

## 2024 CCB EUROPE TOP 16 CUP - PROSPECTUS

### 1. Dates

Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st January 2024.

### 2. Authority

Swiss Table Tennis and the LOC under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2024 CCB Europe Top 16 Cup, publicly called the China Construction Bank Europe Top 16 Cup Montreux

### 3. Organizer

Swiss Table Tennis

Haus des Sports, Talgutzentrum 27, 3063 Ittigen, Switzerland

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Tel : +41 31 359 73 90

### 4. Venue

Venue : Salle Omnisport du Pierrier

Address : Chemin du Pierrier, 1815 Montreux Clarens, Switzerland

Website : <http://www.top16montreux.com/>

### 5. Events

1) Men's singles

2) Women's singles

### 6. Sponsors

**Title sponsor :** China Construction Bank Zurich Branch

**Major Sponsor :** LIEBHERR  
Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

**Equipment sponsors :**

Sponsors: TIBHAR  
DHS

### 7. Prize Money (Men's and Women's events)

Winner : \*\*\* € 10.000

Runner up : \*\*\* € 6.000

Losing SF round : \*\*\* € 4.000

Losing QF round : \*\*\* € 2.500

Losing round of 16 : \*\*\* € 2.000

**Total : € 100.000**

\*\*\*It is entirely the players' responsibility to declare their prize money received as required according to and in respect of the national laws of their country of residence. The prize money will be paid on-site cash to each player in Euro; the taxes respecting the Swiss laws will be deducted based on the official exchange rate between Euro and Swiss Francs on Sunday, January 21st.

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### 8. Playing system

The competition is played on a knockout basis. All matches will be played best of 7 games.

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions.

Multiball playing system will be used.

### 9. Draw Procedure

The seeding list will be made according to the WR week 3, published on 16.01.2024.

Seeded players 1 and 2 will be placed in position 1 and 16.

Seeded players 3 and 4 will be drawn by lot into position 8 and 9.

Seeded players 5 to 8 will be drawn by lot into positions 4, 5, 12, 13.

All remaining players will be drawn randomly to positions 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15.

There shall be no separation by Association.

### 10. Participants

There shall be 16 players per gender qualified for the 2024 CCB Europe Top 16 Cup.

a) The current European Champion

a) The winner of the previous TOP 16 Cup

b) The top 13 players from the most recent European Ranking List (extraction from WR) available on 7th November 2023, excluding the current European Champion and winner of the previous TOP 16 Cup, or the top 14 players if a Host Association player qualifies.

c) If no players qualify from the Host Association then the Host Association shall nominate one Host Association player per gender

There shall be no more than 2 players per gender from an Association.

All players have to be eligible to represent their national Association according to the rules 3.8 and 4.3.6 of the ITTF Handbook 2021 (eligibility at World title events).

### 11. Participation confirmation

**ETTU online entry system** will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

Online entries will be open from **Tuesday, 21.11.2023. until Wednesday 13.12.2023.** for invited players and reserve players. All reserve players who want to participate must be entered to OES until the deadline on 20.12.2023.

In case of cancellations, ETTU will send confirmation of participation to the first reserve player in the line on reserve list who is entered into OES.

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Friday, 22.12.2023.**

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### 12. Substitutions

Substitutions before the entry closing date shall be per entry regulations and according to the European Ranking List available on 07.11.2023. (extraction from WR).

- a) If the European Champion is not available or withdraws, he/she shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player from the European ranking.
- b) If the Host Association player is not available or withdraws, another player nominated by the Host Association shall replace him/her.
- c) If any other player is not available or withdraws, he shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player.

The first reserve player (man and woman) shall arrive 1 day prior to the draw and shall be present at the draw. ETTU shall reimburse to his/her parent Association the expenses (economic class travel and two nights in the official accommodation including full board) of an invited reserve player who attends but is not required to play

### 13. Draw and Press Conference

The draw will be on Friday, 19.01.2024. at 19:00 local time in the Fairmont Hotel.

Ranking list which will be used for the seeding list and draw: **WR week 3 published on 16.01.2024, if not WR week 2 published on 09.01.2024.**

**It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw from the start to the end.**

Furthermore, all players will be required to attend a personal interview on site if requested. For event and player promotion including photos and social media content, players must be available on Friday (any activity would be max. 1 hour) around practice plans / schedule. If any extra ETTU activity is organized during the event, all players no longer in the competition shall be available to participate if requested.

### 14. President of Organizing Committee

President of LOC : Philippe VON BEUST  
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E-mail address : [president@top16montreux.com](mailto:president@top16montreux.com)

### 15. Event director

Event director : Georg SILBERSCHMIDT  
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### 16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: Alen IVANČIN  
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### 17. Press Officer

Press Officer : Milica NIKOLIĆ  
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E-mail address : [press@ettu.org](mailto:press@ettu.org)

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### 18. Referee Team

**Referee :** TBD

Telephone :

E-mail address :

**Deputy Referee :** TBD

### 19. Equipment

Tables : TIBHAR Smash Showcourt 2

Balls : DHS DJ40+

Flooring : GERFLOR

### 20. Medical Service

Medical Services (doctor) will be provided in the venue on both days of competition.

Doctor : Dr. Gerald GREMION

Telephone : +41 79 644 69 53

E-mail address : [gerald.gremion@bluewin.ch](mailto:gerald.gremion@bluewin.ch)

### 21. Hospitality

#### Official Hotel :

**Fairmont Le Montreux Palace \*\*\*\*\***

Address : Avenue Claude Nobs 2, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Tel : +41 21 962 12 12

Webiste : <http://www.fairmont.com/montreux>

All players will have free hospitality from the lunch before the event till the breakfast after the event. Furthermore, LOC offers their partner free hospitality for the whole period in the same room and VIP accreditation in the venue.

Information for room and meal bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms should be provided by :

**Friday, 22.12.2023**

in ETTU OES.

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### Hospitality Cost for all other persons :

#### Single room :

CHF 360,00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities

#### Double Room :

CHF 260,00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities

### 22. Traveling details

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by  
**Wednesday, 27.12.2023**

### 23. Transport

Official Airport : Geneva Airport

Those who have submitted their details will be picked up at Geneva International Airport.

The organizer may provide rail tickets from Geneva International Airport railway station to Montreux railway station for everybody. A person of the LOC will be between the 2 exits after custom control at Geneva airport.

### 24. Information for participants (1)\*

By entering the event, participants\* agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual participants\* agree to be under the auspices of the ETTU and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants\* release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

**\*holder of parental responsibility over participant in case participant is underaged.**

### 25. Information for participants (2)

In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

### 26. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2024 CCB Europe TOP 16 Cup, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (<http://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/privacy-policy/>).

**\*For persons being younger than 16 years, consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy is given by the holder of parental responsibility over the persons.**

### 27. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. Video is only for your own use. It is forbidden to post videos online.



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### 28. Printed names on the shirts

Players shall have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a t-shirt including their name printed on the back shall receive a fine of 100€ via their national Associations.

### 29. Levy

There shall be a levy of € 250 per participating player payable to ETTU (Regulation H.4.2.)

### 30. World Cup

The 2024 Europe Top 16 may be qualification for the 2024 ITTF World Cup, pending confirmation from ITTF.

Further information will follow.

### 31. Deadlines :

Entry deadline:

**Wednesday, 13.12.2023**

Accommodation details deadline:

**Friday, 22.12.2023**

Travelling details deadline:

**Wednesday, 27.12.23**