



**Invitation**

# **Danish Masters GP 2026**

**European Masters Grand Prix Event**

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Live match streaming  
during the event



Our website



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For the event!!!



## EVENT STATUS & HOW TO ENTER

**Category:** European Masters Grand Prix

**Entry/sign-up:** Can be done solely via the ESF portal.

Closing on Friday May 22, 2026 at noon.

Entry may be closed prior to this date if the maximum number of entries (170) is reached.

Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the TO and Masters Committee in the interest of the tournament.

## VENUE

HerlevHjorten Squash  
Skinderskovhallen  
Skinderskovvej 31  
2730 Herlev  
Denmark

The spacious and modern venue holds 10 courts: 1 all glass and 9 glass back.  
There's a squash shop with racket stringing service and a small café serving drinks and snacks.

A small gym with views of the glass court is available free of charge.  
The squash centre is part of a large sports complex, where you can also visit a large gym and pool (payment required).

## DATE & TIME

June 12 @9am – June 14 @3pm 2026

Event start and end times depends on the number of participants. Please make sure, that you are available for your first match. We will not be able to schedule your matches according to individual arrival/departure times.

## ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all players who are over 35 on the first day of the event.

As specified by the ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active European Squash ID (ESID), which is approved and validated by his/her Member Nation Federation (MNF) and ESF.

Objections to the entry of a player from an MNF must be made without delay after the entry of the player has been published.

Players without a European Squash ID (ESID) can register through the [ESF website \(link\)](#).

The European Masters Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not banned by ESF or his/her MNF.



## MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The TO will organise plate matches consisting of the best of five games. PAR 11 scoring with 2 clear points will be used.

## REFEREEING

Both players of a match will be expected to mark and referee matches, usually the next match on the court, where they played.

## CATEGORIES

Men: categories for 35+ and for every 5 years (40+, 45+ and so on).  
Women: categories for 35+ and for every 5 years (40+, 45+ and so on).

The TO reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw.  
Players are only allowed to enter one category.

## SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters Committee Seeding Panel using the latest available results and ESF Masters Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines. The TO will be consulted about seeding of local players.



## INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organisers nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organised by the player or the participating federation.

## MEDALS & RANKING POINTS

At the end of the event, there will be a prize giving ceremony, where medals will be awarded for number 1-2-3 in all played categories.

A prize for "Player of the event" will also be celebrated.

All categories will be awarded ranking points on the ESF Rankings.



**BALL**  
DUNLOP PRO XX.



## TRANSPORT

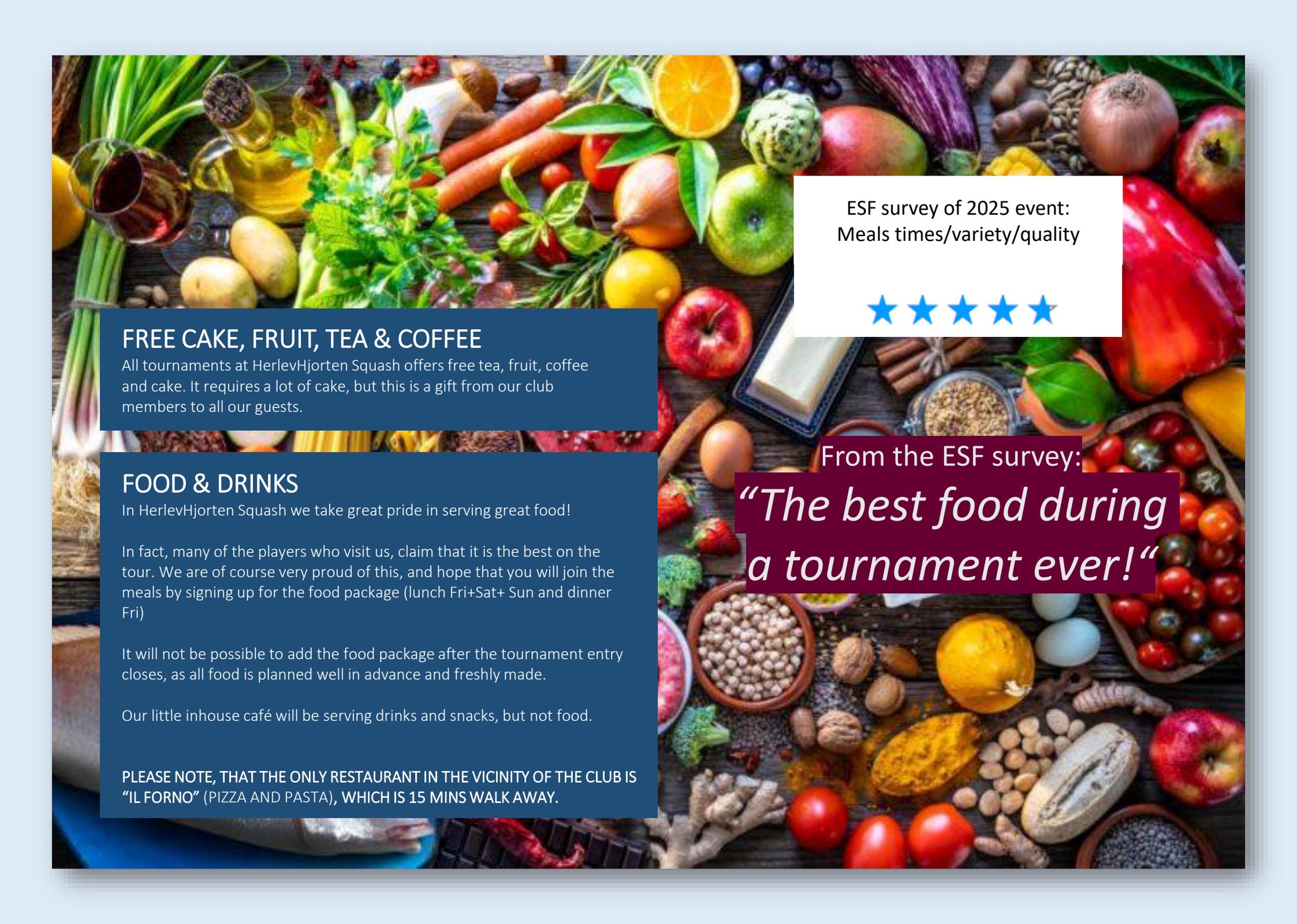
For players who booked a transport package, transport will be provided from the arrival point on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2026, from 4pm and to departure point on June 14<sup>th</sup> until 7pm.

