

## The Guide to the

### **2018 WORLD SOFT TENNIS WATAKYU CUP HUNGARY OPEN**

1. **Name of event:** 2018 WORLD SOFT TENNIS WATAKYU CUP HUNGARY OPEN
2. **Organized by:** Hungarian Soft Tennis Association ( <http://www.softtennis.hu/> )
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:** Hungarian Soft Tennis Association
5. **Term of event:** 19-23 September 2018
6. **Place:** Budapest, Hungary
7. **Competition Venue:** Park Tennis Club Budapest (<http://parktenisz.hu/>)
8. **Accommodation:** Hotel Flamenco <https://www.danubiushotels.com/hu/szallodak-budapest/danubius-hotel-flamenco>
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 19 (Wednesday) - Arrival to Budapest , practice  
September 20 (Thursday) - Opening Ceremony , Singles  
September 21 (Friday) – Doubles , Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party  
September 22(Saturday) – Boatrip on river Danube (Rain day if needed)  
September 23 (Sunday) - Departure from Budapest
11. **Eligibility:**

Participating players shall be those who have approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are invited by Hungarian 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 numer of players. Entries by name of players shall be made by email no later than **1st August 2018** ( [palfalvimarta@hotmail.com](mailto:palfalvimarta@hotmail.com)).

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
- 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 Hungarian Soft Tennis Association

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

16. **Expenses** provided by Hungarian 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. Boattrip on the Danube 22nd September 2018 (<https://legenda.hu/en>)
- f. Farewell Party (dinner, disco)
- g. Water during competition (2 days)

17. **Expenses not included:**

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

**The possibility!** of paying 60 EUR per person per day (hotel + 3 meals per day + entry free).

A total for 4 days x 60 EUR = 240 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.