

* Fact Sheet 25. Birrhard Open 1.-3. July 2016 *

Tournament Administration

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Program

Thursday, June 30, 2016	Friday, July 1, 2016
until 17:00 Sign-In ALL PLAYERS 15:00-20:00 Free Practice Courts 18:00-19:00 Making of the draw for all single divisions at the tennis center from 20:00 Schedule for Friday available	from 08:00 Sign in at tournament-desk 09:00 Begin of matches (Ready to play) 11:30-14:00 Lunch at tennis center until 14:00 Deadline for entering doubles 18:00-20:30 Dinner at the tennis center
Saturday, July 2, 2016	Sunday, July 3, 2016
09:00 Begin of matches (Ready to play) 11:30-14:00 Lunch at tennis center ca. 18:00 End of matches 19:00 Official welcome drink at Wydehof 20:00 Dinner & Entertainment at Wydehof	10:00 Finals <u>Singles</u> and <u>Consolation</u> Events 11:30-14:00 Lunch at tennis center 12:00 Finals <u>Doubles</u> ca. 14:00 Price giving ceremony

Withdrawal

- According to ITF Regulations it is possible to withdraw from the event until **17. June 2016** without any consequences (14 days before tournament starts). Later a medical certificate must be presented.

Sign-In to the Tournament

- SIGN-IN of all Players on **30. June 2016 LATEST until 17:00 EITHER in person at the tournament desk OR BY SMS to +41 (0)79 687 29 54 OR** per Email to info@aarsports.ch **OR** by Phone under +41 (0)56 225 22 66.
- **iPin mandatory! If not in possession of a valid code (either never had one or has not been renewed yet for 2016), the iPin has to be organized on your own under <http://itftennis.com/IPIN/>.**

Chief Referee

- **René Bolliger**, Brunweg 19, 5242 SUI-Lupfig
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Transportation

- Offered free of charge only for Players travelling by plane. Please return the transportation requirement sheet as soon as possible if travel details not submitted yet.
- Drivers: **René Bolliger** and **Herbert Blunski**

Hotel: Hotel Villmergen -> www.hotel-villmergen.ch; Email: info@hotel-villmergen.ch

- Hotel Villmergen, Löwenplatz, SUI-5612 Villmergen, Tel.: +41 (0)62 723 28 88
- The hotel is located about 15 km (15 minute-drive) away from the Tennis center.
- Room cost per night incl. breakfast: Single: sFr. 90.-; Double: sFr. 130.- plus sFr. 1.- Tourism Tax per Person/Day
- The rooms have to be reserved on your own.

Rules

- According to ITF (Tennis, Wheelchair Tennis, Code of Conduct, Anti-Doping Program).
- Best of 3 sets with tiebreak in each set, warm-up time 7 minutes.
- Please be 15 minutes before the start of the match at the tournament-desk.
- If you are late please advise immediately the Tennis Centre, otherwise after 15 minutes w.o. is given.

Practice Courts

- Practice courts are available on **Thursday, June 30, 2016** incl. Tournament Balls from 15:00 to 20:00.

Doubles

- Sign-in **Friday July 1, 2016 until 14:00**; the first double-matches may eventually be played on Friday.

Entry fee

- The entry fee of sFr. 100.- (USD 120.-) per coach/player and sFr. 70.- (USD 85.-) for RTCA-members have to be paid cash before the first match at the tournament-desk and include all meals (lunch on Friday to lunch on Sunday), entry to the Official Welcome Drink & Players Night and the welcome bag.

Price money (breakdown according To ITF regulations)

- US\$ 2'500.- only for Men and Women Main Draw.

Balls and water

- WILSON US Open, official SWISS TENNIS Ball
- For each match 4 balls are given. The winner of the match has to return the balls and the result to the tournament-desk.
- Free water is available for the matches at the tournament desk.

License

- ONLY for Swiss Players: the possession of a sporting license from the Swiss Paraplegics Association (SPA) is required.

Early Departures:

- **The scheduled times for the finals on Sunday (Singles 10:00, Doubles 12:00) are NOT SHIFTED due to early departures. Please ONLY enter the tournament if this can be assured!**