

INVITATION



1er Racketlon du TCS à Strasbourg 6th and 7th of July 2024

The TCS and ASL Robertsau are pleased to invite you to the first edition of their Racketlon tournament, which will take place on the 6th and 7th of July 2024 at the Tennis Club de Strasbourg, 20 rue Pierre de Coubertin, 67000 Strasbourg.

This tournament is open to all levels, from beginner to elite. It is not necessary to have a license in one of the racket sports, but you must have contributed to the Racketlon France federation (10 euros online at racketlon.fr) and be up to date with your medical certificate, also available on the site.

The categories will be as follows: women's singles and men's singles on Saturday; men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles on Sunday. The «veteran» and «young» singles will be played on Sunday. No doubles category is possible for young and veteran players. Registration is limited to two different categories per player. Players will be grouped by category based on their levels and rankings in each sport.

Registration :

The number of registrations is limited to 112 players in singles and 72 pairs in doubles. Registration fees are €15 for women's singles, €25 for senior men's singles, €15 for U21 men's singles and young category, and €15 per person for doubles (women, men, and mixed). Players must register before August 23, 2024, on the HelloAsso registration link (online payment on the platform).

Organization :

Call-ups will be sent no later than Tuesday, July 2, 2024. The tournament will start on Saturday, July 6, at 8 a.m., with the last matches scheduled to start at 7 p.m. On Sunday, July 7, the first matches will start at 8 a.m. with an expected end around 5:00 p.m. (last matches starting from 3:00 p.m.). 3 matches guaranteed per day!

Equipment :

Shuttles and balls will be provided, as well as loan equipment (rackets) for players who do not have certain rackets. ATTENTION: tennis matches will be played on clay courts, so it is **MANDATORY** to have two pairs of shoes to avoid damaging the indoor facilities (one pair for outside and one for inside). Badminton matches will be played on mats.

Rules :

The competition will follow the general regulations available on the Racketlon France website, as well as the specific regulations. Players who have never played Racketlon are invited to learn about the specific rules of each sport.

Prizes :

The winners, finalists, and 3rd place of each category will be rewarded: in series A singles, with cash prizes or checks; in other categories, with Lardesports vouchers or other prizes (modifications possible depending on registrations).

Food :

Food will be available throughout the competition at the TCS restaurant.

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PRESENTATION OF THE FACILITIES

The competition venue is located at the Tennis Club de Strasbourg, near the European institutions.



Tennis will be played on clay courts (outdoors). In case of bad weather, 4 clay courts are available indoors.



The squash courts are located near the tennis courts. 4 courts will be available for players.



The indoor carpet tennis courts will host 4 badminton courts as well as the 4 table tennis tables. A shop will be present on site as well as a catering area for the players.



Special regulations

1. The tournament is conducted according to the General Regulations (RG) of Racketlon France. The rules for each sport are available on the racketlon.fr website. These supplementary regulations complement the provisions of the RG. Certain points may be supplemented based on registrations and equipment allocated.
2. Every participant must be in compliance with the French Racketlon Federation and possess their license on the day of the tournament.
3. The tournament is open to all levels (Beginner to Elite). The brackets will consist of a maximum of 16 players (single elimination followed by ranking matches), with a minimum of 4 players (in groups). The organizer reserves the right to modify a player or pair's registration category to ensure the homogeneity of the brackets.
4. The offered brackets are singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Singles brackets are played on Saturday, except for the «young» and «veteran» brackets which will be played on Sunday. Doubles and mixed doubles are played on Sunday. Each player can register for singles AND/OR doubles or mixed doubles. Players in the «young» and «veteran» brackets cannot register for doubles.
5. Registrations are accessible via HelloAsso, link available on the Racketlon France website (racketlon.fr). Any other registration method, paper, email, phone, etc., will be refused. The registration deadline is set for June 28, 2024, 11:59 PM.
6. The registration fee is set at €25 for men's singles, €15 for women's singles, €15/person for doubles and mixed doubles, €15 for U21.
7. The tournament is limited to 112 players in singles and 72 pairs in doubles. Registrations are taken in the order of complete receptions, with payment. An exception is made for the A/Elite category, where the order of arrival is not important: the best players will be registered in order of their ranking until the bracket is completed. In case of insufficiently provided group, the organizer reserves the right to merge or cancel certain brackets.
8. The schedules broadcast during the competition are indicative. Every player must be present in the hall 45 minutes before their first match (and 20 minutes early for those starting at 8 am). Any player wishing to leave the competition must inform the scorer's table.
9. Shuttles and balls are provided by the organization. Loan rackets will be available for players who do not have their own.
10. The contact time between each discipline is 3 minutes upon arrival on the court.
11. In badminton, any shuttle touching the ceiling, its structure, or the lighting above the court is considered a let on service a maximum of two times in a row, then a fault, and a fault during play.
12. Tennis will be played on clay courts. To avoid damaging indoor facilities, it is mandatory to have two pairs of shoes (one indoor pair and another for outdoor).
13. Matches are self-officiated. However, any player may request an organizer to appoint a referee. The organizer will honor this request only if deemed necessary and if a referee is available.
14. Every player must report to the scorer's table upon arrival in the hall and for each day of the competition.

15. Every player must come to the court with all the accessories necessary for their match. A player is not allowed to leave the court outside the breaks provided by the rules.

16. The organizing committee declines all responsibility in case of theft or loss during the Competition. Participation in the tournament implies adherence to the RG and to these Regulations.

17. Each participant in the tournament authorizes ASL Robertsau and TCS to use any photo or video that may be taken during the tournament on their communication supports and website, without having to subsequently seek the consent of the individuals concerned. However, any person appearing in a photo or video has the right to withdraw their image. They just need to send a message to casteljulien13@gmail.com indicating the reference of the relevant photo or video. Upon receipt of the message, we will remove the photo(s) and/or video(s) from any communication support.

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