



**52nd European Table Tennis Youth Championships
10th – 19th July 2009, Praha, Czech Republic**

P R O S P E C T U S

1. **Authority**
European Table Tennis Union
2. **Organiser**
Czech Table Tennis Association
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3. **Date**
10th – 19th July 2009
4. **Venue**
O2 ARENA
Ceskomoravska str.,
Praha 9
5. **Schedule**
10th – 14th July – team events
15th July – possible free day
16th – 19th July – individual events
6. **Eligibility**
The championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations whose subscriptions are not in arrear. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article ETTU Regulation (B) B.10.3.3 of the ETTU Handbook. Junior players shall be under 18 years of age and cadet players shall be under 15 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the start of the year in which the championships take place (junior players born on or after 01.01.1991, cadet players born on or after 01.01.1994).
A cadet who competes in a junior event may not compete in the corresponding cadet event.
Passports of the participating players shall be shown to the ETTU Youth Committee representative upon arrival. When birth dates are not stated in the passports, the team leaders must present Government Birth Certificates of the players concerned. Players of the organising Association shall present their birth certificates. If for various reasons a player's age or eligibility cannot be established, that player shall be excluded from the Championships.

7. Events and title holders

Junior Boys Team	France
Junior Girls Team	Ukraine
Cadet Boys Team	France
Cadet Girls Team	Romania
Junior Boys Single	Drinkhall (ENG)
Junior Girls Single	Pesotska (UKR)
Junior Boys Double	Drinkhall/Knight (ENG)
Junior Girls Double	Pesotska (UKR) / Balazova (SVK)
Junior Mixed Double	Drinkhall (ENG) / Kolodayzhnaya (RUS)
Cadet Boys Single	Evans (ENG)
Cadet Girls Singles	Solja (GER)
Cadet Boys Double	Indeherberg / Van Rossomme (BEL)
Cadet Girls Double	Solja / Sillus (GER)
Cadet Mixed Double	Lorentz / Gaunier (FRA)

8. Consolation Events

Consolation events will be organised for the players defeated in the qualifying stage and in the first two rounds of the single events. The entry fee in consolation event is 5 EUR and has to be paid in advance.

9. Entries

Associations may enter only 1 team in each team event. The organising Association shall be entitled to enter up to 20 players, consisting of not more than 6 junior boys, 6 junior girls, 4 cadet boys and 4 cadet girls, but may not enter more than 5 junior boys and 5 junior girls for the team event.

Each other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 18 players, consisting of not more than 5 junior boys, 5 junior girls, 4 cadet boys and 4 cadet girls.

10. Entry fee

The entry fee paid to the organising Association is 40 EUR for each participating Association and there is a levy of 125 EUR on each Association participating in a junior team event, payable to the ETTU.

11. Entry deadlines

Preliminary entry: on or before 13th of April 2009
 Final entry: on or before 29th of May 2009

Preliminary entry form as well as final entry forms have to be returned in due time to the **ETTU Secretariat, 37 Esplanade de la Moselle, L-6637 Wasserbillig** or by e-mail to ettu@pt.lu. Please note that no late entry will be accepted.

12. The Draw

The draw for team events will take place on the Wednesday, 10th of June 2009 in the ETTU Secretariat in Wasserbillig, 37, Esplanade de la Moselle, Luxembourg. The draw for individual events shall take place during the playing of the team events. Seeding lists shall be prepared by the ETTU Ranking Committee on the basis of the current European Youth Ranking Lists.

13. System of play

System of play in team events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.10 and system of play in individual events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.11.

14. Trophies/Awards

Plaques shall be presented to the winners of team and individual events by representatives of Associations which donated the challenge trophies, as follows:

Junior boys' team	Germany
Junior girls' team	France
Junior boys' single	Hungary
Junior girls' single	Romania
Junior boys' doubles	Austria
Junior girls' doubles	Netherlands
Junior mixed doubles	Czech Republic / Slovakia
Cadet boys' team	Spain
Cadet girls' team	Wales
Cadet boys' singles	Italy
Cadet girls' singles	Switzerland
Cadet boys' doubles	Sweden
Cadet girls' doubles	Belgium
Cadet mixed doubles	Greece

Each association is kindly asked to bring their national anthem with the delegation leader.

15. Equipment

Tables:	JOOLA
Nets:	JOOLA
Balls:	JOOLA
Flooring:	Taraflex
Umpires tables:	JOOLA
Scoreboards:	JOOLA
Towel Racks:	JOOLA

16. Referee board

Referee: Petr BOHUMSKY (CZE)
Deputy Referees: Jozef GOLAN (SVK)
Federico LINEROS (ESP)
Francesco NUZZO (ITA)
Josef WAIZINGER (CZE)

17. Hospitality

The Organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality from the evening on 10th July until the morning on 21st July, for up to:

- 6 players of an Association entering at least 2 junior teams or 1 junior team and 2 cadet teams
- 5 players of an Association entering 1 junior team and 1 cadet team
- 4 players of an Association entering 2 cadet teams
- 3 players of an Association entering 1 junior team
- 2 players of an Association entering only 1 cadet team or only individual players
- 2 officials of an Association entering 4 teams and 1 official of any other Association entering teams or players

The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from dinner on 09th July until breakfast on 20th July for the Executive Committee members, the Press and Medical Officials or their deputies, the Chairmen of the Youth, Ranking and Teaching/Training Committees, up to 4 Youth Committee members and 2 ETTU staff members and invited foreign referees and umpires.

The hospitality rate for those who are not entitled for free hospitality is:

- 79 EUR/person/day in a triple room
- 89 EUR/person/day in a double room
- 99 EUR/person/day in a single room

The above prices are referred to all hotels

Please take note that the number of single rooms is limited.

18. Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated in hotels of good standard in single, double and triple rooms (In Hotel STEP triple rooms are only available for cadet players).

Hotel STEP, Malletova 1141, 190 00 Praha 9, tel.: +420 272 178 350

Hotel DUO, Teplicka 17, 190 00 Praha 9, tel.: +420 222 539 539

19. Payment of hospitality costs

Hospitality costs can be paid upon arrival (before accreditation is done) in cash or by credit cards (only EUROS will be accepted) or in advance by bank transfer in EURO to the following account:

Bank : Ceska sporitelna, Praha 6
No account: IBAN CZ73 0800 0000 0018 3253 2223
BIC/SWIFT Code: GIBACZPX

20. Transport

The organizer will provide transport from Prague Airport to the venue of the EYC and back and from Prague Railway Station to the venue of the EYC and back on request of participants free of charge

21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the championships. However, we strongly recommend to each delegation to have injury and health insurance.

22. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

23. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. For using other video cameras a fee of 20 EURO shall be paid for the whole EYC period.

24. Visas

All associations needing a visa for entering Czech Republic, are kindly requested to send for all players, coaches and officials (name, surname, year of birth, passport number) the list of participants including the first page of the passport to the Czech Table Tennis Association, e-mail: ctta@cstv.cz, fax.: +420 220 513 597 which will immediately send the invitation letter, in order to enable the procedure of requiring visas from Italian consulates in their countries.

According to the list published by the Czech Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs the following Countries need a visa to enter Italy:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.

25. IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For security reasons **it is absolutely necessary that all participants (player, coaches, officials and umpires send by e-mail 1 passport photo with the name in jpg.format for the ID card**, which all participants will receive on at accreditation.

Further information can be found on the official website of the CTTA – <http://www>.

Players, coaches, officials or umpires of whom the passport photo is missing, unfortunately cannot be accepted to participate in the event.

Accreditation will start at 09:00 a.m. on the 9th of July 2009.
