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**EUROPEAN MASTERS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**21 - 24 AUGUST 2019**

**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**



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**European Masters Individual Championships  
21 - 24 August 2019  
Vienna, Austria**

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and Austrian Squash, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Masters Individual 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](http://www.europeansquash.com/page/25680/Regulations)

**Contacts:**

**ESF Event Director: Pavel Sladeczek**

**Championships Director: Michael Khan**

**Championships Referee: Thomas Wachter**

**ESF Tournament Software Operator: Jan Mutina**

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**Championships Website: [www.squashmasters.at](http://www.squashmasters.at)**

**Championships contact e-mail: [office@mkhan.at](mailto:office@mkhan.at)**

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**DEADLINES**

**DATES**

Online entry opens on ESF website	1 May 2019
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	30 June 2019
Payment of entry fee and event package to Host (Regulation A1)	Upon entry
Publication of seeding by ESF (Regulation V4)	14 August 2019
Publication of the first match time of the age groups (Regulation V4)	14 August 2019
Objections to player eligibility to be submitted (Regulation D13)	16 August 2019
Publication of the draw information (Regulation V4)	20 August 2019
Arrival date	20 August 2019
Start date	21 August 2019
Finals date	24 August 2019
Departure date	25 August 2019



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## CONTACT DETAILS

### Organising Committee

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### Venue

The Championships will be held at:

#### Club Danube Erdberg

Franzosengraben 2, 1030 Wien

[www.clubdanube.at](http://www.clubdanube.at)

#### Tennis Point (700m away)

Baumgasse, 1030 Wien

[www.tennispoint.at](http://www.tennispoint.at)

### Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director:	Pavel Sladeczek
Championship Director:	Michael Khan
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## ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Please note:

**Any entries not received by or on the closing date (30 June 2019) will not be allowed. Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline. Any entry and event package payments not received by this date will result in the entry being cancelled.**

### How to enter

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Please complete the online entry at [www.squashmasters.at](http://www.squashmasters.at). Entries can be made from 1 May 2019. The online entry must be submitted by 30 June 2019 latest. Late entries will be accepted only with approval by the CAP.

### Closing date

The closing date for entries is 30 June 2019.

### Payment of entry fee and event package

This must be paid upon entry by credit card payment.

- €15 ESF entry fee per person
- €135 event package per person including final party
- Or € 100 without final party

### 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 a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

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



### **Withdrawals**

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section A.

## **EVENT PACKAGES**

Payment of entry fee plus the event package must be made by credit card when entering.

### **Entry Fee**

ESF entry fee is €15 per person.

### **Event Package**

The price of the event package is: €135 per person including the final party, but this does not include meals or accommodation. Or € 100 without the final party.

### **Hotel and Food**

Players are responsible for making their own arrangements and reservations for accommodation and meals.

## **CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL(S)**

Roomz, 4\*  
Austria Trend Hotel Doppio, 4\*  
Ibis Budget Sankt Marx, 2\*

These hotels in walking distance of the venues have been pre-booked and offer discounted prices. Please book via [www.squashmasters.at](http://www.squashmasters.at)

## **TRANSPORT**

Please check the website [www.squashmasters.at](http://www.squashmasters.at) for directions to the venues and designated hotels.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

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

### **Categories:**

Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+,75+, 80+

Women: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+

Players are only allowed to enter one category.



#### **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 V4 of the Championships Regulations. Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws: Regulations - Section E.

#### **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.

#### **SCORING**

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

#### **SQUASH BALLS**

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE**

The main Championships Office will be located at Club Danube and will be open from 09:00 until 21:00 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.



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#### **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 (Regulations – Section P).

#### **VISA PROCEDURES**

Please note that visas may be required to enter Austria. 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.

#### **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](http://www.europeansquash.com).