



ITALIAN OPEN MASTERS 2017

ESF MASTER OPEN CATEGORY EVENT [MO]



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CONTACTS

Tournament director

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DATE

Friday 15th - Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th September 2017

The tournament will start on **Friday September 15th** at 09.00 am

Please arrange your journey to arrive at the venue at 09:00 on Friday. Details about the start time of every age group will be published Friday 8 September 2017.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Friday, 25 August 2017

Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Masters Sub-Committee in the interest of the tournament

VENUE

F.I.G.S. National Centre

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Tel: +39 541 790894 - Fax: +39 541 790994

e-mail: iom2017@federsquash.it website: www.federsquash.it/italian-open-masters

CATEGORIES

Men's: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70;

Women's: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70;

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 on the first day of the event. **As specified by the WSF and ESF, players must hold an active Squash Player Identification Number (SPIN) to compete in all ESF Registered events.** Players without a SPIN can register through the WSF website www.worldsquash.org/spin

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters Sub-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 reserve the right to organize 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

Official Italian Squash Federation referees will be used, with live match scores shown on screens. All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

BALL

Dunlop PRO XX

PRIZES - MEDALS CEREMONY

There will be Cups, Medals and Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group.

The Medals Ceremony will be Sunday 17th September 2017 at 15.00, after the finals.

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.

OFFICIAL HOTELS (FOR PACKAGES)

HOTEL ANTIBES - via Monteverdi 4 - 47838 Riccione - Tel +39 (0) 541 644292

HOTEL POKER - via Viale Gabriele d'Annunzio 61 - 47838 - Riccione - Tel +39 (0) 541 64 77 44

FIRST COMES FIRST CHOICE! - The rooms are limited, so please note that if the bookings will exceed the hotels capacity, same level hotels (3 stars) will be used.

All bookings must be made through Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash

OTHER HOTELS

Riccione is a very popular touristic place with more that 1.000 different hotels. Look at Riccione City official website for a wide choice - <http://www.riccione.it/en/where-to-stay>

TRANSPORT – (only for those taking up the package)

Transport will be provided from **Rimini Airport** or **Riccione train station**. They will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before **Friday 25 August 2017**.

On playing days a free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue.

ENTRIES

Only entries endorsed by the relevant National Federation will be accepted. **Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted.** All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GIUOCO SQUASH

Fax +39 0 541 790994 or e-mail to iom2017@federsquash.it

PACKAGES & OPTIONS

Basic Package: Eur 55,00 (including Entry fee, ESF levy and t-shirt)

Tournament Package A - The package fee is **Eur 285,00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, 3 nights hotel accommodation in double rooms (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), 5 meals (lunch and dinner, starting from Thursday), with breakfast (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

For **accompanying persons** (coaches, partners, etc.) is **Eur 275,00**

Tournament Package B - The package fee is **Eur 219,00** per person which includes the entry fee, ESF ranking levy, tournament t-shirt, 3 nights hotel accommodation (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) and shuttle from/to Hotel/Venue (only in tournament days).

For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **Eur 204,00**

Extra night in the hotel (including breakfast) **Eur 59,00** per person per night.

Single room supplement: Eur 34,00 per night.

PAYMENTS

The entry or packages fee must be paid by bank transfer (**net of bank charges**) to:

Comitato Organizzatore Eventi Sportivi Nazionali ed Internazionali

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Account no: 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5 8 7 5 5

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 000001958755

BIC / SWIFT: B P M O I T 22 X X X

Bank: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia-Romagna

Agenzia Viale Dante 80 - 47838 Riccione (Rn)

Payment Reference: Italian Open Masters 2017 and players name.

Confirmation of payment to be received by **Friday 25 August 2017**

Food and hotel accommodation will be booked only if the fees are paid by the deadlines

DRAWS

The seeding lists and time of the first matches will be published 7 days prior to the start date.

Finalised draws for the event will only be posted at the venue and on the internet at the start of the event. Draws will also be displayed at the official hotel.

ESF REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament.

Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate (see E4a, E4b and F2I).

Following a withdrawal, fees should be reimbursed as follows:

- a) Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges);
- b) Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges);
- c) Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- a) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months

WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING

The Italian Open Masters will be publishing draws, live results , photos of players as well as live streaming – www.federsquash.tv from matches, players and the venue. As this part of the Italian Open Masters tournament rules, Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

The event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website www.europeansquash.com ; all participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2017