

**21st International German Masters Championships 2018**

**European Masters Super Series Event**

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**5th – 7th of October Super Series event**

This European Masters Super Series event will be held from the 5th of October to the 7th of October. The tournament will start on Friday at 10:00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday.

**Closing date for entries with Hotel packages: Wed. 22nd August 2018**

**Closing date for entries without Hotel: Friday 14th September 2018**

**Entries may be closed before these dates if the maximum number of entries – 250 – is reached.**

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

**Venue(s)**

Sportwerk Hamburg

Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 Hamburg

0049-40 52389370 – [team@sportwerk-hamburg.de](mailto:team@sportwerk-hamburg.de)

15 Courts, including 1 Glass-Court.

**Categories**

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

Women: 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, ESF and WSF.

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 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 (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**

DUNLOP PRO XX.

**Prizes**

To be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday 7th October.

**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.

**Hotel**

Lindner Park-Hotel Hagenbeck \*\*\*\*

Hagenbeckstrasse 150

22527 Hamburg

<https://www.lindner.de/hamburg-park-hotel-hagenbeck/>

Reservations of rooms for hotel packages can only be made by the tournament organisers.

**Transport**

Players who book a package and officials will be picked-up and dropped off at Hamburg Airport or Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (train station).

**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 online.**

<http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=03C3D32E-12B3-4997-BE18-F68C8F227220>

**Payment**

The fees and packages, as detailed below, must be paid to the host by the closing date by electronic bank transfer.

Beneficiary Bank Name: Hamburger Sparkasse

Beneficiary Bank Address: Hamburger Strasse 39, 22083 Hamburg, Germany

Account Holder Name: Sportwerk GmbH

Account Holder Address: Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 HH

Account No: 1105215162

IBAN: DE84200505501105215162

BIC: HASPDEHHXXX

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

**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. 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)

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

**Obligatory Entry Fee per player**

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| Entry Fee | Basic Entry fee including ESF levy & Tshirt | €56 per player |
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**Optional Package for players and accompanying persons WITHOUT A HOTEL PACKAGE**

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| Party Package | Players Party & Buffet on Saturday evening | €14 per person |
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**Hotel Packages for players and accompanying persons**

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| Package S2 | **TWO** nights (Fr./Sat.) B&B **SINGLE** room | €250 per person |
|  | (100€ p.p.p.n.) 4 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch) & Party Package |  |
| Package S3 | **THREE** nights (Thu./Fr./Sat.) B&B **SINGLE** room | €350 per person |
|  | (100€ p.p.p.n.) 4 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch) & Party Package |  |
| Package D2 | For players sharing a room with a player | €170 per person |
|  | **TWO** nights (Fr./Sat.) B&B **DOUBLE** room |  |
|  | (60€ p.p.p.n.) 4 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch) & Party Package |  |
| Package D3 | For players sharing a room with a player | €230 per person |
|  | **THREE** nights (Thu./Fr./Sat.) B&B **DOUBLE** room |  |
|  | (60€ p.p.p.n.) 4 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch) & Party Package |  |
| Package AP2 | For players bringing an accompanying person | €340 for 2 persons |
|  | **TWO** nights (Fr./Sat.) B&B **DOUBLE** room |  |
|  | (60€ p.p.p.n.) 8 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch, all for two persons) & 2 Party Packages |  |
| Package AP3 | For players bringing an accompanying person | €460 for 2 persons |
|  | **THREE** nights (Thu./Fr./Sat.) B&B **DOUBLE** room |  |
|  | (60€ p.p.p.n.) 8 Meals (Friday lunch & dinner,  Saturday lunch, Sunday lunch, all for two persons) & 2 Party Packages |  |
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