



# PROSPECTUS

MAY 2009



It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2009 LIEBHERR European Championships in Stuttgart/Germany, September 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the name of the German Table Tennis Association and the Organizing Committee of the EC. The event is organised under the authority granted by the European Table Tennis Union.

### **Organizing Committee of the 2009 LIEBHERR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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### **Venue**

Porsche Arena / Hanns-Martin  
 Schleyerhalle  
 Mercedesstraße 69  
 70372 Stuttgart  
 Germany  
 Tel.: +49 / 7 11 / 95 54 -40



## Events

Men's Team (Holder: Germany)

Women's Team (Holder: Netherlands)

Men's Singles (Holder: Timo BOLL, GER)

Women's Singles (Holder: Ruta PASKAUSKIENE, LTU)

Men's Doubles (Holder: Timo BOLL - Christian SÜSS, GER)

Women's Doubles (Holder: Kristina TOTH - Georgina POTA, HUN)

## Entries

The European Championships shall be open for entry for team and individual events to all European Member Associations, whose subscriptions are not in arrears. To represent their Association all players must be eligible in accordance with the provisions of Article B10.

An Association may enter only 1 team in each team event. Association is entitled to enter up to 5 players in men's team and up to 5 players in women's team event.

All Associations except the organising one are entitled to enter up to 10 players for the individual events, consisting of not more than 6 men and not more than 6 women. The organising Association is entitled to enter up to 16 players for the individual events, consisting of not more than 10 men and not more than 10 women.

Within these limits different players may be entered for the team events and for the singles and doubles respectively.

## Rules

The Championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulations for the European Championships.

## System of play

Team events: There will be a Championship Division with 16 teams, a Challenge Division with 16 teams and all other remaining teams in the Standard Division. The first stage of the Championships - and the Challenge Division will be played in 4 groups of 4 teams followed in the second stage by a progressive knockout system. (please see chapter C.11 of the ETTU Handbook).

Individual events will be played on a knock out basis, with matches determined by the best of 7 games, except double events up to the quarter-finals, which will be played best of 5 games. 1st round proper will be with 128 places in singles events, and 64 places in men's and women's doubles events.

Qualification shall be in groups of 3 to 8 players (knock-out system).

## Playing conditions

The Championships will be played in the Porsche Arena (up to 4 competition tables) and the Hanns-Martin Schleyerhalle (up to 20 competition tables) under the same roof. There will be 24 tables for practice in the same complex.



## Equipment

Tables: DONIC  
 Balls: TIBHAR  
 Flooring: GERFLOR

## Referee and Deputy-Referees

Referee: Michael ZWIPP, GER  
 Deputy Referees: Kirill MAZAEV, RUS  
 Gerhard SCHNABEL, GER  
 Mick STRODE, ENG  
 N.N., TBC

## Entries

Entries must be submitted on the official entry forms enclosed this Prospectus. The preliminary entry form must be sent to ETTU not later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All final entry forms must be sent to ETTU not later than July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. No late entry will be accepted.

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## Deadlines for entry forms, payment

Preliminary entry form:	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009	
Final entry form:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009	
Hotel/Travel form:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009	
Entry fee form:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009,	August 24 <sup>th</sup> 2009 <u>for payment entry fee</u>
ETTU levy form:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009,	August 24 <sup>th</sup> 2009 <u>for payment ETTU levy</u>
ETTU congress form:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009	
Statement:	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009	

## Draws

The draw for the team events will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the town-hall of the city of Stuttgart, at 1 pm.

The draw for the individual events will be held during the first days of the Championships in the press conference room in the venue – exact time will be published in due time.



## Jury meeting

The Jury meeting will take place on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the press conference room of the venue – exact time will be published in due time.

## ETTU Congress

The ETTU Congress will take place on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 starting at 09.30 a.m. in the Maritim Hotel, Seidenstr. 34, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany, Tel.: +49 711 942 0.

## Accommodation

Accommodation for teams, umpires, ETTU representatives and other guests will be offered in different 4\*\*\*\*-hotels which are 20 -30 minutes away from the venue by shuttle bus. Please note: that the number of rooms for accompanying persons is limited. There is no guarantee for accompanying persons to be accommodated in the same hotel as the other persons from their official party (players, coaches, medicals, captains).

