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**ITF Seniors Circuit  
Moldovan Tennis Federation**

Invitation for participation at the 1<sup>st</sup> ITF Seniors Outdoor Event in Moldova

**MOLDOVA OPEN  
VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2015**

**3-9 August 2015, Vadul lui Vodă, Moldova**

# **MOLDOVA OPEN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015**

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# **We Look Forward to Welcoming You in Moldova!**

**Dear friends,**

*Greetings and warm wishes from Moldova!*

*Please consider this short presentation with preliminary information, as the official invitation to the first ITF Seniors tournament hosted in Moldova - "Moldova Open Veterans Championships".*

*This event is organized by the Moldovan Tennis Federation, with the assistance of Tennis Veterans and Amateurs Association of Moldova (AVTM), which has a reputable history in organizing events for seniors circuit. Given the various and remarkable tennis events we have organized and hosted in our country, we believe it will be an inspiring and fascinating experience for all participants at the tournament.*

*The tournament site is located in one of the most picturesque region of the country, by the Nistru (Dniester) river side, where all the visitors can enjoy the beautiful natural landscapes, the reach and tasty traditional cuisine, our very famous wines and a very friendly and safe environment.*

*In the presentation bellow you can find all relevant information regarding the tournament, which we hope you will use to advertise with your tennis community our event.*

*Your athletes participation is majorly important to us, since it will help us in one of the main objectives and namely to develop and improve the seniors tennis circuit in our country, and enhance the calendar with more international events in Moldova.*

*We thank you in advance for your time, consideration and continuous support.*

*Kind regards,*

**Marina Tauber**



**President of Moldovan Tennis Federation**



# Welcome to Moldova

**Travelling to Moldova** almost from any European city is quite easy and accessible. Since 1st January 2007 citizens of European Union and Switzerland do not need entry visas to Moldova.

The Chisinau International Airport (KIV) is located 13 km away from the center of capital-city – Chisinau and 30 km from the tennis club. The airport accommodates several airlines routes connecting our city to almost all major cities in Europe.

A detailed list of connections can be found here:

[www.airport.md/full-flight-schedule-en](http://www.airport.md/full-flight-schedule-en)



## Tourist attractions in Moldova

Despite its small area, Moldova has noticeable tourism potential, with an unusual variety of landscape reserves, natural landscapes and unique European geological monuments. Tourist spots of Moldova range from historical monuments to museums to lakes, monasteries, villages, and parks. Preferable forms of tourism in Moldova are cultural and wine tourism and attractions sightseeing. Moldovan wine factories are real tourist destinations with underground tunnels and amazing wine cellars. Here, you could try remarkable wines that have won multiple international awards.

## Moldovan Traditional Cuisine

Moldovan cuisine is a blend of Balkan, Russian, Romanian and Mediterranean culinary influences, prepared using the finest home grown ingredients. 'Eat Local' is a way of life in Moldova. Traditional Moldovan cuisine is famous for its wide variety of different dishes and delicious taste.



# Tournament information

## General Information:

Name: **Moldova Open Veterans Championships (Grade 5)**

Host nation: **Moldova**

Date: **04 August - 09 August 2015**

Grade Surface: **Clay - Outdoor**

Tournament type: **Normal Entry Deadline - Reconfirmation Sign-In On-Site For Singles & Additional Entry On-Site For Doubles**

Entry deadline: **15 Jul 2015 14.00hrs GMT**

Withdrawal deadline: **24 July 2015 14.00hrs GMT**

### ENTRY FEE & PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Entry fee - Singles 30 €. Doubles only 15 €. Players can enter max 1 singles event Payment required on site.

Brand of balls: **Babolat Gold**

## Contact Details

### Referee

- Name: **Stefan Nicorici**
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### Tournament Director/Contact Information

- Name: **Mariana Erhan**
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### Club/Venue and Hotel Information

- T.C. "Tennis Plus"
- Address: **Vadul lui Voda, (Complexul Vatra), Moldova**
- Number of courts: **4 (red clay)**
- **Reservations for the hotel to be made through the tournament director**

The factsheet, including all technical information of the tournament can be found on the ITF website, or directly by accessing:

<http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tournamentid=1100034380>

The Tennis Club "Tennis Plus", where the tournament will be staged, is a modern tennis structure, featuring 4 high quality red clay courts, shower facilities, free WiFi and a professional and helpful staff. Same tennis club hosts during summer, nearly all the ITF juniors and Tennis Europe events. It is located only 5 minutes walk from the official hotel.

