



EUROPEAN MASTERS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday 30.08.2017 to Saturday 02.09.2017

Wrocław, Poland

European Masters Individual Championships 2017

On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and PFS we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Masters Individual Championships 2017.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at europeansquash.com/

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Championships Website www.squash-masters.pl

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Timetable:

Championships Dates: Wednesday 30.08.2017 to Saturday 02.09.2017

(Championships will start 30.08.2017 at 10:00 a.m.)

Closing date for entries: 31st of July 2017

Entry open date	1 January 2017
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	31 July 2017
Publication of seeding and draw information by ESF (Regulation V4)	23 August 2017
Arrival date	29 August 2017
Start date	30 August 2017
Finals date	02 September 2017
Departure date	03 September 2017

Venue:

Hasta La Vista Club

ul. Goralska 5

Wrocław, Poland

E-mail: recepca@hastalavista.pl

Phone: +48 713 773 730

Championships Hotels

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organiser.

1) Hotel Ibis Style ***

Plac Konstytucji 3-maja

50-083 Wrocław

Poland

Phone: +48 71 733 48 00

2) Hotel Diament ****

Muchoborska 10

54-424 Wrocław

Poland

E-mail: wroclaw@hotelediament.pl

Phone: + 48 71 735 03 50

3) Hotel Ibis Wrocław Centrum * + Hotel Novotel ******

Powstancow Slaskich 7

53-332 Wrocław

Poland

E-mail: ha074@accor.com

Phone: +48 717 224950

4) Hotel Boutique

Kwiska 1/3

54-210 Wrocław

Poland

E-mail: kwiska@hotels24.com.pl

Phone: +48 71 351 70 11

Transport:

Players who have paid Championships Packages (except Basic Entry Fee A) will be picked up and dropped off (Wroclaw Airport or Main Railway Station)

On all playing days there will be a regular bus transfer service between the official hotel and the venue. Time schedule will be published before the tournament starts. Anybody who pays only Basic Entry Fee A will need to organise their own transport.

Categories:

Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+,75+

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

Players are only allowed to enter one category. The TD reserves the right to merge age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw.

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 the WSF and ESF, players must hold an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Player Identification Number) to compete in all ESF Registered events.

This can be obtained at www.worldsquash.org/spin

Entry terms & conditions:

Only entries from ESF member nations will be accepted. Only entries completed on the official entry form will be accepted. Entries can be made from 1 January 2017. The entry form must be submitted to the host e-mail info@squash-masters.pl. The entry fee includes minimum 4 matches depending on the no of entries – all positions will be played, welcome pack with tournament shirt, and all ESF fees.

Seeding and draws:

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Technical Director and in accordance with Section V3 of the Championships Regulations. Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws: Regulations - Section E.

Scoring:

PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

Refereeing:

Qualified referees will be provided in accordance with ESF Referee Committee procedures relating to the specific Championships and Regulations - Section F9.

Balls:

DUNLOP PRO XX ball will be used.

Packages and Payment of entry fee:

PACKAGES	PLAYER								
	A	D3	D3	S3	S3	S4	S4	D4	D4
	Basic entry free	3 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM
PRICE	103 €	278 €	263 €	338 €	323 €	408 €	393 €	328 €	313 €
UNIT	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event
DOUBLE BED ROOM (NIGHTS)		3	3					4	4
SINGLE BED ROOM (NIGHTS)				3	3	4	4		
BREAKFAST		3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
ALL DAILY MEALS (LUNCH + DINNER)		6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8
TRANSPORT – AIRPORT, RAILWAY STATION		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TRANSPORT – DURING THE EVENT – SHUTTLE BUS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EVENT T-SHIRT	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PARTICIPATION GIFTS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PLAYERS PARTY		+		+		+		+	

PACKAGES	SUPPORTER								
	T	X3	X3	W3	W3	X4	X4	W4	W4
	T – SHIRT	3 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	3 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS SINGLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM	4 NIGHTS DOUBLE ROOM
PRICE	€ 15	195 €	180 €	255 €	240 €	325 €	310 €	245 €	230 €
UNIT	per piece	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event	per person /event
DOUBLE BED ROOM (NIGHTS)		3	3					4	4
SINGLE BED ROOM (NIGHTS)				3	3	4	4		
BREAKFAST		3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
ALL DAILY MEALS (LUNCH + DINNER)		6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8
TRANSPORT – AIRPORT, RAILWAY STATION		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TRANSPORT – DURING THE EVENT – SHUTTLE BUS		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EVENT T-SHIRT	1								
PARTICIPATION GIFTS									
PLAYERS PARTY		+		+		+		+	

EXTRA NIGHT WITH BREAKFAST DOUBLE/TRIPLE ROOM	€ 30
EXTRA NIGHT WITH BREAKFAST SINGLE ROOM	€ 50

The entry fee or package fee, as detailed below, must be paid to the host nation by bank transfer net of bank charges, before the closing date!

