



**15th
EUROPEAN
DEAF
TENNIS
CHAMPION
SHIPS
2024**

22.-29.06.2024
Villach, Austria



**15th European Deaf
Tennis Championships**

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**2nd European Deaf
Tennis Youth
Championships
(under 18)**

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**1st European Deaf
Tennis Senior
Championships
(over 50)**

22nd-29th June 2024 in Villach, Austria



Österreichischer Gehörlosen Sportverband
(Austrian Deaf Sport Association)

Bulletin #1

Kottingbrunn, 1st July 2023

To: All EDSO affiliated member federations

15th European Deaf Tennis Championships 2024
2nd European Deaf Tennis Youth (under 18) Championships 2024
1st European Deaf Tennis Senior (over 50) Championships 2024

The Austrian Deaf Sports Association (ÖGSV) is very pleased to invite all member federations of the EDSO – European Deaf Sports Organization - to participate at the 15th European Deaf Tennis Championships, the 2nd European Deaf Tennis Youth Championships 2024 and the 1st European Deaf Tennis Senior Championships 2024.

The European Championships will take place in Villach, in Carinthia, the south of Austria. The Airport Ljubljana in Slovenia is only 100km away.

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Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, especially for the Hotel reservation.

We are looking forward to see you all in Villach in June 2024!

Best regards

Bernhard Kurzmann
Vice-President ÖGSV, OC Chairman

Robert Gravogl
Sport Director EDSO for Tennis

1. Preliminary Program

20.06.2024	Arrival
21.06.2024 evening	Official Practice for all countries Technical meeting and draw
22.06.2024 morning	Opening ceremony
22.-29.06.2024	Competitions
28.06.2024 evening	Technical meeting
29.06.2024	Finals, closing ceremony after award ceremony and Farewell party in the evening
30.06.2024	Departure

2. Venue

At the "Sportpark Warmbad-Villach" in Carinthia (Austria)
<https://sportwarmbad.at/>



3. Hotel

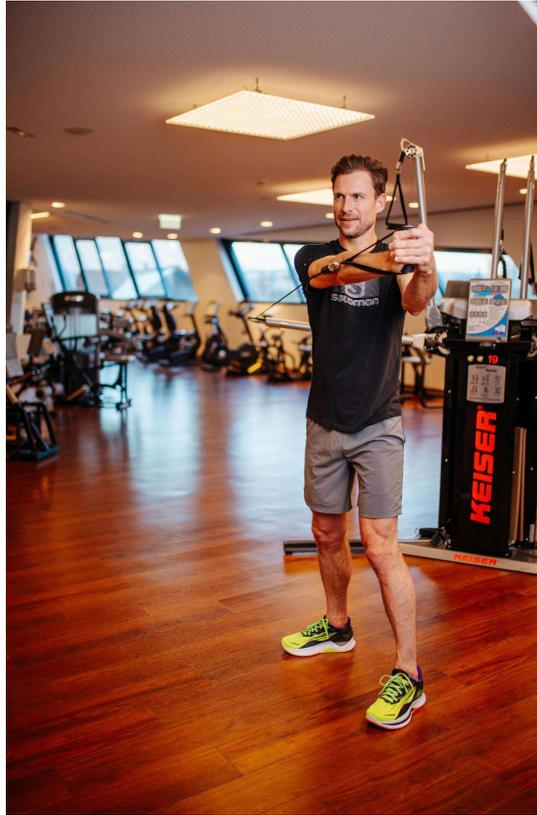
Thermenhotel Karawankenhof ****
Kadischenallee 27
9504 Warmbad-Villach, Austria
<https://karawankenhof.com>

Only 10min walk from the hotel to the Tennis courts, there is no transport necessary.



Single room 155 € per person/night
Double room 135 € per person/night

Price included Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, local taxes, excluded drinks.
You can also use the fitness room in the "Kärnten Therme"



Lunch starts on the 22nd of June 2024 and ends on the 29th of June 2024. The lunch is only available at Sportpark Warmbad-Villach for people who picked the official Hotel. Breakfast and Dinner will be the whole time in the Hotel Karawankenhof, except the dinner on the last day. Dinner will be at the farewell party at Sportpark Warmbad-Villach.

The "Kärnten Therme" will be closed during the European Championships for the yearly revision, but you can use the "Thermal Urquellbecken" in the Warmbaderhof.

Please pre-book the rooms latest 10.01.2024. After this deadline the reserved rooms will be released and we can't guarantee this price.

