

# ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 World Team Championships 2023

(as of 3 May 2023)

# **FACT SHEET**

Britannia Cup (Men's 65)
Jack Crawford Cup (Men's 70)
Bitsy Grant Cup (Men's 75)
Gardnar Mulloy Cup (Men's 80)
Lorne Main Cup (Men's 85)

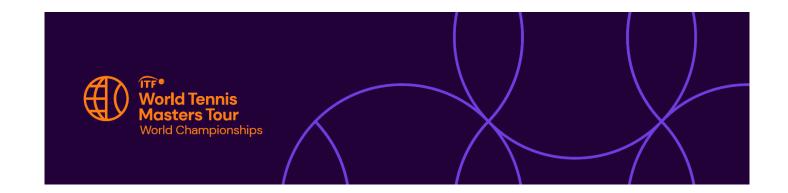
Kitty Godfree Cup (Women's 65) Althea Gibson Cup (Women's 70) Queens Cup (Women's 75) Doris Hart Cup (Women's 80) Angela Mortimer Cup (Women's 85)

# Sunday 8 October to Friday 13 October 2023 Capdepera, Mallorca, Spain

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the hotels) relating to the World Championships to:

masterswc@itftennis.com

Click on the link below to view key locations including tennis venues and official hotels https://bit.ly/2047C4j



# **Tournament Dates**

Team Entry Deadline: Monday 31 July 2023

Team Nomination deadline: Monday 28 August 2023

Team Competition Dates: Sunday 8 October to Friday 13 October 2023

Finals: Friday 13 October 2023

All teams must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament. No team should book travel to leave Font de Sa Cala before Saturday 14 October 2023.

#### **Tournament Events**

## **Captains' Meeting:**

When: Saturday 7 October 2023

2.00pm Women's Team Captains' Meeting3.30pm Men's Team Captains' Meeting

Where: Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala- Great Terrace

Avenida de Canyamel, 48 Capdepera, Font de Sa Cala, Mallorca

All team captains must attend. The Captains' meeting is open to Team Captains only, unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter. ITF personnel, who speak a variety of languages, will be on hand to assist.

#### **Opening Ceremony**

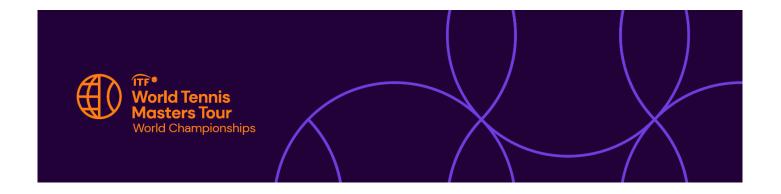
When: 5.30pm-6.45pm, Saturday 7 October 2023

Where: Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala- Great Terrace

Avenida de Canyamel, 48 Capdepera, Font de Sa Cala

- All team members (players & team captain) must be on site in their nation's colours (tracksuit/shirt) at 5.15pm for the ceremony to begin on time at 5.30pm. Meeting Point: California Pool/ Mexican Restaurant. Transport will not be necessary. The two tournament Hotels are within easy walking in 3-5 minutes by foot.
- A free cocktail will be provided for players and captains following the ceremony
- Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the ceremony at no cost.

Transport will not be provided for the Captains Meeting or Ceremony (walking distance from official hotels).



Social Event: Official Welcome Cocktail

When: 6.30pm-7:30pm on Wednesday 11 October 2023

**Where:** The terrace of the Beach Club Hotel Font da Sa Cala. Players will receive a great welcome cocktail with excellent range of light food available and live music.

The Official Welcome Cocktail is free for players, team captains and player guests staying at an official hotel. It is possible for accompanying persons not staying in one of the official hotels by purchasing a ticket which will be available to purchase until 12.00 (noon) on Monday 9 October 2023 at a cost of 25.00€ per person. Tickets must be purchased at the Accreditation Centre at Font de Sa Cala.

Afterwards all players will be able to have Dinner in their own hotels in line with their hotel booking arrangement. Dinner is included if player's are hotel paying guests of the hotel, otherwise a fee will be charged for players staying in alternative accommodation.

#### **Medal Ceremonies**

Medal ceremonies will take place on Friday 13 October with medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place in each event. All medal teams must attend the Medal Ceremony which will take place for all cups at Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala on the final day. Further details will be provided on site.

# **Venues, Court Surface & Match Ball:**

All Cups will be played **on Red Clay Courts** at the following venues. Matches may be scheduled in both the morning and afternoon if more than 50 team matches are required each day. Floodlights may be necessary for matches that take place in the afternoon.