Bankdetails:

1) For payments in EUR

Account holder Wiazow Zenon Waniak

Bank BZ WBK

IBAN PL 59 1090 2516 0000 0001 3329 9274

SWIFT (BIC) WBKPPLPP

Please mark payment clearly **EMIC2017 / Players Name.**

2) For Payments in PLN

Account holder Wiazow Zenon Waniak

Bank BZ WBK

IBAN PL 64 1090 2516 0000 0001 1644 3591

SWIFT (BIC) WBKPPLPP

Please mark payment clearly **EMIC2017 / Players Name.**

Prizes:

There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group.

Insurance and risks:

Players enter and play in the Championships at their own risk. Neither the ESF, the Host Association, the Host Club nor the Organisers will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

Championships Office:

The Championships Office will be located at

Hasta La Vista Club

ul. Goralska 5 Wrocław

and will be open from 09:00 until 19:00 every day of the Championships

Practice Courts:

Practice facilities will be provided at no cost by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the Championships (Regulations – Section F6).

Dope testing:

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

Clothing and advertising:

The ESF clothing and advertising regulations will be adhered to. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing regulation, the decision of the Championships Referee shall be final (Regulations – Section P).

Visa procedures:

Please note that visas may be required to enter Poland. It is the responsibility of the member nation to ensure all players and officials have the appropriate documentation and that visas are applied for in good time before the Championships.

Gala Dinner

Info: meeting for players, accompanying persons and organizers in the hotel lobby or in other location in the City Centre. The payment for the Gala Dinner include: beverages, food and music. The alcoholic beverages will be sold during the Gala Dinner.

Date: 02 September 2017

Price: 20 EUR per person

Closing date to order is 15.07.2017.

Attractions for players - services paid individually:

Organised by the host during the event. Both participants and supporters will have the possibility to join the city tours.

Entries: the online entry form for city tours will be available at the www.squash-masters.pl

Closing date for entries for city tours is 31.07.2017.

Meeting place: All the tours will start from Championship Hotels or from Hasta la Vista (proper meeting place will be given by the coordinator of attractions). Participants have guaranteed transportation from the meeting place to the destination and returning one.

Details (dates, time etc.) will be available at the www.squash-masters.pl or at coordinator of attractions.

Available tours:

a) Wrocław Old Town Tour

Info: walk through the historic part of the city, with guided and touch of history of the city.

Numbers of participants: min 10 max 40

Price: 30 PLN (7 EUR) Per person

Duration: about 2,5 hours

b) Wrocław Beer Craft Tour

Info: If any city in Poland can call itself the beer capital, then Wrocław deserves the title like no other. Planted between Polish, Czech, German and Austrian brewing traditions Wrocław is the place where the beer revolution in Poland started. Get to know the stories of the beer wars, monopolies, great beer fortunes and religion all mingled with your favorite beverage. Find out how to smell, taste and feel beer in a completely new way. Tour includes tasting at least 8 samples of local beers:-) And no, it is not a pub crawl.

Numbers of participants: min 10 max 15

Price: 80 PLN (20 EUR) per person

c) Odra Cruise

Info: Recreational boat trip on the Odra river, the opportunity to enjoy the charms of the city from the water.

Numbers of participants: min 10 max 30

Price: 30 PLN (7 EUR) per person

City attractions – worth to see

a) Hydropolis

Info: exhibition is located in a historic, 19th century underground clean water tank boasting a surface area of 4,000 m². The exhibition is divided into 8 themed zones, each of which presents water from a different, fascinating angle.

Website: <http://hydropolis.pl/?lang=en>

Numbers of participants: min 10 max 60

Price: 25 PLN (6 EUR) per person

b) Panorama Raclawicka

Info: is a monumental (15 × 114 meter) cycloramic painting depicting the Battle of Raclawice, during the Kościuszko Uprising. It is currently located in Wrocław, Poland. The painting is one of only a few preserved relics of a genre of 19th century mass culture, and the oldest in Poland. The panorama stands in a circular fashion and, with the viewer in the centre, presents different scenes at various viewing angles. A special kind of perspective used in the painting and additional effects (lighting, artificial terrain) create a feeling of reality.

Website: <http://www.panoramaaclawicka.pl/?lang=en>

Numbers of participants: min 10 max 40

Price: 30 PLN (7 EUR) per person

c) National Forum of Music

We recommend to check the repertoire of NFM for the time of EMIC 2017 to visit this fantastic place and perhaps join some concert.

Website: <http://www.nfm.wroclaw.pl/en/>

Attraction to be arranged and paid individually.

d) Illuminated fountain

We recommend to join the lights & water show displayed in the Wrocław Fountain.

