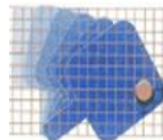




EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
European U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS
24.-28.01.2024.
Skopje, North Macedonia



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1. Dates

Wednesday 24.01.- Sunday 28.01.2024.

2. Authority

The Table Tennis Association of North Macedonia, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2024 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

3. Organizer :

Organiser : Table Tennis Association of North Macedonia

Address : Sala Rabotnicki, Gradski park bb.

E-mail : ppfm_ig@yahoo.com

4. Venue

Main Hall : **SC Jane Sandanski**

Address : **Blvd. Asnom 1**

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: **23 January 2024**

Practice Hall 1: **SC Jane Sandanski**

Number of tables : **12**

Open for practice: **23 January 2024**

5. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles
- 3) Men's doubles
- 4) Women's doubles
- 5) Mixed Doubles

6. Eligibility

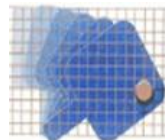
All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.1 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after 01.01.2003.**)

8. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event are derived from the European Under 21 Ranking list/November 2023. In addition, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, the Secretary-General shall grant eight men and eight women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest-ranked player. If host Association players withdraw, they can be replaced only with host Association players.



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9. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player, payable by the players' Associations to ETTU.

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 4 players per Association).

11. Online entries

ETTU online entry system will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

Online entries will be open from **Monday, 27.11.2023. until Wednesday 27.12.2023.** for those 56 men and 56 women invited.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: Tuesday, **23.01.2024. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)**

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Wednesday, 03.01.2024.**

12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Tuesday, **23.01.2024. at 14:00**

at the SC Jane Sandanski

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will take place on Tuesday, **23.01.2024. at 19:00**

at the SC Jane Sandanski

Ranking list that will be used for the seeding list and draw:

ER U21 Ranking / January 2024

13. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

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:

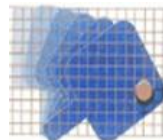
the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

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.

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.



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Stage 3:

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group A will be placed on position 1, the winner of group B will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups C and D will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups E,F,G,H 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 Stage 2 group will be drawn in different halves (1st priority). Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other (2nd priority).

14. Referee Team:

Referee : **HAMRAN Atnon (SVK)**
Deputy Referees : **IVANOVA Angelina (MKD)**
MATIJEVIĆ Spasoje (CRO)

15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: **MIHAJLOVSKI Robert**
Telephone : **+389 70 300345**
E-mail address : mihajlovski.robert@yahoo.com

16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: **IVANČIN Alen**
Telephone : **+385 99 2065844**
E-mail address : competition@ettu.org
Assistant Competition manager: **ZAJEC Josipa**
Telephone : **+385 98 9856809**
E-mail address : josipa.zajec@gmail.com

17. Equipment:

Tables : **TIBHAR SMASH 28 Blue**
Balls : **TIBHAR 3 star 40+Syntt TT Ball**

18. Flooring :

Flooring : **Gerflor/Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7**

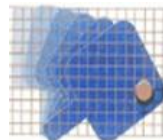
19. Hospitality

Official Hotels

Hotel*** :** **Hotel Hilton DoubleTree**
Address : **Blvd. Asnom 17**
Price single room per day per person : **210 EUR**
Price double room per day per person : **180EUR**
Website : <https://hiltonskopje.com/>



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Hotel** :** **Hotel Rusija**
Address : **Blvd. Asnom 1**
Price single room per day per person : **200 EUR**
Price double room per day per person : **170 EUR**
Website : <https://hotelrussia.mk>

20. Hospitality costs payment

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers

Account name holder : **North Macedonia TT Association**
Bank : **Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje**
Postal address of bank : **Street Orce Nikolov no 3**
IBAN number : **IBAN MK07300701002119805**
Swift-BIC number : **KOBSMK2X**
Deadline for payment : **15 January 2024**

Cash payment is not possible

21. Transport

Official airport : **Skopje Airport**
Official railway station: **Railway Station Skopje**
Transport details deadline : **Wednesday, 03.01.2024.**

22. Medical service

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

23. Insurance

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

24. Visas

Associations needing a visa for entering North Macedonia are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

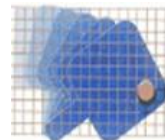
Contact person : **MIHAJLOVSKI Robert**
E-mail address : mihajlovski.robert@yahoo.com
Telephone : **+389 70 300345**

25. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on Monday 22.01.2024. at 10:00 AM local time in the SC Jane Sandanski



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25. Information for participants (1)*

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

***holder of parental responsibility over participant in case participant is underaged.**

26. Information for participants (2)

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.

27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering 2024 ECU21, 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/>).

***For persons being younger than 16 years, consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy is given by the holder of parental responsibility over the persons.**

28. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. Video is only for your own use. It is forbidden to post videos online.

29. Printed names on the shirts

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a t-shirt with their name printed on the back shall receive a fine of 100€ via their national associations.

30. World and European Ranking points

WR points for this event will be allocated according to ITTF WR Regulation.

ER points will be allocated according to the ETTU Ranking Rulebook.

31. Qualification pathway for the European Championships

The winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists of the singles events will receive automatic places in the following European Championships (Individual events). These places will be in addition to the places each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events

32. Deadlines :

Entries deadline : **Wednesday, 27.12.2023.**

Deadline to pair doubles pairs: **Tuesday, 23.01.2024. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)**

Accommodation details deadline : **Wednesday, 03.01.2024.**

Travelling details deadline: **Wednesday, 03.01.2024.**