

2024 EUROPEAN MASTERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

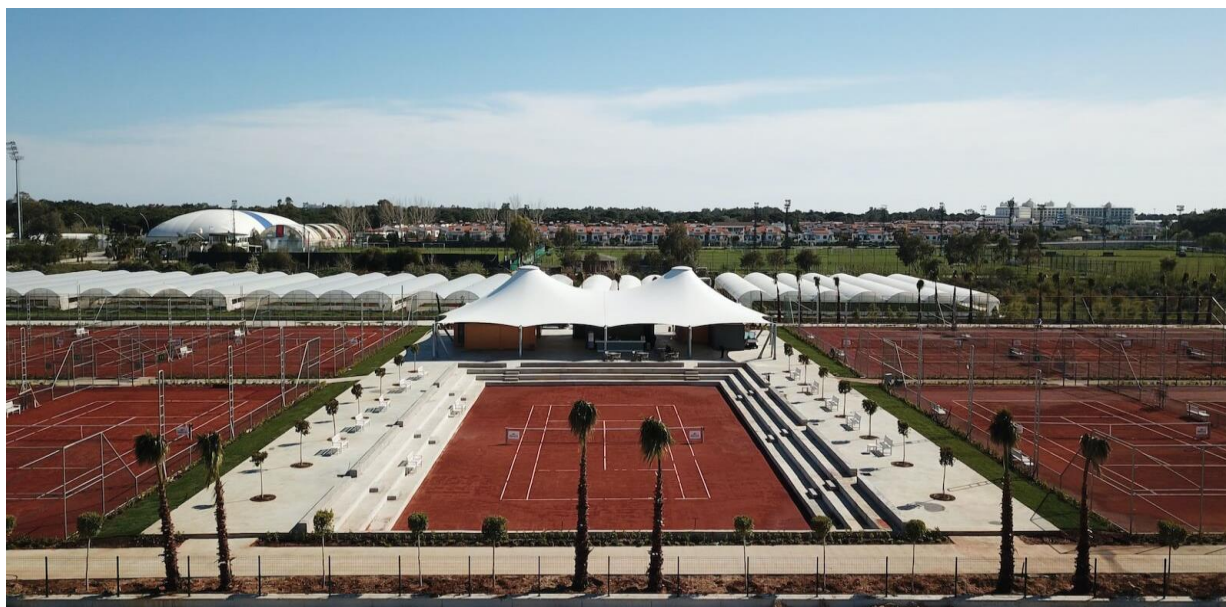
Megasaray Tennis Academy / Türkiye

INFORMATION SHEET

1 VENUE

The **2024 EUROPEAN MASTERS 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:

28 October – 2 November 2024

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

4 – 9 November 2024

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

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: **26 August 2024**

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

4 ITF RANKING POINTS

All participants of the European Masters Club Championships will be awarded with the ITF ranking points. The same method will be followed as at the ITF Masters World Team Championships.

All participating players are required to have an ITF IPIN and pay a 7 EUR IPIN fee.

5 ENTRY & IPIN FEES

Each participating club has to pay the **Entry fee:**

€ 260 Women's & Men's 70+ teams

€ 400 Men's 30 - 65 teams

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:

Account holder	European Tennis Federation
Account Nr	202006-62
Bank	Credit Suisse, St. Albangraben 1-3, CH-4002 Basel
IBAN	CH70 0483 5020 2006 6200 0
Bank Clearing Nr	4835
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Important when making the payment:

PLEASE INDICATE: Age group / Name of the Club

To avoid any additional fees and payments please make sure to transfer **sufficient amount** so that the total sum covers the Entry fee including the **transfer fee**.

Entry fees cannot be reimbursed once the Entry deadline has passed.

NEW: The **IPIN fee** of 7€/player **is to be paid as one amount for all players by the Captain at the Tournament desk in the hotel before the Captain's meeting at the latest**. Please note that the IPIN fee **MUST** be balanced before the start of the first tie.

