



## Welcome in Hamburg!

Dear player,

We are very happy to welcome you and your players to the ESF European Squash Master Championships 2023 in Sportwerk Hamburg.

Our team has put a lot of effort, time and energy in organizing this event and we look forward to four exciting days of squash. It's our goal to provide you and your players with optimal conditions and make sure you feel at home with us.

With so many players, we hope you understand that it will be crowded and you might have to wait here or there.

Attached you'll find some more information concerning the tournament and everything related to it:

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- General tournament information
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In case of any questions or concerns, please feel free to approach/contact us.

We wish you and your Players good luck and a lot of fun at the European Masters 2023!

Bart and the whole Sportwerk Hamburg team



## Word of welcome from Hamburg's Sportsenator



Dear Squash-Fans,

I send you all a very warm welcome at the European Masters Individual Championships in the name of the Senate of The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. With you and approximately 600 participants from all over Europe The Active City Hamburg becomes the center of attention again, this time for the best European Masters squash players. The city of Hamburg is keen on sports and looking forward to having this massive event here.

There are many reasons receiving the confirmation of being host-city: Squash has a big community in Hamburg. The German Squash Federation (DSQV) was founded here in 1973. One Bundesliga team, a big company games league and many leisure sport opportunities show the big spread of squash in The Active City Hamburg. As a training-base for young talents the Sportwerk Hamburg is cross-regionally well-known.

The German National Squash Championships and the German Amateur Championships are being held in Hamburg for several years now. This has positive effects for Hamburg: By holding big national and international events for quite a long time, our attractive and livable city is regularly put on the national and international sports map. This confirms Hamburg's good reputation being an important pillar of German Squash.

We are looking forward to exciting matches of Europe's best with dignified champions. All the best, fair matches lots of success to the participants! And interesting matches and lots of fun for all the spectators!

Andy Grote  
Senator of Home and Sport Affairs of  
The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg





## Welcome to the European Masters Individual Squash Championships 2023

I am very happy to welcome all players to Hamburg for the European Masters Individual Squash Championships, held at Sportwerk and Kaifu Lodge.

It is a very special year as European Squash Federation celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We have come a long way since 1973, with a current membership of 46 European nations, organising seven championships annually and a very active junior- and master's circuits.

European Squash started this year by organising the European Think Tank in Bucharest with the aim to get squash more attractive. A lot has happened in the world of sport during our 50 years and our sport is facing many challenges. We realise that we need to try harder to make squash more visible and an attractive choice for more people.

So it is great to see close to 550 players participating at this year's Masters Championship, in about 20 different age groups.

I'm very grateful to the German Squash Federation for organising these Championships. With so many players it's a challenge to make it work over just 4 days.

The tournament director, Bart Wijnhoven, is supported by his organising committee as well by the ESF Championship Committee with ESF Event Director Pavel Sladeczek and Tournament Software Operator and ESF Operational Manager Marcel Borst. Not to forget the many volunteers who are helping to make this a great Championship.

I also would like to thank all the referees organised by Championship Referee, Marko Podgoršek, all of whom have volunteered to help these four days. I hope all of you - players, can appreciate their effort and time to make this a successful event.



Finally, we should not forget all the sponsors and partners who support this Championship to make it financially viable.

I wish you all the best of success in Hamburg with many good and fair matches and have a great time.

Thomas Troedsson

President European Squash Federation







## GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### Tournamentdesk:

The tournament desk is located on the ground floor directly next to the stairs. Responsible crew for the planning and execution of the tournament: Event director Pavel Sladeczek.

In the Kaifu Lodge, there will be a representative as well to help out.

The Tournament Referee is Marko Podgorsek.

All rules as stated in the official entry form and ESF regulations apply. All results will be displayed in the center and online (Tournament Software).

### Practice Courts

On Monday during the day, all courts will be available to all players for free. On Tuesday until the first matches start as well. This only applies to Sportwerk!

If you want to practice in the Kaifu Lodge, you have to make reservations directly with the center.

### Games & Starting times

Be aware that the matches will not be announced when they start. This means that each player is personally responsible to be in time at the designated court for his game. This also implies that if previous matches cause a delay or finish early the player has to be present as soon as the preceding match is finished.

After the match, BOTH players have to ref the next match. After finishing refereeing, the refs are asked to bring to score sheet AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to the tournament desk. In this way, delays can be prevented.

Of course, if the refereeing happens via tablet, you no further action is needed. We try to do this for as many courts as possible.



### Courts:

In Sportwerk: the tournament will be played on all courts 1-14 and Glasscourt

In Kaifu Lodge: the tournament will be played on courts 1-4 and 6

When you play in the Kaifu Lodge, you have to show your badge at the entrance. If you want a locker there, they will provide you with a black bracelet.

### Bags

Since we use all courts for the tournament, there will be no extra room for bags. Therefore, we kindly ask you to place them in a neat manner. With 600 people in the center, it otherwise might be messy and packed. Be aware that we do not take responsibility for your belongings. Valuables should be stored in our lockers.

### Physiotherapy:

The physiotherapist, Rösi Bittner. Please contact via the tournament referee or reception desk. The physio is free of charge. She will be available from Wednesday onwards.

### WIFI

There is no WIFI available during the tournament.