Arrival/departure point must be Herlev train station or Copenhagen (CPH) airport.

Arrivals and departures outside the mentioned periods or to different arrival/departure point may expect to arrange their own transportation.

Arrivals and departures details (flight number and timings) must be communicated to the organizers at least 1 week before tournament start, for us to plan your pick-up.

There will be a transport service between Go Hotel Herlev (local tournament hotel), Herlev Station (for those who chose to stay in Copenhagen city) and the venue for all who has purchased the transport package.



ESF survey of 2025 event:  
Meals times/variety/quality



## FREE CAKE, FRUIT, TEA & COFFEE

All tournaments at HerlevHjorten Squash offers free tea, fruit, coffee and cake. It requires a lot of cake, but this is a gift from our club members to all our guests.

## FOOD & DRINKS

In HerlevHjorten Squash we take great pride in serving great food!

In fact, many of the players who visit us, claim that it is the best on the tour. We are of course very proud of this, and hope that you will join the meals by signing up for the food package (lunch Fri+Sat+ Sun and dinner Fri)

It will not be possible to add the food package after the tournament entry closes, as all food is planned well in advance and freshly made.

Our little inhouse café will be serving drinks and snacks, but not food.

**PLEASE NOTE, THAT THE ONLY RESTAURANT IN THE VICINITY OF THE CLUB IS "IL FORNO" (PIZZA AND PASTA), WHICH IS 15 MINS WALK AWAY.**

From the ESF survey:

*"The best food during a tournament ever!"*

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT US

We are very proud to say, that the players last year have given us an amazing 9,5 (of 10) in overall satisfaction 😊

*The facility was excellent and the courts very true.*

*Thank you very much for the perfect organization and I can't criticize anything but thank everyone who contributed to this excellent event.*

*Ok - a few less of those great sweets the ladies in the kitchen conjured up - but it's my own fault.*

*It was a wonderful tournament.*

*I cannot imagine there were better tournaments at other places around. ;-)*

*Good matches, nice venue, glass court.*

*Excellent Service, perfect organization, organizers just love what they are doing, and you very much felt it, nice Saturday evening event in the City ...and and and, simply excellent!*

*The organization went terribly well, professional communication in front and during the tournament, courts with technical equipment are fantastic, staff was very helpful and friendly at all times. Coffee – sweets and cake (and Rumkugeln with a lot of %). Lots of food, drinks and fun at the players night.*

*Great venue, friendly people, great players party event.*

*The club was an excellent venue. It was a well-run tournament. The staff were great. The food was good. And the endless supply of coffee and homemade cakes and chocolate biscuits were very well received.*

*That was a really nice touch.*

*So friendly people, great food, great venue.*

## PLAYER'S EVENT SAT EVE

We absolutely love showing our guests our beautiful capital on the Sat eve – and the 2026 event will be no different!

We have not decided on the exact event yet, but it will be along the same lines as previous years, fx:

### 2025

We met in the beautiful Frederiksberg Have (park) and had a light picnic in front of the castle, before bringing our drinks onto two awaiting private boats, that took us around the canals in the park in the sun. After the sailing we walked to the near by restaurant Petersens Familiehave (anno 1858), where we had the Danish national dish “stegt flæsk med persillesovs” and (obviously) Danish beer – and lots of laughter.

### 2024

It was a rainy day, but during the afternoon the sun decided to come out and give us the most beautiful weather for a 1-hour sailing around the canals of Copenhagen. We had drinks and snacks with us and could lean back and take in the views and the stories from the guide.

After docking in Nyhavn it was a great walk through the city to Green Island, which is a fabulous floating harbour bar, that serves fantastic pizza. They had cooked up a pizza and salad bar for us, and the cocktails and music completed the summer holiday vibe.



*We will be back with the specifics on the Sat eve, but please don't hesitate to sign up! We promise a great evening, where you will get to enjoy a bit of our local sights and flavours! 😊*



## FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO GET IN ON THE THURSDAY

Join us for a lovely evening in Tivoli, the beautiful fairytale funfair right in the centre of Copenhagen since 1843.

You do not have to do all the rides, but we promise that they are good!

Enter the park when you like or meet us outside the main entrance on Vesterbrogade at 5pm and we will go for a walk around and have dinner at 6pm.

This evening is fully at your own expense, but if many sign up, we will buy group entry tickets at a better price than the regular 200 DKK per person.

Sign up when you sign up for the tournament or by sending an e-mail to the Tournament Director no later than the tournament entry closing day.

See you in Tivoli ☺

# TIVOLI



## FANCY A GAME OF SQUASH 57?

We have fallen in love with Squash57, and thought we'd welcome it on board!

Please let your Squash57 friends know, that they can join us for a weekend of matches and fun.

Once we see how many people sign up, we will decide on age groups.

We have room for 32 men and 32 women, who will of course be invited to join all elements of the regular squash tournament (but can't compete in both).

Sign up via the regular sign up and choose Squash57.



squash **57**

## PAYMENT

The fees and packages, as detailed below, along with the ranking levy current on the date of the tournament per player must be paid to the host via Stripe or bank transfer, when signing up via the event page on [ESF Tournament Software](#).

Please mark payment clearly with “Masters + your name”.

Beneficiary Bank Name: Nordea Bank  
Beneficiary Bank Address: Herlev Torv 16, 2730 Herlev, Denmark  
Account Holder Name: Herlev/Hjorten Squash  
Account Holder Address: Skinderskovvej 31, 2730 Herlev, Denmark  
Account No: 2128 7556588923  
IBAN: DK9420007556588923  
SWIFT Code/BIC: NDEADKKK

If you have difficulties with the payment methods, please reach out to us to the TO.



## DRAWS

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published at the latest 7 days prior to the start date on the ESF Website

Finalised draws for the event will be published on the ESF Website on the day before the tournament at the latest late afternoon.

## RECORDING OF MATCHES/WEB PUBLISHING/LIVE STREAMING

The recording of matches for coaching/performance analysis purposes is acceptable provided the opponent player do not object.

The Danish Masters GP will be publishing draws, results, photos of players on multiple platforms before, during and after the event.

Live streaming will be available on our [YouTube channel](#).



## PRICES

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Event fee	Incl. ESF levy and ESF ranking fee + tournament T-shirt	75€
Transportation package	To/from CPH airport and shuttle between tournament hotel and venue	35€
Food package	Lunch Fri+Sat+Sun Dinner Fri	50€
Players' event Sat eve	Sights & Dinner	50€

## TWO RECOMMENDED TOURNAMENT HOTELS

Please contact the hotels directly.



Shuttle to venue  
takes 7-10 mins

### Go Hotel Herlev - Welcome to a modern 3-star hotel

Formerly known as Herlev Kro, we have recently renovated our 56 rooms from top to bottom and now offer a modern comfortable design of Nordic simplicity.



#### Peaceful surroundings and close to the City Center

Our hotel is located in the cozy town center of Herlev, just a 20-minute drive from Copenhagen. There are excellent public transport options just a few meters from our door, along with free parking. You can comfortably check into our newly refurbished rooms and look forward to a well-stocked breakfast buffet.

#### Special rates for the Danish Masters GP

Double room DKK 999  
Tripple room DKK 1099  
Breakfast DKK 99

Please book at <https://go-hotel.com/hoteller/go-hotel-herlev> and insert the code **Squash 2026**

Contact: [herlev@go-hotel.com](mailto:herlev@go-hotel.com) and Tel (+45) 3252 0030



### Next House – An urban oasis in the heart of Copenhagen

Next House Copenhagen is undoubtedly the coolest and most playful hostel in the country. Dare we say the world. Brand new, it has already captured the attention of the international hostel community, as it boasts a myriad of great activities and a modern Danish feel and quality. It is simply “Next Level”.

With Tivoli and the Copenhagen Central Station within 5 mins walk, Next is a convenient choice, even if not next to the squash venue. The train takes 17 minutes from Copenhagen Central to Herlev Station, from where there will be an event shuttle bus, but also public busses directly to the club.

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We are  
looking  
forward  
to seeing  
you!

## ESF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES

This event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website. The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code of Conduct - appendix D. The tournament will be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com)

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament. Ranking penalties may be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate.

Following a withdrawal, fees and packages should be reimbursed as follows:

- a) Withdrawal before the relevant closing date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges).
- b) Withdrawal after the relevant closing date and 7 or more days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges).
- c) Withdrawal 6 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organiser.

If a player has entered a tournament and fails to turn up or fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, then the Code of Conduct may be used to determine disciplinary consequences.

