



# WORLD DEAF TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

*23-29 September 2023*

## WORLD DEAF TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS “Dresse & Maere Cups”

*30 September – 7 October 2023*



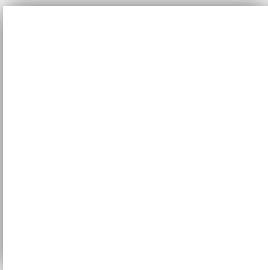
**Hersonissos,  
Crete, Greece**

**23 September - 7 October  
2023**

## ORGANIZING, HONORARY AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The Hellenic Sports Federation of the Deaf is proud to organize the World Deaf Tennis Championships (Individual) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and the World Deaf Tennis Team Championships (Dresse & Maere Tennis Cups) from the 30<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Committees warmly welcome all participants.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



**tba**  
ICSD Representative



**Iosif STAVRAKAKIS**  
HSFD President



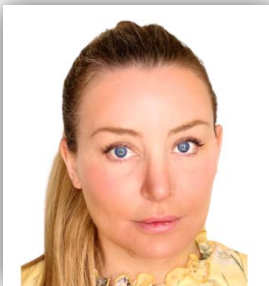
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**Konstantinos GARGALIS**  
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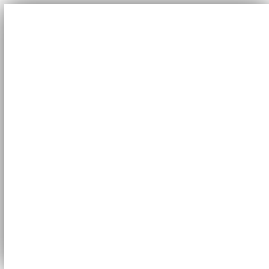


**Effie Katrantzi**  
HSFD Tennis Director

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



**Tobias Burz**  
ICSD Tennis Director



**tba**  
Head Referee

# Crete Island

**Crete** is the largest and most populous of the Greek islands, the 88th largest island in the world and the fifth largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, after Sicily, Sardinia, Cyprus, and Corsica. Crete rests about 160 km (99 mi) south of the Greek mainland, and about 100 km (62 mi) southwest of Anatolia. Crete has an area of 8,336 km<sup>2</sup> (3,219 sq mi) and a coastline of 1,046 km (650 mi). It bounds the southern border of the Aegean Sea, with the Sea of Crete (or North Cretan Sea) to the north and the Libyan Sea (or South Cretan Sea) to the south.

## Heraklion Regional Unit

**Heraklion** is the largest city and the administrative capital of the island of Crete and capital of Heraklion regional unit. It is the fourth largest city in Greece with a population of 211.370 (Urban Area) according to the 2011 census.



Heraklion was Europe's fastest growing tourism destination for 2017, according to Euromonitor, with an 11.2% growth in international arrivals. According to the ranking, Heraklion was ranked as the 20th most visited region in Europe, as the 66th area on the planet and as the 2nd in Greece for the year 2017, with 3.2 million visitors and the 19th in Europe for 2018, with 3.4 million visitors. Heraklion is one of the most popular athletic destinations in Greece and many International Championships are organized every year.

## Municipality of Hersonissos

**Hersonissos** is one of the most popular tourist resorts in Crete, located 26km east of Heraklion. Hersonissos has developed due to tourism and, in just a few decades, has grown into the largest tourist resort in Crete. Hersonissos has about 3,000 permanent inhabitants (2,981 in the 2001 census), but this number increases exponentially each summer, with the thousands of seasonal workers in tourism, and of course the hundreds of thousands of tourists who come to Hersonissos on holiday.

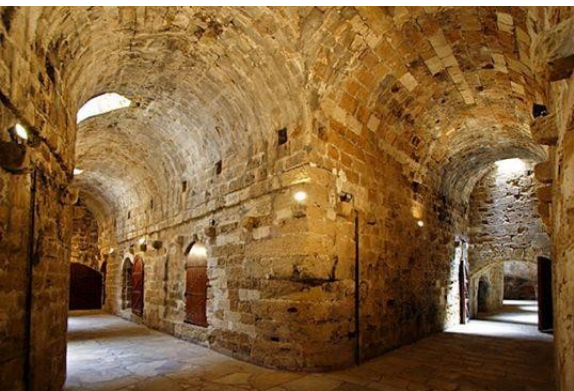




## Sightseeing of Heraklion & Hersonissos

Just beyond the city limits, explore the much vaunted **Knossos**, one of the most significant sights on the island and in Greece. The most important center of the Minoan civilization, the palace of King Minoas and the home of the myth of the Minotaur.

