

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 55, 60 World Individual Championships 2023

Event Fact Sheet

as of 13 March 2023

Men's & Women's 55, 60

(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Consolation)

Saturday 19 August to Saturday 26 August 2023

Lisbon & Oeiras, Portugal

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT

Withdrawal Deadline: Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT

ITF Tournament website: <https://tinyurl.com/4czp6sx5>

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

masterswc@itftennis.com

Venues and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on Red Clay Courts at the following venues:

[CDN Jamor \(Estádio Nacional\)](#) (25 Courts)

Centro Desportivo Nacional Jamor – Instalações de Ténis, 1495-751 Cruz Quebrada, Oeiras

[Club Internacional de Foot-Ball](#) (8 Courts)

Estádio Pinto Basto, Av. dos Bombeiros, Caramão da Ajuda, 1400-036 Lisboa

Players may be required to play at both venues. Transport will be provided from the official hotels to both venues during the World Individual Championships.

All matches from Thursday 24 August are due to be played at CDN Jamor (Estádio Nacional).

Click on the link below to view the locations of tennis venues and hotels:

[All locations associated with ITF WTMT 55, 60 World Championships](#)

Tournament Dates and deadline dates:

Saturday 19 August to Saturday 26 August 2023

Entry & Withdrawal Deadline: Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT

Doubles matching deadline date: Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT *

** A list of players who require a partner will be made available near the entry deadline.*

Match Schedule and Order of Play (all times refer to local times)

Provisional Start Dates.

- **Saturday 19 August** – Mens Singles 55, 60
- **Saturday 19 August** – Mixed Doubles 55, 60
- **Sunday 20 August** – Womens Singles 55, 60 / Mens Doubles 55, 60
- **Monday 21 August** – Womens Doubles 55, 60

The proposed start and end date for each event will depend on the number of entries.

- The order of play for Saturday 19 August will be published by 18.00pm on Thursday 17 August
- The order of play for Sunday 20 August onwards will be released no later than 19.30pm the prior day.

THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful, and that they arrive for each match on time. All players must be available to play anytime on the published dates of the tournaments. If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day.

Draw

- Singles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Thursday 17 August.
- Doubles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Friday 18 August (draws for any mixed doubles events that start on Saturday 19 August will be published on Thursday 17 August).

ENTRIES

Please note that players must have a valid ITF Masters IPIN membership in order to enter and compete.

Singles Entries

Online entry will be available from **Monday 27 March 2023**, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (**Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT**).

THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful.

Main Draw Singles Event

The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Saturday 19 August. **All players must be available to play on this date if required.** If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day

A proposed start date for all events will be published later.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries

Doubles and mixed doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set.

All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Monday 14 August 2023 at 10.00hrs GMT (Withdrawal date for Singles) Players may enter without a partner. Where possible, any player that appears in the entry list after the entry deadline without a partner will be paired with another player who has also entered without a partner by the ITF office.

There will be DOUBLES NO SIGN-IN Onsite

Consolation Event

Consolation events for first match singles losers shall be held. ITF Masters Tour World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event. New tennis balls will be used. Players who get a walkover in their first match and lose their second may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from this walkover win or to play the consolation event.

Entry Fee Payment:

Entry Fee: US \$150

IPIN Fee: US \$7 per player

Total Fee: US \$157.00 per player

According to section I, rule 54 of the ITF Masters Regulations, entries **will NOT be accepted without the entry and IPIN fee of US\$157 (approx. €146/£130) which is payable by the entry deadline** per person whether for entry into singles and/or doubles and/or Mixed Doubles.

Players may enter up to three events (one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

Method of payment:

Online payment requested via your IPIN account during the entry process.

Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Monday 14 August 2023 at 10:00am GMT. If withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health/injury if supported by a medical certificate or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

Main Draw and Qualifying Draw

Maximum Draw Size: 96 in the singles events and 64 in the doubles/mixed doubles events.

Qualifying: If the number of entries exceeds the draw size of 96 in any draw, a qualifying event may be held immediately prior to the main draw. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2023 ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Regulations. Players will be advised of their position once the entry deadline has passed.

Player Accreditation & Gift

Date and times to be collected: During 18, 19, 20 August - full details to be provided in July 2023

Location: CDN Jamor, Estadio Nacional

Official Hotel Accommodation

HOTEL 1 (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

Hotel Vila Galé Ópera

Travessa Conde da Ponte, 1300 – 141, Lisboa, Portugal

Hotel Room Prices:

Single room - 90,00€/night Twin room - 95,00€/night

Breakfast is included in the rate. Tourist tax of 2€ per person per night will apply (not included in the price above). A 3rd bed may be possible in some rooms at an additional 33€/night (125€/night)

ACCOMODATION RESERVATION

Please email empresas.reservas@vilagale.com and copy mariana.macedo@fptenis.pt for all hotel room enquiries at Vila Gale Hotel. Emails should be addressed to Teresa Baros and quote 'ITF Tennis Event' to access to access the special rates for the ITF World Championships. Please clearly state your arrival date, check out date, number of rooms required, and room type required in your email. The hotel contact for the ITF at Hotel Vila Galé Ópera is Teresa Barros.

