



WORLD MASTERS 2012 - Info

The World Masters is one of the great meeting places in squash, where friends from around the world come together not just to challenge for world titles, but to celebrate our great sport – **it is truly a global sporting festival**. We aim to enhance this by providing the opportunity for anyone coming to the UK for the Masters to have the sporting holiday of a life time.

The 2012 World Squash Masters Championships will run from 20th to 27th July with the closing ceremony concluding as the Opening Ceremony of the London Olympic Games begins. This will allow everyone attending the World Masters, should they choose, to experience the **30th Summer Olympiad**.

Masters Squash is thriving in England and Wales and this is a great opportunity for so many players to come together and compete – some for the first and perhaps only time, for other more seasoned campaigners for another World title challenge.

The Championships will be held in **Birmingham – the Heart of England**. They will centre on the prestigious Edgbaston Priory Club and the University of Birmingham, which sit alongside each other in leafy Edgbaston, and yet are only a couple of miles from the bustling centre of this truly international metropolis. Our venues will provide first class facilities, worthy of a world championships and a wide range of accommodation will be available, from self-catering on the university campus to international standard hotels.

For those wanting the Olympic experience, Birmingham is only an hour from London – and with the Green Wave and the Javelin Train, you can be in the Olympic Park in no time.

JULY 20th - 27th

WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Edgbaston Priory Club, Birmingham

Events: Masters Event (Over Age)

Closing Date: 1st June 2012 (*cheaper entry if received before November 2011*)

Tournament Director: CSE (***Corporate and Sporting Events***)

Entry: Entry is open to all standards

Draw: Draw will be made after closing date and available on Squash Wales and Squash Site website



WORLD MASTERS 2012 - VENUES

EDGBASTON PRIORY

Edgbaston Priory is very excited to co-host the 2012 World Masters Squash Championships and sees the event as the perfect way of showcasing the clubs partnership with the University of Birmingham and Birmingham City Council, all of whom have a commitment and history to attracting international events to the city.



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Edgbaston Priory opened in 1875 and enjoys an international reputation, with players through the years representing the club at the highest world levels. The facilities now boast 10 squash courts, 29 tennis courts (indoor and out), aerobics room, crèche facilities, snooker room, as well as a high class bar and restaurant.

The club is recognised as a premier rackets club and one of the select clubs to be granted Gold Charter status by England Squash & Racketball. Edgbaston Priory is also renowned as a particularly sociable club and welcomes new members and visitors of all standards.

The club has a rich history of hosting world class events – it is the home of the annual AEGON Classic Tennis tournament and was a British Open Squash Championship venue in 2000 and 2001.

Club website: www.edgbastonpriory.com

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

From 1900 to the present day, the University of Birmingham has led the way in research and education, and is currently ranked 66th in the world university rankings. Internationally recognised for making ground-breaking progress in a number of areas including Sport and Exercise Science, the University is very much an international community, with 4,500 students from 150 countries choosing to study at Birmingham.

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The Edgbaston campus is a stunning estate set within 250 acres of parkland, which provides a safe, friendly environment for its students and staff, with all the amenities of a small town (shops, banks, cafes, bars and restaurants). You will discover a wealth of culture on campus including a world-renowned art gallery, geology museum and a beautiful botanical garden – and Birmingham is the only university in the UK to have its own railway station, just two stops from the city centre.

As a leading sporting university in the UK, the University of Birmingham has established a reputation for hosting some major sporting events on campus including international athletics, hockey, fencing, basketball and squash. The Munrow Sports Centre is the hub for indoor sports facilities, and includes an extensive gym, swimming pool, sports hall, 7 squash courts and a sports science/medicine unit (including physiotherapy).

Website: www.birmingham.ac.uk