\* The hotel accommodation details can be found on the next slide.



# Hotel information

The place where the tournament is being hosted is a recreational area, in the Dniester park. Thus, all the resorts are typical for family-vacation style. The hotel we have chosen for accommodating all the participants is a modern resort, featuring single, double and triple rooms located either in the main hotel building (single/matrimonial numbers only) or in separate holiday houses. All rooms have in disposal private bathrooms, cable TV, towels, electric kettles.

## Room rates/per night:

Single occupancy – 40 Euro per person

Double occupancy – 30 Euro per person

*\* Triple rooms – available on request for 15 Euro per person, but considerably small for 3 adults occupancy.*

## The price for the reservation also includes:

Free courts for practice(\*within the tennis club, depending on the availability of courts and with preliminary reservations)

Outdoor swimming pool Open terraces

BBQ grill

Parking

Wood sauna (for 12 pers.)

Table Tennis

Pool Table

Sports field

## Meals:

Besides booking the stay, the hotel offers a 3 meals per day option for extra 20 Euros per day, with a **set menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

## Airport – Venue Transfer:

The airport transfer can be arranged with prior booking, for 25 Euro per transfer per taxi (3 persons).

## Reservations:

Reservation requests must be sent only to the tournament director, by email: [mariana.erhan@gmail.com](mailto:mariana.erhan@gmail.com), by July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The information should contain:

- Name/Last name on the reservation
- Type of room
- Meals/no meals
- Check-in date
- Contact (international) phone number

Method of payment – cash and/or wire transfer (before the check-in). For credit cards – ATMs machines are available at the airport.

\* Considering the busy period of the year, we advise you to submit the hotel reservation requests in the soonest possible time.

\* In respect to partnership and sponsorship agreements with the official hotel, it is our strong solicitation, to have all participants book their stay at this specific hotel. It is also a matter of safeness and secureness for all participants to book with this specific hotel, where the organizers can take responsibility for each participant's stay.

**It is our strong believe that all participants will heave a pleasant, safe and comfortable stay at the hotel.**



# Useful Information

*While here, Moldovan Tennis Federation team will ensure the most comfortable and convenient stay for all the participants.*

*For your consideration, here you can find useful information, which highlights the safeness, accessibility and secureness of traveling to Moldova for all the participants.*



# COMMUNICATIONS

## TELEPHONE

Mobile phone service in Moldova is excellent. There are three mobile operators: [Moldcell](#), [Orange](#), and [Unite](#). It is very easy to buy pre-paid SIM cards for each operator's network. SIM cards are available at operators' stores throughout Chisinau, where you can also easily purchase a mobile phone.

## INTERNET

Moldova has some of the fastest internet speeds in the world. Most places in Moldova offer free Wi-Fi connections, with or without passwords.

## SAFETY & MEDICAL

Moldova is a safe country. Crime in general, and against foreigners in particular, is almost non-existent.

## HOSPITALS & CLINICS

Travelers to Moldova who require medical or dental treatment have several options to choose from.

## PHARMACIES

Pharmacies abound in Moldova, that are open 24/7.

## VISAS

Visitors with valid passports from the European Union, most European countries, United States, Canada, Cyprus, Israel, Georgia, and CIS member states do not need visas to enter in Moldova for a stay of up to 90 days within a six month period. Visitors' passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into Moldova. Yet, should you need an invitation letter, please contact the tournament director.

## CONSULATES

A complete list of foreign Embassies and Consulates in Moldova is available on the website of the Moldovan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration: [www.mfa.gov.md/missions-of-rm](http://www.mfa.gov.md/missions-of-rm)

## CLIMATE

Moldova's climate is moderately continental: the summers are warm and long, with temperatures averaging about 20 °C (68 °F), and the winters are relatively mild and dry, with January temperatures averaging -4 °C (25 °F). During Spring time the climate is warm averaging 15 °C. Spring is one of the best time a year to visit Moldova, due to the extraordinary reviving nature and beautiful landscapes.



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**...and much more!**

*We have the confidence all the participants of the*

**“Moldova Open Veterans Championships”**

*will have a great time in our country, taking advantage of our rich history, culture, cuisine and many local attractions we will be glad to share with everybody!*



*We look forward to seeing you here !*



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