

# Invitation to the 23rd Open Skat World Championship

October 6 - 20, 2024



Dear Skat Friends and Skat Fans,

After the 22nd European Skat Championship was already held on the Costa Pacifica in 2019 as part of a cruise to a positive reception, we invite you to the 23rd Open Skat World Championship on the Costa Diadema for 2024 to indulge in our passion Skat on the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

On October 6th we set sail from Savona in the afternoon. We can get to know the ship on the first day at sea and visit the south of Spain with Malaga and Cadiz on October 8th and 9th. After another day at sea, from October 11 to 14, we will focus on the Canary Islands in the following order: Arrecife (Lanzarote), Puerto del Rosario (Fuerteventura), Las Palmas (Gran Canaria) and Santa Cruz (Tenerife). The following day, October 15, we visit the Portuguese island of Madeira, and after two more days at sea, the cruise will come to an end with visits to Barcelona on October 18 and Marseille on October 19, before returning to Savona.

The final schedule for the 15 series of the World Championship, the final, as well as the Nations Cup and the Grand Prix will be published on board.

As in 2019, you will arrange your own journey to Savona. A transfer from the airports of Genoa, Milan Malpensa, Milan Linate and Nice is offered via Costa, and it is also possible to travel by bus from some boarding points in Germany.

The Costa Diadema offers a varied program including musicals, comedy shows, acrobatics and games in the theater and the beauty spa "Solemio" with sauna and solarium.

A selection of restaurants and bars to suit every palate and taste is also available, and if you forget something, you can quickly get it in the shopping gallery or on a shore leave.

**ISPA-WORLD is already looking forward to welcoming skat players and battle enthusiasts from all over the world to the Costa Diadema for the 23rd Skat World Championship.**

## **Text inside (Page 2):**

Sunday, October 6, 2024: Arrival and check-in in Savona until 3:30 p.m.

Cruise October 6 – 20, 2024

Oct. 7, 2024, Recreation at sea

Oct. 8, 2024, 14:00 - 19:00 Malaga

Oct. 9, 2024, 08:00 - 18:00 Cadiz

Oct. 10, 2024, Recreation at sea

Oct. 11, 2024, 10:00 - 22:00 Arrecife (Lanzarote)

Oct. 12, 2024, 07:00 - 20:00 Fuerteventura

Oct. 13, 2024, 08:00 - 21:00 Las Palmas

Oct. 14, 2024, 07:00 - 17:00 S. Cruz de Tenerife

Oct. 15, 2024, 10:00 - 18:00 Funchal (Madeira)

Oct. 16, 2024, Recreation at sea

Oct. 17, 2024, Recreation at sea

Oct. 18, 2024, 13:00 - 20:00 Barcelona

Oct. 19, 2024, 09:00 - 18:00 Marseille

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, from 08:00 a.m. Arrival and check-out in Savona

## **General Event Information**

The exact schedule of the tournament series to be played will be determined in consultation with Costa, taking into account the four days at sea are to be planned as match days for the main tournament.

Parallel to the Skat World Championship, rummy tournaments are also offered independently of the ISPA.

### Travel Information

The available cabin contingents are limited, it is recommended to book early.

The trip includes a cabin in the booked category, as well as full board (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner), for drinks the advance booking of a drink package is recommended, as the price when booking on board is significantly higher than the price offered here. MyDrinks Young is only bookable in combination with an accompanying adult MyDrinks package. Other package variants are available directly from Costa.

The cruise fares shown are special MyCruise fares and include gratuities. Costa Club Benefits shall not apply. Other discounts or vouchers can be combined with this offer. Additional and General Terms and Conditions of Travel, including the Medical Instructions, apply. Prior sale and offer are subject to change.

Tour operator: Costa Cruises, branch of Costa Crociere S.p.A., Am Sandtorkai 39, 20457 Hamburg

### Other

The offered program is subject to change.

The settlement of lost games is carried out with tokens.

Games are played by the International Skat Order (ISkO). ISPA World as the organizer reserves the right to exclude players from the tournament in accordance with Skat Competition Regulations 5.3. or refuse participation in the tournament.

By registering, each participant agrees to the publication of data and photo material in connection with the 23rd Skat World Championship.

### Attention:

Only registrations via the online form will be accepted. The link for the registration form is here:

[Online- Anmeldung WM 2024 - ISPA-World](#)

Note that this registration page has a Translate button at the bottom left on the page, where you can select your language of choice:



**Should you for some reason not be able to enable this translation, the English version of it is attached in Appendix A at the bottom of this document.**

I am aware that the payment of the basic package per participant is due with the registration and that all payments for the basic package are to be made to the **account of ISPA-WORLD, IBAN DE15 2007 0024 0634 8817 00 at Deutsche Bank PGK AG Hamburg, BIC DEUTDE33HAN**. You are entitled to participate in the Skat World Championship only if the registration has been confirmed and the basic package has been paid.

I have been informed that changes to the program are possible and expressly waive any claim for damages in connection with a possible program change. Claims for compensation for parts of the program that have been omitted without replacement remain unaffected.

