

EUROPEAN MASTERS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 – 30 Augustus 2025

Wroclaw, Poland



On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF), Polish Squash Association and Hasta La Vista, we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the European Masters Individual Championships.

Detailed regulations for these Championships are referred to throughout this document and may be found on the ESF website at <u>ESF Championship Regulations.</u>

Contacts:

Championship Director:	Tomas Hrazsky
ESF Event Director:	TBD
Championship Referee:	TBD
ESF Tournament Software Operator:	TBD
Media Officers:	TBD

Championship Website:	http://emic2025.pl/
Championship contact e-mail:	squash_masters@hastalavista.pl



TIMETABLE

DEADLINES

DATES

Online entry opens on ESF website	15 th May 2025
Closing date for entries (Regulation A2)	30 th June
Payment of entry fee and event package to Host (Regulation A1)	Upon entry
Publication of seeding by ESF (Regulation V4)	20 th August
Publication of the first match time of the age groups (Regulation V4)	20 th August
Objections to player eligibility to be submitted (Regulation D4)	22 nd August
Publication of the draw information (Regulation V4)	26 th August 09:00hr
Arrival date	26 th August
Qualification matches of events with more than 64 players	27 th August
Start date	27 th August
Finals date	30 th August
Departure date	31 st August



CONTACT DETAILS

Organising Committee

Hasta La Vista

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E-mail: a.saniuk@hastalavista.pl

Website: https://hastalavista.pl

Venue

The Championships will be held at:

HASTA LA VISTA SPORT CENTER Góralska 5, 53-610 Wrocław, POLAND Contact: Agnieszka Saniuk

Championship Adjudicating Panel (CAP)

ESF Event Director:	TBD
Championship Director:	Tomas Hrazsky
Championship Referee:	TBD

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note:

Any entries not received by or on the closing date (midnight on the 30th June 2025) will not be allowed. Payment of entry fee plus the event package cost per person is a mandatory payment within 10 days of the entry deadline. Any entry and event package payments not received by this date will result in the entry being cancelled.

How to enter

Online entries can be made on the ESF Tournament Software website. The online entry system will open and accept entries from April 2025 and will close at midnight on the 30th June 2025. Only entries endorsed by ESF member nations will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted only with approval by the CAP.

Closing date

The closing date for entries is midnight (CET time) on the 30 June 2025. For all players, a minimum of 3 matches is guaranteed.

Please be aware, when it's not possible to play out the full schedule for draws of 96, 64, 32 and 16 players, at least the final positions 49, 33, 17 and 9 shall be played in an elimination plate.

European Squash ID (ESID)

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF. This must be approved and validated by the relevant MNF. The MNF is responsible for ensuring that all players, coaches, managers and other officials are registered with ESF prior to entry, and their entry is fully supported. Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website: <u>esf.tournamentsoftware.com</u>

Withdrawals

In the event of a withdrawal from the Championships, after the closing date, penalty fees additional to the entry fee will apply in accordance with Regulations Section V.

In the result of the event being cancelled due to unexpected circumstances or restrictions in place within Poland all entries will be refunded less any administrative fees incurred.



EVENT PACKAGES

Payment of entry fee inclusive the event package must be made upon registration.

Entry Fee

ESF entry fee is €25 per person and the event package €100	
(Includes organisational fee, meet and greet and welcome package)	125€

Optional Packages

To facilitate all individual wishes as much as possible, there are the following options:

FOOD PACKAGE......xx€ The organiser does not offer meal packages. However, meals will be available for purchase at the Cortado restaurant located at the Hasta la Vista venue on each day of the tournament. The restaurant will serve food in the form of a buffet – each player can individually choose their meal and pay for it on site.

Choose your options when registering online and please transfer **the FULL amount (including ESF FEE)** to: * Wiązów Hasta la Vista Zenon Waniak or use the PayPal option in the Tournament Planner – if the online payment option will be available.

