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# 1<sup>st</sup> EUROPEAN MASTERS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Die Turnhalle Krefeld...

Krefeld, Germany  
26 - 28 June 2009



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On behalf of the European Squash Federation and the German Squash Federation we are very pleased to invite your masters players to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> European Masters Individual Championships 2009.

## TIMETABLE

27 April 2009	Closing Date Payment of Package Fees ➤ Basic Package           €   93,- ➤ Standard Package       €  320,-
12 May 2009	Member National Associations (MNAs) to advise the ESF Office in writing should they wish to withdraw the entry of any player they do not support. (Rules C1 & G1)
27 May 2009	Photograph and a short biography to be sent to the host
05 June 2009	Seeding will be published
10 June 2009	If pick-up on arrival should be arranged, travel details have to be sent
23 June 2009	Draws will be published
25 June 2009	Arrival Day Players Registration Practise Courts from 14.00 hrs
26 June 2009	Start Date of European Masters Championships
28 June 2009	Finals of European Masters Championships
29 June 2009	Departure Day

## TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION

Honorary President	Michael Elger (DSQV President)
ESF Technical Director	Marianne Grima (ESF Vice-President)
Championship Director	Peter Köck (DSQV Vice-President)
Championship Referee	(tba)
Overall Organisation	Deutsche Squash Marketing & Promotion GmbH Volker Bernardi (Geschäftsführer/CEO)

## AGE GROUPS

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

## CLOSING DATE

Closing Date will be Monday, 27 April 2009

## VENUE

Die Turnhalle Krefeld  
Bruchfeld 60  
47809 Krefeld  
Phone: +49 (0) 21 51 - 931 8 999  
<http://www.turnhalle-krefeld.de>

Krefeld is a city close to Düsseldorf.

If necessary additional venues will be used.

## TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

The official website : <http://masters-em09.squash-events.de/>

## ENTRIES

Players must submit their Entry Form and pay the Package Fees to the organisers as specified in this Invitation. If the Entry Form and Package Fee are not received by the Closing Date (27 April 2009), the entry will be handled as a late entry.

Only official Entry Forms will be accepted. These forms must be sent to the Organisers by fax or email.

Peter Köck  
Email: [peterkoeck@online.de](mailto:peterkoeck@online.de)  
Fax: +49-89-15702322

All entries will be published on our entry list on our website.

## LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted with the approval of the ESF Technical Director. The CAP (Championships Adjudicating Panel) shall deal with any dispute over late entries.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A player is eligible to enter these Championships only if he has the support of his MNA (Member National Association). He is advised to confirm this support before entering as MNAs will have access to Entry Lists and have the right to withdraw entries from players they do not support until 45 days before the Start Date, in which case players concerned will be liable for any cost of withdrawal.

A player shall be eligible to represent a Country in the Championships only:

- a) if he has not represented another country in a recognised international squash team event in any age group in the 36 months preceding the Start Date and
- b) if he represents:
  - i. the Country of his birth or
  - ii. the Country of either parent's birth or
  - iii. the Country in which he is a citizen or
  - iv. the Country in which he has been resident for four years immediately preceding the Start Date.

A properly qualified player, who has once represented a Country in a recognised international squash team event, shall be eligible to represent that Country thereafter, until such time as he exercises a qualification to represent another Country, thus making him no longer eligible under Rule a) or 3b).

- c) The MNA of that Country has to be in membership of the ESF.

Every MNA is guaranteed at least one place in each Age Group and the Host MNA is guaranteed two places in each Age Group. The draws may be filled by additional players from the Host MNA if there are insufficient entries. (Rule C5)

Each Age Group will normally have a maximum entry of 32 players, unless the Host Association and ESF Technical Director agree to more. If the total number of entries in any Age Group exceeds 32, then the ESF Technical Director, at his discretion, may move players to a Reserve List on a "first come, first served" basis (Rule C5).

MNAs have until 45 days before the Start Date to advise the ESF Office in writing should they wish to withdraw the entry of any player they do not support.

## REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

If a player is replaced by another player from the same Country, then the Package Fee may be transferred to cover the replacement player with any transfer of monies paid being the responsibility of the players concerned. This is subject to the replacement player participating in the same age group as the withdrawn player or participating in an alternative age group where there are places available in the draw.

