



18.- 19. Nov. 2006

W I L S O N - BAVARIAN OPEN

“Sport-Park Nordwest” Fürth

www.sportpark-online.de

Principles of Racketlon

According to the IRF, official rules of Racketlon as published on www.racketlon.com the following three principles must be fulfilled in order for a sport to qualify for the term Racketlon:

- The game must include the following four sports: *table tennis, badminton, squash and tennis*
- The game must be built on the concept of a Racketlon *match* involving the same two individuals playing each other in all four sports - with identically formatted sets being played in each sport.
- *Each rally must count.* The player who wins most rallies in total is the winner of the Racketlon match.

Categories

Ladies' A "Elite"	Max. 16 players
Ladies' B "Amateurs"	Max. 16 players
Men's A "Elite"	Max. 32 players
Men's B "Amateurs"	Max. 32 players

Prices

Prices in the value of 1000,00 €

Playing system

Depending on the number of players per class, three options exist

- Pool (3 / 4 players per pool)
- Knock-out system for pool winners
- Knock-out system plus plate tournament for first-round losers

The tournament officials keep the right, to put categories together or split them depending on the number of participants.

Each player has at least 3 matches and needs to plan on bot days.

Time schedule

Saturday,	18/11/2006	from 12:00 a.m.	Pool - Matches
		approx. 8:00 p.m.	Players' party with buffet
Sunday,	19/11/2006	from 9:00 a.m.	Knock-out Matches
		approx. 3:00 p.m.	Finals
		approx. 5:00 p.m.	Victory Ceremony

Courts

Table Tennis:	Wooden floor	3 + Courts
Badminton:	PVC-Rubber floor	3 + Courts
Squash:	Wooden floor	3 + Courts
Tennis:	Carpet with rubber granules	6 Courts

Balls

Table Tennis:	Andro 3*** yellow
Badminton:	Wilson shuttlecock white
Squash:	double yellow dot
Tennis:	Wilson yellow

Location

“Sport-Park Nordwest” Am Schallerseck 33 - 35, 90765 Fürth,
Tel. +49 (0)911-9364690

www.sportpark-online.de - Email: gunnar@sportpark-online.de

Registration

Online registration via www.racketlon.com - (Events) - Entry Engine. Direct link to the Entry Engine: <http://racketlon.i2.ca/furt06/enter.php> First time racket - athletes should [mailto: grosslauterbach@arcor.de](mailto:grosslauterbach@arcor.de) with the skills (leagues) in the different sports. We also take entries by phone or mail.

Entry fee

€ 40,- including buffet on Saturday evening, player's party at the venue, free access to sauna, balls and shuttlecocks, free Souvenir T-Shirt.

With the registration, the Entry Fee is due to:

Sportpark Nordwest - Sparkasse Fürth BLZ 762 500 00 - Konto 914 81 98

IBAN: DE 33 762 5000 0000 914 8198 - Swift Code: BY LA DE MM

Ref: Bavarian Open and your name

Entry deadline

Sunday, 12th Nov. 2006

Draw

The draw will be published on the internet latest by Tuesday, 14th Nov. 2006.

Rules

Official IRF Rules apply. See www.racketlon.com/rackrules.html

Exception: 2 serves instead of 5 per service game.

In summary:

- In a Racketlon match, two players challenge each other in all four-racket sports. One set in each sport.
- Each point counts. The winner is the one who scores the most points in total.
- Each set is played to 21 points with the following exception: At 20-20 the set is extended until there is a two-point difference between the players (You can win by e.g. 25-23 but never with 21-20.)
- Each serve game contains two serves. First serve from the right, second from the left side, except table tennis.
- Matches are played in the following sequence: table tennis, badminton, squash and tennis.
- At the beginning of each sport lots are drawn. The winner chooses either to serve, receive or from which end to start. The other player gets the remaining choice.
- There is a first and a second serve in tennis.
- Ends are switched at 11. During changeover, players are allowed a break of max one minute (this is valid for squash as well even though there are no change of ends).
- Is the score even after the end of all 4 sets, the tennis set will be extended by **1 point**. The winner of the tennis set decides to serve or to receive. There is just 1 service, no second serve. The winner of this point is the winner of the whole match.

Otherwise, the respective official rules apply for each sport.

Participation at your own risk.

Travel advice

The venue is very close to Nürnberg Airport (6 km). This is the home Airport of the low cost Airline www.AirBerlin.com. By car it's 1 km from the Autobahn exit A 73 Fürth - Ronhof, follow the signs Sportpark.

Accommodation

Fürther Hotel Mercure*** Tel. +49 (0)911-97600
Laubenweg 6 90765 Fürth-Poppenreuth
www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/de/mer/0493/fiche_hotel.shtml
Single Room: 65,00€ Double Room: 39,00€ per person/night incl. breakfast
Reservations via Email: ho493@accor-hotels.com
To get the special rate, please use the key word: Racketlon - Bavaria - Open
The Hotel is approx. 4 km from the venue.

Guesthouse Kalb Tel. +49 (0)911-761319
Stadelner Hauptstraße 79 90765 Fürth-Stadeln
www.fuerth.de/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-348/629_read-4140/
Simple rooms, some with shower/bathroom/private toilette
Single Room 20,00€ - 27,00€ Double Room 38,00€ - 50,00€ incl. breakfast
The Guesthouse is approx. 2 km from the venue.

Info & Contact

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