



2021 POMEGRANATE EUROPE TOP 16 CUP - PROSPECTUS

1. Dates

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th September 2021.

2. Authority

Hellenic Table Tennis Association under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2021 Europe Top 16, publicly called the 2021 POMEGRANATE Europe Top 16 Cup

3. ETTU Executive Bord

Mr. Igor LEVITIN, President
Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA, Deputy President
Mrs. Sandra DEATON, Vice-President for Finances
Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President
Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President
Mrs. Ina JOZEPSONE, Vice-President
Mr. Vladimir SAMSONOV, Vice-President
Mr. Miguel VICENS, Vice-President
Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General
Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General
Ms. Galia DVORAK, Coopted Member

4. Organizer

Hellenic Table Tennis Association
12 Agiou Konstantinou Street 10431 Athens
E-mail : info@httf.gr
Tel : +30 210 522 71 03

5. Venue

Venue : YMCA Sports Center "Mimis Tsikinas"
Address : YMCA Square 54621 Thessaloniki, Greece
Website : <http://www.ymca.gr/>

6. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles

7. Sponsors

Title sponsor : POMEGRANATE
Official Sponsors : BOSCO
MIR TRADE
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8. Prize Money (Men's and Women's events)

Winner :	€ 10.000,00
Runner up :	€ 6.000,00
Losing SF round :	€ 4.000,00
Losing QF round :	€ 2.500,00
Losing round of 16 :	€ 2.000,00
Total :	€ 100.000,00

It is entirely the players' responsibility to declare their prize money received as required according to and in the respect of the national laws of their country of residence. **The prize money will be paid by ETTU via bank transfer.**

9. Playing system

The competition is played on a knockout basis. **There is no match for Position 3/4.** 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.

10. Ranking Default Policy

Chapter 4 of the 2021 ITTF Table Tennis World Ranking Regulation will apply for the whole tournament (entries, incidents and penalties)

11. Draw Procedure

The seeding list will be made according to the latest published World Ranking.

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.

12. Participants

There shall be 16 players per gender qualified for the 2021 POMEGRANATE Europe Top 16 Cup.

a) The current European Champion

b) The top 14 players from the 2021 European Ranking Week 30 List excluding the current European Champion, or top 15 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.

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).



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13. Participation confirmation

Deadline for Invitation Confirmation : **Friday 27th August 2021**

Please send back the attached confirmation form by e-mail to :

Didier Leroy, ETTU Competition Manager : dleroytt@gmail.com

Pierre Kass, Deputy Secretary General : registration@ettu.org

Dimitris Karaiskos, Event Director : d.karaiskos@ymca.gr

14. Substitutions

Substitutions before the entry closing date shall be as per entry regulations and according to 2021 European ranking list Week 30.

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.

Substitutions after the entry closing date shall be decided by the ETTU.

15. Draw and Press Conference

The draw will be on Friday 17th September 2021 commencing at 19.30 local time in the Pomegranate Hotel.

It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw.

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.

16. President of Organizing Committee

President of LOC : Konstantinos PAPAGEORGIOU

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17. Event director

Event director : Dimitris KARAIKOS

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18. Competition Manager

Competition manager: Didier LEROY

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19. Press Officer

Press Officer : Milica NIKOLIĆ
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20. Referee Team

Referee : Petr BOHUMSKY (CZE)
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Deputy Referee : Maria TSIPOU (GRE)

21. Equipment

Tables : DONIC World Champion TC Blue
Balls : NITTAKU Premium 40+ White
Flooring : GERFLOR Taraflex Framboise

22. Medical Service

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

Doctor : Vassilios Gavrrlidis
Telephone : +30 694 4736463
E-mail address : vagavri@gmail.com

23. Hospitality

Official Hotel :

POMEGRANATE Wellness Spa Hotel *****

Address : National Road Nea Moudania, Nea Moudania 63200
Tel : +30 2373 04 3070
Webiste : <http://www.pomegranatespahotel.com>

All players will have free hospitality from **Thursday 16th September dinner** before the event till the breakfast after the event.

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

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Nikos Kerasovitis nkeras@sportcamp.gr
Didier Leroy, ETTU Competition Manager : dleroytt@gmail.com

using the Accommodation/Travel form



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Hospitality Cost for all other persons :

Single room :

EUR 350 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Pomegranate Hotel and free SPA PARK facilities

Double Room :

EUR 250 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Pomegranate Hotel and free access to SPA PARK facilities

24. Traveling details

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Nikos Kerasovitis

nkeras@sportcamp.gr

Didier Leroy, ETTU Competition Manager :

dleroytt@gmail.com

using the Accommodation/Travel form.

25. Transport

Official Airport : Thessaloniki Airport "MAKEDONIA"

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

A welcome desk will be situated at the exit after custom control at Thessaloniki airport.

26. Reception: Welcome Dinner

It is the obligation of all the players to attend the Welcome Dinner on Friday 17th September 2021 at 20:00.

27. Important information

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players are not allowed to start the matches if the name is not printed on the back of their shirts.

Players who finish among the top 3 positions have an obligation to attend the victory ceremony in sports clothing (tracksuits) including sports shoes.

Multi ball system will NOT be used throughout the event.

28. Levy

Levy There shall be a levy of € 250 per participating player payable to ETTU (Regulation H.5.2).

29. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2021 POMEGRANATE 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/>).