Hungarian Squash Masters 2025 (GP)

14-16. March 2025



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Date, Event category

This <u>ESF Masters event</u> will be held from 14st March to 16 ^{rd.} March 2025. The tournament will start on Friday, March 14 at 9.00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest 3.00 pm on Sunday March 16.

Closing date for entries February 28

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries -120 – 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.

Venue

City Squash Club – 4 courts 1022. Budapest, Marczibányi tér 13. squashtech@t-online.hu https://squashtech.hu/

If the number of players is over 100, we will also include a 2nd nearby club in the competition (Rózsadomb Squash Club)!

Attention! On weekdays around the club is a paying area. If you arrive by car, check this site: Parking Zone B or use Millenáris and Széllkapu underground car parks

The venue has a fitness floor, sauna, bar, changing rooms, terrace, Oliver sport shop, stringing.





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</u> through 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

DUNLOP PRO XX.

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 March 16.





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.

Hotels

Please make reservations directly with the hotel.

Mercure Budapest Castle Hill Hotel and Ibis Hotel (1013. Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41-43) are in the same building on different floors next to the South Railway Station, 1,8 km from City Squash Club. Breakfast is the same, the location is the same, only the rooms are different.

HMO has a special offer, please use the hotel link directly to reservation!

1st Option – Mercure Castle Hill ****
RESERVATION to HOTEL MERCURE:

Use the link HERE

2nd Option – Ibis Castle Hill***
RESERVATION TO HOTEL IBIS:

Use the link HERE



Transport

Players who have paid the Transport Ticket can use a regular shuttle transfer service **between** the hotels and the venue from Friday to Sunday.

Arriving by plane to Budapest, check the sites below, how to reach the city:

- by taxi/ minibus/ train/ public transport: <u>Budapest Airport Transfer or</u>
- private transfer or
- Bolt





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.

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: 2040. Budaors Szabadsag ut

Account Holder Name: City Squash Club Se

Account Holder Address:

1022. Budapest, Marczibanyi ter 13

Account No:

10101126-71254100-01005004

IBAN: HU54101011267125410001005004

SWIFT Code/BIC: MKKB HU HB

Reference: HMO-2025

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player: "HMO2025 / Name of player"

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

Event fee: 76€ Entry fee included the 6 Euro ESF Levy and the

Welcome pack (T-shirt+ surprise)

Transport Ticket: 25 € Transport between tournament hotels & venue

Meals

There is no meal package. You can buy cold/hot sandwiches, snacks, cold/hot beverages in the club (cash, card, HUF and Euro also accepted) or there are plenty of bars, restaurants nearby.

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 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 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 Budapest, check <u>several activities</u> before/ after squash!