If any player withdraws before the Start Date, he may be replaced: firstly by a player from the same country within 7 days in the same age group; secondly, if no such player is available, by a player from the Reserve List; and thirdly, if no reserve is available, by a player from the Host MNA.

## TOURNAMENT PACKAGES

The Standard Package costs €320 per person to include an organisational fee, welcome pack, accommodation for 4 nights (in a double room), meals for 3 days, local transport, admission to all court viewing areas and a final evening party/function. A single room supplement is €41 per person per night. Extra nights' bed and breakfast are €52 per person per night in a double room (single room supplements apply).

The Basic package costs €93 per person. This excludes accommodation, meals and transportation but covers an organisational fee, welcome pack, admission to all court viewing areas and a final party/function.

Payments may either be made by **bank transfer** or by using the **PayPal payment service** on our webpage (surcharges do apply when using this method).

The entry fees must be paid **net of all bank charges** at the time of entry according to ESF regulations.

### Payment of package fee to:

Account name: Deutsche Squash Marketing & Promotion GmbH  
Kopernikusstraße 5, 66333 Völklingen, Germany  
Account number: 702092  
Bank: Sparkasse Saarbrücken  
Neumarkt 17, 66117 Saarbrücken, Germany  
Bank code: 59050101  
SWIFT/IBAN BIC: SAKSDE55XXX  
IBAN: DE17590501010000702092

**Closing Date: Monday, 27 April 2009**

Entries must be made on the official entry forms.

## REFUND POLICY

The Host Association reserves the right to retain all or part of the Package Fee should a player be withdrawn by his MNA at any time or a player withdraws himself (without being replaced by another player) less than 30 days before the Start Date.

Bank charges will be deducted from any refunds made.

Where a player enters and does not get a place in the tournament the Package Fee will be refunded. There is no refund or liability of the organisers for other costs occurred to the player like travel, etc.

## TOURNAMENT HOTELS

TRYP Hotel Düsseldorf-Krefeld  
Europark Fichtenhain A1  
D-47807 Krefeld  
Tel.: + 49 ( 0 ) 2151 / 836 -0  
Fax: + 49 ( 0 ) 2151 / 836-444

Mercure Hotel Düsseldorf Airport  
Lintorfer Weg 75  
D-40885 Ratingen  
Tel.: + 49 (0) 2102 / 187-0  
Fax: + 49 (0) 2102 / 18-418

Reservations may only be made by contacting the Organising Committee office.

## TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided between the venue and Krefeld main railway station or Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS) for participants booking a standard package. These are the only official arrival/departure points for the transport service. This service will be provided only if the standard package has been booked and paid for and if the tournament organisers have received the participant's travel details by 10 June.

- Airport Düsseldorf International (DUS) - 17 km to venue
- Krefeld Main Station - 5 km to venue

Other airports in the North-Rhine Westphalia area:

- Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN) - 80 km to venue
- Airport Weeze (NRN) - 61 km to venue

No transport will be provided for these two arrival points.

The organisers also wish to draw attention to the fact that some no-frill carriers only serve Weeze (NRN) and no transportation is offered there.

## OVERALL FORMAT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each Age Group will normally have a maximum entry of 32 players, unless the Host Association and ESF Technical Director agree to more. If there are more than 32 entries in any Age Group and numbers need to be reduced, then Rule C5 will apply.

If there are less than 8 entries in any Age Group, the ESF Technical Director will, at his discretion, combine entries from two consecutive Age Groups. If this is not possible or the combined category still has less than 8 entries, no European titles will be awarded.

Losers will be expected to play throughout the event in Plate events using the Monrad system where practical. This should ensure that all players get at least 3 matches.

## SEEDING AND DRAWS

The Seeding Panel will publish the seedings on the event website at least 21 days before the Start Date, based on current form supported by any National Rankings available 30 days before the Start Date.

Players will be placed in each draw using the Random Draw method as follows: Seeds 1 and 2 will be placed, thereafter players will be seeded and drawn from groups of 3/4, 5/8, 9/16 and 17/32 to provide a maximum of 32 players in each Age Group. Best efforts will be made to avoid players from the same Country meeting in the 1st round.