The Bronze Age palace of Knossos, also known as the Palace of Minos, is located 5.5 km (3.1m) southeast of the city.



At the entrance of the port of Heraklion don't miss, Koule Castle. During the Venetian domination it was known as Rocca a Mare or Castello a Mare or Castello that is a fortress at sea. It finally prevailed to be called "Koules", a name derived from the Turkish name Su Kulesi. It was built on the site of an older fortress that had suffered severe earthquake damage in 1303.

The Kazantzakis Museum pays tribute to the important intellectual, author, thinker, philosopher, politician and traveler Nikos Kazantzakis. The Museum is made up of a cluster of buildings in the central square of the historical village of Varvari, now known as Myrtia. The Museum Exhibition is housed on a site formerly occupied by the home of the Anemoyannis family, which was related to Nikos Kazantzakis'



The Museum was founded in 1983 by set and costume designer Yiorgos Anemoyannis, a pioneering figure in Greek theatre. His fundamental aim was to preserve the author's memory and promote his work and thought.



Aquaworld - Crete's first aquarium - is in Hersonissos, Greece. Displays local sea life and reptiles from everywhere. Hands-on interaction with many of the animals is encouraged. Most of the animals are rescued or were injured animals which now have a loving home at Aquaworld.





## Accommodation

### Lyttos Beach Hotel



*Next to a magnificent sandy beach on the north coast of Crete, boasting views of the Cretan sea's in-finite blue and within close proximity to central road arteries and the capital of the island, Lyttos Beach will be the host of WDTC & WDTTC 2023*





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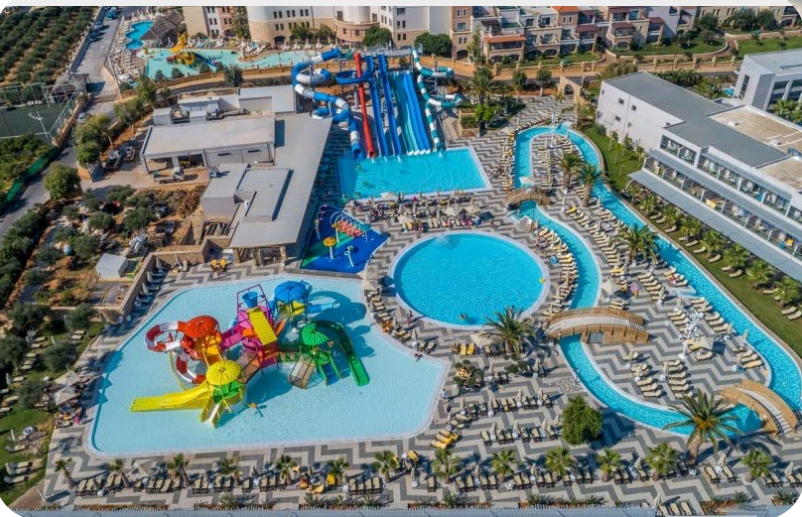
*5star All Inclusive Resort, which will provide you with amazing, varied and memorable moments!*



*A place where you will find an oasis of pools, shared, private & Olympic size ones for professional training..*



*...family water park with 9 large water slides, a huge water toy construction for kids and a relaxing river pool...*



*...fitness centre, (1000 sq.m. ), where you will find a fully equipped gym*





## Accommodation

### Tennis Courts



*The facilities include many clay courts, in which will be held the WDTC 2023 and WDTTC 2023.*





Accommodation



|                | Rooms  | Room Price | Price per person |
|----------------|--|------------|------------------|
| 1 room inside  | Single Room  | 190€       | 190 €            |
|                | Double Room  | 203 €      | 101,5 €          |
|                | Triple Room  | 264 €      | 88 €             |
| 2 rooms inside | Family Superior Triple Room                                | 316 €      | 105.3 €          |
|                | Family Room for 4 persons                                  | 378 €      | 94,5 €           |
|                | Familly Room for 5 persons<br>(Beds: 1 double & 3 singles) | 472 €      | 94,4 €           |



## Accommodation

### Notes

- Rates are quoted in Euro, per room, per night.
- Drinks are included with full board menu
- Free Wi-Fi connection in all hotel areas & rooms.
- All rooms have sliding door with garden view.
- Family rooms 3,4 & 5 persons had two bedrooms with 1 or 2 bathrooms.
- Prices include all taxes.
- All hotel facilities are included in price, except spa service.

