

10th World Masters Squash Championships

Cologne/Germany, 23 - 28 August 2010



Conditions of Entry

ENTRY DETAILS

The 10th World Masters Squash Championships will be held under the auspices of the World Squash Federation.

- The Championships will be conducted under the WSF World Championship Regulations.
- The Championships are open to players over 35 years of age, in the following age categories for both Men and Women.

35 - 39 years

40 - 44 years

45 - 49 years

50 - 54 years

55 - 59 years

60 - 64 years

65 - 69 years

70 - 74 years

75 + years

- Entrants must have reached their minimum applicable age by the first day of the championships i.e. 23rd August 2010. Verification of all entrants' date of birth will be required by passports or other similar identity document upon arrival.
- Entries are to be submitted via the online registration section of the world masters championships squash website, and must be accompanied by the relevant fees. Payment of Entry Fees can be made by bank transfer or with PayPal payment.

Should you choose to enter online do not send in a manual entry form as this will cause a duplication of entries.

Please read Entry Information which follows before entering online.

- When your entry is processed you will be sent an eTicket - this is confirmation that your entry has been received. It is your responsibility to check the details are correct. The eTicket is required to be presented at registration.
If any of the details are incorrect on the eTicket, please either fax or email the organising committee with the corrections to:
 - Facsimile: +49 89 15702322
 - Email: worldmasters2010@squash-events.de
 - For entrants unable to complete the online registration, please download the registration forms from the official website of the Championships <http://worldmasters2010.squash-events.de> and follow the relevant instructions.

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- The closing date for entries and payment of fees is Sunday 11th July 2010.
- Participants may only enter in one event. The championships will be played between 23rd and 28th August 2010, and all players must commit themselves to compete for the full duration of the championships.
- No prize money is offered.
- Entrants must complete the player profile section of the entry form so as to assist with the seeding.
- Seeding will be undertaken by the WSF seeding committee.
- Each individual event must have a minimum of three (3) countries participating and a minimum draw size of eight (8) for it to be considered a World Championship.

Refund Policy

- Entry Fees are non-refundable after Sunday 11th July 2010. Prior to this date withdrawals can be made, and €25 of the entry fee will be retained to cover administration and handling costs.
- Entries can only be cancelled if notice is received in writing, prior to 5 p.m. Sunday 11th July 2010 (MEZ). Letters of cancellation should be addressed to Peter Köck - World Masters Squash Championships 2010 by Facsimile (Fax) under +49-89 15702322 or email worldmasters2010@squash-events.de.

Venue and Match Control

Matches will be played at a number of venues in the Cologne area. The organisers reserve the right to use other approved venues should the need arise.

- All matches are played under The World Squash Federation "The Rules of Squash".
- Under WSF regulations we play PAR scoring to 11 by two clear points in all age groups.
- In events with 16 or more entrants, there will be the usual main knockout draw - Plate, Consolation Plate, Classic Plate etc. Lower numbers in a grade will more likely be played in pools. Scheduling of matches will be done in such a manner to ensure that all players have a minimum of three (3) matches. To avoid difficulties over scheduling matches, however, there could be exceptions where matches are defaulted for any reason. These will be counted as matches played.
- Events may be combined if there are insufficient entries in a particular plate category.
- The championship director reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who fails to be ready for play at the allocated time or amended time in conjunction with the tournament draw procedures. A match may be awarded to a player whose opponent fails to be present on court within ten (10) minutes of the advertised start time of the match.
- A free shuttle for the players for the duration of the championship will operate throughout the day between the main playing venues. Non-Players will be required to pay a fee of €30 at registration to use this service.

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Players responsibilities:

- The championships will operate under the rules and regulations of the WSF.
- All players must register with the Control Centre/Court Steward at the venue, at least 30minutes prior to their scheduled match times.
- Competitors clothing and attire will be in accordance with the WSF World Championship Regulations, Section L, (www.worldsquash.org) and the WSF Technical Director will have the final word in any decision on acceptability.
- Competitors may be required to referee or mark designated matches during the championships to supplement the arranged qualified referees.
- All competitors will be expected to fulfil their commitment to the championships and should play in all relevant plate events.
- All players enter at their own risk. The German Squash Federation (DSQV), the German Squash Marketing and Promotion GmbH (DSMP), the Co-hosts and the WSF or the Championships committee do not insure the participants or accept any liability for injury or loss arising from participation. It is strongly recommended to all participants to have themselves covered by a private health and accident insurance being valid in Germany.

Official Match Ball

All matches will be played with the approved WSF match ball DUNLOP Pro.

Entry Fees:

Competition Entry Fees (all quoted in EURO per person and including the value added tax).

Championship entry fee (are for the Championships including the opening function)	€ 140,00	€ 3,50 (PayPal surcharge)
Early Bird payments are being offered in two stages		
until 30 November 2009	€ 110,00	€ 2,75 (PayPal surcharge)
until 31 January 2010	€ 120,00	€ 3,00 (PayPal surcharge)

Thereafter the full championship entry fee of €140.00 is payable.

