



# INFO 2019/1

Luxembourg, 31st January 2019

## 1. FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Although 2019 is already one month old, I wish You all the best in this New Year.

This INFO 2019/1 is all about the upcoming 2nd European Games, to be staged in Minsk (BLR). The Table Tennis tournament will be held from 22nd till 29th June. Many more important dates and facts are in this INFO. I advise everyone involved to carefully take note of all the information hereunder.

In order not to distract our readers from this crucial information, this introduction is shorter than usual. At the same time ETTU is of course fully engaged in preparing one of the finest top Table Tennis events of the year: the CCB Europe Top-16, taking place on 2nd and 3rd February, in Montreux (SUI).

I am surely looking forward to meeting most of you - if not all! - during our events in 2019. Meanwhile ETTU and its Executive Board are trying their best to preserve and where necessary enhance Europe's place in the many rapid changes that are taking place at the world level of Table Tennis.

Kindest regards,



Ronald Kramer





# MINSK 2019 EUROPEAN GAMES

## SPECIAL EDITION AND UPDATE

### 02. KEY DATES

- **20<sup>th</sup> May:** Sport Entries submission deadline
- **18<sup>th</sup> June:** Official Opening of Athletes Village
- **19<sup>th</sup> June:** Arrival day
- **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Official Training
- **21<sup>st</sup> June:** Team Leaders' Meeting
- **21<sup>st</sup> June:** Minsk 2019 Opening Ceremony
- **22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Table Tennis Competition starts
- **26<sup>th</sup> June:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Leaders' Meeting
- **29<sup>th</sup> June:** Table Tennis Competition ends
- **30<sup>th</sup> June:** Minsk 2019 Closing Ceremony
- **1<sup>st</sup> July:** Departure day

### 03. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

- **1<sup>st</sup> March:** ITTF World Ranking Lists published
- **5<sup>th</sup> March:** MEGOC in agreement with ETTU to submit proposals to EOC for the allocation of Universality places
- **10<sup>th</sup> March:** EOC to confirm the allocation of the Universality places to MEGOC and ETTU
- **15<sup>th</sup> March:** MEGOC on behalf of EOC and ETTU will inform NOCs/National Federations of the athlete quota places, including Universality places
- **25<sup>th</sup> March:** NOCs must confirm use of allocated quota places to MEGOC
- **1<sup>st</sup> April:** MEGOC to inform ETTU about using of allocated quota places by NOCs
- **10<sup>th</sup> April:** ETTU will reallocate all unused quota places and notify MEGOC
- **15<sup>th</sup> April:** MEGOC to inform NOCs of their reallocated quota places
- **25<sup>th</sup> April:** NOCs must confirm use of reallocated quota places to MEGOC
- **30<sup>th</sup> April:** MEGOC to inform ETTU about using of reallocated quota places by NOCs
- **20<sup>th</sup> May:** Online Sport Entries and Qualification System (SEQ) deadline

### 04. ELIGIBILITY

- all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate at Minsk 2019
- there are no age requirements for athletes competing in Table Tennis at Minsk 2019
- to be eligible to participate at Minsk 2019, all athletes must satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines
- to be eligible to participate at Minsk 2019, all athletes must comply with doping control process in accordance with the EOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines and the EOC Anti-Doping Rules

### 05. UNIVERSALITY

- 3 men's and 3 women's Universality places are available to eligible NOCs



## 06. TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION

- the 3 medallists of the Men's Singles and Women's Singles events at the Minsk 2019 European Games will receive automatic qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
- the gold medallist team of the Men's Team and the Women's Team events will receive automatic qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
- the gold medallist pair of the Mixed Doubles event will receive automatic qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

## 07. TEAM EVENTS

- according to the Special Team Ranking List as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 the following 12 men's and 12 women's teams will participate:

- Men's Team

Austria AUT, Belarus BLR, Belgium BEL, Croatia CRO,  
Denmark DEN, France FRA, Germany GER, Great Britain GBR,  
Portugal POR, Romania ROU, Slovenia SLO, Sweden SWE

