



ESF Masters Circuit

Gibraltar Squash Masters **2024**
European Masters **Open Event**
www.gibmasters.com

Date:

This event will be held from 10th May to 12th May 2024.

The Event:

The tournament will start on Friday 10/05/2024 at 12:00hrs.

This year's Party on Saturday will comprise of dinner, drinks and music, all in equal measure.

Prize giving ceremony on Sunday is at 14:00hrs, latest.

Closing date for entries: Friday, 03/05/2024

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

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 128 – 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.

Venue: 1 venue

Gibraltar Squash Association (6 courts)

Europa Sports Park,

Europa Point, Gibraltar

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Email: gibraltarsquash@gmail.com

Web: www.gibraltarsquash.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 groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw, but if this is to be the case, medals and rankings will be awarded to the players in their respective age categories:

Players are only allowed to enter one category.

Eligibility

This event is open to all players over 35 divided in 5-year-age-groups. 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 register through the ESF website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

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 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: 128 (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. All participating MNFs 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 have electronic scoreboards.

Ball

Dunlop pro xx

Prizes

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

Prize giving ceremony takes place by 14:00 on Sunday 12th May 2024.

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.

Tournament Accommodation

(Reservations can only be made by the tournament organization and upon receipt of payment)

Europa Suites Aparthotel (Adjacent to the Venue)

Europa Point

Gibraltar

Tel. +350 200 43451

<https://www.europasuitesaparthotel.com/>

Europa Sports Park Dormitories (Inside the Venue)

On-site accommodation

Gibraltar

Tel: +350 54071802

Transport

Players who have paid for a Tournament Package, will be picked up and dropped at Gibraltar International Airport (**GIB**), or the frontier, if coming via Spain.

Anybody who is not staying at tournament accommodations will need to organize their own transport, but free local bus passes will be organized for all participants.

Entries

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

The European Masters 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 5€ per player must be paid by the closing date.

Tournament Packages

A - Entry Only £60 (70€) per person

Entry fee + ESF levy paid + welcome pack (event branded T-Shirt, bus passes, etc.)

B £176 (206€) per person

2 nights shared twin Studio apartment, en-suite bathroom, breakfast at squash café, Entry fee + ESF levy + t-shirt + welcome pack + transport between airport/border-hotel-airport/border

C £116 (135€) per person

As Package B but for an accompanying person only

D £276 (322€) per person

As Package B but with single occupancy only

E £100 (117€) per person

2 nights on-site Dormitory accommodation (sleeps 6), shared bathrooms, breakfast at squash café, Entry fee + ESF levy + t-shirt + welcome pack + transport between airport/border-hotel-airport/border.

F £40 (47€) per person

As Package E but for an accompanying person only

Additional nights - £105 (123€) per studio (up to 2 people) per night, excl breakfast

Additional nights - £15 (18€) per dormitory bed per night, excl breakfast

All payments are to be in £GBP .

Bank details:

ACC Name: Gibraltar Squash Association

IBAN: GI92NWBK060606048125555

BIC: RBOSGI21

Bank Address: RBS International – 55 Line Wall Road – GX11 1AA

GSA Address: Europa Sports Park - Europa Point – Gibraltar – GX11 1AA

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

“GSM2023 / 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.

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 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 term and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code 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

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

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