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ESF MASTER OPEN CATEGORY EVENT [MO]



**TIMETABLE**

**DEADLINES DATES**

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| Online entry opens on ESF website | 10 May |
| Closing date for entries | 31 August |
| Closing date for Hotel & Food package | 24 August |
| Payment of event fee | 31 August |
| Payment of Hotel & Food package | 24 August |
| Provide travel details to host | 24 August |
| Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF | 8 September |
| Publication of draw information’s by ESF | 13 September |
| Arrival date | 13 September |
| Start date & time | 14 Sept – 09.00 |
| Finals date | 16 September |
| Prizes & Award Ceremony | 16 Sept – 15.30 |
| Departure date | 16 September |

**Closing date for entries and payment of the event fee: Friday, 31 August 2018**

**Closing date for Hotel & Food package and payment: Friday, 24 August 2018**

**On-line entry >** <http://www.europeansquash.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=E1D46F89-9A9D-471F-AA9E-94BB7AC9B5A9>

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**CONTACTS**

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**DATE –EVENT CATEGORY**

This European Masters Open event will be held Friday 14th- Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th September 2018. The tournament will start on Friday September 14th at 09.00.

The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at Sunday 16th September at 15.30.

**Please arrange your journey to arrive at the venue at 09:00 on Friday. Details about the start time of every age group will be published Friday 7 September 2018.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**Friday,** **31st August 2018**

Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published, at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Masters Sub-Committee in the interest of the tournament

**Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 150 – is reached.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR HOTEL & FOOD PACKAGE**

**Friday,** **24st August 2018**

**VENUE**

F.I.G.S. National Technical Centre (7 glass back courts)

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Tel: +39 541 790894 - Fax: +39 541 790994

e-mail: iom2018@federsquash.it website: [www.federsquash.it/italian-open-masters](http://www.federsquash.it/italian-open-masters)

**CATEGORIES**

Men’s: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70;

Women’s: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70;

**The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw. Players are only allowed to enter one category.**

**ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open to all players who are over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 on the first day of the event. **As specified by the WSF and ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active Squash Personal Identification Number (SPIN), which is approved and validated by his MNA.** Objections after the closing date will not be accepted. Players without a SPIN can register through the WSF website [www.worldsquash.org/spin](http://www.worldsquash.org/spin)

**SEEDING**

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters Committee Seeding Panel using the latest available results and ESF Masters Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines.

**MATCHES**

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of five games. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

**DRAWS**

Maximum draw size: 64 (3 day event)

**REFEREEING**

Official Italian Squash Federation referees will be used, with live match scores shown on screens. Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played.

**BALL**

Dunlop PRO XX

**PRIZES - MEDALS CEREMONY**

There will be Cups, Medals and Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group.

**The Medals Ceremony will be Sunday 16th September 2018 at 15.30, after the finals.**

**INSURANCE**

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation.

**OFFICIAL HOTELS**

**HOTEL ANTIBES** - via Monteverdi 4 - 47838 Riccione - Tel +39 (0) 541 644292

<http://www.hotelantibes.com/>

**HOTEL POKER -** via Viale Gabriele d’Annunzio 61 – 47838 – Riccione – Tel +39 (0) 541 64 77 44

<http://www.hotelpoker.it/>

**FIRST COMES FIRST CHOICE!** ‐ The rooms are limited, so please note that if the bookings

will exceed the hotels capacity, same level hotels (3 stars) will be used.

**All bookings must be made through Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash**

**OTHER HOTELS**

Riccione is a very popular touristic place with more that 1.000 different hotels. Look at Riccione City official website for a wide choice - <http://www.riccione.it/en/where-to-stay>

**TRANSPORT – (only for those taking up the package)**

Players who book a package and officials will be picked-up and dropped at **Rimini Airport** and **Riccione train station**. They will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before **Friday 24 August 2018**.

On playing days a free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue.

**ENTRIES**

The European Masters Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not banned by his MNA.