Early Cancellation Policy – One room night and tax will be charged for early cancellation.

Confirmation of your booking including cost will be received by email. Depending on the number of rooms required and length of stay, prepayment may be required via a secured link. Please note that replies to your email will take place Monday – Friday. Emails received outside of these times will not be accessed until the next working day.

HOTEL 2 (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

Epic Sana Lisboa Hotel 5*

Avenida Engenheiro Duarte Pacheco 15, 1070-100, Lisboa

Hotel Room Prices:

Single Deluxe – 180,00€/night	Double/Twin Deluxe 210€/night
Single Premium – 240,00€/night	Doubles/Twin Premium 270€/night
Suite Junior (single) 325,00€/night	Suite Junior (double) – 355,00€/night
Suite Deluxe (single) 455,00€/night	Suite Deluxe (double) – 485,00€/night

Tourist tax is 2 Euros per person per night (not included in the price above)

The Epic Sana Hotel is a 5* hotel. The rates that have been guaranteed at this hotel are competitive.

Click on the following link to reserve your hotel accommodation at Epic Sana Lisboa Hotel 5*

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/100224?groupID=3844767> and use the promo code **ITF23**

For queries regarding Epic Sana, please contact Susana Perdomo susana.perdomo@sanahotels.com

A further hotel similar standard to the Hotel Vila Galé Ópera will be added once rooms in the Hotel Vila Galé Ópera are near to selling out. **Please note that we expect these to be slightly more expensive than the rates guaranteed at the Hotel Vila Galé Ópera.**

Travel and Transport Details

Lisbon International Airport (LIS) is a significant international airport located less than 30 minutes from the Lisbon City Centre. Several low-cost transport options are available from the airport to the city including metro/train, bus and local taxis. Lisbon Airport Information: <https://www.ana.pt/en/lis/access-parking/airport-directions/location-and-directions>

Tournament transport will not be provided from the airport to/from official hotels. Please click on the following link to view for detailed information with regards to travelling from the airport to each hotel.

Click on the following link for the Lisbon Metro: [Lisbon Metro](#)

Click on the following link for transfer options: [Airport Transfer](#)

Other options include Uber.

Transport will be provided from official hotels to all venues during the World Individual Championships in line with the hotel information below – a transport schedule will be provided in the weeks prior.

Tournament Social Events

A celebration to open the ITF Masters World Individual Championships will take place at [CDN Jamor \(Estádio Nacional\)](#)

Drinks will be offered at a special discount price of buy one get one free.

Date: Saturday 19 August 2023

Time: 18.00pm onwards

Official Dinner for Individual Championships

Official Dinner: Tuesday 22 August 2023

Venue: To be confirmed

Time: Welcome drink 19.45pm, dinner 20.15pm

Transport will be provided from official hotels. Full details for the evening including transport will be released alongside the Order of Play published on Monday 21 August.

Cost: Free to Players (admission with accreditation only)
30 Euros for Accompanying Guests – tickets can be purchased from CDN Jamor by 21 August (A bracelet will be provided)

Deadline date for Guest Tickets: 17.00pm on Monday 21 August 2023

Important – Admission will not be allowed without either player accreditation or guest bracelet.

Practice Courts & Balls

Tournament Ball: [Wilson Roland Garros All Court](#)

Practice Courts: Practice Courts for Thursday 17 and Friday 18 August will be limited due to the Team Championships also taking place during these two days. Practice courts will only be available as and when the team matches allocated to a specific court are complete (not before 16.30pm). Further information will be released closer to the Championships.

A refundable deposit (if ball returned within 48 hours) will be required for practice balls.

Stringing

Stringing will be available at all sites – Approximately 13 Euros (Labour only).

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

The cost for massage/off court treatment is 25 €/30 min

Hospitality Money

Hospitality monies will be paid by the ITF for Main Draw events only (not for Consolation events), as follows:

Singles winners: US\$800

Singles runners-up: US\$500

Doubles/Mixed Doubles winners: US\$600 per team

Doubles/Mixed Doubles runners-up: US\$300 per team

Payment will be made following the Event (US\$ or £GBP) bank transfer.

Please note that payments can only be processed until 1 month after the tournament end date. After this date, payments will not be made.

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Referees:	To be confirmed
Tournament Director:	José Costa, Portuguese Tennis Federation (FPT)
ITF Representatives:	Sabine Schmitz (USA), ITF Committee Member Carol Clay (USA), ITF Committee Member
ITF Staff:	Hayley Iveson, Manager, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Paul Midgley, Coordinator, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Annabelle Blandford, Coordinator, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

Visa Details

Visas are available through the IPIN Online Service. Please contact MastersWC@itftennis.com for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries. Please note that visa letters are only available for players.