

## **2020 ITF SUPER-SENIORS 65-70-75-80-85 World Team Championships FACT SHEET**

**(as of 28 February 2020)**

Britannia Cup (Men's 65)

Bitsy Grant Cup (Men's 70)

Von Cramm Cup (Men's 75)

Gardnar Mulloy Cup (Men's 80)

Men's 85 Cup (Men's 85)

Kitty Godfree Cup (Women's 65)

Althea Gibson Cup (Women's 70)

Queens Cup (Women's 75)

Doris Hart Cup (Women's 80)

Women's 85 Cup (Women's 85)

**Sunday 11 October to Friday 16 October 2020  
Capdepera – Font de Sa Cala, Mallorca, Spain**

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the hotels) relating to the World Championships to:

[seniorswc@itftennis.com](mailto:seniorswc@itftennis.com)

Click on the link below to view key locations including tennis venues and official hotels

<https://bit.ly/2O47C4j>

## Tournament Dates

Team Entry Deadline:	Monday 20 July 2020
Team Nomination deadline:	Monday 31 August 2020
Team Competition Dates:	Sunday 11 October to Friday 16 October 2020
Finals:	Friday 16 October 2020*

*\*In the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, teams may be required to play on Saturday 17 October 2020. All teams must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament. No team should book travel to leave Font de Sa Cala until Saturday 17 October 2020.*

## Tournament Events

### **Captains' Meeting:**

**When:** Saturday 10 October 2020

- 2.00pm Women's Team Captains' Meeting
- 3.30pm Men's Team Captains' Meeting

**Where:** [Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala](#)

Avenida de Canyamel, 48 Capdepera, Font de Sa Cala, Mallorca

All team captains must attend. The Captains' meeting is open to Team Captains only, unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter. ITF personnel, who speak a variety of languages, will be on hand to assist.

### **Opening Ceremony**

**When:** 5.30pm-6.30pm, Saturday 10 October 2020

**Where:** [Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala](#)

Avenida de Canyamel, 48 Capdepera, Font de Sa Cala

- All team members (players & team captain) must be on site in their nation's colours (tracksuit/shirt) at 5.15pm for the ceremony to begin on time at 5.30pm. Transport will not be necessary. The two tournament Hotels are within easy walking in 3-5 minutes by foot.
- A free cocktail will be provided for players and captains following the ceremony
- Accompanying persons are welcome to attend the ceremony at no cost.

Transport will not be provided for the Captains Meeting or Ceremony (walking distance from official hotels).

## **Social Event: Official Welcome Cocktail**

**When:** 6.30pm-7:30pm on Wednesday 14 October 2020

**Where:** The terrace of the Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala. Players will receive a great welcome cocktail with excellent range of light food available and live music.

The Official Welcome Cocktail is free for players, team captains and player guests staying at an official hotel. It is possible for accompanying persons not staying in one of the official hotels by purchasing a ticket which will be available to purchase until 12.00 (noon) on Monday 12 October at a cost of 25.00€ per person. Tickets must be purchased at the Accreditation Centre at Font de Sa Cala.

Afterwards all players will be able to have Dinner in their own hotels in line with their hotel booking arrangement. Dinner is not free.

## **Medal Ceremonies**

Medal ceremonies will take place on Friday 16 October with medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place in each event. All medal teams must attend the Medal Ceremony which will take place for all cups at Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala on the final day. Further details will be provided on site.

## **Venues, Court Surface & Match Ball:**

All Cups will be played on 42 Red Clay Courts at the following venues. Matches will be scheduled in both the morning and afternoon due to the likelihood that more than 42 team matches are required each day. Floodlights may be necessary for matches that take place in the afternoon.

An additional 5<sup>th</sup> venue may be used at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and ITF dependent on Final entry numbers and suitability.

