



PTCA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR TENNIS COACHES

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate at the 2nd PTCA World Championship for Tennis Coaches which will be held in Seefeld-Tyrol, Austria from October 24th - 26th 2014.

The objective of the Championship is to give you a possibility to compete and at the same time meet professional colleagues at an international level under social circumstances.

This is a unique opportunity to combine competition and still enjoy the nature and wild life of the Tyrolean Alps. The fall in Tyrol is one of the most beautiful and spectacular seasons of the year and we are certain it will give you the extra energy and “kick-off” for the long winter season.

It will interest you that we have chosen a new way to invite the players in the draws. 3 players per draw of each nation are automatically entered. After that we will have alternates which we will enter as follows:

1. ATP/WTA ranking
2. ITF-Ranking
3. ITN-Rating*

*National rankings will be transformed into ITN-ratings according to the ITF conversion chart.

All players that possess a tennis teachers certificate are welcome to join the Championships. Due to our lovely facilities and many courts it is possible to workout a lot and use the week as a training camp as well. It is a great opportunity to take your family and enjoy the extraordinary possibilities that Seefeld and Tyrol offers.

The aim is that the PTCA World Championship for Tennis Coaches in Seefeld 2014 will become a steady yearly event to look forward to and to train for.

We look forward to welcome you in Seefeld!

Håkan Dahlbo
PTCA – Vice President

Johannes Schullern & Gunnar Karlsson
Tournament Directors

Fact Sheet

Registration Deadline: 1st of October 2014

Draws Posted: 20th of October 2014

Play will begin on Friday, 24th of October at 9:00 AM.

You have to fulfill the following criteria to enter:

- You must be a registered or certified tennis teacher, tennis coach or tennis instructor educated at a national tennis association or at PTR, RPT, ESTESS, USPTA, VDT or an equivalent institute.
- You must complete your entry form and send it by mail to johannes.schullern@estess.eu

You may enter three (3) divisions:

- one (1) singles
- one (1) doubles
- one (1) mixed doubles

Tournament Directors:

Johannes Schullern
Gunnar Karlsson

Tournament Comitée:

Gunnar Karlsson
Lena Johansson
Håkan Dahlbo

Courts on Site:

4 Outdoor Courts (4 green clay) and 7 Indoor Courts

Classes:

Men:

Singles
Doubles

Classes:

Open & +45
Open & +45

Women:

Singles
Doubles

Open & +45
Open & +45

Mixed:

Open & +45

Send your entry to johannes.schullern@estess.eu

General Information

Venue

The PTCA Championship will take place at the WM - Halle Seefeld which is a unit and integrated with the Olympia Sports & Congress Centre Seefeld. Cinema, restaurant and sports facilities complete the swimming facilities in the Olympia Sports & Congress Centre.

WM-Halle is sited close to the famous Seekirchl church and reachable on foot via the pedestrian zone, there is a special leisure facility. The Olympia sports & congress centre, short SKZ, is considered a paradise for families and an oasis of well-being, but has also some other attractions to offer. Cinema and restaurant are part of the offer, in addition to the congress centre and sports facilities. Swimming is possible in an indoor and outdoor area, resulting in a total pool surface of 640 sqm. Particularly popular is the fun area, consisting of the family slide "Silverstar", an attraction with synthetic cupola, which is open the whole year round, as well as the 140 m long wild water stream. The interior is characterized by the bright Olympia hall with underwater massage loungers, a rock island with water jets and a separate children's area with slide. A fact that needs to be highlighted is, that the facility has been designed to fit the needs of the disabled. There are large changing cubicles, spacious showers with seating accommodations, a lift from the garage to the entrance of the indoor pool and the restaurant as well as the lifesavers who are willing to help. The sauna landscape can be found on the upper floor and top floor and comprises the blue grotto, a 50° C hot rock sauna, the camin sauna, an infrared cabin, solarium as well as a fire room, light room and air room. Also on the upper floor, there is the panoramic lounge - ideal for relaxation - as well as the nudism sun terrace.

