

## ESF Masters Circuit 2017 – 2018

# MELTRON FINNISH MASTERS OPEN 2018 (MO)

### Tournament director (TD)

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### Date:

The event will be held in Helsinki, Finland **from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2018**. The tournament will start on Friday not earlier than at 16:00 and end on Sunday around 15:00.

### Closing date for entries:

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2018**. Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Masters Committee (MC) in the interest of the tournament,

### Venue:

**Talihalli** (1 full glass court and 5 glass back wall courts)

Address: Huopalahdentie 28, 00350 HELSINKI, Finland

Tel: +358 50 4399800

Email: [info@talihalli.com](mailto:info@talihalli.com)

<http://www.talihalli.fi> (in Finnish only)

### 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 combine 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



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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 Committee (MC) 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 will be played 'best of five' under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three scheduled matches. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

All matches of categories +50 ... +75 will be played on glass back wall courts.

## Draws

Maximum draw size: 64 (3 day event).

## Refereeing

Both players of each match will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played. Scoreboards will be available at every court.

## Ball

Dunlop pro xx (white on the glass court).

## Streaming

There will be live streaming of matches played on full glass court ([www.squash.fi](http://www.squash.fi))

## Prizes

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age group. Prize giving ceremony on Sunday approximately at 15:30.

## 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 organized by the player or the participating federation

## Tournament Hotel (Official hotel for packages)

BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL HAAGA (3 km to the Venue)  
Nuijamiestentie 10, 00320 HELSINKI



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Tel. +358 9 5807877  
[www.hotelhaaga.fi](http://www.hotelhaaga.fi)

## Transport

Players who have paid Tournaments Package B and C will be picked up and dropped at Helsinki Airport (HEL). On all playing days, there will be a regular transportation service between Hotel Haaga and the venue. Schedule of transportation will be announced later. Anybody who is not staying at Hotel Haaga will need to organize their own transport.

## Entries

All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:  
[squash.office@squash.fi](mailto:squash.office@squash.fi)

All entries must be approved by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.

## 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

### A

**55 € per person**

Entry fee, ESF levy and welcome package (college with hood etc.)

### B1

**220 € per person**

Entry fee, ESF levy and welcome package (college with hood etc.), transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday, 3 lunches and 2 dinners of which Saturday Party dinner is one.

### B2

**190 € per person**

Entry fee, ESF levy and welcome package (college with hood etc.), transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday, Saturday's dinner in Saturday Party.

### C1

**300 € per person**

Entry fee, ESF levy and welcome package (college with hood etc.), 2 nights (Friday-Sunday) bed and breakfast in Tournament Hotel, transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday, 3 lunches and 2 dinners of which Saturday Party dinner is one.

## C2

**270 € per person**

Entry fee, ESF levy and welcome package (college with hood etc.), 2 nights (Friday-Sunday) bed and breakfast in Tournament Hotel, transport between airport/hotel/airport + transport between hotel/venue/hotel everyday, Saturday's dinner in Saturday Party.

**Extra charge for single room 45 € per person/night**

**Extra night for single room 90 € per person/night**

**Extra night for double room 45 € per person/night**

**Saturday Party (Package A) 20 € per person**

### Accompanying persons:

Packages B1, B2, C1 and C2 for accompanying persons are 55 € (no entry fee, ESF levy or welcome package) cheaper than prizes for players.

### Payment details

**Bank: Nordea Bank**

**Account holder: Salmisaaren Sisu ry**  
Postal address: Mr. Jari Kaskela, Leipurintie 16 C, 00620  
Helsinki

**SWIFT/BIC Code: NDEAFIHH**  
**IBAN: FI74 1013 3000 2022 07**

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player:  
"MFMO 2018 / 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

This event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website.

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 offences for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months.

**WEBSITE** <http://www.squash.fi>

## TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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*We are looking forward to welcome you in Helsinki!*