

Hungarian Squash Masters Grand Prix 2024

19-21 April 2024

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Date, Place

This ESF Masters Event will be held from **19 April to 21 April 2023.** The tournament will start on Friday, April 19 at 9.00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest 3.00 pm on Sunday April 21.

Gyor is a beautiful city in western Hungary.

International airports:	Bratislava	80 km
	Vienna	100 km
	Budapest	150 km

Closing date for entries Friday, April 5

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 160 – is reached. Any late entries will be on a waiting list and can be used to compensate withdrawals or fill an incomplete draw. They have no guarantee to be accepted. 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.

Venues

1.

Marcal Teniszcentrum – 3 courts and 1 glass court Address: <u>9024. Győr, Gulyás István utca 3.</u> Website: <u>https://www.teniszgyor.hu/</u>



2.
Golden Ball Club - 3 courst
Adress: <u>9021 Győr, Szent István út 4.</u>
Website: <u>https://goldenball.hu/squash/</u>

Marcal has: bowling, tennis, padel, padbol, bar

Golden Ball has: 250 m² <u>fitness room</u>, 1400 m² <u>Wellness</u>, <u>Restaurant</u>. Golden Ball is also a hotel, but unfortunately now part of the hotel is not operating. Player's Party will be here.

Categories

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

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, 75 on the first day of the event. As specified by ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active European Squash ID (ESID), which is approved and validated by is MNF and ESF.

Objections to the entry of a player from an MNF must be made without delay after the entry of the player has been published. Players without a European Squash ID (ESID) can <u>register through</u> the ESF website.

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. The TD will be consulted about seeding of local players.

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 will 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 for 3-day event.



Refereeing

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played.

Ball

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Insurance

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers 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.

Prizes

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 3.00 pm on Sunday April 21

Hotel

<u>Eto Park Hotel **** superior</u> Business & Stadium, Győr Address: <u>9027 Győr, Nagysándor József utca 31.</u>

Special Offer until 19-03-2024!

1 guest single bed 90 Eur /night +VAT 2 guests 2x single beds 105 Eur /night +VAT Breakfast included.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel: <u>info@hoteletopark.hu</u> use promo code: **Squash Liga**



ESF Masters Circuit Tournament



Transport

Shuttle between Eto Hotel – Golden Ball Club – Marcal Teniszcentrum - Golden Ball – Eto Hotel during the three days.

Entries

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

Payment

The entry fee, Transport Ticket, Player's Party, as detailed below, must be paid to the host by the closing date by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

Beneficiary Bank:	MBH Bank
Beneficiary Bank Address:	9024 Gyor
Account Holder Name:	Pro Squash Akademia Sport Egyesület
Account Holder Address:	9024 Győr, Hunyadi utca 7.
Account No:	50430237-10007912
IBAN:	HU16 5043 0237 1000 7912 0000 0000
SWIFT Code/BIC:	МККВНИНВ
Reference: HMGP-2024	

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player:

"HMGP2024 / Name of player"

Only players with paid entry fee will be included in the draw!

GP Event fee: 75€	Entry fee included the 5 Euro ESF Levy and the Welcome pack (T-shirt+ surprise)
Transport Ticket: 20 € Player's Party: 35 €	Transport between tournament hotel & venues Dinner with music at Golden Ball Club on Saturday evening

Tickets for Transport and Players' Party can also be paid before the start of the competition

Meals

There is no meal package. You can buy cold/hot sandwiches, snacks, cold/hot beverages in the clubs or there are plenty of bars, <u>restaurants nearby</u>.



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.

Finalized 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 <u>Facebook group "European Squash Masters"</u>. 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. The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website <u>www.europeansquash.com</u>

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 should be reimbursed as follows:

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

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.
- c) 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.

Enjoy spring in Gyor, check <u>several activities</u> before/ after squash!



HUNGARIAN SQUASH MASTERS GRAND PRIX



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