

2013 EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

La Manga Club / Spain

CIRCULAR

1 VENUE

The 2013 **EUROPEAN SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be played at the La Manga Club, Spain. The court-surface will be clay, and the competition is played outdoors.

La Manga Club Tennis Centre is one of Europe's finest outdoor facilities with 28 tennis courts (20 clay, 4 hard and 4 artificial grass), 2 padel courts and a squash court.



2 DATE

The competitions are taking place as follows:

23 - 28 September 2013

Men 35, 40, 45, 50
Women 40, 45, 50

30 September - 5 October 2013

Men 55, 60, 65, 70
Women 55, 60, 65

3 ENTRY DEADLINE

Tennis Europe must receive the entries before **15 July 2013**. Entries must be signed by the National Association and the participating club. No entry will be accepted unless the entry fee of € 250 per club has been paid and transmitted to Tennis Europe. Entry fees cannot be reimbursed.

4 ELIGIBILITY / CRITERIA FOR ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

The following clubs can enter the Competition:

- A maximum of two clubs per country may be entered in the competition.
- The Champion and Runner-up of the national team championships from the previous year. If the winner and/or runner up is/are not entering, their National Association may nominate a club or clubs to replace them.
- Two nominated clubs from Tennis Europe full member nations that do not hold national club championships.

Automatic entries which are allowed in addition to the above numbers are:

- The holder (i.e the winner of the preceding European Club Championship) is eligible to enter the Championships. If the holder decides not to participate, the runner-up is eligible to replace them.
- The club organising the event during the year of the competition. If this club cannot line-up a strong enough team, a club invited by the organising club, but which must be from the same country, may enter the competition if approved by Tennis Europe
- A club being allocated a Wild Card by Tennis Europe.
- Tennis Europe retains the rights to limit the number of participants.

5 QUALIFICATION OF A PLAYER TO REPRESENT A CLUB

Any tennis player who is in good standing with his/her National Association shall be qualified to represent a club if he or she fulfils the following requirements:

- a. A Player shall have reached the minimum age limit by December 31 of the year in which the competition is held.
- a. Only players who are genuine members of the club which they are representing may play in the European Senior Club Championships. If they have represented another club in the same age-group, in the same country, in the year in which the ESCC is taking place then they are NOT eligible to play. Proof can be requested.
- b. It is the responsibility of each participating club to ensure that all of their nominated players are eligible to play. Clubs will be required to declare that their players are eligible on the entry form and also on the final team nomination form at the competition venue. The entry form must be endorsed by the National Association.

If a club plays with an ineligible player, both the club and the player will be prohibited from playing in the European Seniors Club Championships for the following two years.

6 ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES

An entry fee of € 250 must be paid by each participating club. This entry fee must be transmitted by the entry deadline (15 July 2013) to:

Account holder	European Tennis Federation
Account Nr	202006-62
Bank	Credit Suisse, St. Albangraben 1-3, CH-4002 Basel
IBAN	CH70 0483 5020 2006 6200 0
Bank Clearing Nr	4835
BIC	CRESCHZZ80A

Notice:

An entry will be accepted and the team nomination will appear on the nomination list only if the entry fee of € 250 has been paid.

7 WITHDRAWAL

All teams shall abide by the rules for entries included in the Regulations, and any club withdrawing from the competition other than as specified in the Regulations, will be subject to the following fines:

Withdrawal less than 2 months before the competition	No reimbursement of the entry fee
Withdrawal less than 1 month before the competition	€ 250 + entry fee
Withdrawal less than 1 week before the competition	€ 500 + entry fee
No show	€ 750 + entry fee

8 FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will be played within a period of six (6) days for all 14 age categories.

Captain's meeting day - procedures

The draws will be made one day prior to the start of the competition and posted on site. The Captains shall submit any comments/changes to the nominations and posted draws to the referee by 14.00 hours. They will be confirmed during the Captains Meeting, which will take place at 16.00 hours.

Notice: Please note that all teams must be on site prior to the Captain's meeting.

9 COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- a. Men's
Each team must consist of a minimum of four (4) players and a maximum of seven (7) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively a non-playing Captain can be nominated in addition.

b. Women's

Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of five (5) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively a non-playing Captain can be nominated in addition.

The final nominations must be submitted to the Tennis Europe office in writing no later than 48 hours before the first scheduled day of the Competition.

10 TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

Each team shall be responsible for its own travelling and hotel expenses. The accommodation booking shall be done directly to La Manga Club resort.

There are two facilities offered:

Hotel La Manga Club Principe Felipe *****

Offering single or double rooms.

Las Lomas Village ****

Offering Panoramic double rooms (incl breakfast and daily cleaning) or apartments with three double bedrooms and three bathrooms.



To make your booking please go through the La Manga Club website (www.lamangaclub.com) using the promo code indicated in the fact sheet. You can also use the attached "Booking form" and send it directly to La Manga Club to the numbers indicated on the form.

Please take notice that bookings made online through websites or agencies will not be granted the special accommodation package. For further queries regarding travel and hospitality please refer to the Fact sheet.

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