



Russian Masters Open 2022

Masters Open Event

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Date, Event category

Russian Masters will be held from 3 – 6 February. The tournament will start on Thursday at 16:00 for local players, for all foreign players the tournament will start on Friday, February the 4th, at 10:00. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 16:00 on Sunday.

Closing date for entries: Thursday, 10th January 2022.

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 (5 courts)

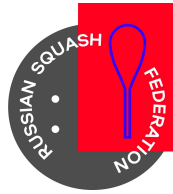
Squash Centre "Liga"
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196084, St.Petersburg, Russian Federation
Tel: +7 812 600 70 80
tournament@sc-liga.ru

Categories

The tournament is open for all players over 35 years on the first day of the tournament in 5-year-categories
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.

VISA SUPPORT:

Due to COVID-19 outbreak all the players have to obtain a Russian Visa. The Tournament Committee asks to send a copy of the first page of the passport to tournament@sc-liga.ru right after a player has registered to the tournament (even if a player hasn't paid the tournament fee yet).



Eligibility

This event is open to all players who are over 35 on the first day of the event. As specified by the European Squash Federation, to compete in all ESF registered events, all players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF.

The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported.

Players can register with ESF through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=329BDEAB-257D-472C-8FA5-890550E1814A>

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: 32 (4 days event).

Refereeing

Both players will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played.

Ball

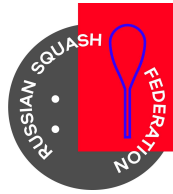
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Prizes

There will be trophies and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group and some prizes from our sponsors. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday.

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.



Entries

The European Masters Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not banned by his MNF. All entries must be made online using the following link:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=329BDEAB-257D-472C-8FA5-890550E1814A>

Tournament Fee

€ 60 (4800 RUB) per person: Basic Entry fee (includes the ESF levy, tournament t-shirt and welcome gift)

Players can choose additional options such as transfer, meal at the venue and social event on Saturday night.

- **€ 40 (3200 RUB) per person:** TRANSFER between arrival/departure point (airport, main railway station) and hotel*, local transport with public transportation to venue
- **€ 40 (3200 RUB) per person:** MEAL PACKAGE 6 meals (3 lunches and 3 dinners - vegan, vegetarian, lactose free and meat options per request)
- **€ 25 (2000 RUB) per person:** PLAYERS PARTY

Hotel

We will not have a recommended hotel and recommend booking services like: hotels.com, booking.com or Airbnb for cheapest prices.

Social event

On Saturday, Feb 5th, a Players Party will be organized for all the players and guests of the tournament. The price is € 25 (2000 RUB) per person and includes dinner, dessert, drinks and great fun!

Payment

The fees and packages, as detailed above, which include the ranking levy of €5 per player must be paid to the host by the closing date via the payment page of the venue:

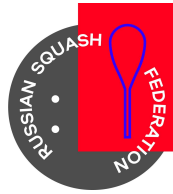
<https://russianmasters2022.tb.ru/>

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

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:

- 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 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
- 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