

Member survey

1. Why do you play crossminton?

Warum spielst Du ausgerechnet Crossminton? *

Anzahl Teilnehmer: 53

- For fun and to loose weight
- weil es mir Spass macht, Kindern spielerisch an die Racketsportart heranzuführen und sich die Kosten im Vergleich zu Badminton, Tennis, Squash im Rahmen halten
- Better endurance training than tennis (because of error-ratio, distance-covered-per-minute, less inactive time per match)
More challenging matches that tennis
Easier to get medium-level players to top-level than comparable racket-sports (e.g. "make no-errors, just play long balls" is a very effective strategy, which is hard to counter)
Less strain on shoulder and kness
- I play "Speedminton" because I love the Moment when the speeder feedbacks and leave the Racket

One big Problem to make our Game famous ist the Name changing and the sad Marketing from Speedminton GmbH itself....

Also the associations could be more present in Parks or in FlashMob Actions as playing frontside the Townhall or other presentig places.....

- es macht spaß und man kann mit Teilnehmer aus aller Welt spielen
- schnell
taktisch
kein körperkontakt
knie-schonender als badminton
- Option to other rackets.
- It's fun, there are good friends with whom I share this sport.
- Anywhere anytime!
- I started to play because of knie injury which arised from years of professional squash and it allowed me to get excerciae and enjoyment without suffering for days after a match. The game requires good reflexes and is fast but it is not so hard on knies and ankles and therefore suitable for all ages and it is healthier.
- I like it! Available sport... Possible to play for fun and for sport as well.
- just for fun
- - Easy to Learn
- makes fun
- straightforward
- It's fun, it's sport, it's the best combination i know.
- Fitness
- I palyed tennis before. Our family friend brought use in crossminton.
- Doing sports, having fun, meeting with good friends/social factors, competition
- Because it's fun.
- Because I love racket sports
- Exciting sport, good results, fun community.
- i love the sport
- I started because it was fun but always wanted to compete. I want to get better at it so that I can compete on a higher level and win some tournaments.
- It is fun and challenging. I get to travel more than I used to, and meet other players from different countries.
- For fun
- I Play because it's fun, and it gives good excercise.
- weil es spaß macht.
- Vorher Tennis gespielt, Crossminton daher einfach zu lernen.

- Because I like it. It is very nice sport
- Weil die Kombination der Sportarten ideal auch meinen Neigung und Fähigkeiten entspricht.
Es bedarf keiner aufwendigen Vorbereitung und kann auf fast jedem Untergrund gespielt werden.
- The Fun Competition
- Good, dynamic sport, i can play it indoors so as outdoors, its good for health, i have best team mates, i can play it with may family in beach as well, its good cardio training, i want to win competition.
- Weil es eine schöne Sportart ist und weil man durch die Turniere gut rum kommt. Außerdem ist es cool, dass man auch mal die Felder einfach draußen aufbauen kann und dadurch ist man sehr flexibel.
- Good, healthy recreation. Also not expensive, since I don't have money for tennis.
- Because I like racketsports in general and I like the feeling of playing this game. It's dynamic and easy to start with.
- Es ist eine rasante, athletische, coole Sportart, die man schnell lernen kann. Außerdem gibt es keine Fouls.
- Crossminton ist die ideale Ergänzung zu Tennis.
Crossminton fördert die Reaktionsfähigkeit da es die schnellste Rückschlagsportart ist.
Crossminton im Freien macht Spass und kann überall gespielt werden, als Wettkampfsport jedoch nur in der Halle, da der Wind zuviel Einfluss nimmt
- Gute Ergänzung zum Tennis
- I don't.
- Weil es viel Spaß macht und eine unglaublich spannender Spirt ist. Außerdem, sind die Menschen die den sport betreiben genauso wichtig wie das Spielen an sich.
- interesting sport ,
a lot of international tournaments ,
addicting game
- Es ist besser für die Gelenke als Squash oder Tennis und besser für den Rücken als Badminton.
- Its Fun and you can Play it everywhere
- It is fun. It can be played almost anywhere.
- I like racket game, and I see that Crossminton is the best one cause it looks like the combination of different racket discipline as Tennis - Squash and Badminton.
It needs technique as power.
I can play the game everywhere also, not same as the other racket discipline.
- 1) Great people around - a lot of fun.