Please transfer to:

Host Bank details:

Currency: EUR Beneficiary Bank: SANTANDER BANK POLSKA S.A. Beneficiary Bank Address: Legnicka 51-53, 54-203 Wrocław, Bank branch 21 Wrocław

Account Holder Name: Wiązów Zenon Waniak Account Holder Address: ul Robotnicza 72e, 53-608 Wrocław Poland

IBAN: PL 29 1090 2516 0000 0001 3580 0474

SWIFT Code/BIC: WBKPPLPP

Please mark payment clearly for **EMIC25** and **player's name**. Your entry is only confirmed when payment has been made and received!

Hotel

Players are responsible for making their own arrangements and reservations for accommodation. Below are some alternatives listed. If help is needed, feel free to contact the organiser. A detailed offer of hotels recommended by Hasta La Vista will be available on the website: http://emic2025.pl/



MEET AND GREET

On Tuesday 26 August at 19:00m there will be a meet & greet for the players. There will be opportunity to play squash together, but also nice music and some food and drinks. In this cozy atmosphere, it's great to meet your friends from abroad and discuss your ambitions! Food, drinks and courts will be provided without any costs! Hope to see you there!

CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTEL(S)

The **DB hotel** is located at walking distance from the squash center. It is a very nice hotel with a perfect location. Unfortunately, prices at the event's weekend are high. If your budget is limited, the second hotel might be a better option.

The Element By Westin Wroclaw is located app. 20 minutes away from the squash center.

Hotel 1 DB Hotel Address: <u>Strzegomska 3, 53-611 Wrocław</u>

Hotel 2 Element By Westin Wroclaw

Address: Bolkowska 1, 53-612 Wrocław

A detailed offer of hotels recommended by Hasta La Vista will be available on the website: http://emic2025.pl/

TRANSPORT

The organiser will not provide any transport. All players are responsible for their own transportation. Of course, the organiser can be asked for more information or help. Detailed information will be available on the website: http://emic2025.pl/

ELIGIBILITY

Player eligibility for the Championships is shown in Regulations - Section B2. Players must be aged over the set age on the first day of the competition (Wednesday 27th August 2025).

Categories:

Men / Women: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, 80+

Players are only allowed to enter one category. A player may only play in their own age group or in the next age group younger than this. Age categories may be combined at the discretion of the Championships Director in agreement with the Event Director due to low number of entries.



SEEDING AND DRAWS

The seeding and draw will be carried out by the Seeding Panel under the direction of the Event Director and in accordance with Section V4 of the Championships Regulations. Member nations have no right of appeal against seeding or draws: Regulations - Section E. The ESF Masters Sub-Committee has appointed Daniel Verhoeven as the Seeding Panel Director. The Director will nominate at least three members for the Panel at least 30 days before the start date. The Masters Sub-Committee shall approve the panel members.

The EMIC seeding Panel are responsible for seeding all entries. The role and remit of the Panel is to seed and to offer expert advice on the amalgamation of age groups, and any other relevant advice, to the Championships Director and the Event Director.

Seeding shall take into consideration: -

a) Results of previous World Masters Championships

b) Results of previous European Masters Championships

c) Results of previous European Masters Circuit Tournaments

d) Results of National Championships and National Rankings

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 (or finer). Best efforts will be made to avoid players from the same Country meeting in the 1st round.

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).

REFEREES

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

SCORING

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

SQUASH BALLS

The Dunlop PRO XX ball will be used.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE

The main Championship Office will be located within Hasta La Vista sport center.

RECORDING, PUBLISHING & LIVE STREAMING

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the player and/or their coaches do not object. The Championship will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live streaming matches.



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.

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, cancellation or other damages arising from participation in the Championships. ESF and Polish Squash Association recommends that all officials and participants have full travel -, booking cancellation -, medical - and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

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.

DATA PROTECTION & PRIVACY

The EMIC team will be publishing draws, results, photos of players as well as live footage from matches, players and the venue. As this is part of the EMIC tournament rules, Polish Squash Association (PZSQ) will deem that players have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

The tournament shall be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website <u>www.europeansquash.com</u>.