

German Masters championships 2026

2nd- 4th October 2026

European Masters Super Series / Gold Event



Contacts

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Tournament organizer

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Friday - Sunday 2nd – 4th October 2026 Super Series / Gold Event

The tournament will start on Friday 2nd October at 10:00. (Saturday is a German holiday.) The last matches will finish at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday 4th October. A prize giving ceremony will take place at 15:00 at the latest.

Entries Open: Immediately. Entries Close: Friday **11th** Sep. 2026

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – **250** – 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)

Sportwerk Hamburg, Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 Hamburg

0049-40 52389370 – bart@sportwerk-hamburg.de

14 Courts including one Glasscourt.

Categories

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

Women: 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 the ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active European Squash ID (ESID), which is approved and validated by his 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:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

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 organise 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

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

The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest at 15:00 on Sunday 4th of October.

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.

Data Protection & Privacy Policy

The tournament shall be run under the terms and conditions of DSQV and as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com. The host will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players, officials and the venue. As this is part of the tournament rules, we will deem that players and officials have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

Tournament Hotel

Park-Hotel Hagenbeck ****, Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 Hamburg

A limited number of rooms are prereserved at a rate per night of €144 (single room) and €179 (double room), including breakfast. The rooms are prereserved until 21st of August.

Reservations only via mail: reservations@parkhotel-hagenbeck.de

Booking code: German Masters

Players Party

On Saturday, we will have nice Vietnamese Foodbuffet in our new restaurant L'Quang within the Squashcenter. Whilst enjoying the nice food, the DJ will start his tunes. After the dinner, the dancefloor will be open to show your dance moves! During the party, we will have some free shots and a small tombola where one can win some nice prizes!

Transport

There is public transport available from the airport and train station to and from the venue.

On all playing days there will be NO scheduled bus transfer service between the tournament hotel and the venue(s) for participants. The tournament hotel is at walking distance.

Livestream

There is a live stream of the glass court. The live stream is

here: <https://sportdeutschland.tv/dsqv> (the German Squash Federations channel)

Entries

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

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1CB74655-DE03-451A-BA35-37F618DFF441>

Payment

The fees and packages, as detailed below, along with the ranking levy current on the date of the tournament per player **must be paid** to the host **by Friday 11th of September**.

Event fee **€76** - Entry fee, ESF Levy and tournament t-shirt included!

Players Dinner/Party **€40** - Saturdaynight Buffet & Players Party with a DJ and some drinks

BANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary Bank Name:	Hamburger Sparkasse
Beneficiary Bank Address:	Hamburger Strasse 39, 22083 Hamburg, Germany
Account Holder Name:	Sportwerk GmbH
Account Holder Address:	Hagenbeckstrasse 124a, 22527 HH
Account No:	1105215162
IBAN:	DE84 2005 0550 1105 2151 62
BIC:	HASPDEHHXXX

Please mark payment clearly with name of event GM2026 and name of player

Draws

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at the latest 7 days prior to the start date on the ESF Website

Finalised draws for the event will be published on the ESF Website on the day before the tournament at the latest late afternoon.

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:

- Withdrawal before the relevant closing date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal after the relevant closing date and 7 or more days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- Withdrawal 6 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up or fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, then the Code of Conduct may be used to determine disciplinary consequences.

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