### **[Beach Club Hotel Font de Sa Cala](#) (11 Red Clay Courts)**

Font de Sa Cala, Mallorca

- Primary venue and location for Opening Ceremony and Official Welcome Cocktail

### **[Hotel Na Taconera](#) (10 Red Clay Courts)**

Font de Sa Cala (5 minutes by feet from the main venue)

### **[Tennis Club Son Besso](#) (11 Red Clay Courts)**

Cala Ratjada (8-10 minutes by bus shuttle from the main venue)

### **[Tennis Club Aguait](#) (10 Red Clay Courts)**

Cala Ratjada (6-8 minutes by bus shuttle from the main venue)

## **Location of Team Cups**

The provisional location of Team Cups will be listed on the Fact Sheet no later than May 2020. Due to the proximity of venues, teams may play matches at more than one venue during the week depending on final entry numbers, draws and results. Official transport will be provided from all official hotels to all venues.

Depending on final entry numbers per team cup, it is likely that an afternoon session will be required at some venues. Further details will be provided after the entry deadline (Monday 20 July 2020).

The World Individual Championships shall be played at the same venues. Therefore, it is recommended that players competing in both weeks stay in the same hotel for the full duration of the World Championships.

## **Draw & Scoring Format**

**Draw Format:** Teams will be drawn into Round Robin groups that will be played on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Additional matches, including the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be played on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning and Afternoon matches may be scheduled due to the possibility of more matches per day than courts available. Lights may be used for matches that conclude in the evening.

**Scheduling & Courts:** Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles matches. Doubles matches must be played in all round-robin groups regardless of the score after singles.

Each tie will be played on 1 court only. However, if a tie between two teams starts after 4pm, the Referee reserves the right to request that both singles matches are played at the same time on 2 courts. It may be necessary to play a doubles match on a different court to the court that the singles matches were played on.

**Tournament Ball:** HEAD Tour

**Singles Scoring Format (65, 70 & 75):** Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches

**Singles Scoring Format (80 & 85):** Best of 2 tie-break sets with a 10-point match tie-break in all singles matches

**Doubles Scoring Format (65, 70 & 75):** Best of 3 tie-break sets in all round robin matches, main draw Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff. Doubles played Wednesday onwards that do not impact medal positions, or where the score is 2-0 after singles shall be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break.

**Doubles Scoring Format (80 & 85):** Best of 2 tie-break sets with a 10-point match tie-break in all doubles matches

## Player Accreditation

Player Accreditations for all team players can be collected by Captains at the Main Venue, Beach Club Font de Sa Cala between 10am - 4pm on Friday 9 October 2020 and from 9am–2pm on at Saturday 10 October 2020.

T-Shirts will be provided to all players in the Team Event by RFET. The ITF will request shirt sizes from Team Captains prior to the event. If a team does not respond to the email requesting sizes by the deadline requested, there is no guarantee that the size required can be provided.

## Hotel Information

There are two (2) official tournament hotels for the 2020 Super-Seniors World Championships. Details of the hotels, room rates and booking procedures can be found below.

### General Hotel Information

- Official transport for the tournament will only be provided between official hotels and the tennis venues. Players and Team Captains have priority. Transportation for guests will be upon availability.
- Hotels can be booked directly at their own websites / emails detailed or through the Travel Agency Rossberger (Mr. Volker Leuendorf – details below)
- Room bookings at each hotel are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Please use the booking code; **ITFWC2020**
- Prices are per person per day in Half Board. VAT is included in the rates shown.
- Cancellation policy for each hotel is available on the hotel website.

### Hotel 1

#### Beach Club Font de Sa Cala \*\*\*\*plus

[www.beachclub-fontdesacala.com](http://www.beachclub-fontdesacala.com)

Single room 87,50€                      Double room 63,50€  
Double room sea view 68,50€    Junior Suite per person 70,50€

Tourist tax of 4.40€ per person per day.

Supplement Full board: 16,50€    Supplement All inclusive (on HB basis) : 34€  
Reduction children 2 to 12 years old 60% (together with 2 adults)

20% discount on drinks at the cafeteria/main bar and disco with the Club's Card for all the players.  
50% discount to play golf at the Greenfees at S'era de Pula golf course

Email address for reservations or questions: [repcion@beachclub-fontdesacala.com](mailto:repcion@beachclub-fontdesacala.com)

## Hotel 2

### Hotel Na Taconera\*\*\*\*

[www.nataconera.com](http://www.nataconera.com)

Single room standard 71,34€

Single room sea view 79,50€

Double room standard 45,90€

Double room sea view 51€

Tourist tax of 3.30€ per person per day.

