



# French master 2026

European Masters Grand Prix Event

26/28 June 2026

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## **Date:**

This event will be held from 26 – 28 June 2026. The tournament will start on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of June at 10:00 am. Prize giving ceremony on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of June at the latest at 2:00 pm.

**Closing date for entries: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

Late entries are only acceptable before the seeding is published at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Master Committee in the interest of the tournament. Entries may be closed before this date if the maximum number of entries – 180 – is reached. Any late entries and entries exceeding the maximum number of entries will be on a waiting list and can be used to compensate withdrawals or fill an incomplete draw. They have no guarantee to be accepted.

## **Venue:**

### **Set Marseille**

275 avenue de Mazargues  
13008 MARSEILLE

Tel : +334-91-71-94-71  
E-mail : frenchmasters@setmarseille.com  
www.setmarseille.com  
Number of Courts : 7

The club provide bar and restaurant services with very large space inside and outside to welcome large number of people (see attached doc with all services ... external swimming pool ...)

## **Categories**

Mens : +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75.

Womens : +35, +40, +45, +50, +55, +60, +65, +70, +75.

The TD reserves the right to amalgamate age groups if there are insufficient entries to make a workable draw: Players are only allowed to enter one category.

## **Eligibility**

This event is open to all players who are over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 on the first day of the event. As specified by the ESF, to compete in all ESF Registered events players must hold an active European Registration Number (European Squash ID, ESID), which is approved and validated by his MNF and ESF.

Objections to the entry of a player from an MNF must be made without delay after the entry of the player has been published. Players without a European Registration Number (European Squash ID, ESID) can register through the ESF website:

<https://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/member/createorganizationaccount.aspx?id=8B5D0106-404D->

## **Seeding**

The seeding will be carried out by the Masters Committee using the latest available results and ESF Masters Rankings valid at the closing date and in accordance with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines. The TD will be consulted about seeding of local players.

## **Matches**

All matches played will consist of the best of five games, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. The Tournament Organization

reserve the right to organize plate matches consisting of the best of five games. PAR 11 scoring (to 2 clear points) will be used.

Draws Maximum draw size: 64 (3 days event). Rules

The event complies with the ESF Master Circuit Guidelines; a copy of which is available on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com).

The European Master Circuit is open to all Masters of any nationality provided the player is not banned by MNA.

All participating MNAs should make sure that the relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the guidelines and their requirements.

### Refereeing

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches using tablets. All the courts will have "scoreboards".

Ball Dunlop pro xx

### Prizes

Trophies for 1st , 2 nd and 3 rd place in each age group.

Prize giving ceremony takes place at 2:00pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.

### Insurance

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the organization nor the ESF will accept responsibility for any claims including for injury or accident. Suitable insurance must be organized by the player or the participating federation.

### Draws

The seeding lists and time of the first matches for specific age groups will be published 4 days prior to the start date on the ESF website.

Finalized draws for the event will be published on the ESF website at about 1:00pm on the day before the tournament.

Up-to-date information about this and all other ESF Masters tournaments will be published regularly in the Facebook group “European Squash Masters”.

Entry fee + t-shirt + Ranking fee levy ..... 80€ per person

Shuttle between airport and hotels/club will be ensured at the price of 25€ per person, to be paid at your arrival.

Recommended Hotels (Reservations must be done by players), close to the club, dinner party on Saturday evening and public transport facilities are described in appendix A at the end of this doc

### **Entry and Payment**

The entry fee and package fee, along with the ranking levy of 80€ per player must be paid when doing the on-line registration using the link here below :

<https://buy.stripe.com/bJe14m0vdaftbGm7NXfw40a>

### **ESF regulations & penalties**

This event complies with the ESF Masters Circuit Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website. The tournament will be run under the term and conditions as set out in ESF Regulations: Code Conduct – appendix D. The tournament shall be run under the terms and conditions as set out in EUROPEAN SQUASH FEDERATION PRIVACY POLICY as published on the ESF website [www.europeansquash.com](http://www.europeansquash.com)

A late withdrawal is a withdrawal made 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament.

Ranking penalties will be applied to the records of players who fail to turn up or who make a late withdrawal not supported by a medical certificate (see E4a, E4b and F2I)

Following a withdrawal, fees should be reimbursed as follows:

a) Withdrawal up to 14 days before the start date of a tournament: fees reimbursed in full (less bank charges)

b) Withdrawal 3-14 days before the start date of a tournament: 50% of fees reimbursed (less bank charges)

c) Withdrawal 2 days or less before the start date of a tournament: reimbursement at the discretion of the tournament organizer.