Aqua fitness and massages complete the pleasant experiences in the Olympia sports & congress centre. If you wish for entertainment after a visit, you absolutely don't have to go far. The "Cinepoint Seefeld" and an in-house restaurant invite you to spend a pleasant evening. In winter you have the possibility to compete the day with ice skating on the rink in front of the SKZ. By the way, the second part of the facility is made up of the congress and seminar centre with a capacity of 400 people.

Where: at the border of Seefeld

Peculiarity: designed to fit also the needs of the disabled, large offer including cinema and restaurant

Opening hours: daily from 9.30 am - 10 pm, sauna from 1 pm

Resort - Seefeld

The name Seefeld in Tirol stands for an important winter resort.

Altitude: 1,200 m asl

The Olympic Region Seefeld in Tirol, including the five localities Leutasch, Mösern-Buchen, Reith, Scharnitz and Seefeld, has become popular due to the fact that it had twice been venue for Olympic Winter Games - the competitions in the nordic disciplines were held in Seefeld in 1964 and 1976. Moreover Seefeld hosted the World Cross-Country Skiing Championships. In 2000 and 2004 this locality was venue for the "Air & Style Snowboard Contest" and in 2008 a FIS World Cup race in alpine skiing was staged in Seefeld in Tirol.

However, winter vacationers will enjoy skiing in four different skiing areas: Rosshütte, Geigenbühellift, Birkenlift and Gschwandtkopf, which offer top-level skiing conditions. Seefeld in Tirol, located about 20 km from Innsbruck is a popular starting point for hikes in the surrounding mountains. More than 450 km of hiking paths and fixed rope routes as well as 266 km of nordic-walking routes make your holidays varied. Other popular and recommended hiking destinations are the natural reserve Reither Moor and Lake Wildsee, which invites you to make a jump into the cool waters. However, if you would like to spend a day with your family, we recommend you to go to the Oetzihütte lodge, which features a zoo as well as a spacious children's playground. This is where your little ones can enjoy themselves, while you get acquainted with local cuisine!



Regarding leisure time activities, there is also a 18-hole golf course located in the protected landscape of Wildmoos. Furthermore there is the Olympia sports & congress centre Seefeld as well as 28 tennis courts in the surroundings. In the evenings Seefeld becomes a lively centre, also thanks to the casino, which is not only famous in Austria.

Our recommendation: visit the Seekirchl church located at the entrance of the village. This church is considered to be the symbol of the village. Blue sky, snow-capped mountain peaks, lush alpine pastures covered by alpine flowers and in the heart of this fairytale-like landscape the white church - a real must-see!

Basic Information: Timezone GMT +1

Banks and Money: Austria's currency is Euro. Currency can be exchanged at the airport and banks. Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, shops and restaurants. Traveller cheques or personal cheques are rarely used. Cash withdrawal machines linked to international networks are widely available.

Electricity Network: Austria has a voltage of 220 V, an
Climate: The character of the climate in Seefeld-Austria is in the end of October bright and clear and usually with sun. Bring clothes and shoes for all season so you maybe also can use it for the marvelous tracking possibilities at the Seefeld plateau.

Emergency phone number: 112 Dial this number from all public telephone networks anywhere in Austria. Calls to this number are free of charge at any time of the day, from any service provider, mobile or fixed line. Dial this number to report criminal offences, life-threatening conditions, health, safety or environmental hazards, and call respective emergency services.

Insurance: all participants are reminded that neither the Organizing Committee nor the technical organizer PTCA / GroupEstess a.s.b.l. are liable for any losses, accidents or damage done to persons or private property. Participants and accompanying persons are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

Passport and Visas: all foreign visitors entering Austria must have a valid passport. For some countries a visa is necessary. If letter of invitation is required, the Congress Secretariat will send you a letter of invitation after your registration payment and invitation letter fee has been received. It should be understood that this letter is only to help participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa, and is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support. Due to the fact that consulates and embassies need a lot of time to process a visa request, we advise you to ask for a letter of invitation at your earliest convenience. In case of any questions please send an e-mail to; johannes.schullern@estess.eu

Language: The official language of the Championship is English.

