

The Guide to the

2018 WORLD SOFT TENNIS WATAKYU CUP POLAND OPEN

1. **Name of event:** 2018 WORLD SOFT TENNIS WATAKYU CUP POLAND OPEN
2. **Organized by:** Polish Soft Tennis Association (<http://www.softtennis-poland.pl/>)
3. **Patronage:** JSTA (Japan Soft Tennis Association), KSTA (Korea Soft Tennis Association), ASTF (Asia Soft Tennis Federation), ESTF (European Soft Tennis Federation)
4. **Managed by:** Polish Soft Tennis Association
5. **Term of event:** 14-18 September 2018
6. **Place:** Poland, Grodzisk Mazowiecki (<https://www.grodzisk.pl/>)
7. **Competition Venue:** Strefa Ruchu Książenice (<http://strefaruchuksiazienice.pl/>)
3 new indoor tennis courts – surface Top Slide (blue)
8. **Accommodation:** Hotel Cyprus (<http://www.hotel-cyprus.pl/en>)

9. **Kinds of events:**

- Men's Singles
- Men's Singles 40+ (born in 1978 and older)
- Women's Singles
- Women's Singles 40+ (born in 1978 and older)
- Doubles for men open
- Doubles for women open

10. **Schedule of the event:**

September 14 (Friday) - Arrival at Warsaw , practice
September 15 (Saturday) - Opening Ceremony , Singles
September 16 (Sunday) – Doubles , Closing Ceremony , Farewell Party
September 17 (Monday) – Trip to Sopot and Gdansk (Rain day if needed)
September 18 (Tuesday) - Departure from Warsaw

11. **Eligibility:**

Participating players shall be those who have approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are invited by Polish Soft Tennis Association.

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. Entries by name of players shall be made by email no later than **1st August 2018** (tomasz-matuszelanski@wp.pl).

Late entry shall not be accepted. Each player tournament can participate in only one category in a single competition.

13. Rules for Competition:

- a. All matches shall be played under the rule of International Soft Tennis Federation
- b. Official language shall be English, Japanese, Korean and French
- c. Competition method shall be tournament system
- d. 9 games match for doubles and 7 games for singles

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

15. **Balls** to be used shall be those produced by NAGASE KENKO

16. **Expenses** provided by Polish Soft Tennis Association:

- a. Transportation between hotel , airport and tennis court for all team
- b. The first , second and third place (2 paires / 2 players) winners shall be commended by medal
- c. Best 4 places in each category receive special prizes from sponsors
- d. Every player will get a diploma for certifying his participation
- e. Trip to Sopot and Gdańsk - 17 September 2018 (<http://en.visit.sopot.pl/>)
- f. Farewell Party (dinner , disco)
- g. Water during competition (2 days)

17. **Expenses not included:**

- a. Air fares from / to Poland
- b. Hotel and meals

The possibility! of paying 50 EUR per person per day (hotel + 3 meals per day + entry free).

A total for 4 days x 50 EUR = 200 EUR. The payments shall be made ONLY in cash (EUR)

- c. Participants can arrange hotel and meals on their own , but they must pay participation in the tournament – Entry fee 80 EUR. Inform organizers , please!
- d. Extra charges at hotel – phone , food , drinks

18. **Official Sponsor:** WATAKYU SEIMOA CORPORATION

19. **Technical Sponsor:** NAGASE KENKO , YONEX , MIZUNO , DUNLOP

20. **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.

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