

GUIDE to

8th International Soft Tennis Championships of Poland - Major's Cup Grodzisk Mazowiecki

1. Name of Event : 8th International Soft Tennis Championships of Poland - Major's Cup Grodzisk Mazowiecki

2. Organized by : Polish Soft Tennis Association(www.psta.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 : **23-25.05.2014**

6. Place : Grodzisk Mazowiecki(25km of Warsaw), Poland (<http://www.grodzisk.pl/>)

7. Competition Venue :(http://www.grodzisk.pl/korty-tenisowe_1.html)

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

9. Kinds of events : Individual doubles for men and women
Individual singles for men and women

10. Schedule of the event :

May 22nd(Thursday) - Arrival at Warsaw. Transfer to the hotel

May 23rd(Friday) - Individual singles for men and women

May 24th(Saturday) - Individual doubles for men and women
Bus trip to Warsaw - the largest park fountains in Europe
(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/polandmfa/sets/72157626672435126/>)

May 25th(Sunday) - Semi final, final of individual singles and doubles for men and women
Bus trip to Warsaw
(<http://www.warsawtrips.com/en/photogallery/index.php>)
Farewell Party, dinner and dancing

May 26th(Monday) - Transfer to the airport, Departure from Warsaw

May 27th(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, sightseeing and local transportation(260 EUR in total, from Thursday till Monday).

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).

Poland as host country can enter an unlimited number of players.
Acceptance or rejection of invitation shall be made electronic way(tomasz-matuszelanski@wp.pl) **no later than 1st March, 2014**, which will be considered as a pre-entry. Entries by name of players shall be made the same way **before 21st April, 2014**. 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 winners in each category shall be commended by cups in the event. 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. Ranking Points :

The World Ranking System shall be applicable to the event/s where the number of participants satisfied the conditions provided in the World Ranking System. In this regard, the applicable event/s shall be announced to the participants prior to the tournaments. The European Ranking System will be applicable to the event as the European 2nd class tournament for the European players.

20. 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.

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