

## 2023 EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Megasaray Tennis Academy / Türkiye

### INFORMATION SHEET

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#### 1 VENUE

The **2023 EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be played at the Megasaray Tennis Academy in Türkiye. The court-surface will be clay, and the competition is played outdoors.

The very large and sporty **Megasaray Club** is located directly on the kilometre-long wide sand beach of Belek, which is the best known holiday destination of Antalya, the most famous city of Turkish tourism. The Megasaray Tennis Academy annually hosts many local and foreign tennis events providing an excellent facilities with 25 courts (21 clay and 4 hard courts).



#### 2 DATE

The competition will take place over two consecutive weeks as follows:

**30 October – 4 November 2023**

Men & Women 30, 35, 40, 45, 50

**6 – 11 November 2023**

Men & Women 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

#### **IMPORTANT:**

*The above age categories will be finally confirmed following the respective entry deadlines. Therefore, teams are strongly advised not book their trips before these dates.*

#### 3 ENTRY DEADLINE / ENTRY FORMS

Tennis Europe must receive the entries for **ALL** age groups before: **31 August 2023**

Entry forms are available here: [MEN](#) [WOMEN](#)

#### 4 ITF RANKING POINTS

All participants of the European Senior Club Championships will be awarded with the ITF ranking points. The same method will be followed as at the ITF World Team Championships. All players who participate will be required to have an ITF IPIN and pay a 6 EUR IPIN fee.

## 5 ENTRIES / ENTRY & IPIN FEES

Each participating club has to pay the entry fee (€ 260 for a women's team and € 400 for a men's team). The IPIN fee of 6€/player MUST be paid together with the Entry fee as one payment.

### **Example:**

Men's team with 5 players:                      *Entry fee 400€ + 30€ (6x5 players) = 430€*

Women's team with 3 players:                      *Entry fee 260€ + 18€ (6x3 players) = 278€*

*An entry will be accepted and the team nomination will appear on the nomination list only if the entry & IPIN fees have been paid and received by Tennis Europe.*

The payment must be made by the Entry deadline to:

<b>Account holder</b>	European Tennis Federation
<b>Account Nr</b>	202006-62
<b>Bank</b>	Credit Suisse, St. Albangraben 1-3, CH-4002 Basel
<b>IBAN</b>	CH70 0483 5020 2006 6200 0
<b>Bank Clearing Nr</b>	4835
<b>BIC</b>	CRESCHZZ80A

**Important:** To avoid any additional fees and payments please make sure to transfer **sufficient amount** so that the total sum covers both fees (**Entry fees & IPIN fee**) and also the **transfer fee**. Entry fees cannot be reimbursed once the Entry deadline has passed.

## 6 ELIGIBILITY / CRITERIA FOR ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

The following clubs can enter the Competition:

- a. A maximum of two clubs per country may be entered in the competition.
- b. The Champion and Runner-up of the national team championships from the previous year. If the winner and/or runner up is/are not entering, their National Association may nominate another club or clubs to replace them.
- c. Two nominated clubs from Tennis Europe full member nations that do not hold national club championships.

Automatic entries which are allowed in addition to the above numbers are:

- a. The holder (i.e. the winner of the preceding European Senior Club Championships) is eligible to enter the event. If the holder decides not to participate, the runner-up of the preceding year's event is eligible to replace them.
- b. The club organising the event during the year of the competition. If this club cannot line-up a strong enough team, another club invited by the organising club, but which must be from the same country, may enter the competition if approved by Tennis Europe.
- c. A club being allocated a Wild Card by Tennis Europe.
- d. Tennis Europe retains the rights to limit the number of participants.

## 7 QUALIFICATION OF A PLAYER TO REPRESENT A CLUB

Any tennis player who is in good standing with his/her National Association shall be qualified to represent a club if he or she fulfils the following requirements:

- a. A Player shall have reached the minimum age limit by December 31 of the year in which the competition is held.
- b. Only players who are genuine members of the club which they are representing may play in the European Senior Club Championships. If they have represented another club in the same age group, in the same country, in the year in which the ESCC is taking place then they are NOT eligible to play. Proof can be requested.
- c. A maximum of two (2) foreign players (of a different nationality to that of the club they represent) are allowed per team. Point 19. b. does not apply in this case.
- d. It is the responsibility of each participating club to ensure that all of their nominated players are eligible to play. Clubs will be required to declare that their players are eligible on the entry form and also on the final team nomination form at the competition venue. The entry form must be endorsed by the National Association.