The performance will be an unforgettable and magical moment to rest it one of the most beautiful part of Wrocław, near to Pergola and Centennial Hall

Website: <http://www.wroclawskafontanna.pl/#/STRONA%20G%C5%81%C3%93WNA>

Presentation of the venue for the EMIC 2017

Hasta la Vista is a high-quality club with passion, featuring 32 squash courts and extensive sports & leisure facilities which all together create perfect conditions for SQUASH!

Located in the magical city of Wroclaw our centre is a unique place both for competitions and touristic visits.

So far, Hasta la Vista hosted players from the world during the **World Junior Championships 2013** (WJC 2013), the best Polish players during the **Polish Individual Championships in 2014** (IMP 2014), European Masters players during Polish Squash Masters 2016 and the Juniors for the Europe during 3 editions of **Polish Junior Open**.

Gained experience confirms our belief that EMIC 2017 held in **Hasta la Vista – the World's biggest squash club** will be an important and memorable point in your squash career.

Facilities:

- **32 squash courts** including **1 glass court**
- seatings with **250 places**
- perfect conditions to play provided by modern **air conditioning & ventilation system**
- **streaming of the matches** played on the glass court, LIVE on the club website

Services on site:

Free of charge:

- **spacious gym** (450 m2) with high-quality sport equipment
- **resting zone** saunas & jacuzzi
- large **car parking** (with 130 places)
- **WI-FI** access

Paid Individually:

- **stringing service** (6 EUR per racquet)
- **sport shop** with wide range of sport equipment, shoes, clothes, accessories
- **coffee spot** serving coffee, tea, drinks, snacks, beer, dietary supplements
- **medical and physio** available on request

Location – the city of Wroclaw

Hasta la Vista club is located in Wroclaw – an old city called Venice of the North that attracts with its charm and beauty. City located along the river Odra is proud of its bridges and romantic landscapes. It offers plenty possibilities for entertainment and rest after squash trainings. Museums, theatres, art galleries, art events, pubs and clubs, beautiful walking trails among the historical sites, colourful fountains, hidden dwarfs, monuments and modern night-life are things to do in Wroclaw.

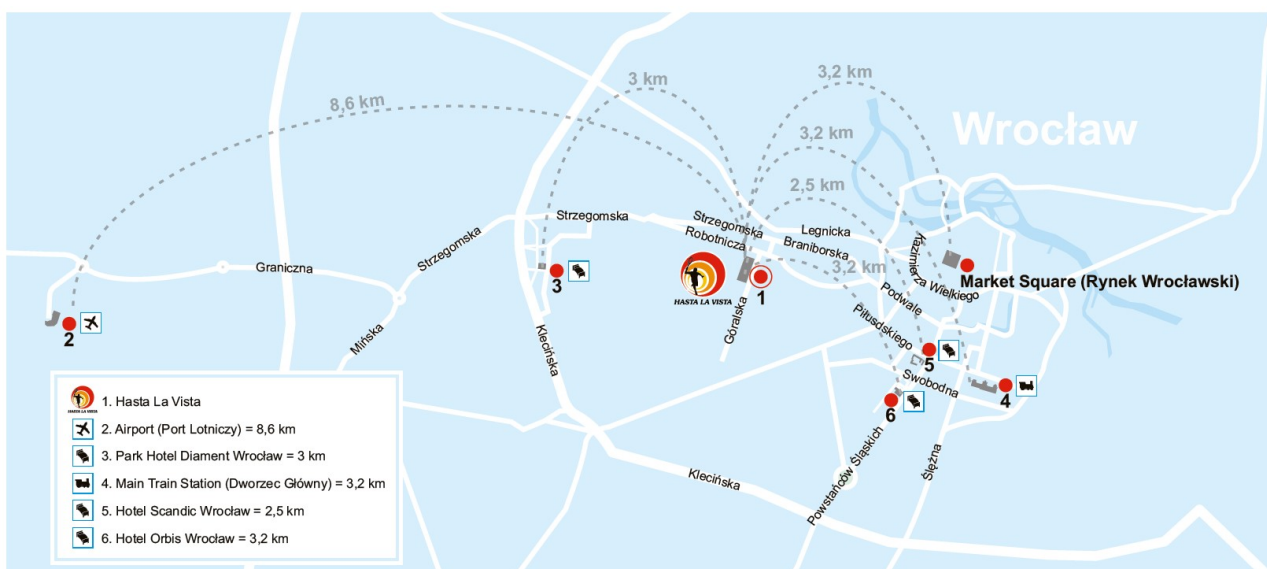
The city perfectly meets the expectations of active people with its bike and jogging paths.

New and unique attraction on the sports map of the city is

Hasta La Vista Sports Club - **the World's biggest squash club!**

Easy to get to and around

Distance between the Hasta la Vista and the hotels, airport, main train station and the city centre (market square)



Wrocław is easy to reach from other European cities such as Berlin or Prague thanks to an extensive communication network running through the city (airport, main railway station, highway or Polski Bus) and is a superb base for visiting attractions located in Lower Silesia!