



**EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION**  
2019 BUTTERFLY European Under 21 Championships  
7th - 10th March 2019, Gondomar, Portugal



# PROSPECTUS

## 1. Date

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

## 2. Authority

The Portuguese Table Tennis Federation under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the 2019 BUTTERFLY European Under 21 Table Tennis Championships.  
President: Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA

## 3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President  
Mr. Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA, Deputy President  
Mrs. Dorte DARFELT, Vice-President for Finances  
Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President  
Mr. Nikolas ENDAL, Vice-President  
Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President  
Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA, Vice-President  
Mr. Cristinel ROMANESCU, Vice-President  
Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General  
Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

## 4. Organiser

Portuguese Table Tennis Federation  
Address: Rua Padre Luis Aparicio, n<sup>o</sup>9 – 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 1169-093 Lisbon  
Tel.: +351 213 531 999  
Email: [geral@fptm.pt](mailto:geral@fptm.pt)

## 5. Venue

Name: Multiusos de Gondomar  
Address: Avenida Multiusos, 4420-230 Gondomar

## 6. Events

Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles

## 7. Eligibility

The European Under 21 Table Tennis Championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations, whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article B.10.3 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31<sup>st</sup> December immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (players born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1998).





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## 8. Qualification

The maximum number of entries for the U21 Championships is 56 men and 56 women players. The ETTU Congress accepted on Wednesday 19th September 2018 in Alicante gave permission for 2019 to invite, the highest ranked 48 men and 48 women players derived from the December 2018 European Under 21 ranking lists will be invited with a maximum of 3 men and 3 women players from a member Association. In cooperation the ETTU Youth and Ranking Committees will grant up to 8 men and 8 women a wildcard. If less than 8 wildcards will be used, the next eligible player(s) from the December 2018 European Under 21 ranking lists will be invited.

## 9. Entry fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player of the participating Associations.

## 10. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 3 players per Association).

## 11. Online entries

Entries must be submitted online by providing all necessary information. Online entries will open from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for the invited players. The deadline to form doubles pairs is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 while the deadline for reserve players in case of cancellations of the invited players is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

## 12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 18.00 at the venue.

The Jury meeting will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 20.00 at the venue.

## 13. Playing system

Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout competition. The last available published U21 ranking will be used for the draw and the seeding. In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

**Stage 1:** the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2. The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12. The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be seeded in different groups.

**Stage 2:** the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3. The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.





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Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

**Stage 3:** the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group 13 will be placed on position 1, the winner of group 14 will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups 15 and 16 will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups 17 to 20 will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same group in Stage 2 shall be drawn as far as possible from each other and players from the same Association cannot meet each other in the first round.

### 14. Referees

**Referee:** Constantina CROTTA (GRE)

**Deputy Referees:**

Carlos Alberto SILVA (POR)

Ales SUSTARIC (SLO)

### 15. Tournament Director

Name: José BENTES

Tel.: +351 963 055 944

Email: jose.bentes@fptm.pt

### 16. Competition Manager

Dimosthenis MESSINIS

Tel.: +30 6970 236116

Email: dmessinis@ittf.com

### 17. Equipment

Tables: Butterfly Centrefold 25

Nets: Butterfly Europe

Balls: Butterfly G40+

Flooring: STAG

Umpires tables: Butterfly

Scoreboards: Butterfly

Towel racks: Butterfly

### 18. Hospitality

Hotel name: Holiday Inn Porto Gaia 4\*\*\*\*

Address: Rua Diogo Macedo, 220, 4400-107 Vila Nova de Gaia

Tel.: +351 223 747 500

Webpage: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/pt/pt/porto/opopg/hoteldetail>

Full hospitality rate (per day) for persons not entitled to free hospitality:

- Double room: 160 EUR

- Single room: 190 EUR





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The participants' Association may also choose to make their own hospitality arrangements. In case of own arrangements there will be a participation fee of 150,00 EUR to be paid to the organising Association.

This participation fee will only include accreditation. All transport, hotel and meal arrangements shall be organised by the participants' Association.

### Umpires' hotel

Hotel name: ClipHotel 3\*\*\*

Address: Avenida da Republica, 1559, 4430-205 Vila Nova de Gaia

Tel.: +351 223 745 910

Webpage: <http://www.cliphotel.pt/>

### Important

Please note that an entering Association can cancel a person of its announced delegation up to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 by paying a cancellation fee of 100 EUR per person to the organising Association. After this deadline the Association has to pay 100 % of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated or, not having reserved the hospitality package from the organising Association, has to pay a cancellation fee of 100 EUR per person.

## 19. Hospitality costs payment

Hospitality costs can be paid in advance by a bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: Banco Português de Investimento (BPI)

Bank account: PT 50 0010 0000 1419 1480 0014 7

BIC: BBPIPTPL

Or upon arrival (before the accreditation is done) in cash (only EUR will be accepted).

Note: in case of payment via bank transfer, **an invoice must be paid by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

## 20. Transport

The Organiser will provide transport from the Oporto Airport or Oporto Train Station or Oporto Bus Station to the venue and return free of charge.

## 21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

## 22. Insurance

By entering the event, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

## 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 EUR shall be paid for the period of the Championships.





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## 24. Visas

Associations needing a visa for entering Portugal are kindly requested to address their wishes to Portuguese Table Tennis Federation at: [jose.bentes@fptm.pt](mailto:jose.bentes@fptm.pt)

Attached to the request, associations are asked to include the personal information of first page of the passport for all members of their delegation.

## 25. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 11.00.

## 26. Information for players

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual players 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.

## 27. Information for participants

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.

## 28. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

## 29. Event Website

Webpage: TBC

