



IWT Berlin Open: 17th – 19th May 2019

Come and enjoy a brand-new International World Tour event in the spring sunshine of one of Europe's great capital cities!

Sportcenter Wittenau is the ideal Racketlon venue with high quality facilities across all 4 sports, in a very compact centre with each sport right next to each other.

A full programme of events so that you can experience all the sights and sounds of Berlin...by day and night.

A tournament hotel right in the heart of the city, within walking distance of Checkpoint Charlie and many other major landmarks

Play the "One Point Challenge Charity Tournament"



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IWT Berlin Open is the first tournament in the "Victor Racketlon Series 2019". Players who score the most ranking points across IWT Berlin, IWT Latvian Open and IWT Malta Open will get to share 2000 euros worth of Victor prizes and VIP tickets to the semi finals of one of the biggest Badminton World Tour events of the year, the Danish Open 2019. All details to be announced separately.

Sportcenter Wittenau



Situated in the north of Berlin, the Sportcenter Wittenau is a fantastic Racketlon tournament venue and a great addition to the World Tour.

A large badminton hall, separate Table Tennis area, glass-back traditional plaster squash courts and tennis on indoor hard courts with a retractable roof, the sports facilities are simply first class.

With hardly any distance between the sports, a central bar area, sauna, beer garden and BBQ with a large supermarket next door, this is racketlon player heaven!

Accommodation

The Tournament Hotel is the ***Holiday Inn Express Berlin City Centre*** and is 3 or 4 mins walk to the ***S Anhalter S-Bahn*** station where players can get direct trains to Wittenau and the sports centre.

All the Berlin activities (daytime and night-time) will be within walking distance of the tournament hotel.

90 euros for a twin or double room

85 euros for a single room

...including full breakfast

Reserve your rooms direct with the hotel by sending a mail to:

Reservations@BERAB.HIExpress.com and you must quote the reference “**Berlin Racketlon 2019**”. We have 30 rooms reserved – first come first served – **and all reservations must be made before 11th April 2019**. Many cheap Airbnb options also available all over Berlin.

Travel

Many good, cheap flights from all over Europe direct to either Berlin Tegel or Berlin Schönefeld airports.

Tegel airport is 20mins by car/taxi & 35 mins by bus/train from the Tournament Hotel & 15 mins by car/taxi & 40 mins by bus/train from the sports centre.

Schoenefeld airport is 25 mins by car/taxi & 45 mins by train from the Tournament Hotel. & 40 mins by car/taxi & 70 mins by train from the sports centre.

“One Point Challenge” Charity Tournament

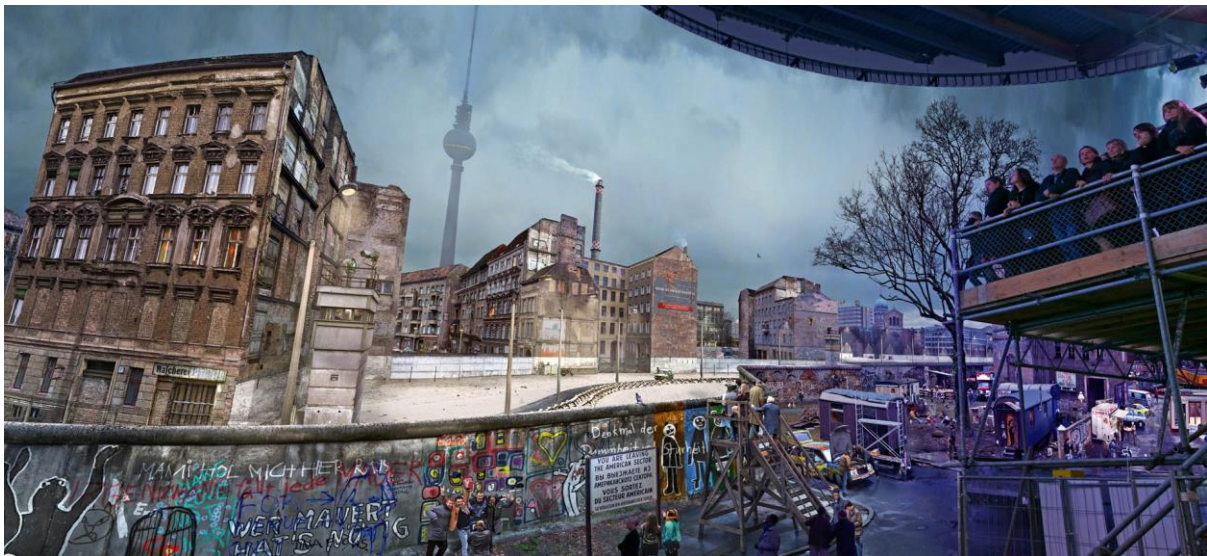
Everyone from every class can enter into one big Draw on Saturday evening.

The First round matches are one point of Table Tennis – winners go through, losers are eliminated.

Round 2 is one point of Badminton, Round 3 will be 1 point of Squash and Round 4 will be one point of tennis. The rounds will continue in this rotation until we have a winner. The whole tournament will take 30 mins to complete.

All rules will be explained in detail on the day. 2 euro entry fee with all proceeds going to a local charity.

Off the Court



Berlin Tour (Thurs 16th): on foot from the tournament hotel to visit Checkpoint Charlie and the Asisi Panorama Exhibition: <https://www.die-mauer.de/en>

Followed by a Tour around the Topography of Terror Exhibition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqC3bO9GMtU>

Welcome Drinks & Food (Thurs 16th):



"Stadtklausen" review:

Anyone who wants to enjoy Berlin specialties without flourishes, German home-style food and a cozy, inspiring, wood panelled atmosphere in the midst of the big city hustle and bustle, then "Stadtklausen" at Bernburger Str. 35 in Berlin-Kreuzberg is exactly right. This is a 1960's Cold War Berlin institution and is located in one of the oldest parts of the Askanischen quarter at Anhalter Bahnhof"

Turkish Feast (Fri 17th):

Berlin is famous for its amazing Turkish food, so the plan is for a local Turkish restaurant / food truck to come to the sports centre and provide a fantastic Turkish feast.

Player's Dinner & Party & After Party (Sat 18th) :

German sausages and salads in the beer garden at the sports centre!

This will be followed by music and dancing in the sports centre bar.



For those on their way back to the tournament hotel, there is the option to stop in at Solar Sky Lounge, just round the corner of the hotel, for some late night cocktails with a panoramic view of the city.

Tournament Schedule

Thurs May 16th:

16.00 Group Tour around Berlin: Checkpoint Charlie, Asisi Panorama Berlin & Topography of Terror exhibition (leaving on foot from the tournament hotel)

20.00 til late Welcome drinks and food + tournament registration at Stadtklause (5 mins walk from the tournament hotel)

Friday May 17th:

09.00 Doubles Classes begin

16.00 Some singles Classes begin in the biggest draws

19.00 til late Player's BBQ at the Sports Centre

Sat May 18th:

09.00 All singles classes continue or begin

18.30 – 19.00 "One Point Challenge Charity Tournament"

19.30 til late Players Dinner & Party at the Sports Centre

Late til v.late Drinks & Cocktails @ Solar Sky Lounge (5 mins from the Tournament Hotel)

Sun May 19th

09.00 All singles classes continue

15.30 Prize Giving Ceremony

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