

# MASTERS HOME INTERNATIONALS

## EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
Edinburgh Sports Club

Men's Over 45  
Women's Over 45

Men's Over 65  
Women's Over 65



TOGETHER FOR SQUASH IN SCOTLAND

## *WELCOME*

On behalf of everyone at Scottish Squash, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Scotland and the City of Edinburgh. We are delighted to have all players, officials, and guests here for the Home Internationals and I hope your visit will be a memorable one, especially for those experiencing the city for the first time.

These events are always meaningful, especially for those representing their country for the first time. Whether this is your first cap or not, I'm confident that everyone will give their best and make the most of the experience. While the competitive spirit of the sport is always evident, it is the camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed in every match that truly defines these events.

The Masters Home Internationals also provide a fantastic opportunity for socialising, and I know many of you will look forward to reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. While there may not be much time for sightseeing, I do hope visitors have some time to explore the city if the opportunity arises.

I would like to express our gratitude to Edinburgh Sports Club and their members for hosting this year's event and a special thank you to the fantastic team at ESC for their support throughout the weekend. Additionally, I would like to thank the dedicated team at Scottish Squash for organising the event, as well as to the referees and volunteers who will be assisting throughout the weekend.

I wish all teams the best of luck for the competition.



Paul Macari

Chief Executive, Scottish Squash





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**Tournament Referee** - Allan Law

### Event Links

- SportyHQ - [www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/Home-Internationals-2025-Edinburgh-Scotland](http://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/Home-Internationals-2025-Edinburgh-Scotland)
- Scottish Squash - [www.scottishsquash.org/events/mhi/](http://www.scottishsquash.org/events/mhi/)

### Referees

Qualified referees will be used for a majority of the matches. However, teams should be ready to referee matches on certain courts if required.

### Hotel

Leonardo's Hotel Haymarket, 1 Morrison Link, Edinburgh EH3 8DN (10 min walk to ESC)

### Competition Venue

Edinburgh Sports Club, 7 Belford Place, Edinburgh, EH4 3DH

Tel: 0131 539 7071

### Meals

The evening meal on Friday and the lunch and evening meals on Saturday will be provided at Edinburgh Sports Club. Menu available on last page.

### Prize-giving Dinner

This will be held at Edinburgh Sports Club on the Saturday evening. Prize-giving will take place at 19:30 followed by dinner. We request you to take your seats in time for prize-giving so as not to delay the catering team.

The meal will be followed by music in the lounge.



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## Captains' Meeting

There will be a Captain's meeting at 15:30 on Friday, please meet at the tournament desk upstairs. Squad orders must be set at this stage, and a team for the first round of fixtures must be submitted.

## Practice Courts

Courts are available from 14:00 on Friday for practice.

## Playing Order

The playing order is 5, 3, 1, 4, 2 for teams of five and 3, 1, 2 for teams of three. Play is continuous. Players are requested to be ready to go on court immediately following the previous match.

## Definitions

- Teams are players nominated to play in a specific tie.
- Ties are between opposing teams.
- Matches are between individual players.

## Scoring

- PAR 11 scoring; must win by 2 clear points at 10-10. Best of 5 games.
- One score point is awarded for each game won in a match.
- A bonus of 5 points is awarded to the team that wins the tie (3 points for teams of three).

## Score Cards

- The score cards with the team for the next tie must be filled out and handed to the tournament desk 30 mins prior to start time.
- The score card will then be passed from the tournament desk to the referee in charge of that fixture.
- Once the fixture has been completed, the referee will hand in the completed score card to the tournament desk.



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## Equal Scores

- In the event of two teams having an equal score of points, the winner will be the team that won the tie between these two teams.
- In the event of three or more teams having an equal score of points, the winner will be the team who won the most ties.
- If still equal, the winner will be the team with the highest difference between games won and lost.
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## Playing Schedule

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May | Edinburgh Sports Club

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

<b>16:30</b>	Court 1	Women's 65	Scotland vs Wales
	Court 2	Men's 65	Scotland vs Wales
	Court 3	Women's 65	England vs Ireland
	Court 4	Men's 65	England vs Ireland
	Court 5	Men's 45	Scotland vs Wales
	Court 6	Men's 45	England vs Ireland