## Entry Fees and Levies

The entry fees paid to the Organising Association bank account shall be 35 € for a team, 10 € for an individual entry and 20 € for a doubles pair entry and 5 € for a consolation event.

The levy to be paid to the ETTU bank account is 1.500 € on each participating team in Premier Division, 1.000 € on the team in the Challenge Division and 500 € on a team in Standard Division.

## Hospitality

According to the ETTU Directives the organising Association will provide 50 % of the cost of hospitality (respecting the ETTU regulations) from the evening before the championships until the morning after they end (September 12 – September 21) for:

- up to 6 players and 2 coaches of an association that has two teams participating in the competition proper
- up to 3 players and 1 coach if an association that has one team participating in the competition proper
- up to 2 man players, 2 woman players and 1 coach of an association participating only in individual events

## Delegates

According to the ETTU regulations the organising Association will provide free hospitality for 1 delegate from each association.

## Hospitality fee

All other players, coaches, officials, etc. will be charged with the full hospitality fee of 170 € for single room and 150 € for double room accommodation per person and night. Hospitality includes accommodation with breakfast, lunch and dinner, accreditation, transport from/to Stuttgart Airport or Stuttgart Main Train Station and transport between hotels and the venue.



## Payment

All hospitality costs and entry fees have to be paid before the championships (or latest in cash immediately upon arrival only in EURO currency) – no delay of payments will be accepted. The total costs have to be paid after receiving an invoice from the Organising Association by bank transfer (or latest in cash immediately upon arrival only in EURO currency).

Bank transfer to (account holder): Deutscher Tischtennis-Bund  
 Bank: Frankfurter Volksbank  
 IBAN: DE 5019 0000 6000 7395 27  
 BIC/SWIFT.: FFVBDEFF

We must underline that neither accreditation nor accommodation will be provided before all hospitality costs and entry fees are paid.

## Cancellation

For cancellation of accommodation for delegation members after the deadline of final entries, the cancellation fees will be as follows:

- Until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009: no cancellation fee.
- From 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009: a cancellation fee of € 90,00 for each person who does not have free hospitality.
- From 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009: a cancellation fee up to 90% of the total costs for each person who does not have free hospitality.

## Accreditation

The accreditation centre is located in the venue. Please come to the accreditation centre first because no check-in to the hotel is possible before accreditation is done and hospitality costs and entry fees are paid. To avoid waiting time at the accreditation center and let the organiser time to prepare accreditation passes for your delegation in advance, please send photographs of all your participants in digital form to **erbe@tt-marketing.de**.

Every photograph sent in digital form has to have the file name in form: last name\_first name\_status.extension. (example: Boll\_Timo\_player.jpg)

## Transportation

Travel by air: The official airport is Stuttgart airport (STR). Free transportation from the airport Stuttgart to the venue/hotel will be provided by the organisers.

Travel by train: Teams may also arrive at Stuttgart Main Railway Station. Free transportation from the main train station to the venue/hotel will be provided by the organisers.

Travel by car: Teams arriving by car may use parking space on the opposite side of the venue called/signed with "Parkplatz P10" – five minutes to walk to the venue from there.

A regular transport service (shuttle buses) between the official hotels and venue will be provided by the organiser during the event.



## Anti-Doping

ETTU and the Organising Committee are following the ITTF regulations in compliance with the regulations from the WADA/NADA. Any athlete might be chosen for doping control before, during and after the event.

## Visa Procedure

Those Associations needing a visa to enter Germany are kindly requested to follow the following procedure:

A copy of the first page of the passport of every member of a delegation has to be added to the entry form. You will receive from the German Association the necessary invitation to obtain the visa for your complete delegation. In case the copies of passport are not attached to the entry-form you risk that the necessary invitation will not reach your Association in due time.

## Use of video cameras

Each Association can only use one video camera at a time and only for recording of their own matches.

## Time Schedule

The time schedule was already approved by the ETTU/TMS/DTTB and is available on the official website of the 2009 LIEBHERR European Championships (please see below)

## Website of the 2009 LIEBHERR European Championships

The 2009 LIEBHERR European Championships website is waiting for you. Please visit [www.tischtennis.de](http://www.tischtennis.de) click the Championship-logo and find all latest information.

Seeing you in Stuttgart

GERMAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE LIEBHERR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