The ESF Technical Director will make the draws 3 days before the Start Date. The Championships Director will ensure that seedings and draws are put on the Event Website. MNAs have no right of appeal against seedings or draws.

If a player is withdrawn less than 30 days before the Start Date and is replaced in line with Rule C6 up to 3 days before the Start Date, then the draw will be reseeded.

If a player is withdrawn less than 3 days before the Start Date and is replaced in line with Rule C6 no later than 09:00 hours on the day before the Start Date, the draw will be reseeded provided the player was the 1st or 2nd seed, or provided any 2 of the top 8 seeds have withdrawn. The vacant seeds in the 1/8 group will be replaced by seeds from the 9/16 group, etc.

In the event of any withdrawal later than 09:00 hours on the day before the Start Date, the draw will stand. Replacement players may then be included in the draw in line with Rule C6 at the discretion of the ESF Technical Director.

## CHAMPIONSHIP ADJUDICATING PANEL (CAP)

The CAP will be chaired by the ESF Technical Director (Marianne Grima) who will appoint at least 2 other members of the Panel at least 30 days before the Start Date from event organisers or others with experience of Masters Squash who are expected to attend the event. The CAP shall be responsible for final decisions on all appeals during the Championships.

If a member of the CAP is involved in or associated with an appeal, then the ESF Technical Director shall co-opt a neutral person for that appeal from the officials in attendance at the Championships.

## TROPHIES AND PRIZES

ESF Medals will be provided by the ESF and shall be awarded to the winner, runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed person in each of the Age Groups.

There will be no prize money.

Should any final Age Group have less than 8 entries or there are entries from less than 4 Countries including the Host Country, then no European titles will be awarded.

## REFEREEING AND RULES

Players will be expected to referee matches as requested by the Championships Referee.

The Championships shall be played under the latest Rules of the Singles Game of Squash as published by the WSF. All matches shall be played on courts with 19 inch (48 cm) tins.

The scoring is PAR to 11 (to 2 clear points).

## PLAYERS REGISTRATION

A player may be required to prove eligibility to the ESF Officers before the Start Date.

All players must register at the tournament office at Turnhalle Krefeld on the Thursday afternoon between 14.00 and 22.00 hrs. Passports or identity cards must be produced.

## PHOTOGRAPH & BIOGRAPHY

Please supply a photograph (passport size in best possible digital resolution) and a short biography (fill in the attached form) by 27 May 2009 at the latest.

The photograph will be used for your accreditation card and to display results at the venue.

## SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.



## DRUGS

The ESF and German Squash reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. The doping regulations shall be those published by the WSF. There is also a possibility that other public authorities may carry out dope testing.

Players are responsible for briefing themselves on the latest WSF policy on doping; and need to be aware that MNAs will impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.

## INSURANCE & RISK

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. Players will be required to sign a disclaimer to this effect upon reception of their accreditation.

## SMOKING

Please be informed that all facilities are strictly non-smoking premises. Designated smoking areas will be provided.



## GENERAL CONTACT AND ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct requests for further information on sports related issues to the following address:

Deutscher Squash Verband e.V.

Peter Köck  
Vice-President

Darmstädter Str. 5, 80992 München, Germany.

Tel: +49 (0) 89 / 15980077  
Mobile: +49 (0) 172 / 9239977  
Fax: +49 (0) 89 / 15702322

Email: [peterkoeck@online.de](mailto:peterkoeck@online.de)

Please direct requests for further information on organisational issues to the following address:

Deutsche Squash Marketing und Promotion GmbH

Volker Bernardi  
Geschäftsführer /CEO

Kopernikusstr. 5, 66333 Völklingen, Germany

Fax: +49 (0) 6898 / 299824

Email: [info@deutschersquashpool.de](mailto:info@deutschersquashpool.de)



# ENTRY FORM

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## 1<sup>st</sup> European Masters Individual Squash Championships 2009 Krefeld/Germany, 26 - 28 June 2009

First Name: .....

Surname (Family Name): .....

Date of Birth: ..... Nationality: .....

Residential Address: .....

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Email: .....

Telephone: Day: ..... Evening: .....

Fax: .....

Mobile Phone: (Prior to event)..... (During the Event) .....

