



# ICO Crossminton Masters – Rules

## Tournament Mode

### Singles (Open Division Singles and Female Singles)

#### 8 Players

- 7 according to their ICO rankings at the Seeding deadline
- 1 Wilcard ICO

#### Group Stage

Group 1	Group 2
Ranking position 1	Ranking position 2
Ranking position 3	Ranking position 4
Ranking position 5-6	Remaining ranking position 5-6
Ranking position 7-8	Remaining ranking position 7-8

#### Final Round

Group 1	Group 2
Best of Group 1 goes to number 1 of tournament bracket	Best of Group 2 goes to number 4 of tournament bracket
The second of Group 1 goes to number 3 of the tournament bracket	The second of Group 2 goes to number 2 of the tournament bracket
Out	Out
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## Rules

Rules for Crossminton of the ICO are effective. The valid rules can be downloaded on [www.crossminton.org](http://www.crossminton.org)

## Equipment

Players have to wear shirts with Name and Country during all matches!

## Organizer

The tournament needs at least one full-time organizer, one full-time Head Umpire and one press officer. The Head Umpire and Organizer are not allowed to play!

The tournament officials are:

- The full-time organizer
- The Head Umpire
- The President or one representative of the organizing national federation
- The President of the International Crossminton Organisation
- The Chairmen Committee of rules and tournaments of the International Crossminton Organisation

## Draws and Schedule

The draws will be made by the ICO after the Seeding Deadline, and they will be published on all common Platforms including the ICO Website, Facebook Site and E-Mail to players. On request draws can be made during a opening/draw ceremony, if at least one ICO representative observes the process.

The Schedule will be made by the Organizer and will be published on all common platforms at least 2 days before the tournament.

## Price Money

The Price Money Distribution will be published in the announcement. Price money must be equal for Open Division and Female categories. Price money is obligatory for Singles categories. A minimum price money of 2.000€ must be paid (1.000€ Open and 1.000€ Female Singles).

Winner	-	500€
Runner-Up	-	250€
Semifinal	-	125€

## Press Officer

The Press Officer (of the organizer) will send all relevant press informations in time to the ICO.

This includes:

- Pre-Press Report (before the tournament)
- Updates during the tournament for Facebook, Instagram and the ICO Website
- Press Report at least one day after the tournament
- Pictures at least one day after the tournament

The ICO will announce one contact person in time.

## Tournament duration

The tournament is scheduled for one day at the end of the Season. In 2019 the weekend of 21th and 22th December!

## Live Stream

The tournament must be streamed live. The Live Stream needs one moderator who speaks english. It is recommended to use a multiple camera setup to capture all relevant angles.

The live streams needs to be recorded and published to the rights holder (International Crossminton Organisation e.V.) at least 24 hours after the tournament.

## Moderation and National anthems

The games should be moderated.

The national anthems of the winners must be played during the price ceremony.

## Venue

The Masters tournament should be played on a public place or stadium with easy access for spectators.

The venue must be reachable by public transportation or the organizer offers free shuttle service to the players, officials, representatives of the national and international federations and officially announced coaches to venue from the next train station and/or airport.

A minimum of 4 courts for group stages, 2 courts for semifinals and one court for finals is obligatory.

## Hospitality

Breakfast and lunch must offered. It is recommended that it is offered free of charge. A hospitality fee of a maximum of 15€ (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) or 10€ (Breakfast and Lunch) can be charged.

## Registration fee

It is not allowed to charge registration fee.

## Head Umpire and Match Umpires

All group matches needs a match umpire and one person to handle the scoreboard (if this is not electronical).

All matches from semi final onwards needs one certified Match Umpire, and two Line Umpires.

The Head Umpire must be certified by the ICO and announced at least one month before the tournament.

## ICO Support and sponsoring

The ICO supports the tournament with a maximum of 2.000€.

Therefore the following standards must be fulfilled, otherwise the support will be declined.

- Price money at least 2.000€
- Press work as described
- Live Stream as described
- Head Umpire and Match Umpires
- Hospitality
- Registration fee

A maximum reduction of 100% is possible.

The support will be paid at least 14 days after the tournament.

## Side events and ceremonies

The Masters tournament must be a worthy tournament for the players. Therefore, side events should be organized such as:

- Draw / Opening Ceremony
- Players Party
- ....