



# Open de France 2018

Men and Ladies

Singles and Doubles

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Rules of Entry

All professionals will be expected to mark a match for each competition they enter. Failure to do so will result in a €100 deduction in prize money.

All professionals are invited to, and will be expected to attend, all social events, including the welcome cocktail on the evening of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

Players are expected to wear white tennis clothing on court and be smartly dressed whilst in the club.

Entry fee for amateurs is €65 for the singles and €30 for the doubles.

## French Open Singles

The French Open Singles will be restricted to the top 14 players (draw of 16. 2 players will enter through qualifying tournament). Seeding will be determined by IRTPA World Rankings, and if required by singles handicaps on the RTO list, all taken on the closing date of entry.

All matches in the French Open Singles will be played over the best of 5 sets.

## French Open Qualifiers

French Open Qualifiers will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September for those not directly qualified in the main draw. The cut is set to Handicap 10. The 2 top players will qualify for the main draw. The Final of the qualifiers will be played and all matches will be played over the best of 3 sets.

## French Open Men Doubles

The 8 best-ranked pairs will qualify by right for the French Open Doubles. Seeding and qualification will be determined by doubles handicaps on the RTO list on the closing date of entry. All matches in the French Open Doubles will be played over the best of 5 sets.

## French Open Ladies Singles

The French Open Singles is restricted to 8 players. The top 8 players will qualify by right. Seeding and qualification will be determined by IRTPA World Rankings,

and if required by singles handicaps on the RTO list, all taken on the closing date of entry.

All matches in the French Open Singles will be played over the best of 3 sets

### **French Open Ladies Doubles**

The French Open Singles is restricted to 4 pairs. The top 4 pairs will qualify by right. Seeding and qualification will be determined by IRTPA World Rankings, and if required by singles handicaps on the RTO list, all taken on the closing date of entry.

All matches in the French Open Doubles will be played over the best of 3 sets

### **Accommodation**

There are a very limited number of spaces for players who wish to be billeted during the tournament. (the committee will do its best but cannot guarantee accommodation).

Airbnb is very popular in Paris and is a cheaper alternative to some hotels.

Please feel free to ask for information and advice from any member of the tournament committee listed at the bottom of the schedule for low cost hotels and alternatives in Paris. We will do our best of course.

### **Schedule of Play**

For information purposes only, the preliminary schedule of play is expected to be as follows, though the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule for any reason:

Sunday Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome Cocktail French Open Men Singles First Round - 4 matches
Monday Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Singles First Round - 4 matches
Tuesday Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Singles Quarter-Finals - 4 matches
Wednesday Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Doubles Quarter-Finals - 4 matches
Thursday Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Singles Semi-Finals - 2 matches French Open Ladies Singles Quarter-finals - 4 matches French Open Ladies Doubles Semi-Finals - 4 matches
Friday Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Doubles Semi-Finals - 2 matches French Open Ladies Singles Semi-Finals - 2 matches
Saturday Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Singles Final
Sunday Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	French Open Men Doubles Final French Open Ladies Doubles Final

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