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## Austrian Masters Open 2024

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### Date:

Friday 22nd November till Sunday 24th November 2024.  
The tournament will start on Friday at 10 00 o'clock. All participants must be at the venue at this time.  
The last finals will start at 15 00 o'clock on Sunday. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place after the last finals on Sunday.

### Venue:

Squash Heroes Graz, Puchstraße 21, 8020 Graz, [www.heroes-squash.at](http://www.heroes-squash.at), +43 316 207406, [stefan@heroes-squash.at](mailto:stefan@heroes-squash.at). 7 courts + 1 glasscourt

### Guidelines:

The event complies with the ESF Master Circus Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website – [www.europeansquash.com](http://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.

### Categories:

Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+  
Women: 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 may only enter in one category. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches.



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Meine Bank in Guntramsdorf

## Eligibility:

The Austrian Masters Open is open to all players over the age of 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 on 22<sup>th</sup> of November 2024, as appropriate, provided the player is not banned under the ESF Master Circuit Guidelines. Players must have an active ESID to be able to participate.

## ESID:

All players, coaches, managers and other officials must be registered with ESF.

Register for a ESID through the ESF tournament software website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com>

## Seedings:

The seeding will be undertaken using the ESF Master Rankings valid at the closing date for entries and in accordance with the ESF Master Circuit Guidelines. All players with an ESF Master Ranking will be seeded by ESF. The Tournament Director is responsible for seeding non-European players who do not have an ESF Master Ranking and about the seeding of local players. The Tournament Director may seek advice from the ESF about the seeding of these players. All participants must be at the venue by the start of play on Friday at 10.00 o'clock.

## Matches and Scoring:

All matches will be played as best of five games under the rules of the WSF. Scoring will be PAR 11 to two clear points.

## Entries:

For Individual and Group Entries (for Federations only) please use the online entry or complete the Entry form and return it to [office@squash.or.at](mailto:office@squash.or.at).

Entry Fee: € 85.-

**Entries Close: Tuesday 22nd October 2024**

## Draws:

The seeding and times of first matches will be published on the tournament website. The finalised draws will be published at the venue and on the website at the start of the event.

## Refereeing:

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

## Ball:

Dunlop Pro XX

**Prizes:**

To be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place after the latest finals on Sunday.

**Recommended hotels:**

**Hotel name: B&B Hotel Graz City- Süd**

**Address: A- 8055 Graz, Gmeinstraße 8**

**Telephone: +43 316 244 109 0**

**Email: [graz-city-sued@hotelbb.com](mailto:graz-city-sued@hotelbb.com)**

**Website: [www.hotel-bb.com](http://www.hotel-bb.com)**

**Double room: 75,00/night/room without breakfast**

**Single room: 62,00/night/room without breakfast**

**Breakfast: +12,90/day/person**

***Codeword: Austrian Masters 2024***

**WiFi / Internet Connection: Yes**

**Distance from City Centre: 4,6 km**

**Distance from international airport: 5,2 km**

**Distance from railway station: 5,5 km**

**Distance from venue: 2,8 km**

**Hotel name: Best Western PLUS Plaza Hotel Graz**

**official star rating: 4**

**Address: A- 8010 Graz, Conrad-von-Hötzendorfstraße 60**

**Telephone: +43 316 24 555 900**

**Email: [graz@plazahotels.de](mailto:graz@plazahotels.de)**

**Website: [www.bestwestern.at](http://www.bestwestern.at)**

**Double room: 124,00/night/room including breakfast and wellness, sauna, fitness**

**Single room: 104,00/night/room including breakfast and wellness, sauna, fitness**

***Codeword: Austrian Masters***

**WiFi / Internet Connection: Yes**

**Breakfast: from 07.00 until 10.00**

**Distance from City Centre: 1,3 km**

**Distance from international airport: 11,3 km**

**Distance from railway station: 3,7 km**

**Distance from venue: 1,9 km**

**Hotel name:** JUFA Hotel Graz-Süd

**official star rating:** 3

**Address:** A- 8020 Graz, Hergottwiesgasse 134

**Telephone:** +43 570 83590

**Email:** graz-sued@jufahotels.com

**Website:** [www.jufahotels.com](http://www.jufahotels.com)

**Prices:** please ask there by yourself

**WiFi / Internet Connection:** Yes

**Breakfast:** from 07.00 until 10.00

**Distance from City Centre:** 3,4 km

**Distance from international airport:** 6 km

**Distance from railway station:** 3,2 km

**Distance from venue:** 0,2 km

**Entry Fee:** € 85.- (including ESF Levy and T-shirt)

**must be paid by bank transfer, latest by the closing date at 22nd October to:**

**Account holder:** Österreichische Squash Rackets Verband

**Bank:** Raiffeisen Regionalbank Mödling

**IBAN:** AT76 3225 0000 0103 1582

**BIC:** RLNWATWWGTD

### **Cancellation Conditions**

**Entry Fee:** no return of the paid money if the cancellation is after 8th of November 2024.

### **Food:**

There is a Pizzeria next to the venue and there are little snacks served at the venue too.

### **Transport:**

Because of the sustainability and environmental protection there is no shuttle, neither from the airport nor from the train station to the venue or hotels.

### ESF Regulations and Penalties:

The tournament is part of the ESF Master Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF Master Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website <http://www.europeansquash.com>.

**Participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.**

The following penalties will apply, in accordance with Section E.4 of the ESF Master Guidelines:

- a. If a player makes a late withdrawal from a tournament (2 days or less before the start date), a doctor's certificate confirming injury/illness must be provided to avoid penalties. The medical certificate (with a translation in English) must clearly state the player's name, date of birth and the nature of the illness/ injury; the certificate must cover the date of the relevant tournament and must be sent to the ESF office within two days after the final day of the tournament (email: [esf@europeansquash.com](mailto:esf@europeansquash.com); fax +44 1424 774879). Any player making a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate will receive zero points for the tournament which will count as one of their 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically unless the ESF office receives a doctor's certificate within two days of the final day of the tournament. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Master Circuit for a period of 12 months.
- b. If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament. These zero points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Master Circuit for a period of 12 months.
- c. If a player 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. Illness or injury must be verified by the tournament director and, if possible, by medical certificate sent to the ESF office within two days of the final day of the tournament. If zero points are awarded, the points will count as one of the player's 4 best results for the rolling 12-month period and will be taken into account when dividing the points to obtain the ranking average. This penalty will be applied automatically. If a player commits this offence for a second time within a 12-month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Master Circuit for a period of 12 months.

**Insurance:**

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organizers nor the ESF accept any responsibility for injury arising from participating in the event. Players must arrange their own insurance.

**Practice Courts:**

If you want to book courts before the tournament, please book them on: [Main Page \(book247.com\)](http://Main Page (book247.com))

**Closing date for entries:**

Tuesday, 22nd October 2024

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