### Follow on Fixtures

Court 1	Women's 45	Scotland vs Wales
Court 3	Women's 45	England vs Ireland



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### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

09:30	Court 5	Women's 65	Scotland vs Ireland
	Court 6	Women's 65	Wales vs England
10:00	Court 1	Men's 45	Scotland vs Ireland
	Court 4	Men's 45	Wales vs England
	Court 2	Women's 45	Scotland vs Ireland
	Court 3	Women's 45	Wales vs England

### Saturday AM | Follow on Fixtures

Court 5	Men's 65	Scotland vs Ireland
Court 6	Men's 65	Wales vs England

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13:30	Court 1	Women's 65	Scotland vs England
	Court 2	Women's 65	Wales vs Ireland
14:00	Court 3	Men's 65	Scotland vs England
	Court 4	Men's 65	Wales vs Ireland
	Court 5	Women's 45	Scotland vs England
	Court 6	Women's 45	Wales vs Ireland

### Saturday PM | Follow on Fixtures

Court 1	Men's 45	Scotland vs England
Court 2	Men's 45	Wales vs Ireland



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## Team Lists

### TEAM SCOTLAND

Women's 45	Men's 45	Women's 65	Men's 65
Katy Temple	Grant Gray	Pauline Douglas	David McAleese
Jenn Saldanha	Andrew Spiers	Maureen Carroll	Robin Ridley
Emma Robinson	Chris Gray	Marion Paton	Peter Shivas
Sabine Mackenzie	Blair McKenzie	Rosy Fraser	Robert Blair
Lisa McKenna	Euan Allison		Bryan Jackson
Sue Strachan	Barry Masson		David Gillies
			Alan Thomson

### TEAM ENGLAND

Women's 45	Men's 45	Women's 65	Men's 65
Natalie Townsend	Alistair Coker	Julie-Ann Pegram	Nick Gollaglee
Catherine Ruffle	Mick Biggs	Lesley Sturgess	Allen Barwise
Kate Bradshaw	Paul Warner	Karen Hume	Richard Millman
Caroline Hazlewood	Matt Holland	Sue Pynegar	Tom Burton
Kate Fuller	Tim Burrell		Robert Warner
	Adam Giles		George Kousseff



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## TEAM IRELAND

Women's 45	Men's 45	Women's 65	Men's 65
Suzanne O'Shaughnessy	Neil Brannigan	Rose Hynes	Michael Roden
Saoirse O'Sullivan	Abhishek Thapar	Marian Mullen	Gerry Delaney
Niamh Darcy	Kevin Knox	Maureen Duke	Shay Hickey
Sandra Walsh	Ronan Peyton	Dympna Riordan	Gerry Connaughton
Suzie O'Connors	Kevin Moore		Donal Coughlan
Olivia Kennedy	Paul O'Brien		Martin McDonell
			James McSweeney

## TEAM WALES

Women's 45	Men's 45	Women's 65	Men's 65
Erica Howcroft	Stephen Bird	Jill Champion	Chris Owen
Rhian Davies	Dylan Davies	Wendy Norris	Richard Barratt
Clare Catto	Adam Evans	Lynne Davies	Adrian Alderton
Jill Griffiths	Simon Kilshaw		Phil Monaghan
Helen Barnard	Paul Johnson		Dai Lewis
	Nick Dyer		Ceredig Emmanuel



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*Edinburgh Sports Club*  
**Catering Information**

**Friday Dinner | 18:30 – 20:30**

Lasagne with garlic bread and mixed leaf salad

(v) Vegetarian lasagne

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**Saturday Lunch | 12:00 – 14:00**

Honey mustard chicken and rice

(v) Squash & chickpea curry and rice

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**Saturday Dinner | 19:30 - Late**

Smoked salmon terrine, watercress & pickled cucumber  
salad, dill oil, herb crostini

(v) Marinated heritage tomato & bocconcini salad, rocket, herb crostini

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Braised feather blade of beef, parmentier potatoes, honey glazed carrots,  
caramelised shallots, bone marrow gravy

(v) Wild mushroom and truffle gnocchi, spinach parmesan,  
crumb truffle oil

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White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake, chocolate  
& almond crumb, berry coulis

*Submitted dietary requests will be catered for*



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