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# ESF Masters Circuit 2017-2018

## French Master Open 2018

### European Masters Event

#### Date:

This event will be held from 1. June – 3. June 2018.  
The tournament will start on Friday 1.06.2018 at 10:00 am.

#### Closing date for entries: **Friday, 18.05.2018**

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

#### Venue:

Squash Bordeaux Nord  
23 rue René Magne  
33000 Bordeaux  
Tel.: +33 56 07 09 96  
Email: frenchmasteropen@gmail.com

#### Categories

Mens: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75.  
Womens: +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 and 75 on the first day of the event. **As specified by WSF and ESF, players must hold an active Squash Player Identification Number (SPIN) to compete in all ESF Registered events.** 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 Sub-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 Organization 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)

## Rules

The event complies with the ESF Master 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 the relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

## Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches. All the courts will have "scoreboards".

Tournament referee :

Pierre Bernard : +33673375289

## Ball

Dunlop pro xx

## Prizes

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age group.

Prize giving ceremony takes place at the latest at 4:00PM on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018.

## Insurance

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

## Hotel (Official hotel for packages)

(Reservations can only be made by the tournament organization)

IBIS hotel \*\*\*

**Adresse** : Rue du Petit Barail - Quartier du Lac, 33300 Bordeaux

**Téléphone** : +33 5 56 50 96 50

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-0356-ibis-bordeaux-lac/index.shtml>

## Transport

Players who have paid Tournaments Package B, B1, C and C1 will be picked up and dropped at Mérignac International Airport (**BOD**).

On all playing days there will be a regular transfer service between Hotel Ibis and the venue, between 08:30 am and 9:00 pm. Anybody who is not staying at tournament hotels will need to organize their own transport.

## Entries

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to: **frenchmasteropen@gmail.com**

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

## Payment

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

## Packages

<b>A</b> Entry fee + t-shirt + ESF levy	<b>55€ per person</b>
<b>B</b> Entry fee + t-shirt + ESF levy + <b>2</b> nights bed and breakfast (accommodation in double rooms) + transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday	<b>197€ per person</b>
<b>B1</b> Package B + 5 meals in the club	<b>282€ per person</b>
<b>C</b> Entry fee + t-shirt + ESF levy + <b>3</b> nights bed and breakfast (accommodation in double rooms) + transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday	<b>327€ per person</b>
<b>C1</b> Package C + 5 meals in the club	<b>413€ per person</b>
<b>Extra charge for single room</b>	<b>12€ per person per night</b>
<b>Extra night double room</b>	<b>72€ per person per night</b>
<b>Extra night single room</b>	<b>60,50€ per person per night</b>

## Bank details:

**Beneficiary Bank Name:** BNP paribas  
**Beneficiary Bank Address:** BNP Bordeaux-cauderan  
**Account Holder Name:** Squash Bordeaux Nord  
**Account Holder Address:** 23 rue rené magne 33300 Bordeaux  
**Account No:** 30004 0150 00010084624 58  
**IBAN:** FR76 3000 4010 5000 0100 8462 458  
**SWIFT Code/BIC:** BNPA FR PP XXX

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

"FMO2018 / name of player"

## Draws

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published 5 days prior to the start date.

Finalized draws for the event will only be posted at the venue and on the internet at the start of the event.

## ESF regulations & penalties

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament

Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate (see E4a, E4b and F2I)

Following a withdrawal, fees should be reimbursed as follows:

- a) Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges)
- b) Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges)
- c) Withdrawal 2 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 will 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 will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- c) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 months period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months.

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