

Saturday 20.07.2019

We have reached our maximum number of entries for the International German Masters 2019. (A small number of entries will still be accepted to round-up some age groups.) We can now plan the Starting Times for the specific age groups on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. We will be sending you the players manual before the tournament, so that you know where everything is. We will start just before 10:00 on Friday with a very quick Opening Ceremony to introduce the team and a few minutes later the tournament will start with

10:00 M55+ (We have 48 entries. Seeds 1-16 have a bye. All others will play at 10:00. The seeding will be done later, because there will be cancellations and players from the waiting lists, who then can play, may change the seeding.)

10:30 M50+ (We have 48 entries. Seeds 1-16 have a bye. All others will play at 10:30. The seeding will be done later, because there will be cancellations and players from the waiting lists, who then can play, may change the seeding. Please arrive before 10:00, because there still may be no-shows or very late cancellations and your court may be free at 10:00)

Thereafter, starting at 11:00, we will begin with all ladies age groups, M75+, M70+, M65+ and M60+. And lastly M45+, M40+ and M35+ will not begin before 11:30. Here again, please arrive before the above-mentioned times, in case your court is free before the scheduled time.

As always, because things will change, we do not guarantee that your age group will start exactly at the above starting time. Nor that individual players will have their first game at or shortly after the above times, because there will be byes, no-shows and late cancellations. These times should be regarded as "not-before" times, so you can plan your journeys.

The Seeding, which is done by the ESF Masters Committee Seeding Panel, will be published at least one week before the tournament. According to the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines, if there is a withdrawal (of seeded players) on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, there must be a re-draw. This means effectively if we publish the draws before Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we run the danger of having to change things which have been published, which usually causes havoc, which we of course wish to avoid. So: Sorry draws will only be published on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 00:01

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