Please note that afternoon matches may be played on 2 courts at the same time/venue at the discretion of the referee. Singles matches will be played on adjacent courts. It may be necessary to play the doubles match on a different court.

#### **Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala (11 Red Clay Courts)**

Font de Sa Cala, Mallorca

Primary venue and location for Opening Ceremony and Official Welcome Cocktail

#### **Hotel Na Taconera (9 Red Clay Courts)**

Font de Sa Cala (5 minutes by feet from hotels)

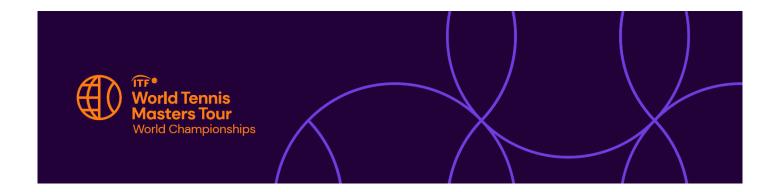
#### **Tennis Club Son Besso** (12 Red Clay Courts)

Cala Ratjada (8-10 minutes by bus shuttle from hotels)

#### **Tennis Club Aguait** (10 Red Clay Courts)

Cala Ratjada (6-8 minutes by bus shuttle from hotels)

An additional 5<sup>th</sup> venue is expected to be added during the World Team Championships. Details of this venue will be provided before 31 May 2023.



#### **Location of Team Cups**

The provisional location of Team Cups will be provided by June 2023. Due to the proximity of venues, teams may play matches at more than one venue during the week depending on final entry numbers, draws and results. Official transport will be provided from all official hotels to all venues.

The World Individual Championships shall be played at the same venues. Therefore, it is recommended that players competing in both weeks stay in the same hotel for the full duration of the World Championships.

# **Draw & Scoring Format**

**Draw Format:** Teams will be drawn into Round Robin groups that will be played on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Additional matches, including the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning and Afternoon matches may be scheduled due to the possibility of more matches per day than courts available. Lights may be used for matches that conclude in the evening.

**Scheduling & Courts:** Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles matches. Doubles matches must be played in all round-robin groups regardless of the score after singles.

Each tie will be played on 1 court only. However, if a tie between two teams starts after 4pm, the Referee reserves the right to request that both singles matches are played at the same time on 2 courts. It may be necessary to play a doubles match on a different court to the court that the singles matches were played on.

Tournament Ball: HEAD Tour

Singles Scoring Format (65, 70 & 75): Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches

Singles Scoring Format (80 & 85): Best of 2 tie-break sets with a 10-point match tie-break in all matches

Doubles Scoring (65, 70 & 75, 80 & 85): Best of 2 tie-break sets with a 10-point match tie-break in all matches

# **Player Accreditation**

Player Accreditations for all team players can be collected by Captains at the Main Venue, Beach Club Font de Sa Cala (Accreditation Center) between 10am - 4pm on Friday 6 October 2023 and from 9am–2pm on at Saturday 7 October 2023.

All team players will receive a towel as part of the tournament welcome gift.



### **Hotel Information**

There are two (2) official tournament hotels. Details of room rates and booking procedures are below.

**General Hotel Information** 

- Official transport for the tournament will only be provided between official hotels and the tennis
  venues. Players and Team Captains have priority. Transportation for guests will be upon availability.
- Hotels can be booked directly at their own websites / emails detailed or through Simeon Sureda: email: simeon@beachclub-fontdesacala.com

phone: 0034 971 563 562

or Hotel Na Taconera email <a href="mailto:hotel@nataconera.com">hotel@nataconera.com</a> phone :0034 971 563 562

- Room bookings at each hotel are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Please use the booking code; <u>ITFWC2023</u>
- Prices are per person per day in Half Board. VAT is included in the rates shown.
- Cancellation policy for each hotel is available on the hotel website.

#### Hotel 1

# Beach Club Font de Sa Cala \*\*\*\*plus

www.beachclub-fontdesacala.com

Single room 96,50€ Double room per person 69,50€ Double room sea view person 76,50€ Junior Suite per person 78,50€

Tourist tax of 4.40€ per person per day.

Supplement Full board: 18,50€ Supplement All inclusive (on HB basis) : 35€

Reduction children 2 to 12 years old 60% (together with 2 adults)

Drinks included with the meals in main restaurant.