Supplement All inclusive: 20€

Email address for reservations or questions: [hotel@nataconera.com](mailto:hotel@nataconera.com)

Hotel bookings can also be made through the tournament travel agency.

Travel agency Rossberger (Mr. Volker Leundorf)

Reisebüro Rossberger GmbH, Schröderstr. 16, 21335 Lüneburg

Telefon+49 4131 75620-0 [www.reisebuero-rossberger.de](http://www.reisebuero-rossberger.de)

For questions related to hotel bookings, please email: [tennis@reisebuero-rossberger.de](mailto:tennis@reisebuero-rossberger.de)

## Practice Courts & Match Balls

All venues for the Team Event will host practice on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Transport will be available from official tournament hotels to venues. A transport schedule will be available prior to the tournament.

### **Practice Courts:**

Thursday 8 October between 9am-6pm

Friday 9 October between 9am-6pm

Saturday 10 October 2020 between 9am-4pm (no practice after 5pm, all players to attend opening ceremony)

### **Practice Court Bookings:**

Teams can book 1 court per day. All teams can have a 1-hour practice slot each day. Courts will be allocated first come, first served. Practice courts must be booked by email only.

Please email Helge Albrecht at [albrecht.helge@t-online.de](mailto:albrecht.helge@t-online.de) and state your nation, gender, age group, venue and preferred time for practice. E.g. 'Germany Women's 65, preference between 3pm-4pm on Friday 9 October and between 10am-11am on Saturday 10 October at Na Taconera'.

HEAD Tour balls will be provided for practice at each venue for a small refundable deposit subject to balls being returned at the end of the day. Balls returned after 48hrs from time of deposit will not be accepted.

## **Airport Travel**

A transfer service from Palma Airport to Font de Sa Cala shall be provided on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 October 2020. The transfer service is available to book through the Tournament Travel Agency – Rossberger. It is possible to book a one-way transfer or a return transfer.

The rate of the transfer is 33€ one way per person. To book the airport transfer, please complete the application form available on the ITF Seniors World Championships website and email this form to [tennis@reisebuero-rossberger.de](mailto:tennis@reisebuero-rossberger.de). Forms must be submitted no later than 1 September 2020. Details on payment shall be sent by return email after submitting the application form for the transfer.

## **Tournament Travel & Transport Details**

Bus transportation from the Official Hotels only to the team match sites will be available each day starting Thursday 8 October 2020. Bus schedule times will be posted.

On match days buses will leave Official Hotels 30 Minutes before practice times. Buses will depart each day from the sites to the hotels after the end of the last match.

## **Official Tournament Rental Car**

HIPER Rent-A-Car is the official rental car of the 2020 for the ITF SUPER-SENIORS World Championships.

A special customer rate for the ITF World Championships is in place through the HIPER website at <https://bit.ly/2O6AaKx> or by calling +34 971 26 99 11.

The code should automatically be applied, but if prompted, please use **MSOPEN**



## **Stringing**

Stringing will be available at all sites at a cost of 15.00€ with own string.

## **Sports Medicine Physiotherapists**

A Sports Medicine Physiotherapist (Trainer) will be on site from Friday 9 October 2020 until the end of the tournament. Physio will be on site 30 minutes before play and until 10 mins after the end of play each day.

Treatment to players on court during matches will not be charged.

Players can book a private treatment with a Physio at a cost of 20.00€ (30 minutes) Payment must be made prior to the treatment commencing by cash. More information will be available on site.



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## Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

**Tournament Director:** Helge Albrecht

**Tournament Referees:** Poncho Ayala (ITF Silver Badge), Curro Ruiz (ITF White Badge),  
Laura Ruiz (ITF White Badge) + 1 Additional Referee (TBC by May 2020)

**ITF Representatives:** Bruce Osborne (AUS) and Shane Cooke (IRE)

**ITF Staff:** Matt Byford, Hayley Iveson, Sophie Baggs and Lizzie Clark

**RFET Representatives:** Miguel Ángel Martin, Cristina Portas, Roberto Pérez, Begona Fábregas

**FTIB Representative:** Toni Ferragut