In the tournament hotel free WIFI is provided for everyone. For your access in the center, contact the reception desk.

### Livestreams:

For all matches played on centercourt a livestream is available. The links to the several livestreams will be provided on our tournament page: [www.sportwerk-hamburg.de/emic23](http://www.sportwerk-hamburg.de/emic23)

### Massage Service:

On Tuesday and Friday, we have massage therapist in house. You can book a massage with her directly (whatsapp): Satya, tel: +49 178 3133336



## OPENING HOURS CENTERS

On Monday and Tuesday only Sportwerk is available for practice. Kaifu Lodge will be available only on matchdays, when matches are played there.

### SPORTWERK

#### Monday:

The center is open for practice from 10:00 – 21:00

Courts cannot be reserved, as it wouldn't be fair to anyone of the other 520 participants.

You can come and play spontaneously and free of charge.

#### Tuesday

The center will be open from 10:00 – 23:00. Don't forget our Meet & Greet at 19:00! Qualification matches start at 17:30!

The restaurant will be open from 12:00 – 22:00.

#### Wednesday-Friday

Center open: 7:30 – 24:00

Restaurant open: 8:00 – 23:00

#### Saturday

Center open: 7:30 – 21:00

Restaurant open: 8:00 – 20:00

### KAIFU LODGE

Matchdays the center is open from 6:30 to 23:00.



## FOOD & DRINKS SPORTWERK CENTER

### Food

During the whole tournament we offer freshly made buffets in our restaurant. The food package had to be bought at registration. You can take your meal during lunch or dinner, that's your choice! The buffet is available between 12:00 and 21:00.

The restaurant will try to provide one additional dish for spontaneous guests. Sandwiches, energy bars or fruits can be bought at the reception desk.

### Drinks

There are three locations within Sportwerk, where you can buy drinks:

1. The restaurant has coffee, softdrinks and beer and other alcoholic beverages
2. Reception desk has bottled beer, softdrinks and water.
3. The 'beer bar' next to the glasscourt only has tap beer. Payment here can only be made with our beer card.

The beer card is a 10 beer card which is sold at 35€ in order to provide the beerdrinkers with a lower price. A single beer will cost 4,75€. So the beer card makes sense if you intend to drink a few beers!

## FOOD & DRINKS KAIFU LODGE CENTER

There is a restaurant in the Kaifu Lodge. The food package and the beercard cannot be used here!

The restaurant is located next to the squashcourts. Here you can buy food and drinks as you wish.

From 12:00 onwards, there is a salad bar. Warm food is available from 18:00 onwards.



## FINAL DINNER / PLAYERS PARTY

Everyone, who booked the final dinner, is kindly invited to be at the tournament hotel Linder Hagenbeck Hotel between 18:30 and 19:00.

The dinner will start at 19:00!

The bottles of water on the table are free of charge. Any additional drinks have to be paid for.

After the dinner, our DJ Mika will be there to provide you with good music to dance!

The party will be finished latest by 2:30. Therefore, the restaurant will provide drinks until 2:00.

Of course, you can party longer, but then you would need make your way into the city center!

## TIMETABLE SHUTTLE BETWEEN CENTERS

Free shuttle service for all players and coaches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The shuttle will take approximately 10 minutes.

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

### Venue:

**Sportwerk Hamburg** +49 (0)40-52 38 93 70 [www.sportwerk-hamburg.de](http://www.sportwerk-hamburg.de)

**Kaifu Lodge** +49(0)40-401281 [www.kaifu-lodge.de](http://www.kaifu-lodge.de)

### Hotel:

**Lindner Hotel Hagenbeck**+49 (0)40-800808100 [www.hyatt.com/](http://www.hyatt.com/)

### Taxi services:

**Taxi Hamburg 6x6** +49 (0)40-66 66 66 [www.taxihamburg.de](http://www.taxihamburg.de)

**Hansa-Taxi** +49 (0)40-211 211 [www.taxi211211.de](http://www.taxi211211.de)

**Taxiruf Hamburg** +49 (0)40-44 10 11 [www.autoruf.de](http://www.autoruf.de)

### Public transport:

**HVV (Buses + railway)** +49 (0)40-19 449 [www.hvv.com](http://www.hvv.com)

**Deutsche Bahn** +49 (0)180-699 66 33 [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

(german railway)

**Airport Hamburg** +49 (0)40-50 75-0 [www.airport.de](http://www.airport.de)



## EMERGENCIES:

Rescue services/Emergency call: **112**

**UKE/University hospital** +49 (0)40-74 10-0 [www.uke.de](http://www.uke.de)

**UKE/Emergency room** +49 (0)40-74 10-35 000

Address: Martinistraße 52, D-20251 Hamburg

**UKE/International Office** +49 (0)7410-516 90

Mo.-Thu. 8.30-18 h / Fr. 8.30/17 h

**Pharmacies** 22 8 33 (mobile) [www.aponet.de](http://www.aponet.de)

+49 (0)800 00 22 8 33 (landline)

**Vita-Apotheke** +49 (0)40-40 90 59 [www.vita-apotheke-hh.de](http://www.vita-apotheke-hh.de)

open daily (!) 8-24 h

Heußweg 37, 20255 Hamburg (5 minutes by car)