During the championships there will be no transfer because the hotel is close to the courts. We only offer transport from and to the International airport Ljubljana to and from **Hotel Karawankenhof.**





4. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be at the courts at the Sportpark Warmbad-Villach.



5. Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be at the courts at the Sportpark Warmbad-Villach.

There will be a farewell party with barbeque and 2 free drinks in the evening of the 29th June 2024 at the Sportpark Warmbad-Villach. The price is included in the Hotel price.

6. Facilities and Services

Website

There will be an own Website for this European Championships. It will be updated regularly with information. It will be online soon.

Results

All results will be updated on the Website. There will be a WhatsApp group for all TDs from participating countries where you can get digital results.

Live Stream

We are planning a live stream of the Matches on the Center Courts.

Transport

Transportation from/to Ljubljana International airport will be arranged either in busses or smaller mini busses depending on the number of people arriving at the same time. Please note that bus transportation will only be arranged to and from the Hotel Karawankenhof!

Please understand that we cannot provide airport transfers or shuttle services for teams arriving before 20th June 2024 or leaving after 30th June 2024!

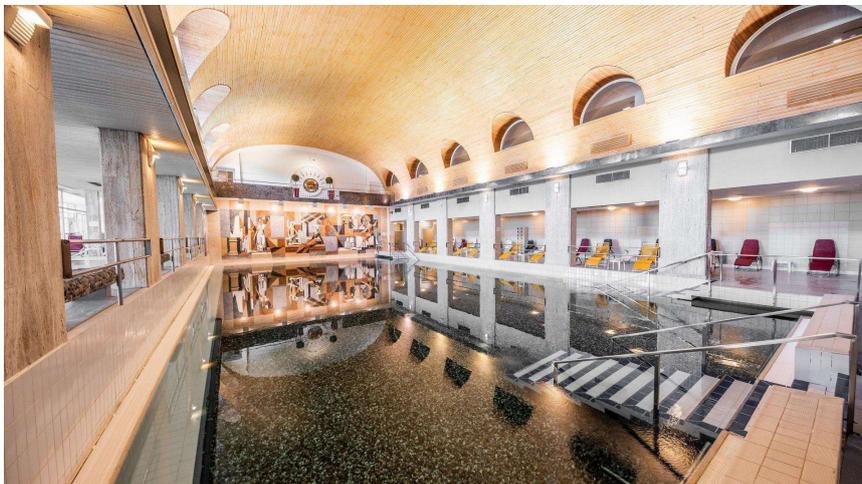
Thermal Urquelle

All participants and officials which have booked the Hotel Karawankenhof have free access to the Thermal Urquelle during the time of the European Championships.

The Thermal Urquellbecken – unique in Europe

The thermal Urquellbecken in Warmbad-Villach is something very special. Here the pool is not only filled with the healing thermal water, here you **bathe in the spring itself**. You immerse yourself and let yourself drift while fine bubbles rise like strings of pearls and gently massage your body – like in a whirlpool, it bubbles directly from the source of the spring in the pool's gravel bed ... Does it sound like a unique experience? It certainly is.

This is made possible by the special mixture of Warmbad thermal water, which is already provided by nature. In the hydrogeological systems at the foot of the Dobratsch massif, hot and cold-water streams come together and produce exactly the right temperature at the Warmbad springs for precious bathing cures: between 25 and 29°C.



Food and Drinks

The package includes Breakfast, Lunch (starts at 22nd June 2024) and Dinner (starts at the arrival date). In the Sportpark Warmbad-Villach there is also a restaurant where you can get drinks and food on your own costs.

Technical Package

If you choose another hotel, you have to buy a technical package for each participant (official and athletes). The technical package costs 300 Euro.

Visa information

Please be aware for the visa requirement and get your Visa in time. Here you can find all information:

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entry-and-residence-in-austria/>

Please contact us in time for Invitation letters.

7. Accreditation

The price for the Accreditation per person (athlete, Officials) is 50 € and you have to pay it on spot if you pick up the ID cards.

8. Forms

Enclosed you can find 3 forms:

8.1. Hotel Reservation (Pre-Reservation)

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the

10th January 2024

Please send us only the pre-reservation until January that we know how many people will come.

8.2 Hotel Reservation (Final Reservation)

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the

18th March 2024

1.1. Arrival and Departure

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the

27th May 2024

2. Contact Organizing Committee

If you have any questions regarding the European Championships, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee.

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The address of the organizing committee is as follows:

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