

INTERNATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE 2020

We would like to invite all ATP & WTA players to participate in our IPL tournament series from July 27 – August 28, 2020 in Germany



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tournament Organisation	International Premier League ("IPL")
Event details	Week 1-4: 4 tournament events, week 5: Masters event
Date	July 27 – August 28, 2020
Surface	Clay
Number of courts	4 match courts, 2 practice courts
Balls	Tecnifibre
Challenge	Women's Singles - min. 18 players, Men's Singles – min. 18 players
Prize money	Total prize money 150,000€ + hospitality 16% tax withheld for citizens; 21.1% tax withheld for foreign players; prize money will only be paid if all 5 matches of each player will be fully completed; all prize money earnings will be added up and wired after the Masters event in week 5
Entry deadline	Event 1: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 by 24:00 CEST Event 2: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 by 24:00 CEST Event 3: Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020 by 24:00 CEST Event 4: Tuesday, Aug 11 2020 by 24:00 CEST
Entry fee	45€ per event - will be deducted from prize money
Tournament Management	Fever Sports GmbH
IPL Tournament Office	office.ipl.tennis@gmail.com
Practice Courts & Balls	The provision of practice courts will be arranged on site by the tournament organisation <u>Contact:</u> office.ipl.tennis@gmail.com The players will receive their practice balls for the whole week upon arrival at the hotel.
Water & towels	Water & will only be provided for matches; players have to bring their own towels
Supervisor	ITF certified official
Umpires	ITF certified official
Hospitality / accommodation	Hotel rooms will be provided free of charge from the night before the tournament start until the last night of the tournament Additional room requests would need to be discussed individually. Court Hotel Halle **** Roger Federer Allee 6, 33790 Halle/Westphalia, Germany www.courthotel.de Reservations: please send an e-mail with the booking code "IPL2020" to l.friedrich@courthotel.de; +49 (0) 1756602077
Restaurant	all players receive a special dinner rate of 15€ per meal incl. one drink in the Court Hotel Restaurant and a 10€ meal rate incl. one drink at the Restaurante Da Vinci as well as the restuarant on site - please note that this deal is based on a special player's menu and you will have to show your credential at the restaurant.
Physio	2 physio therapists will be available on site Carlotta: +49 (0) 176 620021122

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Stringing Service	<p>HEAD stringing service will be provided on site / rate: 15€</p> <p>Martin: +49 (0) 151 11551114</p>
Transportation	<p>Players need to arrange for their airport or train station transfers. Transportation will not be provided through the tournament organisation.</p> <p>Nearest airports are: Münster-Osnabrück (FMO) 56km, Paderborn Lippstadt (PAD) 70km and Hannover (HAJ) 130km.</p>
Gym	<p>The "Saluto" gym located next to the hotel offers all players at a reduced rate of 7,30€ plus tax. Please make sure to wear a face mask and get your voucher at the hotel reception before entering the gym</p>
Tickets & Credentials	<p>All players are entitled to one additional coach/guest credential for the week please note: for all additional tickets inquiries through players, the IPL tournament team offers a discount of 50%</p>
Location	<p>Event 1 - July 27 - July 31, 2020:</p> <p>Location 1: TC Blau-Weiß Halle Westphalia Weststraße 93, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Location 2: Sportpark Halle Gausekampweg 2, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Event 2 - Aug 3 - Aug 07, 2020:</p> <p>Location 1: TC Blau-Weiß Halle Westphalia Weststraße 93, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Location 2 (indoor backup facility - hard/carpet): Sportpark Halle Gausekampweg 2, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Event 3 - Aug 10 - Aug 14, 2020:</p> <p>Location 1: TC Blau-Weiß Halle Westphalia Weststraße 93, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Location 2: Sportpark Halle Gausekampweg 2, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Event 4 - Aug 17 - Aug 21, 2020:</p> <p>Location 1: TC Blau-Weiß Halle Westphalia Weststraße 93, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Location 2: Sportpark Halle Gausekampweg 2, 33790 Halle Westphalia, Germany</p> <p>Event 5 - Aug 24 - Aug 28, 2020:</p> <p>Germany, exact location to be announced</p>

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Participants	All ATP and WTA players are invited to enter the IPL tournament series. The IPL will allocate 3 Wild Cards per event.
Acceptance	The IPL tournament team will be in charge of accepting player entries.
Appearance	Each player needs to be on site at least 30 minutes prior to his scheduled match.
Match format	<p>Men's & Women's combined events: Week 1-4: 4 tournaments, week 5: Masters event</p> <p>Group stages: 18 players Group 1: 6 players Group 2: 6 players Group 3: 6 players Group 4 -5: depending on entry list</p> <p>All groups with 6 players each (Round Robin format - all 6 players playing against each other with 5 matches per week each)</p> <p>All matches will be played as „best-of-three“ tiebreak sets up to 6 on three different match courts</p> <p>The 2 best competing group stage players will play a final best-of-three 10-point tiebreak match to determine the group event champion</p> <p>Total event standings (count for all groups): highest amount of matches, sets and games won, will determine the event standings from 1st-18th place (in case of a tie, the highest ATP/WTA ranking will count) e.g. 6:2, 6:2 --> 1:0 matches, 2:0 sets, 12:4 games</p> <p>Masters Event: 18 players Group 1: 6 players Group 2: 6 players Group 3: 6 players Group 4 -5: depending on entry list</p> <p>All group winners qualify directly each week for the Masters event in week 5</p> <p>Additional 4 best competing players from event 1-4 + 2 WCs will complete the Masters draw</p> <p>Total event standings: highest amount of matches, sets and games won will determine the qualifiers (in case of a tie, the highest ATP/WTA ranking will count)</p> <p>The 2 best competing Masters players will play a final best-of-three 10-point tiebreak match to determine the IPL Champion</p>
Match Schedule	<p>Detailed schedule will be announced by the tournament organisation on site</p> <p>exact match start tba - orientation: 1st match: 9:30, 2nd match: 11:30; 3rd match: 13:00, 4th match: 15:00, 5th match: 17:00, 6th match: 19:00</p> <p>In case of rain, matches will be moved indoors (surface: hard/carpet)</p> <p>In case of retirements, players will be replaced by alternates</p> <p>Please note: players will only receive full amount of prize money if all five matches have been completed. If for any reason, the player withdraws from one or more matches, the prize money will be reduced to the amount of completed matches - won or lost.</p> <p>In case of a retirement, the player will drop out of the entire week</p>

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COVID-19 regulations	During the event, we have to comply with the individual COVID-19 regulations defined by the local authorities. The tournament organization may, however, define stricter rules that all participants, tournament staff or spectators have to comply with. The detailed regulations will be communicated on-site
Privacy and data protection	All players are hereby informed that personal data (especially data like photos, audio or video recordings) in connection with the participation in the tournament or the realisation of the event might be used for tournament related marketing or editorial purposes. The use of tournament related information (esp. personal data) will be based on Art. 6 Abs. 1 S. 1 lit. b) DSGVO for the realisation of events. The publication of photos, audio or video material that was created during the events is based on Art. 6 Abs. 1 S. 1 lit. f) DSGVO. The IPL has a legitimate economic and media interest (freedom of information) Based on Art. 21 DSGVO, every player has the right to an appeal. Personal data may be stored as long as necessary or helpful for the realisation of the tournament series.
Final provisions	With the application to enter the tournament, each player accepts the terms and conditions stated in this fact sheet. The tournament organization has the right to change these terms and conditions if the tournament organisation thinks it might improve the quality of the tournament. All players accept to sign the TIU-agreement and to play and act in the best interest of the tennis sport.