If a player:

a) Has entered a tournament and fails to turn up , he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament

b) Fails to play out all scheduled matches for any reason other than illness or injury, he/she will receive zero ranking points for the tournament

c) Commits either of these offence for a second time within a 12 months period, he/she will be banned from the ESF Masters Circuit for a period of 12 months.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **ACCOMMODATION FILE**

### **French Masters 2026 – June 26th, 27th and 28th**

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#### **1. GENERAL CONTEXT**

As part of the organization of the international squash competition “French Masters” in Marseille, scheduled from June 26 to June 28 (2 nights), several accommodation options have been preselected to host the athletes and staff (approximately 150 people).

The objective is to offer hotels that are:

- located in the immediate vicinity of the competition venue (less than a 15-minute walk),
  - offering different levels of comfort to suit the profiles of the participants,
  - and ensuring smooth logistics with reduced travel times.
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#### **2. COMPETITION VENUE**

ADDRESS:

SET Marseille

265 Avenue de Mazargues

13008 Marseille

The venue is located in the 8th arrondissement of Marseille and is easily accessible from the selected hotels, main road networks, the train station and the airport.

Direct access from Saint-Charles train station via Metro Line 2, direction Sainte-Marguerite Dromel.

Buses are available from Marignane Airport to Marseille Saint-Charles train station, with departures every 30 minutes.

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#### **3. SELECTED HOTELS**

##### **HOTEL VILLA M MARSEILLE – 4★**

###### **Address**

17 Place Louis Bonnefon – 13008 Marseille

###### **Positioning**

High-end 4-star hotel focused on comfort, wellness and recovery, located in a calm and quality environment near the coastline and Parc Borély. It is a premium option for elite athletes and VIP profiles.

###### **Accommodation & Services**

Modern, spacious and soundproofed rooms and suites

High-quality bedding, air conditioning

On-site restaurant (Mediterranean cuisine)

Lounge areas and meeting rooms  
Outdoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, hammam

**Access to SET Marseille (265 Avenue de Mazargues)**

By car: 8 to 12 minutes

By public transport: 20 minutes

On foot: 18 minutes (approx. 1.6 km)

**Major Transport Access**

Saint-Charles Train Station: approx. 7.4 km – 20 minutes by car

Marseille Provence Airport: approx. 31 km – 35 minutes by car

**Parking**

Private and secure on-site parking

Indicative rate: approx. €20 / day

**Indicative Rates**

Double room: €331.50 including VAT instead of €416 standard public rate for the same period (20% discount). Breakfast included.

**Contact**

Phone: +33 (0)4 91 72 90 00

Email: [contact@hotelvillam.com](mailto:contact@hotelvillam.com)



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**MERCURE MARSEILLE CENTRE PRADO VÉLODROME – 4★**

**Address**

11 Avenue de Mazargues – 13008 Marseille

**Positioning**

A 4-star hotel from the Accor group, located in the Prado / Vélodrome area, at the heart of sports infrastructures. It offers an excellent balance between comfort, proximity, and logistical efficiency for an international competition.

**Accommodation & Services**

Modern and comfortable rooms

On-site restaurant and bar

Fitness room

Spaces suitable for groups and staff meetings

**Access to SET Marseille**

By car: 5 to 10 minutes

By public transport: 15 to 20 minutes

On foot: 14 to 18 minutes (approx. 1.2 km)

**Major Transport Access**

Saint-Charles Train Station: approx. 5 km – 18 minutes by car

Marseille Provence Airport: approx. 28.6 km – 35 minutes by car

**Parking**

Partner parking nearby

Indicative rate: approx. €20 / 24 h

**Indicative Rates**

Double room: €159 including VAT with breakfast, instead of €184 standard rate – 15% discount

**Contact**

Phone: +33 (0)4 96 20 37 37

Email: h3004@accor.com



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**B&B HOTEL MARSEILLE PRADO VÉLODROME – 3★****Address**

6 Allée Marcel Leclerc – 13008 Marseille

**Positioning**

A modern and functional 3-star hotel located in the same area as the Mercure. It offers excellent value for money and immediate proximity to the competition venue.

**Accommodation & Services**

Functional, air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi

Buffet breakfast

24-hour reception

### **Access to SET Marseille**

By car: 5 to 10 minutes

By public transport: 15 to 20 minutes

On foot: 9 to 12 minutes (approx. 0.8 km)

### **Major Transport Access**

Saint-Charles Train Station: approx. 4 km – 18 minutes by car

Marseille Provence Airport: approx. 28.7 km – 35 minutes by car

### **Parking**

Private on-site parking

Indicative rate: approx. €15 / day

### **Indicative Rates**

Double room: €115 including VAT per night with breakfast, instead of €125. A discount of €10 per room and €0.90 per breakfast, approximately 10% off.