- Women's Team

Austria AUT, Belarus BLR, Germany GER, Hungary HUN,  
Luxembourg LUX, Netherlands NED, Poland POL, Romania ROU,  
Russia RUS, Spain ESP, Sweden SWE, Ukraine UKR

## 08. SINGLES EVENTS

- in addition to the 2 quota places per NOC for each of the 12 Men's teams and 12 Women's teams
- the 8 highest placed athletes at the 2018 European Championships Men's Singles and Women's Singles
- the best ranked athlete, not yet included, according to the ITTF World Ranking List as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- the 3 Universality places
- the 16 NOCs qualified in the Mixed Doubles having the right to enter 1 athlete
- unused quota places will be allocated according to the ITTF World Ranking List as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- the total number of athletes taking part in Men's Singles shall therefore reach a maximum of 52 and the total number of athletes taking part in Women's Singles shall therefore reach a maximum of 52
- the maximum number of athletes per NOC taking part in Men's Singles shall be 2 and in Women's Singles shall be 2

## 09. MIXED DOUBLES EVENT

- the 8 highest placed pairs at the 2018 European Championships Mixed Doubles
- the 7 best ranked pairs, not yet qualified, according to the ITTF World Mixed Doubles Ranking List as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- the host NOC pair
- unused quota places will be allocated according to the ITTF World Mixed Doubles Ranking List as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- there will be a maximum 1 pair per NOC taking part in Mixed Doubles



## 10. TEAM MATCH SYSTEM

· a team shall consist of 3 players; each player shall compete in a maximum of 2 individual matches

· order of play:

1 Doubles BC v YZ

2 A v X

3 C v Z

4 A v Y

5 B v X

## 11. INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOs)

Jury Chair	Igor	HELLER	NED
Jury Member	Zdenko	KRIZ	SVK
Jury Member	Beatrice	ROMANESCU	ROU
Referee	Kirill	MAZAEV	RUS
Deputy Referee	Constantina	CROTTA	GRE
Deputy Referee	Steen	ANDERSEN	DEN
Umpire	Zdenko	ANDRASEVIC	CRO
Umpire	Jeton	BEQIRI	KOS
Umpire	Rebecca	BERGFELDT	SWE
Umpire	Isabelle	BEUMIER	BEL
Umpire	Pietro	DE PINTO	ITA
Umpire	Ben	FOOTE	GBR
Umpire	Christoph	GEIGER	GER
Umpire	Lyudmila	GRYAZNOVA	RUS
Umpire	Roman	KLECKER	CZE
Umpire	Jacques	LABRUE	FRA
Umpire	Fernando	OTEO	ESP
Umpire	Boris	RACKO	SVK
Umpire	Karl Borre	REITE	NOR
Umpire	Sanita	SVEILE	LAT
Umpire	Ina	WIEKART	NED
Umpire	Rafal	ZLEZARCZYK	POL
Umpire	Yury	VYDRYCH	BLR
Umpire	Iryna	LORCHANKA	BLR
Umpire	Aleh	TSIUSHKEVICH	BLR
Umpire	Mikhail	VASKOVICH	BLR
Racket Control	Alexandr	ZARYANOV	RUS

## 12. MEGOC COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

· Table Tennis Competition Manager: Dzmitry Tsykunou assisted by Didier Leroy

## 13. EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

· Technical Delegate: Øivind Eriksen NOR



## 14. SPORT EQUIPMENT

- table: TIBHAR, Showcourt 28
- net: TIBHAR, Smash
- ball: TIBHAR, 40+ SYNTT NG \*\*\* plastic with seam (white)
- floor: ENLIO, Super Weaving Surface (red)

## 15. COMPETITION FORMAT AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- the Competition Format and Special Regulations document will be available shortly and will provide further information on competition format, draws, ranking lists, late athlete replacement policy, special rules for disqualification, mixed zone, clothing and equipment, jury, racket control procedures and clarifications

## 16. COMPETITION VENUE – MINSK TENNIS OLYMPIC CENTRE

- competition starts 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- 8 days of competition
- Singles events 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Mixed Doubles event 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Team events 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June
- 128 athletes
- 5 medal events

*Best wishes from the ETTU Secretariat*



ETTU Development Partner

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TOMAS POLANSKY  
2018 EUROPEAN CHAMPION U21