<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 35	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 45	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 50	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Over 55	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 60	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 65	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 70	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 75

Tick as appropriate

I hereby agree to pay the package fee for a Basic Package or for a Standard Package as set out in the Invitation. The package fees must be paid net of all bank charges at the time of entry according to ESF regulations. The entry is not valid until the entry form (all pages) and the package fee have been received by the organisers.

<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Package	<input type="checkbox"/> in a double room	<input type="checkbox"/> € 320 per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Package	<input type="checkbox"/> in a single room	<input type="checkbox"/> € 484 per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Package		<input type="checkbox"/> € 93 per person

Tick as appropriate

Payments may either be made by bank transfer or by using the PayPal payment service (surcharges do apply when using this method). Further information to be found on the invitation or on the tournament webpage.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Eligibility: Entrants must have reached their minimum applicable age by the first day of the championships ie 26th June 2009. Verification of all entrants' date of birth will be required by passports or other similar identity document upon arrival.

Entries close on Monday, 27 April 2009 (Entry form and payment of package fee must be received by the organisers.)

PLEASE SEND  
PASSPORT TYPE  
DIGITAL PHOTO  
IN BEST  
POSSIBLE  
RESOLUTION  
FOR EVENT  
PROGRAMME  
AND EVENT  
ACCREDITATION



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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 appendix G of the WSF World Championship Regulations. I accept that I may be dope tested under these regulations at any stage of the Championship and subject to the penalties set out in the World Championship Regulations if the test(s) prove positive. I understand that this declaration also covers participation in plate events as applicable to these Championships.

I agree that I enter and play in the Championships at my 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. Players will be required to sign a disclaimer to this effect upon reception of their accreditation.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Entry forms to be sent to: Peter Köck  
Email: peterkoeck@online.de  
Fax: +49-89-15702322

Important: Please complete the section indicating recent squash form.

All participants must complete and sign the individual entry form and return it to the organisers by the deadline.

Pay package fee net of all bank charges to the following account

Account name: Deutsche Squash Marketing & Promotion GmbH  
Kopernikusstraße 5, 66333 Völklingen, Germany  
Account number: 702092  
Bank: Sparkasse Saarbrücken  
Neumarkt 17, 66117 Saarbrücken, Germany  
Bank code: 59050101  
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or use the PayPal payment service (surcharges do apply when using this method) on the tournament webpage.



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### Additional Publicity Information

*Please note: Any information submitted with this entry may be used for publicity purposes*

Name: ..... Country Representing:.....

Commonly used or preferred name: .....

Left / Right handed (*Delete as appropriate*)      Town / Country of Birth: .....

Height: ..... Weight: ..... Current Occupation or Educational Institute: .....

Home Club: ..... Personal / Club Coach: .....

Age during Championship: ..... Date of Birth: .....

How and at what age were you introduced to squash? .....

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Hobbies and interests: .....

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Best Results / Personal Records: .....

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Further Information: .....

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**PLEASE SEND PASSPORT TYPE DIGITAL PHOTO IN BEST POSSIBLE RESOLUTION  
FOR EVENT PROGRAMME AND EVENT ACCREDITATION**



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### Indication of Recent Squash Form

To assist the ESF Championship and ESF Seeding Committee as to acceptance in, and compilation of, the draw, please provide as many details as possible including significant results in the previous 6-12 months.

Name: .....Country: .....Date Of Birth: .....

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Full Score</u>
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Major titles currently held and/or previously won:  
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Current Ranking Held:  
Senior: World (WISPA/PSA): ..... National: .....  
Masters: National: .....



# HOTEL & TRANSPORT PACKAGE FORM

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You only have to send this form if you have booked a standard package.

First Name: .....

Surname (Family Name): .....

Date of Birth: ..... Nationality: .....

- I have booked a single room and have paid the surcharge for single room accommodation
- I have booked a double room and want to share my room with .....

### Travel details

- Airport Düsseldorf International (DUS)
- Krefeld Main Station
- I will arrive by car

Arrival date .....

Arrival time .....

Flight/train no. ....

Departure date .....

Departure time .....

Flight/train no. ....

This form must be received by the organisers no later than 10 June 2009.

Please send this form to Peter Köck  
Email: peterkoeck@online.de  
Fax: +49-89-15702322