2) An option to make a good results nationwide even though I play only couple of years

- Vor 10 Jahren war Crossminton mir nicht bekannt bis es in einen lokalen Sportgeschäft als nicht so windanfällige Alternative zu Federball verkauft wurde. In dem sport kann man schnell Fortschritte erzielen was in anderen Sportarten längere zeit dauert der Fortschritt wird mit zunehmender Erfahrung immer kleiner. Events wie z.B. Blackminton oder Turniere an seen oder anderen orten tragen ihr übriges dazu bei.
- It is easy to prepare game place.
- Weil es Spaß macht und ungezwungener ist.
- It's fun, healty and hard game. Love at first sight .
- Mischung aus Tennis, Badminton und Squash.
Die Geschwindigkeit und Möglichkeit auch outdoor zu spielen.
- Thats easy, cheep and fun
- Bereits nur "hin und her spielen" ist schon super dynamisch
- This is an interesting game! I really like that everyone can take part in it. She's quick! And the reaction! Super is super!

2. What makes crossminton (compared to other racket sports) special or unique?

Was macht für Dich Crossminton (im Vergleich zu anderen Schlagsportarten) besonders bzw. einzigartig? *

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- Minimum chance to injury due to no contact with other players, great workout.
- die vielfältigen Möglichkeiten zu spielen, rote, gelbe, Heli-Speeder. für jede Altersklasse und für jedes Geschick
- see above

- The speed and the dynamics....
- die Geschwindigkeit von den Bällen und das flache über dem Boden
- kein netz
- The crowd that plays it. Youth.
- it's playable everywhere but also as a tournament sport indoor
- Anywhere anytime!
- Anytime Anywhere. This is a key to successful marketing. Wind is something which has to be considered and this is something which makes play difficult. As there is no net you can simply play when you feel like it. On the beach, in a park or on the street.
- No special cort is needed, I can take it wherte ever I want!
- nothing, it's just an offshoot of badminton.
- - handling
 - . leap in performance
- The speed is amazing. No net so i can play nearly everywhere.
- Überall jeder Zeit spielen
- There is one mistake option less - no net.
- easy equipment, easy to learn if you have experience with other racket sports, being easily able to compete against the elite of the sport, togetherness/cooperation, being able to play at different locations (gym, park, beach..)
- It's cheap. You can play it outside in the park and don't need to rent an hour in an expensive hall.
- Maybe it's anywhere to play.
- That you can play anywhere/anytime. We need to push this more and organizing tournaments/events at thrilling locations where no other racket sport can be. For example: city squares, hangar, roof tops, boat, mountains etc.
- Crossminton may be played anywhere that is unlike badminton, tennis and other racket games, it requires no prescribed playground, so it can be executed on tennis courts, streets, beaches, fields or gyms.
- Competitive matches are short and dynamic. Big tournaments can be organized in just one day. It's tehniqe is very simple to teach to beginners but very difficult to master. No other sports can be played on so many surfaces!
- It can be played anywhere, so we can take it to family vacations.
- Playing outside
 - 1) the easy setup and that it don't require a lot of equipment
 - 2) the social aspect and friendliness is significantly better than other sports I've played.
- gibt kein netz.
- "Einfaches" Spielen, d.h.
 - nicht viel Equipment nötig
 - kein spezieller Platz nötig
 - kein kompliziertes Aufbauen
- I don' t play other racket sports
- Den Vergleich würde ich so nicht pauschal ziehen. Jeder andere Ballsport hat auch seinen eigenen Reiz und Wert. Die Beanspruchung für den Körper ist vielleicht insgesamt niedriger, weniger verletzungsrisquant als bei anderen Sportarten.
 - Letztlich soll /darf jeder für sich entscheiden, was ihm Spaß macht.
- dynamic
 - As i said, i can play it indoors so as outdoors, i can play it with may family in beach as well.
 - Weil man es fast überall spielen kann.
 - Man kann relativ schnell erfolgreich sein.
 - Man kann sich schnell mit den Spielern aller Welt messen
- I love all the racket sports. i'd say it is unique because it is quite cheap (no costs for hiring playing fields).
- It is very easy to start playing, since you don't need a net.
- Compared to tennis it has a low threshold to start playing, but takes time become really good at it.
- Das coole spielen und die rasante Spielweise. Drinnen und draußen.
- Crossminton kann überall gespielt werden, im Freien bei gutem Wetter macht es Riesenspass, in der Halle nicht weniger..
 - Als Wettkampfsport sollte es jedoch nur in der Halle gespielt werden, da der Wind zuviel Einfluss hat
- Geschwindigkeit
- It's dull and simple minded.

