



Cercle du Jeu de Paume

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Trophée Édouard Kressmann

**Over 50 Gentlemen's & Ladies' Amateur Handicap Singles and Doubles
International Tournament**

To be held at

Jeu de Paume de Fontainebleau

on

Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th APRIL 2019

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 25 MARCH 2019 AT THE VERY LATEST

**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 32 PLAYERS IN THE SINGLES AND 16 PAIRS IN THE DOUBLES
ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS**

If you wish to enter the **Trophée Édouard Kressmann** please complete and return the form below.



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ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Telephone Number: Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Handicap: Date of Birth:

Club:

Signed: Date:

Please mark below the competition box which you would like to enter

Singles: 50 €

Doubles: 35 € per person

Both Singles and Doubles: 75 €

Name and Handicap of your double partner:

(Please contact us if you would like to play in the doubles but do not have a partner yet)

Completed forms should be returned to:

Cercle du Jeu de Paume de Fontainebleau
Château de Fontainebleau
77300 Fontainebleau
France

Or sent to:

info@paume-fontainebleau.com

FURTHER INFORMATION & RULES

This trophy is named after the late Édouard Kressmann who passed away in 1985 at the dawning of his 78th year after a vigorous game of Real Tennis.

-All entrants must be over 50 before 25th March 2019.

-All entrants must be licensed by the *Fédération française de Tennis* or be members of one of the following associations:

- *Tennis and Rackets Association* - *United States Court Tennis Association* - *Australian Real Tennis Association* - *Nederlandse Real Tennis Bond* - *Irish Real Tennis Association*

-There will be a singles and doubles plate competition for the players who did not go through the first round.

-Each game is played as the first to 6 games with handicap. An additional handicap of 1 *biscon* for every 5 years over 50 is given – two *biscons* constituting a *bisque*.

-A *biscon* allows a player to cancel a chase or a service at his discretion, at any time during the match except for the match point.

-A *bisque* allows the player to claim one point at any time in the match except for the match point.

-Following the rules of the *Comité français de courte paume*, all players should be dressed in white outfit on the court. The only exception allowed is for the shoes.

-A polo shirt will be available for all entrants (40 €). Please let us know in advance if you would like one and your shirt size as well.

APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE

This will be considerably affected by the number of entries. Play will start each day at 9:00am so for those playing on the first day it is advisable to arrive the night before.

Thursday 25th: Singles and doubles 1st round

Welcome drink at the Club

Friday 26th: Singles and doubles 2nd round & Plate singles and doubles 1st round

Saturday 27th: Singles and doubles quarter- finals & Singles and doubles semi-finals

Tournament Dinner

Sunday 28th: Singles and doubles finals followed by presentation of Trophies