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Invitation Danish Masters GP 2025 European Masters Grand Prix Event

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DATE, EVENT CATEGORY

This European Masters Open event will be held From June 13th – June 15th 2025.

The tournament will start at the earliest on June 13th at 9am (depending on number of participants).

Prize giving ceremonies will be held after the final in each category and no later than 15.00 on June 15th.



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Last chance of entering this event, Friday May 23rd 2025 at noon.

Date Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 170 – 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

HerlevHjorten Squash, Skinderskovhallen, Skinderskovvej 31, 2730 Herlev, Denmark

The venue holds 10 courts, 1 all glass and 9 glass back. There's a squash shop with racket stringing service and a small café serving drinks and snacks. Coffee, tea and practice courts are free for all in the venue.

The squash centre is part of a large sports complex, where you can also visit the gym and pool (payment required).

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all players who are over 35 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/her Member Nation Federation (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 (link).



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 with 2 clear points will be used.

REFEREEING

Both players of a match will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played.

CATEGORIES

Men: categories for 35+ and for every 5 years (40+, 45+ and so on). Women: categories for 35+ and for every 5 years (40+, 45+ and so on).

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.

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. The TD will be consulted about seeding of local players.



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.

PRIZES

There will be prices awarded in all played categories. All categories will be awarded ranking points on the ESF Rankings.

ENTRIES

The European Masters Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not banned by ESF or his/her MNF. All entries must be made online. **BALL** DUNLOP PRO XX.

TRANSPORT

For players who booked a transport package, transport will be provided from the arrival point on June 12th 2024, from 4pm and to departure point on June 15th until 7pm.

Arrival/departure point must be Herlev train station or Copenhagen (CPH) airport.

Arrivals and departures outside the mentioned periods or to different arrival/departure point may expect to arrange their own transportation.

Arrivals and departures details (flight number and timings) must be communicated to the organizers at least 1 week before tournament start, for us to plan your pick-up.

There will be a shuttle service between Go Hotel Herlev (local tournament hotel), Herlev Station (for those who chose to stay in Copenhagen city) and the venue for all who has purchased a transport package.

ESF survey of 2024 event: Meals times/variety/quality

FOOD & DRINKS

In HerlevHjorten Squash we take great pride in serving great food!

In fact, many of the players who visit us, claim that it is the best on the tour. We are of course very proud of this, and hope that you will join the meals by signing up for the food package.

It will not be possible to add the food package after 26th May, as all food is planned well in advance and freshly made.

Our little inhouse café will be serving drinks and snacks, but not food.

All tournaments at HerlevHjorten Squash offers free tea, coffee and cake. It requires a lot of cake, but this is a gift from our club members to all our guests.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT THE CLUB IS NOT WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SHOPS OR RESTAURANTS.

From our 2024 survey: "The best food during a tournament ever!"

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

We are very proud to say, that the players last year have given us an amazing **9,4** (of 10) in overall satisfaction \bigcirc

The facility was excellent and the courts very true.

Thank you very much for the perfect organization and I can't criticize anything but thank everyone who contributed to this excellent event. Ok - a few less of those great sweets the ladies in the kitchen conjured up - but it's my own fault.

Good matches, nice venue, glass court.

It was a wonderful tournament.

l cannot imagine there were better tournaments at other places around. ;-)

Excellent Service, perfect organization, organizers just love what they are doing, and you very much felt it, nice Saturday evening event in the Cityand and and, simply excellent!

The organization went terribly well, professional communication in front and during the tournament, courts with technical equipment are fantastic, staff was very helpful and friendly at all times. Coffee – sweets and cake (and Rumkugeln with a lot of %). Lots of food, drinks and fun at the players night.

Great venue, friendly people, great players party event.

The club was an excellent venue. It was a well-run tournament. The staff were great. The food was good. And the endless supply of coffee and homemade cakes and chocolate biscuits were very well received. That was a really nice touch.

So friendly people, great food, great venue.

PLAYER'S EVENT SAT EVE

We absolutely love showing our guests our beautiful capital and this year, we have organised an evening in the Frederiksberg neighbourhood.

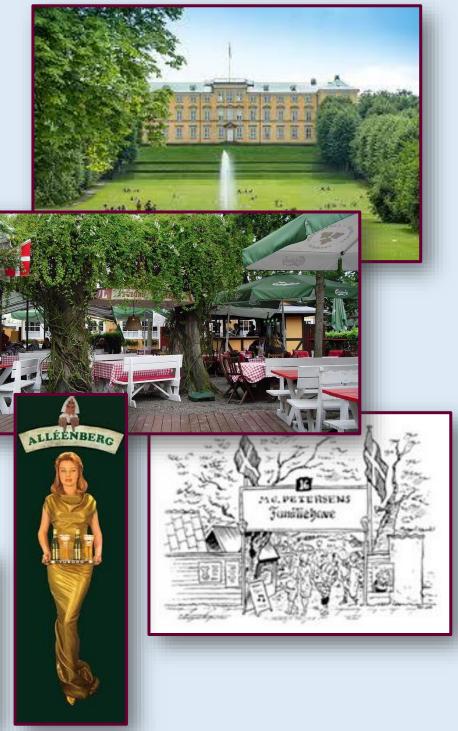
We will meet in front of Frederiksberg Castle for a drink and sail around Frederiksberg Have to enjoy the summer garden of King Frederik IV, whom in the 1690s wanted to bring home bits of the world.