- Die Schnelligkeit, das einzigartige. Es ist viel schneller und genauso anspruchsvoll im Vergleich! Außerdem ist der Aspekt, dass immer neue Spieler gegen die wohl bekannten Größen gewinnen sehr interessant.
- the lack of mesh
- Der Abstand zwischen Hobbyspielern und "Profis" ist nicht so groß wie in anderen Sportarten, in denen man ohne jahrelanges Techniktraining keine Chance hat.
- Schnelligkeit und dass es in jeder Leistungsstufe Spaß macht
- A net is not needed. Can be played with tennis or/and badminton technique
- Crossminton is special cause it can be played everywhere and at any time.
The use of net also is sometimes a limitation, so with crossminton, its particularity is a nettles game, so you can use all spaces (courts) and the altitude is not a limitation compare to the Tennis or the Badminton.
- Probably a friendly atmosphere.

And you can play in a park, beach so on and you have no need to pay for the courts.

- Der Fortschritt der am Anfang zu erzielen ist.
Sowie die Möglichkeit an diversen Orten zu spielen (überall).
Ich habe keinen großen Vergleich zu anderen Schlägersportarten da ich zuvor Fußball gespielt hatte.
- Democratic character. Weather (wind mostly) independence.
- Die Geschwindigkeit
- Play football...
- Die Geschwindigkeit und das Outdoor spielen
- The best from tennis and badminton!
- Das tiefe Spiel ohne Netz
- Fast Play

3.

Horizontally describe the crossminton in one statement?

Wie würdest Du Crossminton in 1 Statement beschreiben? *

- coolest sport
- most intense racket sport there is
- Flashy ...
- es ist schnell macht mega Spaß und du musst es einfach ausprobieren
- CM bietet die Möglichkeit ein neongelbes Plastikbällchen mit 290 km/h 10 cm über den Boden flitzen zu lassen - davon haben wir doch alle schonmal geträumt - oder?
- An interesting alternative to other rackets.
- needs and gives playfulness, fitness tactics and precision
- Anywhere anytime!
- A game for all ages which can be played indoors or wherever you want at anytime.
- Anywhere, anytime! ;)
- well, it's good for movement and pastime.
- Anywhere, Anytime :)
- Crossminton: speed, fun, what else?
- Awesome
- Speed rally
- Crossminton is an unconventional and low threshold racket sport, where you can have quick success and where togetherness and cooperation plays a major role.
- fun
- "part of my life"
- Mix of other racket sports that can be played anywhere/anytime.
- Awesome
- Crossminton is like fireworks: short burst of power, beauty and fun!

- Fun way to work out and improve your coordination, precision, stamina and speed!
- Funny
- Easy, fun and great exercise!
- beste entspannung wo gibt
- ...
- great sport
- fast & furious
- RAS
- Best racket sport everywhere, everytime for everyone.
- Eine abwechslungsreiche Rückschlagsportart über zwei Felder die 12,8 Meter auseinander liegen und Untergrund unabhängig sind.
- Fun and healthy sport.

