

**1st ITALIAN OPEN MASTERS 2014****DATE**

This event will be held from Friday, 12th September to Sunday, 14th September 2014. Depending on entries and size of the draws, the tournament will start on Friday, September 12 at 10.00 am.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Monday, 18th August 2014

VENUE

F.I.G.S. National Centre

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Tel: +39 541 790894 - Fax: +39 541 790994

e-mail: iom2014@federsquash.it website: www.federsquash.it

CATEGORIES

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

Women's: +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70;

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 WSF and ESF, players must hold an active Squash Player Identification Number (SPIN) to compete in all ESF Registered events. Players without a SPIN can register through the WSF website www.worldsquash.org/spin.

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters Sub-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.

MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of five sets. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

DRAWS

Maximum draw size: 64 (3 day event).



REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches.

BALL

Dunlop PRO XX.

PRIZES

There will be Cups, Medals and Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in each age group.

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.

HOTELS

HOTEL ANTIBES - via Monteverdi 4 - 47838 Riccione Tel +39 (0) 541 644292;

HOTEL DESIRÈ - via C. Battisti 33 - 47838 Riccione Tel +39 (0) 541 600851.

Reservations for packages can only be made by the tournament organisers.

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided from Rimini airport and Riccione train station only for those taking up package. They will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before **Monday 18th August 2014**. Free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through / endorsed by a player's national association. Any entry not approved by the player's national association will not be accepted. All entries must be made on the official entry form and sent to:

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA GIUOCO SQUASH

Fax +39 541 790994 or e-mail to iom2014@federsquash.it

PAYMENT

The entry fee and package fee, as detailed below, along with the ranking levy of Eur 4,00 per player must be paid to the host by the closing date.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges) to :

Comitato Organizzatore Eventi Sportivi Nazionali ed Internazionali

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) – Italy

Account no: 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 5 8 7 5 5

IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 000001958755

BIC / SWIFT: B P M O I T 22 X X X

Bank: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia-Romagna

Agenzia Viale Dante 80 - 47838 Riccione (Rn)

Payment Reference: Italian Open Masters 2014 and players name



Tournament Package A - The package fee is Eur 205,00 per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 2 nights hotel accommodation (Friday and Saturday) with breakfast, 3 lunches (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and 2 dinners (Friday and Saturday). For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is Eur 190,00.

Tournament Package B - The package fee is Eur 260,00 per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 3 nights hotel accommodation (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with breakfast, 3 lunches (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and 2 dinners (Friday and Saturday). For accompanying persons (coaches, parents, etc.) is Eur 245,00.

Tournament only Eur 50,00 (includes tournament t-shirt).

Extra night in the hotel (including breakfast) **Eur 55,00** per person per night.

Single room supplement Eur 34,00 per night.

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Confirmation of payment to be received by **Monday 18th August 2014**.

Food and hotel accommodation will not be booked unless the fees are paid by the deadlines.

DRAWS

The seeding lists and time of the first matches will be published 7 days prior to the start date.

Finalised draws for the event will only be posted at the venue and on the internet at the start of the event. Draws will also be displayed at the official hotel.

ESF REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament.

Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate (see E4a, E4b and F2I).



Following a withdrawal, fees should be reimbursed as follows:

- a) Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges);
- b) Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges);
- c) Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

If a player:

- a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament
- b) 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
- a) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 month period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 18th AUGUST 2014