



Hungarian Squash Masters Open 2023

21– 23. April 2023



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Date, Event category

This [ESF Masters event](#) will be held from 21st April to 23rd. April 2023. The tournament will start on Friday, April 21 at 9.00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest 3.00 pm on Sunday April 23.

Closing date for entries **Friday, April 7**

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 and 1 glass court
[1022. Budapest, Marczibányi tér 13.](#)
squashtech@t-online.hu
<https://squashtech.hu/>

ESF Masters Circuit Tournament



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 [register 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 April 23.

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: [Mercure](#)

2nd Option – Ibis Castle Hill***

RESERVATION TO HOTEL IBIS: [Ibis](#)



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: [Budapest Airport Transfer or](#)
- [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, click [HERE](#).

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: MKB Bank
Beneficiary Bank Address: 1056. Budapest, Váci u. 38
Account Holder Name: City Squash Club Se
Account Holder Address:
1022. Budapest, Marczibányi tér 13
Account No:
10101126-71254100-01006304
IBAN:
HU68-10101126-71254100-01006304
SWIFT Code/BIC: MKKB HU HB
Reference: HMO-2023

Please mark payment clearly with name of event and name of player:
"HMO2023 / Name of player"

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

Event fee: 65€	Entry fee included the 5 Euro ESF Levy and the Welcome pack (T-shirt+ surprise)
Transport Ticket: 20 €	Transport between tournament hotels & venue
Player's Party: 35 €	Dinner with Hungarian wine tasting at the Hotel on Saturday evening

Tickets for Transport and Players' Party can also be paid in the club before the start of the competition (in cash/card)!

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 [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

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 [several activities](#) before/ after squash!



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