### Important Dates

- Until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023, send Hotel Form (Annex.2)
- Until 31<sup>th</sup> July 2023, payment of 30%
- 21 days before your arrival, payment of the rest 70%

### Contact

For any questions concerning accommodation please contact **Lyttos Beach Hotel**

**Website:** [www.lyttosbeach.gr](http://www.lyttosbeach.gr)

**Photo Gallery:** [www.lyttosbeach.gr/photo-gallery-hotel-hersonissos-crete](http://www.lyttosbeach.gr/photo-gallery-hotel-hersonissos-crete)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/lyttosbeach](http://www.facebook.com/lyttosbeach)

**Instagram:** lyttosbeach

**General Hotel email:** TO [contact@lyttosbeach.gr](mailto:contact@lyttosbeach.gr) CC [wdtcrete2023@gmail.com](mailto:wdtcrete2023@gmail.com)

**Reservations email:** [reservations@lyttosbeach.gr](mailto:reservations@lyttosbeach.gr) CC [wdtcrete2023@gmail.com](mailto:wdtcrete2023@gmail.com)



**Address:** 70014 Anissaras Hersonissos, Crete, Greece

**Telephone:** +302897 502 500

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## Transportation

- Free transportation: Nikos Kazantzakis International Airport - Lyttos Beach Hotel - Nikos Kazantzakis International Airport
- Any changes on departure details must be submitted to the OC at the venue at least 48 hours before the flight departure.



## Preliminary Program

### 2023 WDTC Preliminary Program (Subject to change)

| World Deaf Tennis Championships (Individual) |          |          |          |         |           |               |               |
|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| EVENT  | 23.9.23  | 24.9.23  | 25.9.24  | 26.9.25 | 27.9.26   | 28.9.27       | 29.9.28       |
|  | Saturday | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday      | Friday        |
| Men's Singles                                | 16 x Rd1 | 16 x Rd2 | 8 x Rd3  | 4 x QF  |           | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Men's Singles 3rd Place                      |          |          |          |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Men's Singles Consolation                    |          |          | 16 x Rd2 | 8 x Rd3 | 4 x QF    | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Women's Singles                              | 8 x Rd1  | 16 x Rd2 | 8 x Rd3  | 4 x QF  |           | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Women's Singles 3rd Place                    |          |          |          |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Women's Singles Consolation                  |          |          | 12 x Rd2 | 8 x Rd3 | 4 x QF    | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Men's Doubles                                | 8 x Rd1  |          | 8 x Rd2  | 4 x QF  | 2 x SF    | 1 x Final     |               |
| Men's Doubles 3rd Place                      |          |          |          |         |           | 3rd/4th Place |               |
| Women's Doubles                              | 8 x Rd1  |          | 4 x QF   |         | 2 x SF    | 1 x Final     |               |
| Women's Doubles 3rd Place                    |          |          |          |         |           | 3rd/4th Place |               |
| Mixed Doubles                                |          | 16 x Rd1 |          | 8x Rd2  | 4 x QF    | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Mixed Doubles 3rd Place                      |          |          |          |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Total Number of Matches                      | 40       | 48       | 56       | 40      | 16        | 14            | 8             |



Preliminary Program

2023 WDTC Preliminary Program (Subject to change)

| World Deaf Youth Tennis Championships (Individual) |  |         |         |           |               |               |
|--|--|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| EVENT  |  | 25.9.24 | 26.9.25 | 27.9.26   | 28.9.27       | 29.9.28       |
|  |  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday      | Friday        |
| Boy's Singles                                      |  | 4 x QF  |         | 2 x SF    |               | 1 x Final     |
| Boy's Singles 3rd Place                            |  |         |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Boy's Singles Consolation                          |  | 8 x Rd1 | 4 x QF  |           | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Girl's Singles                                     |  | 4 x QF  |         | 2 x SF    | 1 x Final     |               |
| Girl's Singles 3rd Place                           |  |         |         |           | 3rd/4th Place |               |
| Girl's Singles Consolation                         |  | 8 x Rd1 | 4 x QF  |           | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Boy's Doubles                                      |  | 8 x Rd1 | 4 x QF  |           | 2 x SF        | 1 x Final     |
| Boy's Doubles 3rd Place                            |  |         |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Girl's Doubles                                     |  | 4 x QF  | 2 x SF  |           |               | 1 x Final     |
| Girl's Doubles 3rd Place                           |  |         |         |           |               | 3rd/4th Place |
| Junior Mixed Doubles                               |  |         | 4 x QF  | 2 x SF    | 1 x Final     |               |
| Junior Mixed Doubles 3rd Place                     |  |         |         |           | 3rd/4th Place |               |
| Total Number of Matches                            |  | 36      | 18      | 6         | 10            | 8             |