6 ELIGIBILITY / CRITERIA FOR ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

The following clubs can enter the Competition:

- A maximum of two clubs per country may be entered in the competition.
- 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.
- 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:

- The holder (i.e. the winner of the preceding European Masters 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.
- 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.
- A club being allocated a Wild Card by Tennis Europe.
- 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 Player shall have reached the minimum age limit by December 31 of the year in which the competition is held.
- Only players who are genuine members of the club which they are representing may play in the European Masters Club Championships. If they have represented another club in the same age group, in the same country, in the year in which the EMCC is taking place then they are **NOT** eligible to play. Proof can be requested.

c. **NEW**

For men ties age groups 30 to 65 a maximum of two (2) foreign players (of a different nationality to that of the club they represent) are allowed per team. For men ties 70 and above and for all women ties a maximum of two (2) foreign players are allowed per team, however, only one (1) of the foreign players can play in singles. The other foreign player can play in doubles on that day. The foreign player that plays singles can also be the one playing doubles but in this case the foreign player Nr 2 will not be allowed to play on that day at all. Point 20. 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 Masters 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

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: Please check 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: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75) Sunday, 27 October 2024, 16.00 hours

Week 2 (age groups: 30, 35, 40, 45, 50) Sunday, 3 November 2024, 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 **Nomination deadlines**:

Week 1 (age groups: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75) Monday, 21 October 2024

Week 2 (age groups: 30, 35, 40, 45, 50) Monday, 28 October 2024

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.

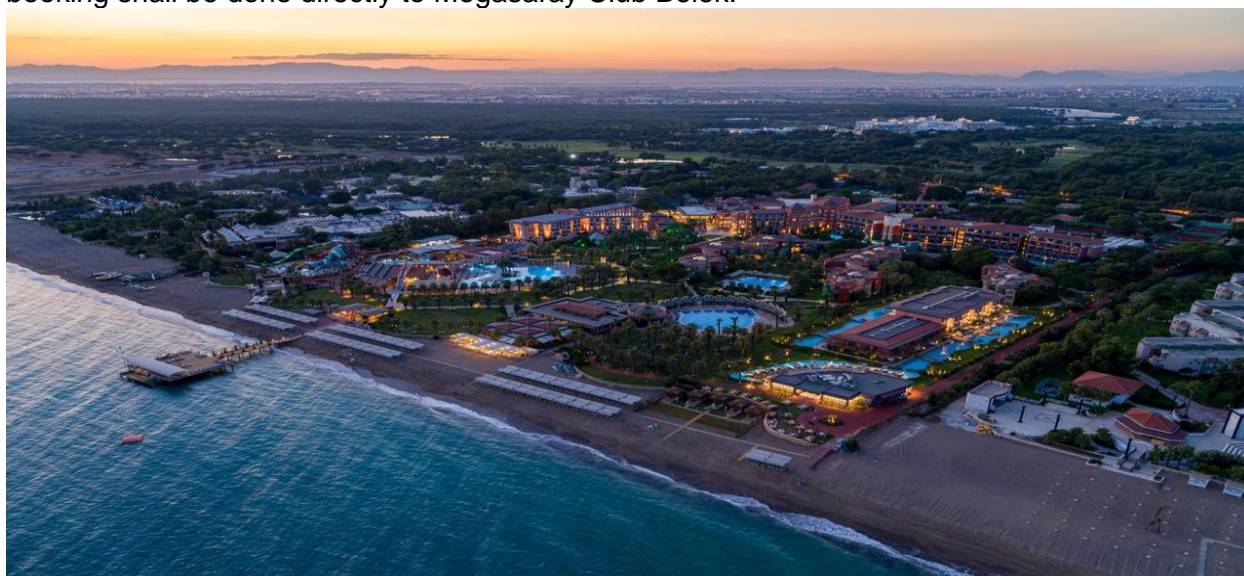
11 WITHDRAWAL

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 below fines. Withdrawing:

- Between the Entry deadline and 1 month before the first day of competition	No reimbursement of the entry fee
- Less than 1 month before the start of Captain's meeting	€ 250 + entry fee
- Less than 1 week before the start of Captain's meeting	€ 500 + entry fee
- No show (before the start of the first tie of the event)	€ 750 + entry fee
- NEW No show (No-show during the event and/or non-completion of the tie)	€ 250 + entry fee + losing all competition points that have been already gained during the round robin stage

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

Hotel reservation deadline: 16 September 2024

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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