



Open de France 2017

Men and ladies

Singles and Doubles

Sunday 24th – Sunday 1st October 2017

The guaranteed minimum prize funds are:
20.000€

The closing date for entries is Monday September 4th 2017 at Noon Paris time.

Entry forms should be returned to Susie Falkner (ceo@irtpa.com) and Tim Batten (batten.tim@gmail.com).

The draw will take place in Paris on the evening of Monday 4th of September.

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By returning this entry form I agree to the Rules of Entry

Name

Doubles Partner (if applicable)

Contact Email Address

Contact Telephone Number

I have accommodation Y/N.....

I would like a billet. Y/N.....

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 €60 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 Saturday 17th 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 €60 for the singles and €30 for the doubles.

French Open Men Singles

The French Open Singles will be restricted to the top 16 players. Seeding and 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 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 it's best but can not guaranty 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.

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 September 24th French Open Men Singles First Round - 4 matches

Monday September 25th French Open Men Singles First Round - 4 matches

Tuesday September 26th French Open Men Singles Quarter-Finals - 4 matches

Wednesday September 27th French Open Men Doubles Quarter-Finals - 4 matches

Thursday September 28th 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 September 29th French Open Men Doubles Semi-Finals - 2 matches
French Open Ladies Singles Semi-Finals - 2 matches

Saturday September 30th French Open Men Singles Final
French Open Ladies singles Final

Sunday October 1st French Open Men Doubles Final
French Open Ladies Doubles Final

Tournament Committee

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