

GUIDE to the

10 International Soft Tennis Championships of Poland - Major's Cup Grodzisk Mazowiecki

1. Name of Event : 10 International Soft Tennis Championships of Poland - Major's Cup Grodzisk Mazowiecki

2. Organized by : Polish Soft Tennis Association (www.softtennis-poland.pl/)

3. Nature of Event

An official International event acknowledged by the International Soft Tennis Federation (ISTF) and the European Soft Tennis Federation (ESTF).

4. Managed by : Polish Soft Tennis Association (PSTA)

5. Term of event : **22-24.05.2016**

6. Place : Poland, Grodzisk Mazowiecki (<http://www.grodzisk.pl/>)

7. Competition Venue : **3 new tennis court in the hall – surface Top Slide (blue) !!!**

8. Accommodation : Hotel Cyprus (<http://www.hotel-cyprus.pl/>)

9. Kinds of events : Doubles for men and women
Doubles for men and Doubles for women
Singles for men open and singles for women open
Singles for men 50+ and singles for women 50+ (born in 1966 and older)
Junior singles under 16 (born in 2000 and older)

10. Schedule of the event :

May 21 (Saturday) - Arrival at Warsaw. Transfer to the hotel

May 22 (Sunday) - Opening ceremony
Doubles for men and women

May 23 (Monday) - Singles for men open and singles for women open
Singles for men 50+ and singles for women 50+
Mixed doubles
Junior singles under 16

May 24 (Tuesday) - Semi final, final of singles, doubles and mixed doubles
Closing ceremony
Farewell Party, dinner and dancing

May 25 (Wednesday) - Tour by bus to Warsaw or Toruń
Transfer to the airport. Departure from Warsaw

May 26 (Tuesday) - Transfer to the airport. Departure from Warsaw

11. Eligibility :

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by those respective national soft tennis association and federations which are invited to participate in the event and those invited by the host organization.

All ISTF member countries are invited to enter.

12. Entry :

Entries for competitions shall be made for players recommended by the invited national associations or federations and be applied by the respective national associations or federations. There will be no limit for number of players and not even for the team leaders.

Total entry fee shall be 65 EUR/per person/ per day, including hotel, 3 meals per day, airport pick up, tour by bus and local transportation.

Participants can arrange hotel, meals, transportation on their own, but they must pay 40EUR participation in the tournament. Inform organizers, please.

The payments shall be made ONLY in cash(EUR).

Acceptance of invitation shall be made electronic way (tomasz-matuszelanski@wp.pl)
Entries by name of players shall be made the same way **before 1st May 2016**. Late entry shall not be accepted.

13. Rules and regulations for competitions :

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF.

The official language shall be English, Korean and French.

A tournament system shall be applied for matches of doubles and singles.

Double matches shall be played by the best of nine games system and single matches shall be played by the best of seven game system.

14. The Draw shall be decided in a fair manner by the Polish Soft Tennis Association.

15. Conditions for participation :

Participating team members of respective countries shall fulfill the conditions of respective items as under mentioned.

- Players shall abide by the rules and regulations of ISTF and behave based on sportsmanship and in orderly manner.
- Players shall observe directions of the host federation regarding their whereabouts and behaviors during the term of the event. In case of any of them need to behave otherwise than specified as above, the player shall be obliged to submit the detailed information, such as schedule, whereabouts and purpose of their travel or others, to the host federation and obtain its permission in advance.
- Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those made for Soft Tennis.
 - Rackets to be used for competitions shall conform to the specifications specified in the Rules of Soft Tennis of ISTF.
 - Commercial displays on players uniforms are not limited.

16. Balls to be used shall be those produced by NAGASE KENKO.

17. Commendations :

The first, second and third place (2 pairs/2 players) winners shall be commended by cups. Additionally! Best 4 place in each category receive special prizes from sponsors. Every player will get a diploma for certifying his participation.

18. Competition officials shall be designated by Polish Soft Tennis Association.

19. The official sponsors of the competitions shall be decided by Polish Soft Tennis Association.

21. Visas :

If citizens of your country need visas, official invitation letters etc., do not hesitate to ask us for help, please as soon as possible, so that we will manage to go through all the necessary procedures.

Grodzisk Maz., 4th April 2016

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