



Dear player:

We will see you in less than a week, therefore we want to share with you some useful information:
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A The matches

Singles and doubles **OPEN, A, B and C** will be played on the outdoor **GreenSet courts**. Level D and all consolation matches from all categories will be played on **covered clay courts**. Both hard and clay courts are located in the same venue (Ciudad de la Raqueta).

Players must report to the tournament desk and be ready to play at least 15 minutes **BEFORE** each match. Friday and Saturday matches will start at **8 AM SHARP, which means that players must be at the desk at 7.45 and FULLY READY to get into the court and play**. Sunday matches will start at 9.00

Match Format: super tiebreak in the third, both singles and doubles. Consolation: pro set (best of 8, tie break at 8-8)

Training courts: on Thursday 28th, eight greenset courts will be available for training from 4.30 to 6.30 PM. Please **hydrate and eat properly** before, during and after the matches. High protection sunscreen as well as white tennis clothes are recommended.

B Transportation

1. We are arranging a shuttle service for SUNDAY to take players from the tennis club to the airport. It will run three times from, 2 PM to 6 PM, roughly. To better know how we can give service to the maximum number of players, we ask to all the participants leaving ON SUNDAY 26th to send their travelling details to the following email: info@madpoint.org.

2. A service of free Shuttle buses* will take players from the official hotel, NH Alonso Martínez, to the tennis venue on Friday and Saturday mornings. The running schedule is:

First bus Departs at 7.15 from the NH Alonso Martínez and arrives at the venue at 7.35

Second bus Departs at 8.45 from the NH Alonso Martínez and arrive to the venue at 9.10

Third and last bus Departs at 10.15 from the NH Alonso Martínez and arrive to the venue at 10.40

3 After Friday's dinner (midnight) a free shuttle bus will take players from the venue to the city center

C Parties and dinner

Welcome party. Thursday 28th at 8 PM, at the Hotel ME Madrid Reina Victoria. Plaza de Santa Ana, 14.
Metro Stations: Sol, lines 2 (red) and 3 (yellow) and Sevilla, line 2.



Tournament Dinner. Friday 29th at 10 PM. Ciudad de la Raqueta Terrace (Tennis Venue)

Tournament Party. Saturday 30th at midnight. Boite Club Calle Tetuán, 27. Metro Sol (Lines 2,3)

D How to get to the venue by public transport

By bus: go to Plaza de Castilla (metro lines 9 and 10) and then commute to bus 178. It departs every 15 minutes (aprox.) from platform 43, which is located in the street-level bus station. Get off at stop number 3634 Monasterio Huelgas – Monasterio Paular. The trip takes 15 mn, then you will have a 5 mn walk.

By Metro: the tennis venue is around 6-7 minutes away from Paco de Lucía metro station (last stop of line 9. Once outside, just turn left and follow the road uphill and then turn left again. You will see the venue at the end of the road.

EXTRAS

Physiotherapist: a professional physiotherapist will be available during the tournament at the price of 20 euros per service. Please ask in the tournament desk how to book an appointment.

Video and photo

NEW THIS YEAR: Daniel, our photographer, will take individual pictures of all players in a little studio that we will be set in the venue specifically for this purpose. So...strike a pose!!

As we did last year, we will be producing a few videos that will be shared through our facebook and youtube channel and, of course, we will also be taking pictures of the majority of the matches.

IF YOU DON'T WANT to be pictured on court or outside the court, please let us know. As we always do, the assorted pics will be posted on facebook some days after the tournament.

Charity: this year's raffle will benefit the 'Sound Tennis' foundation, the first tennis school in Spain for visually impaired players. We will raffle two T Shirts signed by Rafa Nadal, free entries for the Washington and Barcelona 2017 tournaments and a four months subscription to Tennis TV!!!

Swimming pool: free swimming pool for all during the whole tournament

Tournament Schedule *			
Thursday	4.30-6.30 Training courts	8 PM Welcome Party The Roof, Hotel ME	
Friday	8 AM- 9.30 PM Tennis!!!!	10 PM Dinner	00.30 Free shuttle to city center
Swimming pool			
Saturday	8 AM- 9.30 PM Tennis!!!!	Midnight: Party. Disco Boite 00.45: Performance	
Swimming pool			
Sunday	9.00 Tennis!!!!	4.30 Trophies	2PM-6PM (TBC) Shuttle venue-airport
Swimming pool			

* Players at Hotel Villa de Madrid enjoy their own transport service