Special discounts on drinks at the cafeteria/main bar and disco with the Club's Card for all the players. 50% discount on the Greenfees at S'era de Pula golf course (18 holes)

Email address for reservations or questions:recepcion@beachclub-fontdesacala.com

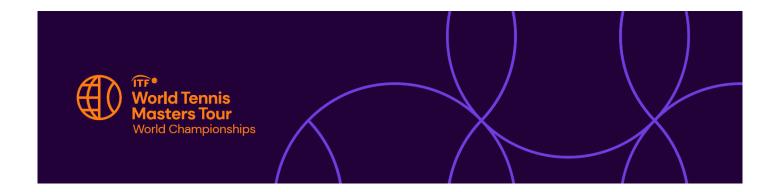
#### **Hotel 2**

# Hotel Na Taconera Sport and Relax \*\*\*\*

www.nataconera.com

Single room standard 89,57€ Single room sea view 97,67€

Double room standard per person 61,42€ Double room sea view per person 66,48€



Tourist tax of 3.30€ per person per day.

Supplement full board: 5,75€

Children (2 to 12 years) with 2 adults 28€

Email address for reservations or questions: hotel@nataconera.com

Hotel bookings can also be made through the tournament travel agency:

Travel agency Rossberger (Mr Volker Leuendorf)

Reisebüro ROSSBERGER GmbH, Schröderstr.1 21335 Lüneburg(GER)

Phone +49 4131 75620-0

www.reisbuero-rossberger.de

For questions related to hotel bookings, please mail: tennis-reisebuero-rossberger.de

# **Practice Courts & Match Balls**

All venues for the Team Event will host practice on Friday and Saturday. Transport will be available from official tournament hotels to venues. A transport schedule will be available prior to the tournament.

#### **Practice Courts:**

Thursday 5 October 2023 between 9am-6pm (tournament transport not provided on this day) Friday 6 October 2023 between 9am-6pm

Saturday 7 October 2023 between 9am-4pm (no practice after 4pm, all players to attend opening ceremony)

#### **Practice Court Bookings:**

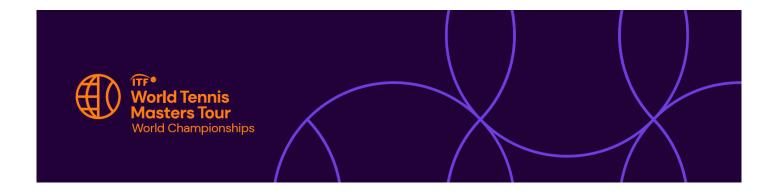
Teams can book 1 court per day. All teams can have a 1-hour practice slot each day. Courts will be allocated first come, first served. Practice courts must be booked by email only.

Please email Helge Albrecht at <u>albrecht.helge@t-online.de</u> and state your nation, gender, age group, venue and preferred time for practice. E.g. 'Germany Women's 70, preference between 3pm-4pm on Friday 6 October and between 10am-11am on Saturday 7 October at Na Taconera'.

HEAD Tour balls will be provided for practice at each venue for a small refundable deposit subject to balls being returned at the end of the day. Balls returned after 48hrs from time of deposit will not be accepted.

# **Airport Travel**

A transfer service from Palma Airport to Font de Sa Cala shall be provided on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 October 2023. The transfer service for all players staying in the Beach Clu Hotel is available to book through Simeon Sureda Email: <a href="mailto:simeon@beachclub-fontdesacala.com">simeon@beachclub-fontdesacala.com</a>. All other players can book the Tournament Shuttle Service LEVANTE, Email: <a href="mailto:reservas@autocareslevante.com">reservas@autocareslevante.com</a> It is possible to book a one-way transfer or a return transfer.



The rate of the transfer is 17€ one way per person. To book the airport transfer, please complete the application form available via the following link:

https://itf.formstack.com/forms/mallorca airport transfer form

Forms must be submitted no later than 13 September 2023. Details on payment shall be sent by return email after submitting the application form for the transfer.

# **Stringing**

Stringing will be available at all sites at a cost of 15€ with own string.

# **Sports Medicine Physiotherapists**

A Sports Medicine Physiotherapist (Trainer) will be on site at Font de sa Cala Beach Club from Friday 6
October 2023 until the end of the tournament. For each match day, each venue shall have a Physio who will be on site 30 minutes before play and until 10 mins after the end of play each day.

Treatment to players on court during matches will not be charged.

Players can book a private treatment with a Physio at a cost of 30€ (30 minutes) Payment must be made prior to the treatment commencing by cash. More information will be available on site.

#### **Visa Details**

Please contact <u>masterswc@itftennis.com</u> for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries.

# **Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel**

Tournament Director: Helge Albrecht

Tournament Referees: To be confirmed

ITF Representatives: Bruce Osborne (AUS) and Carol Clay (USA)

**ITF Staff:** To be confirmed

RFET Representatives: To be confirmed

FTIB Representative: Toni Ferragut