Unfortunately, illegible registrations as well as registrations without payment of the basic package cannot be processed. Registration confirmations will be sent after receipt of payment preferably to the email address provided during registration. Therefore, we ask you to provide your email address when registering.

When booking travel services, the personal data will be passed on to the German branch of Costa Crociere S.p.A. in Hamburg. Booking a beverage package is recommended.

The times for the transfers refer to the departure of the bus on arrival or to the arrival of the transfer bus at the airport on the return journey, the flight times should be chosen with appropriate lead time.

If you arrive by bus via Costa, the following connections are possible:

Route 1: Hermsdorfer Kreuz West service area, Feucht service area A9 (Nuremberg), Ingolstadt, Munich, Inntal service area A93, Innsbruck; Route 2: Frankfurt Central Station, Frankfurt Airport, Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart Airport, Memmingen and Hörbranz Service Station Motorway R2 (Lindau)

#### Appendix A – Registration Form Translation

**Please note that the registration must be performed online at the link provided above. This section below merely provides the translation of it in case your system is not able to use the Google online translation.**

# Online registration for Skat World Cup 2024

I am \*

- player
- fan

#### **A notice:**

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Basic packages \*

- Package GK: Basic player package (when booking a cabin via ISPA) - €170.00
- GO package: Basic player package (if booked externally) - €300.00
- Package GS: Basic package battle enthusiast - €30.00

#### **Personal Data**

Please fill out this section completely

first name \*

Other Names

Last name \*

Birth date \*

This information is used for classification in the various ratings such as seniors

Gender \*Masculine, Female, Miscellaneous

This information is used for assignment in the various ratings such as: B. Ladies

Nationality \*

This information minimizes the likelihood of the same nationalities at the table

Document \*

- passport
- ID card

Country \*

Germany

Poland

Argentina

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

Chile

Denmark

France

Canada

Namibia

Netherlands

Paraguay

Switzerland

Spain

South Africa

USA

Uruguay

Austria

United Arab Emirates

Passport/identity card number \*

Issuing authority \*

Date of issue \*

Date of Expiry \*

Email \*

Telephone number (mobile) \*

Telephone number (landline)

Street \*

Number \*

Postal code \*

Location \*

I am Member

- ISPA Germany
- DSKV

membership number

Members of international ISPA sections  
Please enter the name of your ISPA section here

**With this registration I instruct ISPA-World to organize participation for me under the conditions and conditions ticked (copy)**

### **Booking details: Please tick as appropriate**

Double cabins booked without a partner will be treated and confirmed as a single cabin booking.

Cabin \*

- Single cabin package A1: inside cabin - €1,769.00
- Single cabin package B1: Inside cabin, preferred location or larger area €1,799.00
- Single cabin package C1: outside cabin with sea view €2,279.00
- Single cabin package D1: balcony cabin, preferred location or larger area €2909.00
- Double cabin package A: Inside cabin - €1,179.00 pp
- Double cabin package B: inside cabin, preferred location or larger area €1,199.00 pp
- Double cabin package C: outside cabin with sea view €1,519.00 pp
- Double cabin package D: balcony cabin, preferred location or larger area €1,939.00 pp
- 3rd or 4th bed in a double cabin occupied by 2 full-paying adults, €590.00
- 3rd or 4th bed in a double cabin occupied by 2 full-paying adults for children up to and including 17 years, €0.00

If a cabin is occupied by multiple people: I will share the cabin  
Please enter the name of the other person(s) here)

### **Note on choosing the beverage package**

When booking double cabins, the choice of drinks package must be the same.

Drink packages

- Package MD: Drinks package "My Drinks" - €392.00
- Package SD: Drinks package "My Soft Drinks" (non-alcoholic) - €280.00
- Package SJ: Drinks package "my Drinks Young" (up to 17 years) - €210.00

## Arrival options

Optional transfer with Costa / arrival (time in brackets departure time airport)

- TGA package: Transfer to Genoa (1:15 p.m.) - €45.00
- Package TLA: Transfer arrival Milan Linate (12:00 p.m.) - 45.00
- Package TMA: Transfer to Milan Malpensa (11:30 a.m.) - €45.00
- Package TNA: Transfer to Nice (11:30 a.m.) - €45.00

Optional transfer with Costa / departure (time in brackets arrival time at the airport)

- Package TGB: Transfer return journey to Genoa (2:15 p.m.) - €45.00
- Package TLB: Transfer return journey Milan Linate (2:30 p.m.) - €45.00
- Package TMB transfer return trip Milan Malpensa (2:30 p.m.) - €45.00
- Package TNB: Transfer return journey Nice (2 p.m.) - €45.00

Optional bus arrival and departure with Costa 249.00. € Access options route 1

- Route 1: Hermsdorfer Kreuz West service area, A9/A4
- Service station Feucht A9 / A3
- Ingolstadt
- Munich
- Inntal A93 service station
- Innsbruck

Optional bus arrival and departure with Costa €249.00. Access options route 2

- Frankfurt main station
  - Frankfurt Airport
  - Mannheim
  - Karlsruhe
  - Stuttgart airport
  - Memmingen
  - Hörbranz motorway R2 rest stop (Lindau)
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## additional information

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