After the sailing we will visit a truly local restaurant, established in 1858, where we will be treated to the Danish national dish "stegt flæsk med persillesauce" (crispy pork, potatoes, parsley sauce and pickled beetroot, but alternatives will be available).

For those who fancy a drink (or two) after dinner, we will continue our Frederiksberg tour at Alléenberg, which has been a steady in the Copenhagen bar scene for 100 years and carries the nickname "The Psychopath".

Sadly 50€ does not get us far for a full evening of drinks in Denmark, but the drinks in the park and the first drink at the restaurant are included in the price.





FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO GET IN ON THE THURSDAY

Join us for a lovely evening in Tivoli, the beautiful fairytale funfair right in the centre of Copenhagen since 1843.

You do not have to do all the rides, but we promise that they are good!

Enter the park when you like or meet us outside the main entrance on Vesterbrogade at 5pm and we will go for a walk around and have dinner at "<u>Restaurant Brødrene Price</u>" at 6pm.

This evening is fully at your own expense, but if many sign up, we will buy group entry tickets at a better price than the regular 180 DKK per person.

Sign up by sending an e-mail to <u>dm@danishsquash.dk</u> no later the closing day of 23/5 2025.

See you in Tivoli 😊









FANCY A GAME OF DOUBLES?

For those of you who just can't get enough squash into your weekend in Denmark, we offer the opportunity to play a social double event during the Saturday. It will be *one* event combining all age groups and genders, and the games will be played on our doubles courts.

The Tournament Office will make sure to schedule in the games around your regular matches.

Please sign up at the tournament desk when you check in for the main tournament.

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 via Stripe, when signing up via the event page on <u>ESF Tournament Software</u>.

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

If you are not able to pay online via Stripe, please reach out to us at dm@danishsquash.dk.



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.

RECORDING OF MATCHES/WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the opponent player do not object.

The Danish Masters GP will be publishing draws, results, photos of players on multiple platforms before, during and after the event.

Live streaming will be available from all courts on our <u>YouTube channel</u>.



Prices	Entry Package	Transportation Package	Food Package	Players Event Saturday
Price per player	€75	€35	€45	€50
Event fee incl ESF levy and tournament T-shirt	\checkmark	×	×	×
Players Event Sat eve	×	×	×	\checkmark
Transportation from arrival point and to departure point (see terms)	×	\checkmark	×	×
Shuttle service: Go Hotel Herlev, Herlev Station and the venue	×	\checkmark	×	×
Lunch on Sat and Sun	X	×	\checkmark	×
Dinner on Friday	×	×	\checkmark	×

TWO RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENT HOTELS

Please contact the hotels directly.





Go Hotel Herlev - Welcome to a modern 3-star hotel

Formerly known as Herlev Kro, we have recently renovated our 56 rooms from top to bottom and now offer a modern comfortable design of Nordic simplicity.



Peaceful surroundings and close to the City Center

Our hotel is located in the cozy town center of Herlev, just a 20-minute drive from Copenhagen. There are excellent public transport options just a few meters from our door, along with free parking. You can comfortably check into our newly refurbished rooms and look forward to a well-stocked breakfast buffet.

Special rates for the Danish Masters GP

Double room DKK 999 Tripple room DKK 1099 Breakfast DKK 99

Please book at https://go-hotel.com/hoteller/go-hotel-herley and insert the code Squash 2025

Contact: herlev@go-hotel.com and Tel (+45) 3252 0030



Next House - An urban oasis in the heart of Copenhagen

Next House Copenhagen is undoubtedly the coolest and most playful hostel in the country. Dare we say the world. Brand new, it has already captured the attention of the international hostel community, as it boasts a myriad of great activities and a modern Danish feel and quality. It is simply "Next Level".

With Tivoli and the Copenhagen Central Station within 5 mins walk, Next is a convenient choice, even if not next to the squash venue. The train takes 17 minutes from Copenhagen Central to Herlev Station, from where there will be an event shuttle bus, but also public busses directly to the club.

GET 10% OFF HERE!!!



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We are looking forward to seeing vou!

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:

- a) Withdrawal before the relevant closing date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- b) 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).
- c) 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.