Easy, fun and addictive.

- Man kann in diesem Sport trotz größerer Leistungsunterschiede trotzdem ganz gut gemeinsam spielen mit hohem Funfaktor.
- Einfach geiler Sport der den Körper rundum fordert. (Kopf, Arme und Beine)
- Facettenreich
- Boring.
- Ein spannender, schneller und hoch anspruchsvoller Sport.
- available
- Überall Spaß haben!
- Schnell und easy and trendy
- Quite expensive
- Crossminton is an unique game, the best of racket game.
- Fun and freedom.
- Anders als alles andere.
- Friends, Happiness, Good reaction, Great eyes trenning, Everywhere.
- Anywhere - Anytime
- Fast
- Schnell
- Unbelievable
- einfach schnell und dynamisch
- delicious

4. What do you think needs to be improved/ changed / adjusted to ensure a positive sustainable development of our sport crossminton?

Was sollte verbessert bzw. angepasst werden, um unsere Sportart als Ganzes deutlich voran zu bringen? (max. 3 Antworten) *

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- Involvement of more kids through schools, for adults clear strategy (e.g. no tournament outside, or it should be renamed windminton) and sponsor involvement.
- ein langsamerer Einstiegs-Speeder wäre schön, für Anfänger sind die roten Speeder nicht spielbar
- less trouble with organisation of tournaments (the rules and guidelines currently do not encourage oneself to organise an official tournament)
- Players in 3rd and 4th place in a tournament need to get different points (might be established already, not sure right now)
- Speedminton needs to charge less money per speeder
- Speedminton needs to provide more colors for balls and courts (because a lot of tennis courts and indoor courts are colored yellow/orange/beige which impairs visibility heavily. This is one of our greatest problems and members have left the sport because of this).

- A consistent Naming AS "Speedminton"

Dont understand why its not named as it is...

- das ophart System war vordem Update besser

- - entwicklung längenstabiler easycorts

- elektronische in/out-überwachung der angriffslinie

- You will have to ensure financial support (prize money), cause otherwise you won't be able to escape the "niche" as you put it.

- more professional, fair and similar/the same structures for all, adherence to standards of association rights
less topdown organization but downup, make sure you have strong organizations in each country first before you built the heavy roof.

less restrictions but clear and lasting rules

taking serious other members, country organizations, clubs

not trying to achieve the biggest goals (like becoming an IOC-member) first - taking little steps forward according to the possibilities probably leads to bigger and unplanned success

Reduce dependence on pushy brands

- Less indoor games. More special places.

Five times defence playing is a point for the oponentent.

- Money. In order to get sponsors for events there has to be more information. A concept contains information about the people that play, how many are managers, doctors etc what ages groups etc. Also the healthy aspect is very important especially in the health boom today. Squash has been dropping for this reason. We need sponsors as in other sports and have to give large companies the title sponsorship if they are prepared to support events.

Realistically all players at the world championships are losing money by playing there and this is a joke and makes crossminton unique in a negative way! A ideal game for airlines to sponsor □ Or power with car producers as an aspect. This is where information about the nationalities. Jobs, ages etc are needed to give potential sponsors a feedback. Olympic has to be the final aim really.

- Of course we know:

1) Sponsorts, financial support

2) Strong, committed management/board members

3) Clear strategy, vision, action plan, targets

4) Good followup!

- nothing, just let the people play. don't take it too seriously. it has no chance to become substantially more popular because it does not work medially. just watch the matches on youtube: interesting for the two who are playing it but hopelessly boring to watch it.

- - boring and long ralleys during competetion (extra point for fast played winners?)

- More videos and livematches via internet. More presence in the internet an other media. More promotion.

- Linienrichter bereits in Gruppenphase

- To make game more quick (sometimes it gets boring). E.g. to give 2 points if I smash or serve so opponent don't even touch speeder. This will motivate players be more aggressive and game will be more quick. We can play until 21 points in this case.

