

World Tennis Masters 75, 80, 85 World Team Championships 2026

Event Fact Sheet

as of 11 June 2026

Queens Cup (W75)

Bitsy Grant Cup (M75)

Doris Hart Cup (W80)

Gardnar Mulloy Cup (M80)

Angela Mortimer Cup (W85) Lorne Main Cup (M85)

Sunday 18 October to Friday 23 October 2026

Crete, Greece

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the specific hotel) relating to the ITF Masters World Championships to the following address:

masterswc@itftennis.com

Tournament Information

The World Tennis World Championships in Crete, Greece, are jointly hosted by the Hellenic Tennis Federation, Patricio Travel, and Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort.

Patricio Travel is a sports tour operator that offers tailored flight and hotel packages. Further information is available at the link below: [Patricio Travel | Holidays for active travellers](#)

Tournament Dates

Team Entry Deadline:

Monday 10 August 2026

Player Nomination Deadline:

Monday 7 September 2026

Captains Meetings & Opening Ceremony

Saturday 17 October 2026

Team Competition Dates:

Sunday 18 October to Friday 23 October 2026

Finals:

Friday 23 October 2026*

All teams and players must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament, including the full duration of Friday 23 October 2026. **No team/player should book travel to leave until 24 October.**

Accreditation + Player Gift

Accreditation must be always worn. It is also necessary for access including official Dinner. The Team Captain is responsible for collecting accreditation for her/his team (or another player nominated). Accreditation can be collected at the following times:

When: Friday 16 October 2026 & Saturday 17 October

Where: Patricio Racket Club, Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort

Time: 09.00hrs (9am) – 17.00hrs (5pm)

Tournament Event Dates

Captains Meetings

All Womens Team Cups

All Mens Team Cups

When: Saturday 17 October. (Europa Auditorium)

Time: 14.00hrs (2pm)

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This will be followed by the Opening Ceremony from 16:30hrs

Captains' meetings are open to Team Captains only unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter.

Opening Ceremony

When: Saturday 17 October, from 16:30hrs

Where: Open Air Colosseum

All team members should be on site for the opening ceremony in their nation's tennis wear (tracksuit or tennis outfit). Full details will be shared with Team Captains in advance of the day.

Official Team Dinner:

When: Tuesday 20 October 2026

Where: Greek Kafenion "Spilia", Kalimera Kriti Resort

Time: from 19:00 pm

Cost for Players: Free for all Players.

Guests (Important)

Guests who have booked the event package with Patricio Travel including Half Board Plus have the Official Team Dinner included in their package.

Accompanying persons/guests may attend at a cost of 55,00 € each, which includes dinner. Cost for children aged 3–14 years is 50% discounted per child (27.50 € each).
Tickets and payment at the reception of the hotel.

Venue and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on 26 Red Clay Courts at the following venue:

[Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort \(26 Courts\)](#)

MAHO SA Sissi, Lasithiou, 72400 Crete / Greece

<https://kalimerakriti.gr/>

Click on the link below to view tennis venues, hotels, and team dinner venue:

[All locations associated with World Tennis Masters 70,75,80,85 World Championships 2026](#)

Travel and Official Transport Details

Airport: Heraklion Airport [Homepage](#) | [Heraklion Airport](#)

Airport Transfers (Important)

Patricio Travel exclusively arranges direct transfers from Heraklion Airport to the Official Hotel of the World Championships (Kalimera Kriti Resort).

Transfer is EUR 29 per person, each way, for guests who book their accommodation package through Patricio Travel. Alternative transfer recommendations can be provided upon request.

This service is recommended for all players and is offered under preferred conditions in combination with the Official Hotel booking.

Practice Courts

Practice Courts: **When:** Friday 16 October
 Where: Patricio Tennis Club Kalimera Kriti Resort
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A practice court schedule will be sent to the Captains and is available in the Captains' folder. Further details will be provided in September 2026

Practice Balls: Practice balls will be provided for a small refundable deposit subject to the balls being returned immediately after the practice time.

Draw & Scoring Format

Draw Format: Teams will be drawn into Round Robin groups that will be played on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Additional matches, including the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Teams must be available to play on all days.

If required due to a large entry, an afternoon session will take place at Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort. Further details will be provided before or at the Captains Meeting.

It is intended that all teams will start ties at the same time (morning) each day. However, teams may be required to play a combination of both morning and afternoon matches during the week. A schedule of play will be released each day detailing match time.

Lights may be used for matches that conclude in the evening.

Scheduling & Courts: Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles match. Doubles matches must be played in all round-robin groups regardless of the score after singles.

Where possible, each tie will be played on 1 court only. However, if a tie between two teams does not start its first match before 15.00pm, the Referee reserves the right to play both singles matches concurrently on 2 closely located courts. It may be necessary to play a doubles match on a different court to the court that the singles matches were played on. This will be determined by the number of entries and the required Format of Play. Further details will be supplied to the Captains.