Function Fees:

Information on function fees and hotel package offers will be available at a later date (about mid January 2010).

For functions a closing function and a midweek function are in planning at the moment.

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Payments

Payments can be executed by direct bank transfer or the online payment system PayPal.

Payment by PayPal a surcharge of 2,5 percent has to be added. To open a PayPal account is very easy online on your computer. Afterwards you are able to transfer money through PayPal to our mail address worldmasters2010@squash-events.de either by using your bank account or your credit card.

Direct bank transfer for all Entry and Package Fees **must be paid in full and net of any bank charges** to:

Bank: Sparkasse Saarbrücken

Bank Address: Neumarkt 17, D - 66117 Saarbrücken, Germany

SWIFT/BIC Code: SAKSDE55XXX

IBAN: DE17 5905 0101 0000 7020 92

Account Number: 702 092

BLZ: 590 501 01

Account Name: Deutsche Squash Marketing und Promotion GmbH

Account Holder Address: Kopernikusstraße 5, 66333 Völklingen

Payment Reference: Entry / Package World Masters 2010 for (Name of player)

Receipt of Entries

All entries received by the Championships Office, will be processed and confirmed only after payment has been made in full. For discounts on Early Bird 1 or Early Bird 2 the Entry Fee has to be on the organisers bank account by the relevant cut off date.

Further information regarding the championships especially the entry list and the draw will be available to entrants on the website of the Championships. The championships office cannot accept responsibility for entries lost in the post, or sent by fax.

Late Entries

Late entries could be allowed with the sanction of the Tournament Director. There will be an additional fee of €25,- for late entries. When the seeding process has been started no late entries will be allowed for players who should have a seeding in the top quarter (related to the playing system) of entries for that age group.

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Provisional Schedule of Play and Social Programme

August 2010	Championship Program	Social Program
Friday 20 th to Sunday 22 nd	Player Registration/Qualifying rounds if required/Practice sessions	
Sunday 22 nd		Opening Ceremony
Monday 23 rd	Qualifications /Round 1	
Tuesday 24 th	Round 2	
Wednesday 25 th	Round 3	Mid Week Function
Thursday 26 th	Quarter Finals	Party Night
Friday 27 th	Semi Finals	
Saturday 28 th	Finals	Farewell Function

Food

Hot and cold food will be available at the main venues for players and their guests at their own expense. There are also restaurants in close proximity to most venues and places of accommodation, and recommendations will be made available in the player's manual.

Player I.D.

ID cards will be issued at registration and must be worn for the duration of the Championships.

Visa policy in Germany

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany. Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for semi-annual visits of up to three months for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

Nationals being in need for Visa to enter Germany are required to contact the respective German embassy or consular section being responsible for their country. A list of those countries can be found on the website of the German Foreign Office under:

<http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/en/WillkommeninD/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht.html>

Visas are issued by the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile.

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The Organisers will send out written confirmation of entries only if:

- the entry fee has been paid properly
- the package fee has been paid properly (only applies if confirmation of hotel is requested)

On receipt of the confirmation letter the participant should contact the respective German embassy or consular section being responsible for the country **immediately**.

The Organisers would like to underline that Visa procedures are the responsibility of the applying person/s. In any case but in particular in the case of late registration or failing respective Visa and immigration procedures the Organisers are not responsible for the participant's visas. The Organisers however will be glad to assist when questions on Visa procedures should apply.

The Organisers would also like to stress strongly that no visas will be issued at the German passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand. In no case German authorities will grant entry to Germany without proper papers.

The Organisers refuse any liability for problems with Visa. The final decision always rests with the public authorities.

Insurance and Risk

Players and all persons in attendance shall take all precautions to prevent damage or injury to themselves and any other person and property. No claims what so ever will be recognised or entertained in respect of any injury or damage sustained by any player or person throughout the duration of the championships.

No claims will be entertained in respect of unforeseen partial or total cancellation of the event, nor will any refunds be entertained. The Championships program is subject to change without notice.

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Declaration

Players entering the event abide by the following declaration:

“I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the championships and declare that I am aware of the doping regulations and procedures as set out in section 1 E14 and Appendix G of the WSF World championships regulations (refer www.worldsquash.org).

I accept that I may be drug tested under these regulations at any stage of the championships and subjected to the penalties set out in the World Championship regulations, if the test(s) are positive.

I understand this declaration also covers plate events as applicable to these championships.

As a player or referee I accept all risks incidental to play and accept that I have no legal claim to any remedy for injuries received during or as a result of any game, other than injuries caused by foul play or unfair acts by others amounting to negligence.

I have noted the registration and cancellation details for the championships, as well as the clauses above relating to insurance, and hereby agree to be bound by these provisions.”

To complete online entry you will now be redirected to the event director online entry portal and process payments through the payment express hosted payment page (ssl enabled and 3d secure).

” I have read and accept the above conditions of entry”