**Welsh Masters Open 2022**

European Masters Open Event

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**Date, Event category**

This European Masters Open event will be held from December 2nd 2022 to December 4th 2022. The

tournament will start on Friday, December 2nd at 12 noon. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes place at the latest, 3pm on Sunday 4th December.

**Closing date for entries 11 November 2022**

Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries is reached.

Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the Tournament

Director and Masters Committee in the interest of the tournament.

The closing date for hotel packages is November 4th, 2022

**Venue(s)**

Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff Squash Rackets Club,

Sophia Gardens, Ryder Street,

Cardiff, Cardiff,

CF11 9SW CF11 9BR

**Categories**

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

Women: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+

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 ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active

European Squash ID (ESID), which is approved and validated by the player’s MNF and ESF. Objections

to the entry of a player from an MNF must be made without delay after the entry of the player has

been published. Players without a European Squash ID (ESID) can register through the ESF website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D-41C3-B2FB-E6FE1BCEAB52>

**Seeding**

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters 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. The TD will be consulted about seeding of local players.

**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 will organise plate matches

consisting of the best of five games. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

**Draws**

Maximum draw size: 32.

**Refereeing**

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

where they played.

**Ball**

DUNLOP PRO Double Yellow Dot.

**Prizes**

To be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Prize Giving Ceremony takes

place at the latest in Sport Wales National Centre at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 4.

**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.

**Tournament Hotel**

Jurys Inn, 1 Park Place, Cardiff, CF10 3UD.

Reservations can only be made by the tournament organisers.

**Transport**

Hotel and courts are all within reasonable walking distance.

**Entries**

The European Masters Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not

banned by his MNF. All entries must be made online and the entry fee paid with the entry details.

Tournament Link: [ESF - Karakal Welsh Masters Open 2022 - Organization (tournamentsoftware.com)](https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C30768DE-BF08-484D-903F-C8FFC5F67D78)

**Payment**

The fees and packages, as detailed below, which include the ranking levy current on the date of the

tournament per player must be paid to the host by the closing date.

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| **Entry Fee**  **Package (A)** | Basic entry fee, Ranking levy paid to ESF, T-Shirt, Gift Bag.  Entertainment – Buffet and music Fri night. Sat Night party  Non players – For Fri night buffet and Sat Night party. | 58 Euro / £52 Per Person  40 Euro /£35 Per Person |
| **Package (B1)**  **Twin Room** | Entry Fee as above, 2 Nights bed and breakfast, accommodation in twin rooms. Lunch Saturday and Sunday. | 260 Euros / £230 Per Person |
| **Package (B2)**  **Single Room** | Entry Fee as above, 2 Nights bed and breakfast, accommodation in a single room. Lunch Saturday and Sunday. | 385 Euros / £342 Per Person |
| **Package (C1)**  **Twin Room** | Entry Fee as above, 3 Nights (Thurs, Fri & Sat) bed and breakfast, accommodation in twin rooms. Lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday. | 350 Euros / £310 Per Person |
| **Package (C2)**  **Single Room** | Entry Fee as above, 3 Nights (Thurs, Fri & Sat) bed and breakfast, accommodation in a single room. Lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday. | 545 Euros / £485 Per Person |

**\*PACKAGES MUST BE BOOKED ONLINE. ONCE BOOKED PLEASE SEND PACKAGE REQUEST FORM TO** [**Russell.edwards@squashwales.com**](mailto:Russell.edwards@squashwales.com) **– INCLUDE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES**

**Shuttle Service: \*Transportation between arrival/departure point Cardiff airport.**

**CONTACT PERSON FOR PACKAGES: RUSSELL EDWARDS (**[**Russell.edwards@squashwales.com**](mailto:Russell.edwards@squashwales.com)**)**

*If you have any questions about the packages, please contact Russell.*

**Payment**

Cheques must be made payable to Squash Wales Ltd. Overseas players and National Associations should note that cheques must be drawn on a British Clearing Bank and should be in pounds sterling. No player will be entered into the tournament until the entry fee or package fee has been paid in full. The person making the payment must pay all bank charges for their bank.

Direct payments, by bank transfer, can be made into the account of:

Name: Squash Wales Ltd

Bank: HSBC Bank plc

794 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4FH

Account no: 21721100

Sort Code: 40-16-17

SWIFT No: HBUKGB4B

IBAN No: GB84HBUK40161721721100

All payments to be made prior to the closing date.

**Draws**

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at the latest 7

days prior to the start date on the ESF Website.

Finalised draws for the event will be published on the ESF Website on the day before the tournament at the latest late afternoon.

Up-to-Date information about this and all other ESF Masters Tournaments will be published regularly in the Facebook group “European Squash Masters”.

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