



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
2022 European Youth Championships
06th- 15th July 2022, Belgrade, Serbia



PROCEDURES

Technical information from Referee / 5.07.2022

REFEREE TEAM INTRODUCTION AND ROLE

The referee team of the tournament consists of:

- HAMRAN Matej (SVK)
- Maria TSIPOU (GRE)
- Pieter VAN DER HAMMEN (NED)
- Spasoje MATIJEVIC (CRO)
- Carlos SILVA (POR)

There is always a referee on duty in the hall and in the Call area. An appeal may be made to the referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the referee shall be final. No appeal may be made to the referee against a decision on a question of fact by the responsible match official

COVID 19

As it has been written before, there are no obligatory COVID-19 Protocol, therefore all procedures in the Field of Play are applied according to the standard Rules and Regulations.

However, seeing the current situation it is still highly recommended to follow the social distancing and to wear a mask even in the field of play. The precaution is on the individual level of each person and his/hers personal responsibility.

Official recommendations of the tournament management are as follows:

- A minimum distance of 1.50m should be maintained wherever possible.
- Hygiene measures should always be observed. These include frequent and thorough hand washing, coughing, and sneezing into the arm's crook or a paper handkerchief.
- Especially indoors or when a distance of 1.50m from others cannot be maintained, medical mouth-nose protection is highly recommended
- Persons wishing to undergo voluntary rapid antigen testing (PoC) will be provided at the venue. The NA-s who need antigenic or PCR tests should announce that to the LOC one day before.
- Persons with a confirmed SARS Cov-2 infection will not be allowed access to the sports venues and must go into isolation

PRACTICE ON THE COMPETITION TABLES

Practicing at the competition tables is allowed until 30 minutes before the start of the first round of the playing day. During the programme, practice is not allowed in the playing hall.

Practice hall is established next to the main venue.

RACKET CONTROL

The official Racket Control Centre (RCC) **is established**. The testing will be conducted during the Call Area procedure. Voluntary control will start on **Tuesday 5th of July at 18:30** Random control throughout the tournament. **Finals obligatory.**

CALL AREA TEAM EVENTS

ORGANISATION

The Call Area is located at the competition hall (see the orientation plan).

Players shall arrive to the Call area **30 minutes (sharp)** before the scheduled time (for singles and doubles).

The procedures in the Call Area:

- Racket inspection - After the inspection, the racket is kept and brought back to players at the table. If the player insists to keep his/her racket, it is possible but the racket will be collected again after the match for the inspection.
- Shirt colour –It is not required to wear clearly different colours of the opponents. For the doubles players from the same association must wear the same colour.
 - Players **MUST** use their national team shirts and **MUST** be dressed uniformly (shirt and shorts/skirts)
 - All the shirts that athletes of the same team wish to use during a team match must be the same (i.e. if a player wants to change the shirt during a team match the new shirt he or she will wear must be identical to the one that the team has adopted for that match)
- Ball selection – players are allowed to choose up to three balls among which the ball for play will be selected.
- Name of the advisor – has to be announced to the umpire before the match.
- In team events toss - Captains to arrive latest **60 minutes** before the scheduled time
- If the captain does not arrive to the Call Area **50 minutes** before the scheduled time, he/she would lose the right to select balls and the opposing captain will choose the match draw (ABC or XYZ).
- **Players must be present in the CA for the racket check 30 minutes before the match starting time.**

STARTING NUMBERS / IDENTIFICATION

Players are obliged to wear their **starting numbers**. No exception can be accepted, the names printed on shirts are not any excuse either. The starting number must be fixed with at least three pins

PRESENTATION

MARCHING IN

According to instructions of the Competition Manager and Referee on duty. The matches with official presentation are all matches starting from Semifinals. The players and umpires shall assemble outside the entrance to the hall **5 minutes** before the scheduled time and wait for the Competition Manager's or Referee's instruction before marching-in. If possible, players will be introduced followed by introduction of the umpire and assistant umpire at each table.

You shall not wait until players on all tables are introduced before starting the proceedings. The players carry their bags into the field of play before assembling for the presentation.

ACCESS TO THE FIELD OF PLAY

Only eligible persons have an access to the field of play. They are players and coaches only when playing their matches or preparing for them.

COACHES

ADVICE

In the individual events, a player may receive advice only from one person designated beforehand to the umpire (during the call area procedure).

TEAM BENCH

- There will be 5 chairs available for each team at every table
- There can be maximum 5 people sitting at the bench

After each red card for the bench, the number is decreased by one.

The unauthorised person is not eligible to be in the playing area. The dismissed advisor (red card) has to leave the field of play (e.g. spectator seats) and refrain from any contact between the player and the dismissed coach. If the player continues to seek illegal advice, the player can be warned or penalised for it.

COACHES VIDEO CAMERAS

Only one coach's video camera can be used to film his/her own match.

CADET TEAMS DOUBLES

- **Cadet team event** - it is the right of the captain to nominate doubles composition only after the second single.
- In case the doubles are filled out already in CALL AREA, it is not possible to change it

DRAWS OF K.O STAGES

The Team events draws will take place as follows:

Thu 7/7/2022, 15:30	U15G: PO1 + PO2
Thu 7/7/2022, 20:00	U15B: PO2 + O,P groups U19G: PO2 + O,P groups U19B: O,P groups
Thu 7/7/2022, 22:00	U19B: PO2
Fri 8/7/2022, 12:30	U15B: 1-16 + K,L,M,N groups U19G: 1-16 + K,L,M,N groups
Fri 8/7/2022, 15:00	U19B: 1-16 + K,L,M,N groups U15G: 1-16 + 17-24

The Individual events draws will take place as follows:

Fri 9/7/2022, 19:00	DRAWS for seeded players singles U19BS, U19GS, U15BS, U15GS
Sat 9/7/2022, 10:00	DRAWS for seeded players doubles U19BD, U19GD, U15BD, U15GD, U19XD, U15XD

All the draws will take place in the Draw room at the Venue.

Please note that the indicated times are approximate.



ORIENTATION IN THE FIELD OF PLAY