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

**Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash**

Fax +39 0 541 790994 or e-mail to iom2018@federsquash.it

**On-line entries will be accepted. Click here to enter >>>** <http://www.europeansquash.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=E1D46F89-9A9D-471F-AA9E-94BB7AC9B5A9>

**PAYMENTS**

The fees and packages, as detailed below, along with the ranking levy of €4 per player must be paid to the host by the closing date.

**Event fee: Eur 52**,**00** (including Entry fee, ESF levy and t-shirt)

**Hotel & Food Packages:**

* **Package A -** The package fee is **Eur 270,00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, **3 nights** hotel accommodation in double rooms (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), 5 meals (lunch and dinner, starting from Thursday dinner), with breakfast (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

 For **accompanying persons** (coaches, partners, etc.) is **Eur 255,00**

* **Package B -** The package fee is **Eur 220,00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, **3 nights B&B** hotel accommodation (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

 For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **Eur 205,00**

* **Package C -** The package fee is **Eur 180, 00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, **2 nights** hotel accommodation in double rooms (Friday and Saturday), 3 meals (lunch and dinner, starting from Friday dinner), with breakfast (Saturday, Sunday) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

 For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **Eur 165,00**

* **Package D -** The package fee is **Eur 130, 00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, **2 nights B&B** hotel accommodation in double rooms (Friday and Saturday), and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

 For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **Eur 115,00**

* **Extra night** in the hotel (including breakfast) **Eur 60**,**00** per person per night.
* **Single room** **supplement: Eur 36**,**00** per night.

**Food and hotel accommodation will be booked only if the fees are paid by 24th August 2018.**

The fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

**Comitato Organizzatore Soluzioni e Servizi per lo sport**

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Account no: 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5 8 7 5 5

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 000001958755

BIC / SWIFT: B P M O I T 22 X X X

Bank: Banca Popolare dell’Emilia-Romagna

Agenzia Viale Dante 80 - 47838 Riccione (Rn)

Payment Reference: Italian Open Masters 2018 and players name.

**DRAWS**

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published 7 days prior to the start date on the ESF Website.

Finalised draws for the event will be published on the ESF Website at about 17:00 on the day before the tournament.

Up-to-Date information about this and all other ESF Masters Tournaments will be published regularly in the Facebook group “European Squash Masters”. Please join up today!

**ESF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES**

This event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website. The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - appendix D.

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

Following a withdrawal, fees and packages should be reimbursed as follows:

1. Withdrawal up to 30 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
2. Withdrawal 7-30 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
3. Withdrawal 6 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser

If a player:

a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament

b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament

1. Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she may be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months

**WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING**

The Italian Open Masters will be publishing draws, live results , photos of players as well as live streaming – [www.federsquash.tv](http://www.federsquash.tv) from matches, players and the venue. As this part of the Italian Open Masters tournament rules, Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash will deem that players, officials and their relatives have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

**The event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website** [**www.europeansquash.com**](http://www.europeansquash.com) **; all participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.**

**Entry form for the
“Italian Open Masters 2018”**

**Please use capital letters**

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| **Name / SPIN\***(\*You MUST enter a SPIN) | **Date of Birth** | **Age group\*W/M** | **T-shirt\*size** | **ESFRanking** | **National****Ranking** |
| **First Name:** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Hotel & Package Info** | **Package Type:**  | **Sharing room (Y/N)** | **Extra night(Y/N)** |
| **Package:** |  |  |  |

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| **Package:** |  |  |  |

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| Information\*:Age group: W35+/W40+/W45+/W50+/W55+/W60+/W65+/W70+ M35+/M40+/M45+/M50+/M55+/M60+/M70+/M70+T-Shirt-Size: Ladies: XS / S / M / L / XL - Men: S / M / L / XL / XXL |

**Please return this form to Email:** **iom2018@federsquash.it**

**Arrival & departure details for the**

**“Italian Open Masters 2018”**

### Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please COMPLETE:**

we require transportation according to the list below.

**Travel details:**

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| **Name** | **Arrival** **date** | **Arrival****time** | **Train****Flight** | **Departure date** | **Departure time** | **Train****Flight** |
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**Please return this form by 24 August to Email:** **iom2018@federsquash.it**