

BELGIAN MASTERS OPEN 2018

European Masters Open Event

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Date, Event category

This European Masters Open event will be held from 9th to 11th November 2018. The tournament will start on Friday at 09.00 am. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 16.00 on Sunday 11th of November.

Closing date for entries

Closing date for entries with hotel package is Wednesday 19th of September.

Closing date for entries without hotel package is Friday, 24th of October. Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries (125) is reached.

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(s)

Olympia
Kuringersteenweg 242
3500 Hasselt, Belgium
Tel: +32 11 25 30 31
www.oly.be
olympia@oly.be
6 courts

Categories

Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+

Women: 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

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 (3 day event).

Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

Ball

DUNLOP PRO XX.

Prizes

To be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 16.00 on Sunday 11th of November.

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

Holiday Inn Express Hasselt
Thonissenlaan 37, 3500 Hasselt
Tel: +32 11 37 93 00

[Hotel website](#)

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

Transport

The organisers will provide transport between Hasselt train station and the hotel and between hotel and venue for players taking a package. There are different trains every hour going from Brussels Airport to Hasselt. Best to check www.belgianrail.be on different possibilities. A one way ticket costs app. €16.00

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 online: <http://www.vsf.be/belgian-masters-open-2018/> You will automatically receive a confirmation by mail. If not, contact Kim Hannes (kim@squashvlaanderen.be)

Payment

The fees and packages, as detailed below, must be paid to the host by the closing date.

- *Only entry fee* entry fee, ESF levy and T-shirt € 55
Players have to arrange own transport
- *Package A1 (player)* **2 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **double** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee, ESF levy & T-shirt €270
- *Package A2 (player)* **2 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **single** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee, ESF levy & T-shirt €355
- *Package B1 (player)* **3 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **double** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee, ESF levy & T-shirt €315
- *Package B2 (player)* **3 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **single** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee, ESF levy & T-shirt €455
- *Package C1 (non-player)* **2 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **double** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee & T-shirt €225
- *Package C2 (non-player)* **2 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **single** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee & T-shirt €300
- *Package D1 (non-player)* **3 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **double** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee & T-shirt €275
- *Package D2 (non-player)* **3 nights** hotel & breakfast, accommodation in a **single** room,
3x lunch, 2x dinner, shuttle service between station, hotel and club,
entry fee & T-shirt €380
- *Bowling* 2 games of bowling and 2 drinks on Saturday evening €10

The entry fee and package must be paid to the host by the closing date:

Please mark payments clearly 'Belgian Open Masters 2018' and name of player.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges, latest by closing date!**) to:

Bank name: ING
Bank Address: Augustijnenlaan 81, 2200 Herentals
Account holder name: Flemish Squash Federation - BMO 2018 + name player
Account holder address: Vorselaarsebaan 62, 2200 Herentals
IBAN: BE13 3350 5105 0439
Swift code: BBRUBEBB

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
- a) 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