- good training and general conditions for the local clubs, functioning league and tournament system, youth work, motivated and action-oriented executive staff.

- At the tournaments the rules should be better watched and punished. Already in the groups.

- Rational decisions: How can someone name a world championship if there is not a single tournament result in either the international tournament series ?

Switzerland is not a member of the international federation, its players can still take part in the World Championships ?? (I add: I i have many Swiss friends)

professional sport needs money, i do not see the money flowing into this sport

- New players!!! Invest heavily on marketing, sponsors and events to attract new players.

- The restricted time for training. for instance i used trained on friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6: 00 p.m at the Sir Abdool Raman Osman Gymnasium at Phoenix. Unfortunately i have to stop due to school tuition same time same day. i would have been great if i could have trained some other time and day.

- Big sponsorship deals on the highest level. Money makes the people pay attention to anything. More sponsors means more money, more money means more prizes, more prizes means more players, more players means better quality. Better quality bring supporters, and more supporters is what this sports needs to become a big thing. Ultimately, we need several hundred or thousand supporters (not players) on European and World championships. Supporters that would pay to watch Per or Jasmina battle with the others...

- Because of it's recreational nature, crossminton is seen as mainly hobby activity. The advantage became a

dissadvantage. More media coverage and sponsored professional players might be the solution.

- More advertisement

- The ICO must improve!

If the people have their capacity overrun, it's simply a need of more people.

There are so many like me, 100% non-profit organisator of tournaments and developing Crossminton both local and national, FOR the ICO. Then it just feels disrespectful and unserious when it some times takes month to get replied on e-mail, to get the right support money, to get announcements published in ophardt, and further on.

- charlie knobling sollte weniger onlineumfragen machen.

- - Turniere auch mal in der "Öffentlichkeit" (In Sporthallen kommt niemand außer direktes Umfeld), also draußen in Parks, Beachanlagen, etc.

- More help whit equipment from Speedminton and ICO and more workshops

- so viel Werbung, Mitglieder wie möglich

Beenden der Diskrepanzen zwischen Speedminton und Bill Brandes.

Konsenz national und international finden, damit sich der Sport voll entfalten kann, zum Interesse aller.

- affiliation at French minister for know this sport in National

- i think everything is great

- Es muss für die Turniere DM, WM, EM eine Qualifizierung stattfinden, damit der Sport ernster genommen wird.

Außerdem muss durch die Vereine noch mehr Werbung gemacht werden, weil viele Leute die Sportart noch nicht kennen.

- Most important - MEDIA. So many 'alternative' sports I see on Eurosport or SportKlub and other known sport channels.

We should work to find the way there - the best promotion ever.

At least some 30minutes shows about this sport and maybe some strong matches (live or reportage) from semi final and final (from 1000 series and championships).

- I think you should approach the schools, to make it broader and known for other outside the Community. I Think this is good in the long term.

In short term, I think recorded videos or streams from the best matches in the biggest tournaments should be available to watch in some platform in some kind of archive.

- Ich habe leider keine guten Ideen.

- - gezieltes Sponsoring (wie einst durch Lipton)

- speziell bei der WM aufgefallen: kein einheitliches Auftreten der Deutschen Spieler (Vorbild Ungarn, Slowenien, Schweden)

---> Sponsoring

- mehr Einbeziehung der Medien bei Grossereignissen wie der WM oder EM

- 1.)Angriffsverpflichtung nach zB. 1 Min.

2.)Turniere ausschließlich indoor

3.) In der Rangliste müssten Punkte, die bei den Damen erspielt werden auch bei Damen 35 angerechnet werden, oder von den Herren bei den Herren 40 und 50.

Immer die Punkte der jüngeren AK müssen auch für die ältere AK gelten (im Erwachsenen- Bereich)

- be more extensive, like badminton

- Der beste Weg nach vorne zu kommen gelingt meiner Meinung nach durch Kommerzialisierung!