Preliminary Program

2023 WDTTC Preliminary Program (Subject to change)

| World Deaf Team Tennis Championships (DMC) |         |         |         |           |          |                              |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| 30.9.23                                    | 1.10.23 | 2.10.23 | 3.10.23 | 4.10.23   | 5.10.23  | 6.10.23                      | 7.10.23                                    |
| Saturday                                   | Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                       | Saturday                                   |
| Round robin matches:                       |         |         |         |           |          | Qualifications:              | Men Semifinals:                            |
|  | A1 - A3 | A1 - A4 | A1 - A5 | A2 - A4   | A1 - A2  | 5./6. place:<br>GrA3 - GrB3  | SF1: GrA1 -<br>GrB2                        |
|  | A2 - A5 | A2 - A3 | A3 - A4 | A3 - A5   | A4 - A5  | 7./8. place:<br>GrA4 - GrB4  | SF2: GrA2 -<br>GrB1                        |
|  | B1 - B3 | B1 - B4 | B1 - B5 | B2 - B4   | B1 - B2  | 9./10. place:<br>GrA5 - GrB5 |  |
|  | B2 - B5 | B2 - B3 | B3 - B4 | B3 - B5   | B4 - B5  |                              |  |
|  | A1 - A4 | B1 - B4 | A1 - A3 | A3 - A4   |          | 5./6. place:<br>GrA3 - GrB3  | Women Final:                               |
|  | A2 - A3 | B2 - B3 | B1 - B3 | B3 - B4   |          | 7./8. place:<br>GrA4 - GrB4  | Winner SF1 -<br>Winner SF2                 |
|  |         | A2 - A4 | B2 - B4 | A1 - A2   |          |                              | 3./4. place:                               |
|  |         |         |         | B1 - B2   |          | Women<br>Semifinals:         | 3./4. place:<br>Looser SF1 -<br>Looser SF2 |
|  |         |         |         |           |          | SF1: GrA1 -<br>GrB2          |  |
|  |         |         |         |           |          | SF2: GrA2 -<br>GrB1          |  |
|  |         |         |         |           |          |                              |  |
| Total                                      | 18      | 21      | 21      | 24        | 12       | 21                           | 12   |



## REGISTRATIONS

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Preliminary Entry</b> | 18 December 2022 for all competitions       |
| <b>Final Entry</b>       | 23 August 2023 for Women & Men competitions |
|                          | 25 August 2023 for Youth competitions       |
|                          | 30 August 2023 for Team competitions        |

## FEES

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| Organizing Committee Registration Fee: | <b>50 EURO</b> per athlete/official  |
| ICSD Participation Fee:                | <b>40 EURO</b> per athlete/official for <b>each</b> championship<br>(World Deaf Tennis Championships, World Deaf Youth Tennis Championships, World Deaf Team Tennis Championships) |

## CONTACT

For any questions, don't hesitate to contact the WDBC2023 Organizing Committee  
E-mail: [wdtcreate2023@gmail.com](mailto:wdtcreate2023@gmail.com)

Note:  
For accommodation and transportation please contact the Lyttos Beach Hotel:  
[reservations@lyttosbeach.gr](mailto:reservations@lyttosbeach.gr) and a copy to the OC [wdtcreate2023@gmail.com](mailto:wdtcreate2023@gmail.com)

## SOCIAL MEDIA



To be announced

## SOCIAL MEDIA of the Hellenic Sports Federation of the Deaf (HSFD)



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## Heraklion City



## International Airport Nikolaos Kazantzakis



## Lyttos Beach Hotel & Tennis Academy



## Hersonisos Area