Registration & Information

PTCA World Championship Registration before 1st of October 2014

| | 1st Singles & Doubles | Mixed |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| PTCA Members & Qualified Affiliates | € 70 | € 25/Team |
| Other certified coaches | € 80 | € 25/Team |

A copy as proof of the tennis teacher/instructor status has to be provided upon registration.

The registration fee for the Championships in Seefeld includes:

- Participation in 2 classes. Additional class extra fee of 25 euro
- Welcome reception 24th of October
- Players Party

How to register

Send a mail to johannes.schullern@estess.eu

Confirmation of registration

Upon receipt of the relevant payment, all participants will receive an invoice that will serve as registration confirmation.

Cancellations and refunds

Notification of cancellation of registration must be sent in writing to Johannes.schullern@estess.eu or fax +4352124566 and will be subject to the following conditions:

Cancellations received before 1st of October 2014: the payment will be refunded after the Championship, less 30% of the amount paid.

Cancellations received after 1st of October 2014: no refund will be provided.

Contact

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Accommodation & Travel Information

Seefeld Travel

General Travel Information

The OlympiaRegion Seefeld lies at the heart of Europe, which means that air, road and rail connections are convenient and quick. Not only that, but it makes a perfect place to plan a touring holiday - in under one hour you can be in Italy or Germany, relaxing by a lake or climbing at 2000 metres.

Air Travel

Innsbruck Airport is the most convenient airport for the Seefeld plateau. Innsbruck has a small but international airport. There are indeed six connections from Vienna and four from Frankfurt every day. All Congress participants who arrive in Innsbruck and communicate their arrival dates timely will enjoy a shuttle transport free of any charge from the airport to the hotel in Seefeld. Should you book your flight to Munich, you will have the S-Bahn (commuter railway) from the airport to the central station of Munich and consequently a Regional-Express (railway) directly to Seefeld (takes two hours from Munich). Please let us also know about your details about this route, although we do not offer a free shuttle service from Munich.

Salzburg Airport is about two-and-a-half hours' drive away from the plateau.

Munich Airport lies to the north of the Seefeld plateau and is most convenient for those arriving from outside Europe - as well as many from within the continent.

If you are arriving from the greater distance of Vienna Airport, then more information is available on the www.viennadirect.com site.

Road Travel

Road connections to the Seefeld plateau are outstanding, with motorway connections to the south, east and west reached in 20 minutes, and to the north in just under an hour.

Seefeld from Germany and the northSeefeld from Switzerland and the westSeefeld from Italy and the south Seefeld from Salzburg and the east drivers should be aware that Austria charges a toll for motorway usage in the form of the "vignette" - a sticker which is placed on the inside of the windscreen. Stickers for short holiday durations are available.

The Brenner motorway, leading to Italy, is a toll motorway which is not covered by this scheme and is subject to an additional charge, as are a number of private tunnels and toll roads in the mountains.

Rail Travel

Seefeld and Scharnitz lie on the main railway line between Munich and Innsbruck with regular services passing through the villages.

The journey down to Innsbruck is one of the most spectacular main line journeys in the Alps and is recommended to all visitors, even if they have arrived by car.

Passes for different regions are available from the Austrian railways and can be of value to those who want to do a lot of local sightseeing.

The Austrian train service can be found here: www.oebb.at

The German train service is of interest because of the connections through to Mittenwald, Garmisch-Partenkirchen and Munich. There is a local pass which covers unlimited travel in Bavaria for one day which can be very reasonable for larger parties and/or longer distances. This Bayern-Karte can be purchased at the Seefeld railway station but bear in mind that it is only valid once over the border into Germany.

The German train service can be found here: www.bahn.de