If a club plays with an ineligible player, both the club and the player may be prohibited from playing in the European Seniors Club Championships for the following two years.

## 8 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS / FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

### a. Men's

#### **Format (age groups 30 – 65): 3 singles & 2 doubles**

Each team must consist of a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of seven (7) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non-playing Captain can be nominated in addition.

#### **Format (age groups 70 – 75): 2 singles & 1 double **NEW****

Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of five (5) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non-playing Captain can be nominated in addition.

### b. Women's

#### **Format (all age groups): 2 singles & 1 double**

Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of five (5) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non-playing Captain can be nominated in addition.

It is strongly recommended that teams enter the championships with sufficient number of players so that they have a substitute in case of injuries.

## 9 CAPTAIN'S MEETING

### **Captain's Meeting day – Schedule**

The final seeding of the teams will be determined and the draws will be made and sent by email together with the final team nominations to the captains of all entered teams no later than at 12.00 hours on the Captain's meeting day. Any comments to the draws must be supported by written documentation from the relevant National Association and submitted to the referee by 14.00 hours on the Captain's meeting day. Changes of order of merit must be based on recent tournament results. If the captain does not notify the Referee about any amendments before the start of the Captain's meeting (16.00 hours), the final nomination (latest received Order of merit) will apply.

**Important:** It is strongly recommended, to check well in advance with your National Association the last update of the nominations (order of merit), which was sent by them to the Tennis Europe office.

### **Captain's Meetings - dates:**

**Week 1 (age groups: 30, 35, 40, 45, 50)      Sunday, 29 October 2023, 16.00 hours**

**Week 2 (age groups: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75)      Sunday, 5 November 2023, 16.00 hours**

**IMPORTANT:** All teams/players must be on site prior to the Captain's meeting. If a player arrives after the Captain's meeting, the team captain must inform the organisers during the meeting. Players must not arrive after the beginning of the championships.

## 10 CHANGE OF NOMINATIONS AND ORDER OF MERIT

The order of merit submitted by the clubs must reflect the standard of the players and ensure that the best player is included at No1, taking into consideration the recent tournament results, the National and/or the ITF rankings. Therefore, the positions on the final order of merit do not necessarily have to reflect the current ITF ranking lists.

The nominations submitted at the entry deadline may be changed until one week before the scheduled first day of the Competition. The **final order of merit** must be sent by the **National Association** to Tennis Europe on the following deadlines:

**Week 1 (age groups: 30, 35, 40, 45, 50)      Monday, 23 October 2023**

**Week 2 (age groups: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75)      Monday, 30 October 2023**

Thereafter no change may be made except for reasons of health, injury or bereavement and any such changes must be authorized by Tennis Europe. Players nominated after this date must be placed in the final team position in the order of merit for singles, unless otherwise decided by Tennis Europe.



## 11 WITHDRAWAL

All teams shall abide by the rules for entries included in the Regulations, and any club withdrawing from the competition other than as specified in the Regulations, will be subject to the following fines:

Withdrawal less than 2 months before the competition (Once the age group has been confirmed and announced)	No reimbursement of the entry fee
Withdrawal less than 1 month before the competition	€ 250 + entry fee
Withdrawal less than 1 week before the competition	€ 500 + entry fee
No show	€ 750 + entry fee

## 12 TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

Each team shall be responsible for its own travelling and hotel expenses. The accommodation booking shall be done directly to Megasaray Club Belek.



## 13 BOOKING

To make your booking, please refer to the following email: [seniors@tenorg.com](mailto:seniors@tenorg.com)

**Hotel reservation deadline: 15 September 2023**

**Important:** Please take notice that bookings made through any other websites or various agencies will not be granted the special accommodation package. For further queries regarding travel and hospitality please refer to the Fact sheet.



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