### **Contact**

Phone: +33 (0)8 92 68 18 20

Email: marseille-prado-velodrome@hotelbb.com



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## **4. LOGISTICS SUMMARY**

The three hotels are located in the 8th arrondissement of Marseille, in close proximity to SET Marseille, offering:

Car access of less than 10 minutes,

Walking distance between 9 and 18 minutes depending on the hotel,

Smooth connections to Saint-Charles Train Station (approximately 18 to 20 minutes) and Marseille Provence Airport (approximately 35 minutes).

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Set Marseille

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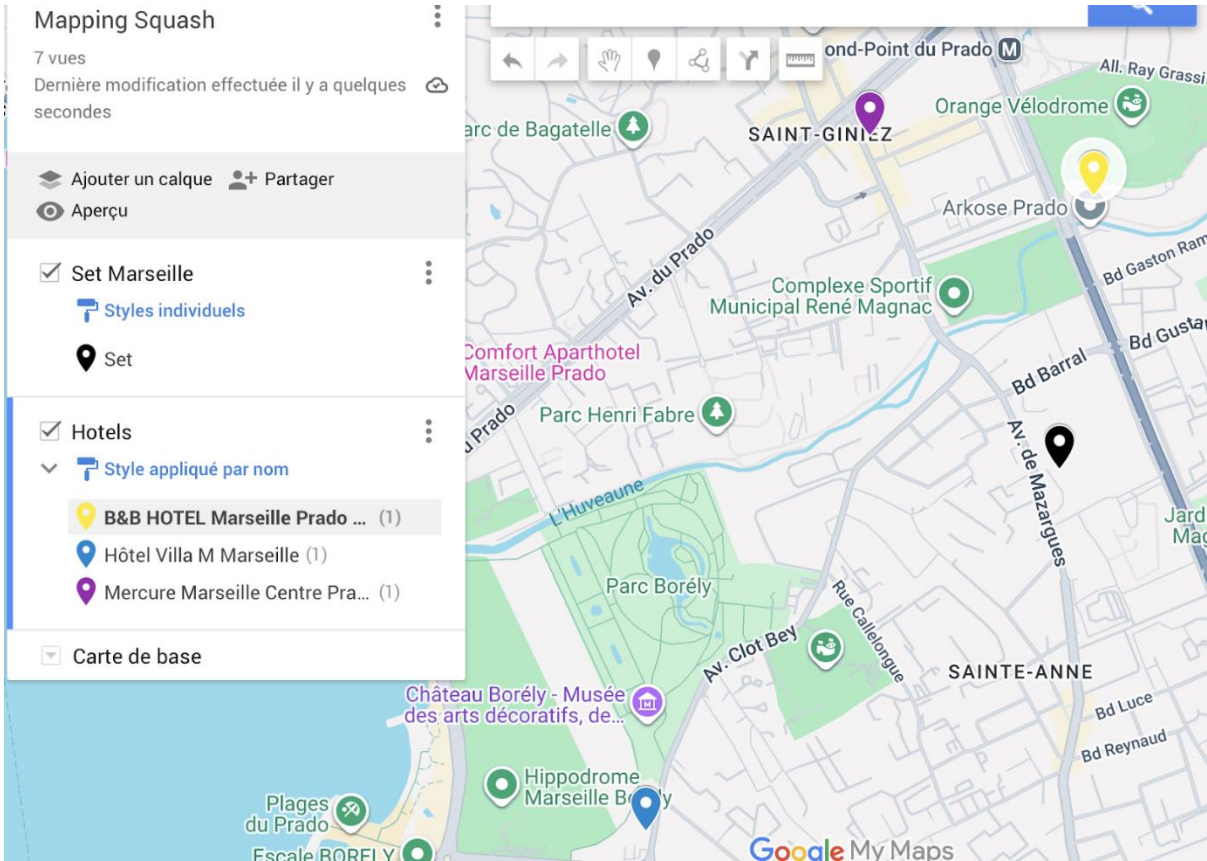
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Hôtel Villa M Marseille (1)

Mercure Marseille Centre Pra... (1)

Carte de base



## **DINNER PARTY ON SATURDAY EVENING**

Come and enjoy a friendly and festive evening organized by the SET, in an exceptional setting right on the competition site, by the pool and at the foot of the famous Corbusier. A delicious savory and sweet buffet awaits you, accompanied by a DJ set to keep the party going and make you dance all night long. The motto of the evening: come together after the competition to connect, share, and enjoy a warm and memorable moment together! The price will be 35€/person with a welcome drink (other drinks will come on the top).

You can register and book the Dinner Party (80+35=115€), on the link here below

<https://buy.stripe.com/eVq4gy0vd3R511I6JTfw40b>



### **More about the Set squash Club**

<https://www.setmarseille.com/>

### **Activities and visits in Marseille area**

**In French**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xm32IILeqVNpMqerAFytmSNSZ-xHNJWN/view?usp=sharing>

**In English**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LxGIT4raoSmxV3m4C9cnrrV4Y1D2ERP/view?usp=sharing>