the Championships – players, managers, coaches etc.

Optional Hotel/food Package PAYMENT TO HOST

The price of the package for 5 nights including breakfast, lunch and dinner is: €449 per person based on a twin room (double occupancy) or € 574 for single occupancy room.

5x breakfast in the hotel, 4x lunch (Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat) and 4x dinner in the venue (Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri)

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, per night, double occupancy twin room): €65

Extra night (bed & breakfast, per person, per night, single occupancy room): €90

Includes: pick-up and drop off service from airport/central station

Hotelpackages can ONLY be reserved via the email: eicc@hastalavista.pl

Payment of Optional Hotel package to the host must be done by **7th July 2023**

Host (Hasta la Vista) Bank details:

Account holder: Wiązów Zenon Waniak

Bank: SANTANDER

IBAN: PL 29 1090 2516 0000 0001 3580 0474

SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

DB Hotel ****

ul. Strzegomska 3,

53-611 Wrocław

www.dbhotel.com.pl

Located only 500m away from the venue, 5 min. walk

About the hotel: DB HOTEL WROCLAW offers its guests 149 comfortably arranged, sound-proof, air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi and room service. Each room has a bathroom with a shower or bathtub, hair-dryer and a set of cosmetics. Also included in the room is a minibar, a big 40" and 49" TV, tea and coffee making set and bottled mineral water. The reception is opened 24/7.

Transportation to HLV: NO, the organizer does not provide transport from this hotel, hotel in walking distance from HLV

TRANSPORT

For the players & support crew that book the hotel package, the organisers will provide transport between designated arrival/departure points and the hotel (Regulations Section A5).

The designated arrival departure points are:

1. Wroclaw airport

2. Wroclaw Glowny Station

FINAL EVENING PARTY

The final dinner will be held at Cortado Restaurant located at Hasta la Vista Sport Center.

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2.

SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Event Director and in accordance with Section T3 of the Championships Regulations.

Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6).

REFEREES

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Regulations - Section F9. Players may be asked to referee some matches (especially in the plate events).

SCORING

PAR 11 scoring will be used (to 2 clear points).

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The Championships Office will be located at the venue and will be open every day of the Championships.

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; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

INSURANCE AND RISKS

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 possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

EYE PROTECTION

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

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.

VISA PROCEDURES

Please note that visas may be required to enter Germany. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

DATA PROTECTION & 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 website www.europeansquash.com. The EICC team will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the EICC tournament rules, ESF will deem that players have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.