

2017 EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Capdepera - Mallorca / Spain

CIRCULAR

1 VENUE

The 2017 EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS will be played at the Patricio Travel tennis camps Mallorca in Spain. The court-surface will be clay, and the competition is played outdoors.



The Son Besso tennis club will be the main venue of the event and combined with other tennis facilities within Capdepera it will be an ideal venue for hosting the European Senior Club Championships.



2 AGE CATEGORIES

The 2017 competitions are taking place as follows:

18 – 23 September 2017

Men & Women 60, 65, 70, 75

2 – 7 October 2017

Men & Women 35, 40, 45, 50, 55

IMPORTANT: The age categories will be finally confirmed following the entry deadline.

3 ENTRY DEADLINE/ENTRY FEE

Entries

The entries must be endorsed by the club and by the national association (stamp and signature) and sent by email to nadiak@tenniseurope.org by the entry deadline – 14th July 2017.

Entry fee

Men's teams	300 €
Women's teams	200 €
Tournament service fee	included in the official tournament packages

The entry fee is **not** included in the official tournament packages.

The entry fee shall be paid by the entry deadline. To proceed with the payment of the entry fee please contact the organiser of the event either by phone on +49 8591 9399133 or by email on seniors@patricio-sport-events.com.

The entries and all payments must be submitted by the entry deadline which is on 14th July 2017.

Notice: *An entry will only be accepted and the team nomination will appear on the nomination list if the above mentioned payments have been made.*

4 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 Club Championships) is eligible to enter the event. If the holder decides not to participate, the runner-up 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.

5 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.
- 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.

6 WITHDRAWAL

All teams shall abide by the rules for entry 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:

Week 1

Withdrawals ESCC packages	Before 14 July (entry deadline)	The already booked accommodation packages will be reimbursed
	15 July - 14 August	25%
	15 August - 10 September	50%
	11 - 17 September (16.00 hours)	70%
	No show - 17 September after 16.00 hours	90%
Penalties Late withdrawals / No-shows	Before 14 July (entry deadline)	no fine
	15 July - 10 September	€ 250 per team
	11 - 17 September (16.00 hours)	€ 500 per team
	No show - 17 September after 16.00 hours	€ 750 per team

Week 2

Withdrawals ESCC packages	Before 14 July (entry deadline)	The already booked accommodation packages will be reimbursed
	15 July - 27 August	25%
	28 August - 24 September	50%
	25 September - 1 October (16.00 hours)	70%
	No show – 1 October after 16.00 hours	90%
Penalties Late withdrawals / No-shows	Before 14 July (entry deadline)	no fine
	15 July - 24 September	€ 250 per team
	25 September - 1 October (16.00 hours)	€ 500 per team
	No show – 1 October after 16.00 hours	€ 750 per team

7 FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will be played over a period of six (6) days for all age categories.

Captain's Meeting day – Schedule

The final seeding of the teams will be determined in the morning on the Captain's meeting day at the latest. The draws will be made and will be posted together with the final team nominations on-site no later than at 12.00 hours. Any comments to the posted draws may be submitted to the referee by 14.00 hours, however must be supported by written documentation from the relevant National Association. Changes of order of merit must be based on recent tournament results. The Tennis Europe Representative must change any clear mistake in the order of merit. If the captain does not notify any amendments before the start of the Captain's meeting (16.00 hours), the final nomination will apply.

Important notice: 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.

All teams shall be on site prior to the Captain's meeting.

8 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 regardless of National and/or ITF rankings.

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** is to be sent by the **National Association** to Tennis Europe on the following deadline:

11th September 2017 **for week 1**
25th September 2017 **for week 2**

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.

9 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- a. Men's
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.
- b. Women's
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.

10 TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

Three tournament packages with different facilities are offered.

ESCC Tournament package 1 (Shuttle service between the hotel and site)

Viva Cala Mesquida Resort Mallorca****

The crystal clear water, the attractive landscape which lies in the nature reserve "Parque de Levante" and the quiet location of this excellent hotel, offer the best combination for relaxing and active stay above the wonderful bay of Cala Mesquida. The hotel is perfect for everyone who enjoys quality of service, a great location and the different facilities which the hotel offers. The Viva Cala Mesquida Resort is situated on the spectacular beach of Cala Mesquida. Cala Mesquida is without a doubt one of the most authentic and best preserved locations on the island. Among the rooms, the exclusive Selection Club apartments stand out; they offer every comfort, exclusive facilities, the best sea views and the most impeccable service.



ESCC Tournament package 2 (Shuttle service between the hotel and site)

Vanity Hotel Suite & SPA****

The adults only hotel stands for exclusivity and harmony. Next to the Cala Mesquida Resort, the hotel offers spacious suits and a delicious cuisine as well as a wellness centre for all guests over

18 years old. The hotel is located in the north east of Mallorca. Only 320 meters away is the beautiful sandy beach. The hotel, built in the Mallorquin style has 189 suits which are located in 5 buildings. This hotel is perfect for all guests who enjoy high standards and exclusive room categories.



ESCC Tournament package 3 (Shuttle service between the hotel and site)

Hotel Bella Playa & Spa Mallorca****

Hotel Bella Playa & Spa in Cala Ratjada (Mallorca), has a privileged location, a few meters from the protected natural park of Cala Agulla beach, with more than 700 meters of white sand and crystalline waters. A unique setting for a perfect holiday and a perfect place for sports like hiking, Nordic walking, riding and mountain biking. Just only 3 km away from Bella Playa you can delight the possibility to visit the famous medieval Castle of Capdepera.



The airport Palma de Mallorca is approximately 70 km away from all three hotels.

11 TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING

Please go through the booking tool <http://reservation.tenniseurope.org/> and choose the booking request forms for your particular event using the “European Senior Club Championships in Spain” link. Prices for companions, flights to Palma de Mallorca and further room categories can be booked on request for special rates via Patricio Travel. There will be shuttle service operating between these three resorts and the tennis clubs throughout the whole duration of the event. Each club shall be responsible for its own travelling and hotel expenses.

For any query regarding the booking please contact:

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Please take notice that it is strongly advised to book one of the three ESCC event packages at your earliest convenience, because the touristic infrastructure and room contingent is very limited. For further queries regarding travel and hospitality please refer to the Fact sheet.

12 QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to contact Nadja Koran at Tennis Europe should you require any further information regarding the event organisation or scheduling.

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