

## \* Fact Sheet 26. Birrhard Open 7.-9. July 2017 \*

### Tournament Administration

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### Tournament Referee

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### Program

Thursday, July 6, 2017		Friday, July 7, 2017	
Until 17:00	Sign-In <b>ALL PLAYERS</b>	From 08:00	Personal sign in at tournament-desk
15:00-20:00	Free Practice Courts	10:00	Begin of matches (Ready to play)
18:00-19:00	Making of the draw for all single divisions at tennis center	11:30-14:00	Lunch at tennis center
From 20:00	Schedule for Friday available	Until 14:00	Deadline for entering doubles
		18:00-20:30	Dinner at tennis center
Saturday, July 8, 2017		Sunday, July 9, 2017	
10:00	Begin of matches (Ready to play)	10:00	Finals <u>Singles</u> and <u>Consolation</u> Events
11:30-14:00	Lunch at tennis center	11:30-14:00	Lunch at tennis center
Ca. 18:00	End of matches	From 12:00	Finals <u>Doubles</u>
19:00	Official welcome drink at tennis center	Ca. 14:00	Price giving ceremony
20:00	Dinner & Entertainment at tennis center		

#### Withdrawal

- According to ITF Regulations it is possible to withdraw from the event until **23. June 2017** 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 **6. July 2017 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](mailto: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 2017), the iPin must 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: **Sven Gildinson, René Bolliger** and **Herbert Blunski**

**Hotel: Hotel Villmergen -> [www.hotel-villmergen.ch](http://www.hotel-villmergen.ch); Email: [info@hotel-villmergen.ch](mailto: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. 91.-; Double: sFr. 132.-
- 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, July 6, 2017** incl. Tournament Balls from 15:00 to 20:00.

#### Doubles

- Sign-in **Friday July 7, 2017 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\$ 3'000.- 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!**