Unless otherwise agreed by the referee, a match will not start any later than 20.30pm

Tournament Ball: [Wilson Roland Garros Clay](#)

Singles Scoring Format:

75 Age Group - Singles matches will be best of 3 tie-break sets (tie-break to 7 points at 6 games all).

80 and 85 age groups, a 10-point match tiebreaker will replace the third set in all singles matches.

Doubles Scoring Format: All doubles matches will consist of a 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break (this includes round-robin stage and knock-out position stage).

Order of Play: Order of Play and Practice times during the tournament week will be confirmed at the Captains meeting and communicated during the week online and at all official hotels.

Official Hotel Accommodation

HOTEL

[Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort \(26 Courts\) *****](#)

MAHO SA Sissi, Lasithiou, 72400 Crete / Greece

Twin Room: from 94 EUROS per person per night (Half Board* & PLUS***)

Single Room: from 129 EUROS per person per night (Half Board* & PLUS***)

Triple Room: from 88 EUROS per person per night (Half Board* & PLUS***)

* **Half board plus - Breakfast and dinner** served in buffet style. Local wines, domestic beer, and soft drinks are included during dinner.

*** **“PLUS”** means selected drinks are included with meals. This upgrade is exclusively bookable through Patricio Travel.

Further room categories are available upon request.

Full Board PLUS* surcharge: EUR 24 per person per night, exclusively bookable through Patricio Travel.

****Full board plus - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner** served in buffet style. Local wines, domestic beer, and soft drinks are included during lunch and dinner.

IMPORTANT

A mandatory Greek Tourism Tax of EUR 15 per room per night (5*) is payable at the hotel upon departure.

All accommodation bookings should be made through Patricio Travel, the Official Travel Partner of the Championships.

Only Patricio Travel offers the exclusive catering upgrades Half Board **PLUS** and Full Board** **PLUS*****, which are highly recommended for all players.

Booking Request:

Please send your accommodation inquiry via:

Homepage: [BOOKING LINK](#)

Tel.: 0049 8591 9399 111

Chat: [CHAT LINK](#) (available Monday to Friday, 08:00–17:00 (Central European Time)).

Cancellation Details

Bookings including flights: cancellation fees

25% of the payment is retained if cancellation is made up to 30 days before departure.
50% is retained for cancellations made 15–29 days before departure.
65% is retained for cancellations made 7–14 days before departure.
80% is retained for cancellations made 3–6 days before departure.
90% is retained for cancellations made within 2 days of departure or in the event of a no-show.

Bookings without flights: cancellation fees

No cancellation fee applies up to 30 days before arrival.
50% is retained for cancellations made 15–29 days before arrival.
65% is retained for cancellations made 7–14 days before arrival.
80% is retained for cancellations made 3–6 days before arrival.
90% is retained for cancellations made within 2 days of arrival or in the event of a no-show.

Important

Alternative room options may be available directly through the official hotel website [Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort | Beach Resort in Crete](#). Cancellation policies may differ. Room rates may be higher, and some benefits may be excluded or subject to an additional charge, such as the official dinner guest fee, drinks packages, and airport transfers. If a player chooses to book directly, they do so at their own risk. Patricio Travel and the World Tennis Masters team will not be able to assist with any related queries, which must be addressed directly with the hotel.

Other Information (provided by Hotel)

The Kalimera Kriti Hotel & Village Resort offers everything you need for your perfect holiday: It has an excellent seafront location with several sandy beaches, SPA area, indoor pool, 2 large outdoor pools (including an adult-only pool) and sun terraces for perfect relaxation. There is a main restaurant, 2 à la carte restaurants and several bars for your culinary indulgence. In the resort you will also find a shopping centre with jewellery shop, boutique, souvenir shop and a convenience store for all your daily needs.

Tennis: The Tennis complex is located within the hotel grounds. A Wilson Pro-Store is present offering products and stringing services etc. In addition, the resort features 5 padel courts and 4 pickleball courts.

Restaurants: The hotel has three restaurants, three bars and a café.

Children: children from 4 to 12 years of age can participate in the exciting programme at the Kalimera Mini-Club, and the Teenager Club offers fun indoor and outdoor activities for older children up to 17 years of age. Both clubs are free of charge.

Spa: (extra charge): In the SPA area of the hotel there is a seasonally heated indoor pool, sauna and steam bath, as well as treatment rooms for the extensive SPA offer such as massages, pedicures, manicures and facials

Stringing

Stringing is available on-site for €20 with your own string or €15 if you purchase the string at the Wilson Pro-Store.

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court Treatment will be charged. The cost for massage/off court treatment: TBA.

Doctor: To be arranged

Physio: To be arranged

Visa Details

Visas are available through the IPIN Online Service. Please contact MastersWC@itftennis.com for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries. Please note that visa letters are only available for players.

Player/Team Insurance

National Associations are responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by medical and travel insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the event. The ITF / World Tennis, the title sponsor, the host National Association and the host venue cannot accept any liability for any participant of visitor in this respect.

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Referees: TBA

Venue Referee: TBA

Tournament Director: Lillian Mohrhauer

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