Wird Preisgeld ausgeschüttet, steigen die Teilnehmerzahlen, vor allem der guten Spieler und hierdurch gewinnen auch andere Spieler beispielsweise aus dem Badminton das Interesse!

Der gesamte Sport braucht außerdem Zuschauer!!

Nur so kann man beweisen wie geil er ist!

- To promote and increase the number of viewers (free public events) as well as holding major tournaments in the spectator area

- Mehr Präsenz an Unis & Schulen!

Attraktivere Punktregel mit Belohnung "aktiver" Punkte!

- Werbung und mehr Turniere draussen auf Sand oder Tennisplätzen

- The speeder specifications should be standardised so that several manufacturers can produce them identically. This

would drive the price down and make them more affordable.

- Compare to the other racket discipline, I think that crossminton equipments are quite expensive, and not available everywhere also. I hope the different company who produce crossminton equipment could produce a very good products with an affordable price.
- Improved - to attract more and more for more competitive matches.
- -Es wäre wünschenswert das es mehr Spaßturniere in außenbereichen gibt um größere öffentliche Werbewirksamkeit zu erzeugen (das Wetter hat einen zu großen Einfluss für reguläre Turniere)
 - Es wäre wünschenswert wenn nach Gruppenphasen die verlieren gesondert eine Trostrunde spielen oder die Turniere in Spielstärke gegliedert werden damit Anfänger oder nicht so spielstarke Spieler nicht durch hohe Niederlagen entmutigt werden und mehr Raum zur Weiterentwicklung erhalten.
 - Die Jugendarbeit muss verbessert werden um mehr Nachwuchs in den Vereinen zu erziehen durch herangehen an Schulen in Form von Weiterbildungen für Lehrer oder das anbieten von Arbeitsgemeinschaften durch freiwillige und der Förderungen dieser.
- Rackets S400 was broke their strings very quickly, need to have more elastic protectors between aluminium racket base and string. It is impossible to get strings in Russia, need to use squash strings instead.
Rings of court must be as weight as 100g (we use self made court instead with 1..2-inches nut as rings) to prevent movement under wind. But I am afraid such ring may cause court will be broken.
May be something like 12.8 meters length wire in kit complects to ensure courts distance is correct (and to get volans sucked in trees back).
- Wenn ich wüsste wie man Crossminton populärer macht, dann hätte ich bereits damit angefangen!
- Focus on replenishment.
Live TV shows, Presenter games before tennis games :)
- Möglichkeit auch mit kleinen Vereinen bzw. Teams an Wettbewerben teilnehmen zu können.
- More seminar for people
- Der Name: Die Firma Speedminton ist wie eine Katze, die auf dem eigen Schwanz steht - Freigabe das Namen wäre sehr gut für den Sport, aber schlecht für die Firma.. Um den Sport voran zu bringen wäre es essentiell! Es erschwert, ja beinahe verunmöglicht das Einsteigen weiterer Player. Im Vergleich zu Beach Tennis, da sind grosse Marken (mit grossen Marketing Bugdets) wie Balbolat , Head oder Wilson eingestiegen!!
Im Titel der EM ist nicht einmal der Name der Sportart aufgetaucht "ICO Speedminton WC", wie soll da der Sport populärer werden?! Habe übrigens nicht niemanden getroffen, und ich spreche mit vielen Leuten, der/die den Namen Crossminton cool findet..
Speeder Patent:Da niemand anders Bälle herstellen darf, werden Haufenweise Sets mit schlechten Bällen verkauft - die schlechteste Werbung für unseren Sport, weil damit keinen Spass macht, nicht mal für geübte Spieler!
Werbung: Der Sport ist nur sehr bedingt Outdoor tauglich, da sollte die Werbung nicht zu sehr darauf abzielen oder die Speeder Outdoor-tauglicher machen...
- We need to get into the media! That our rating was featured in the news. More tournaments