**Polish Masters Squash Open 2018**

26th- 28 th October

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**Date, Event category**

This European Masters Open event will be held from 26th to 28th October. The tournament will start on Friday Oct 26 at 9.30/10:00 am. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest 5.00 pm on Sunday Oct 28.

**Closing date for entries**

Friday, October 12

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.

**Venue(s)**

SQUASH4YOU ( 7 courts club)

Nad Strugą 7 Street, 31-408 Cracow

<http://www.squash4you.pl/pmso>

https://www.[facebook](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CBarney%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5C4825PFYQ%5CPolish%20Masters%20GP%202017%20Invitation%20EN.docx).com/pmso2014

**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, 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 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**

DUNLOP PRO XX.

**Prizes**

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group and other prizes from sponsor.

The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 5.00 pm on Sunday Oct 28.

**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**

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

1st Option

PURO HOTEL KRAKOW \*\*\*\*
Ogrodowa 10
31-155 Krakow, Poland

[www.en.purohotel.pl/krakow](http://www.en.purohotel.pl/krakow)

*( for tournament packages B and C)*

2nd Option

DWOREK ZŁOTY RÓG

Legnicka 3

31-216 Krakow, Poland

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

*( for tournament packages E)*

**Transport**

Players who book a package B, C, or E will be picked-up and dropped off at Krakow Airport or Krakow main railway station.

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the 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: **turniej@squash4you.pl**

**Payment**

The entry fee and package fee, as detailed below, must be paid to the host by the closing date by bank transfer (net of bank charges) to:

Beneficiary Bank Name: Bank Zachodni WBK

Beneficiary Bank Address : Osiedle Kościuszkowskie 4, 30-001 Kraków POLAND

Account Holder Name : Squash4You s.c.

Account Holder Address: Pocieszka 3 31-408 Kraków, POLAND

Account number: 18 1090 1795 0000 0001 2087 3133

IBAN: PL 18 1090 1795 0000 0001 2087 3133

SWIFT/BIC: WBKPPLPP

Reference: PMSO-2018

Please mark payment clearly with the name of the player and his SPIN.

**Tournament Packages**

**Package A / € 55 per person**

Basic Entry fee (includes the ESF /PFS levy, tournament t-shirt)

**Package B / € 199 per person** / € 160 euro accompanying - partners, coaches

Entry fee, 2 nights bed and breakfast, accommodation in double room (PURO Hotel\*\*\*\*),5 meals in the club, transport between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transport, player package, tournament t-shirt (includes the ESF/PFS levy)

*please, note there is extra charge for single room!*

 **Package C / € 265 per person** / € 210 euro accompanying - partners, coaches

Entry fee, 3 nights bed and breakfast, accommodation in double room (PURO Hotel\*\*\*\*),5 meals in the club, transport between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel, local transport between hotel and venue, player package, tournament t-shirt (includes the ESF/PFS levy)

*please, note there is extra charge for single room!*

**Package D (only meals) / € 95 per person**

Basic Entry fee (includes the ESF levy €4 per person and PFS levy 10 zł per person), tournament t-shirt, 5 meals in the club ( lunches, dinners)

 **Package E (cheaper hotel option ) / € 170 per person**

Entry fee, 2 nights bed and breakfast (Dworek Złoty Róg Hotel\* next to the club), 5 meals in the club (includes the ESF,PFS levy), tournament t-shirt, transport between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel

*please, note there is extra charge for single room!*

Extra charge for single room (B and C packages) / € 40 per person per night (E package) / € 20 per person per night

Extra night double room (C package) / € 70 per person per night (E package) / € 40 per person per night

Extra night single room ( C package) / € 95 per person per night (E package) / € 50 per person per night

**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 will 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:

1. Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she may receive zero ranking points for the tournament
2. 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
3. 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