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Jury/Team Delegates Meeting
13 September 2022



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REFEREE TEAM

Denmark	Referee	Steen Andersen
Croatia	Deputy Referee	Mladen Vidovic
Italy	Deputy Referee	Andrea Abascia



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Events:

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles



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Playing system singles

- Stage 1: 48 players plays in 12 groups. Winner and runner up qualifies for Stage 2
- Stage 2: 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and seeded 1 – 8 plays in 8 groups. Winner and runner up qualifies for Stage 3.
- Stage 3: 16 players play a direct knock-out tournament.
- All singles matches will be best of 7 games.

Playing system doubles

- All doubles events will be played in a direct knock-out competition.
- Doubles matches will be best of 5 games.
- Doubles pair may be formed by players from different associations.



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Call area:

During this tournament a call area is set up. Its functions are as follows

- Racket testing
- Check of the colour of the shirts that are brought by the players before their next match
- Ball selection
- The indicated time-limits below (clothing, racket deposit and control, ball choice) are to be strictly observed; no exceptions will be made.



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Procedures in the call area

- **General**

- Players shall meet the officials 20 minutes before the match in the Call Area
- Players shall be in the presentation area 6 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the match.

- **Shirts**

- Before the match the players shall bring and show their match T shirt.
- Players shall have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a T-shirt including their name printed of the back shall receive a fine of 100 EUR for each match played without their printed name.
- The 2 players must wear shirts of clearly different main colours
- Main colour will be registered on the score sheet
- The player, who did not present the shirt in the call area, must immediately change the shirt in case of a colour clash.



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- **Racket Testing**

- The players have the right to deposit their next-match racket at the Call Area 20 minutes before their match of the next round.
- Umpires will perform the racket inspection in the call area/racket control room
- The racket will be kept in the Call Area and the umpire of the match will hand the racket to the players at the table.
- Rackets not brought to the Call Area before the match:
 - will be tested afterwards (after match test) with the risk of loss of the match
 - The umpire will be informed about the after match-test and will only check any other irregularities (are the racket coverings damaged) at the table.

- **Ball selection**

- Each player/pair may choose 2 balls during their meeting with the officials in the Call Area.
- If no player/pair selects balls, the umpire will select balls in the Call Area.

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- **Coach/advisor**

- Players have to add the name of their advisor on the scoresheet.
- Only one advisor is allowed except from where a doubles pair consists of players from different Associations, each player may nominate an adviser.



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Practice

- No practice is allowed between matches in the main hall. Practice is referred to the Practice Hall.

Advice

- A player or pair may receive advice only from one person, designated beforehand to the Umpire.
- Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies provided that continuity of play is not affected;
- If an unauthorised person gives advice the Umpire shall hold up a red card and send him away.
- If any authorised person gives advice in a way the continuity of play is affected the umpire will hold up a yellow card to warn the advisor that any further such offence will result in his or her's dismissal from the playing area.

Cameras/Video

- Each player is allowed to use one video camera for recording his/her matches.
- Video is only for own use – meaning that it is not permitted to distribute and share the video or post online.
- All rights belong to Sportradar as per the prospectus for the tournament.



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Closing remarks

- If you have any questions or comments/complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me or other members of the referee team. We are here to secure a smooth operation of the tournament in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee, the ETTU Competition Manager, ETTU in general and the participating players and delegates.

On behalf of the referees

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