

2018 ITF SENIORS WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ulm/Neu-Ulm, Germany

18 August – 25 August 2018



2018 ITF Seniors World Individual Championships

Men's & Women's 50-60

Men's & Women's 50-60 (singles, doubles, mixed doubles,
singles consolation)

Saturday 18 August - Saturday 25 August 2018
Ulm/Neu-Ulm, Germany

As of 26th April 2018

Closing Date for Entries and Withdrawal Deadline: Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

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Venues and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on Red Clay Courts.

TSV Pfuhl Tennis (10 Courts)

Steinhäulesweg 11, 89233 Neu-Ulm via Kammer-Krummen-Str,
+49 731 971640

NTK Blau-Weiss (11 Courts)

Steinhäulesweg 9 via Kammer-Krummen-Straße, 89233 Neu-Ulm
+49 731 724937

Tennisklub Ulm (7 Courts)

Basteistraße 60, 89073 Ulm, Germany
+49 731 22622

SSV Ulm 1846 (14 Courts)

Friedrichsaustraße 16, 89073 Ulm, Germany
+ 49 731 22622

** Please note that age categories may not be allocated to one venue – players make play at different venues.
A 5th venue will be added if required. Full details will be confirmed shortly after the closing date.*

Tournament Dates and deadline dates:

Saturday 18 August - Saturday 25 August 2018

Closing date: Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

Withdrawal deadline date: Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

Doubles matching deadline date : Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT*

Draws Published: Friday 10 August 2018
(singles, doubles & mixed doubles)

Order of Play Published: Tuesday 14 August 2018
(for first day of play)

** Players that are in the doubles entry list and have not confirmed a partner or withdrawn by the Doubles matching deadline will be paired with another player requiring a partner by the ITF.*

The above deadlines will be strictly applied to all competitors without exception.

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Tournament Social Events

Opening Ceremony: Friday 17 August at Neu-Ulm right immediately after the medal ceremony of the World Team Competition (full details to be confirmed)

Official Dinner: Wednesday 22 August at New Golf Club (full details to be confirmed)

Entries

MEN: 50,55,60 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)

WOMEN: 50,55,60 (singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles)

All events will play on red clay courts.

The entry process is a 2 stage process:

Stage 1 – Enter the tournament via your IPIN account – [IPIN](#)

Stage 2 – Entry fee to be paid using the following link: [ENTRY FEE](#)

All players must have a valid Seniors IPIN in order to compete.

Entry Fee Payment:

Entry Fee: US \$150

According to section I, rule 54 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, entries **will NOT be accepted without the entry fee of US\$150 (approx. €121/£107)** which **is payable by the entry deadline** per person whether for entry into singles and/or doubles and/or Mixed Doubles.

Players may enter up to three events (one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

Method of payment – Please pay online via the following link:

<http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/registration/championship-payment.aspx>

Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 14:00 GMT. If withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health/injury if supported by a medical certificate or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

Hospitality

Hospitality money will be paid by cheque or bank transfer after the event. Full details will be announced shortly.

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Player Accreditation

Date and times to be collected: From 16 August until start of Tournament

Location: New Golf Club Neu-Ulm, Kammer-Krummen-Strasse 100, 89233 Neu-Ulm (close to the tennis courts)

Main Draw and Qualifying Draw

Maximum Draw Size: 128 in the singles events and 64 in the doubles/mixed doubles events.

Qualifying: If the number of entries exceeds the draw size of 128 in any draw, a qualifying event may be held immediately prior to the main draw. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2018 ITF Seniors Regulations. Players will be advised of their position once the entry deadline has passed.

Draw and Match Times:

All draws will be published on Friday 10 August. The Order of Play for Saturday 18 August will be published on Tuesday 14 August.

For information regarding the draw and schedule during the World Championships please log onto the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors.

ENTRIES

Please note that players must have a valid Seniors IPIN membership in order to enter and compete.

Singles Entries

Online entry will be available from Monday **30 April**, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (Wednesday 18 July at 14.00hrs GMT).

THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful.

Main Draw Singles Event

The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Saturday 18 August. **All players must be available to play on this date if required.** If a player receives a bye in the first round they may not be required on the first scheduled day (please refer to Draw and Match Times above).

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries

Doubles and mixed doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set.

All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

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Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Wednesday 18 July at 14.00hrs (Closing date for Singles) Players may enter without a partner. Where possible, any player that appears in the entry list after the entry deadline without a partner will be paired with another player who has also entered without a partner by the ITF office.

There will be DOUBLES NO SIGN-IN Onsite

Consolation Event

Consolation events for first match singles losers shall be held. ITF Seniors World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event. New tennis balls will be used. Players who get a walkover in their first match and lose their second may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from this walkover win or to play the consolation event.

Practice Courts & Balls

Tournament Ball: Dunlop Fort Tournament

Practice Courts: Free Practice Courts for Thursday 16th and Friday 17th August will be very limited due to the Team Championships also taking place during these two days. Practice courts will only be available as and when the team matches allocated to a particular court are complete. Further Information will be released nearer to the time of the Championships. A refundable deposit will (10€) be required for practice balls.

Further information for booking practice courts will be provided shortly.

Travel and Transport Details

Airport Transfers will not be provided by the organisers. Players will be responsible for arranging their own transport from/to the Airport/from Hotel.

Main International Airport: Stuttgart Airport
Flughafenstraße 32, 70629 Stuttgart,
Germany

Airport Website Address: <http://www.stuttgart-airport.com>

Distance from Venue: 80kms

Other International Airports available:

Airport 2: Munich Airport
Nordallee 25, 85356 München,
Germany

Airport Website Address: <https://www.munich-airport.de/>

Distance from Venue: 160kms

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Airport 3: Memmingen Airport, (Allgäu-Airport Memmingen)
Am Flughafen 35, 87766 Memmingerberg,
Germany

Airport Website Address: <https://www.allgaeu-airport.de/>

Distance from Venue: 60kms

Airport 4: Frankfurt Airport
60547 Frankfurt,
Germany

Airport Website Address: <https://www.frankfurt-airport.com/de.html>

Distance from Venue: 300kms

Nearest Railway Station: Ulm Hauptbahnhof
89073 Ulm,
Germany

Distance from Venue: 9kms

Transport options for arrival and departure to/from **Stuttgart Airport/Frankfurt Airport/Munich Bus Station** are as follows:

Flixbus: www.flixbus.com
Cost: 5 Euros – 15 Euros (single trip – Stuttgart Airport)
10 Euros – 30 euros (return trip – Stuttgart Airport)
7 Euros – 25 Euros (single trip – Munich Bus Station)
14 Euros – 50 euros (return trip – Munich Bus Station)
16 Euros – 30 Euros (single trip – Frankfurt Airport)
32 Euros – 60 Euros (return trip – Frankfurt Airport)

Transfers to/from Stuttgart Airport – 1hr 30 mins up to 20 times daily.

Transfers to/from Munich Bus Station – 2 hrs up to 8 times daily.

Transfers to/from Frankfurt Airport – 4hrs 30mins up to 4/5 times daily.

A free shuttle bus will collect players from the Flixbus station and Train station in Ulm on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 August. Full arrival details will be requested prior to the Championships. Other days may be available on request. A timetable for the shuttle bus will be provided shortly.

Transport options for arrival and departure to/from **Memmingen Airport** are as follows:

Train: <https://www.bahn.de/en/view/index.shtml> (1hrs 15 mins)
Taxi: 100-130 Euros (35 minutes)

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE OFFICIAL HOTELS TO ALL VENUES DURING THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Full information will be provided.

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Accommodation

(The operator will provide regular Shuttles between all hotels and venues)
All hotels are within 2 miles of the venues

Please click on the following link to view full details (including room rates) of the Hotels available:

Tournament website: <http://www.seniors2018.tennis/>

Hotels:

[Maritim Hotel Ulm – Main Hotel](#)

[Orange Hotel](#)

[B&B Hotel Neu-Ulm](#)

[RiKu Hotel Neu-Ulm](#)

Rates will be guaranteed until 20 July 2018. Please reserve your hotel accommodation as soon as possible as hotels have a specific number of allocated rooms

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Referee: Norbert Peick
Assistant Referees: tba

Tournament Director: **Sabine Schmitz**
Email: bine16schmitz@web.de

ITF Representatives: tba

ITF Staff: Matt Byford
Hayley Iveson
Emma Best
Sophie Baggs

VISA Details

Please contact Seniors@itftennis.com for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries.