



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION  
EUROPE YOUTH SERIES  
2023 CROATIA OPEN  
Osijek, Croatia  
26.-30.04.2023.



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### 2023 CROATIA OPEN - PROSPECTUS

#### 1. Dates

Wednesday - Sunday, 26.-30.04.2023.

#### 2. Authority

Table Tennis Association of Croatia, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2023 EYS Croatia Open.

#### 3. Organizer

Croatian Table Tennis Association

Address: Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, Zagreb, Croatia

E-mail : [hsts@hsts.hr](mailto:hsts@hsts.hr)

#### 4. Venue

Venue : NŠD Gradski vrt

Address : Kneza Trpimira 23, Osijek

Competition tables : **12**

Open for practice: **25.04.2023.**

#### 5. Practice hall :

**Practice Hall 1:** in the same complex, next to the main hall

Address : Kneza Trpimira 23, Osijek

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: **25.04.2023.**

#### 6. General schedule and Events :

Wednesday - 26.04.2023.	U15 XT	Group Stage
	U13 XT	Group Stage
Thursday 27.04.2023.	U15 XT	Main Draw and B finals
	U13 XT	Main Draw and B finals
Friday, 28.04.2023.	U15 BS	Group Stage
	U15 GS	Group Stage
	U13 BS	Group Stage
	U13 GS	Group Stage
	U15 XT	Final Matches (Main Draw and B final)
	U13 XT	Final Matches (Main Draw and B final)
	U15 BD	Main Draw
	U15 GD	Main Draw
	U13 BD	Main Draw
	U13 GD	Main Draw



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Saturday 29.04.2023.	U15 BS	Main Draw and B finals
	U15 GS	Main Draw and B finals
	U13 BS	Main Draw and B finals
	U13 GS	Main Draw and B finals
	U15 BD	Main Draw
	U15 GD	Main Draw
	U13 BD	Main Draw
	U13 GD	Main Draw
	Sunday, 30.04.2023.	U15 BS
U15 GS		Main Draw
U13 BS		Main Draw
U13 GS		Main Draw
U15 BD		Main Draw
U15 GD		Main Draw
U13 BD		Main Draw
U13 GD	Main Draw	

#### 7. Eligibility

The European Youth Series is 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 ETTU Regulation B.1.2. of the ETTU Handbook.

U13 players shall be under 13 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the start of the year in which the tournament takes place (players born on or after 01.01.2010.).

U15 players shall be under 15 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the start of the year in which the tournament takes place (players born on or after 01.01.2008.).

**Mandatory requirement: all players must be registered in the ITTF players database and have an ITTF ID. Without ITTF ID, entering the players for the Tournament will not be possible.**

**For the players who do not have an ITTF ID yet, Associations shall finish the registration process in ITTF before the entry deadline on the 27th of March.**



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#### 8. Entries

Maximum number of Individual entries : **176**

Maximum number of Teams entries : **40**

#### NUMBER OF GUARANTEED TEAMS/PLAYERS PER EVENT:

Number of guaranteed mixed teams per event per association: **2**

Number of guaranteed players per event per association: **4**

Number of guaranteed doubles per event per association: **2**

Number of guaranteed mixed teams per event for the host association: **3**

Number of guaranteed players per event for the host association: **8**

Number of guaranteed doubles per event for the host association: **4**

In the Online Entry System, Associations can enter more players/teams than the guaranteed number of players/teams for an event.

After the Entry Deadline, the Competition Manager, if schedule allows, can set up the New Entry Limit for each event, which is higher than the guaranteed number.

If for any event the Entry Limit is changed, the Competition Manager will, latest three days after the Entry Deadline, inform Associations about the new Entry Limit and accept all players/teams up to that limit.

The ETTU Competition Manager can allow teams with players from different Associations only for players whose Associations do not reach a guaranteed number of teams per event.

#### 9. ETTU Entry Fee

The ETTU entry fee shall be 15 € for each participating player, payable to the LOC.

#### 10. Online entries

Online entries will be open from **Tuesday 28.02.2023.** to **Monday 27.03.2023.**

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

#### 11. Entries Modification

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until **Monday, 27.03. (deadline for final entries)**. After 27.03. deadline, changes in the entries are possible until Monday, **24.04. at 12:00 local time (CET)** by sending a request to the Competition Manager ([competition@ettu.org](mailto:competition@ettu.org)) by email and copying the ETTU Registration ([registration@ettu.org](mailto:registration@ettu.org))

#### 12. Playing Format

According to EYS Sport Specific Information published on the website (Chapter 6, Playing Format)

<https://www.ettu.org/en/events/europe-youth-series/regulations--amp--documents/>



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#### 13. Draw and Team Delegates Meeting

The team events draw will be on Tuesday, **25.04.2023. at 13:00 at the venue.**

The first draws for individual events will be on Wednesday, **26.04.2023. at 16:00 at the venue**

Seeding for team events shall be based on the April 2023 U13 and U15 European Ranking, considering the number of individual ranking points for the 2 highest ranked boys entered and the 2 highest ranked girls entered in a team.

Seeding for the individual events shall be based on the **April 2023 U13 and U15 European Ranking.**

The Team Delegates Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 24.04.2023. at 18:00 at the venue.**

#### 14. Referees and Umpires

Referee : IVANOVA Angelina (MKD)

Deputy Referees : TBD

TBD

#### 15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: KNEŽEVIĆ Dragan

Telephone : +385 91 5379115

E-mail address : [eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com](mailto:eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com)

Tournament director assistant: ZAJEC Josipa

Telephone : +385 98 9856809

E-mail address : [eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com](mailto:eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com)

#### 16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: IVANČIN Alen

Telephone : +385 99 2065844

E-mail address : [competition@ettu.org](mailto:competition@ettu.org)

#### 17. Equipment:

Tables : TIBHAR Smash 28/R, blue

Balls : TIBHAR 40+ 3\*

Nets: TIBHAR Smash, blue

Flooring : Gerfloor, red

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#### 18. Hospitality

##### Official Hotels:

**Hotel\*\*\*\*** : Hotel Villa Valpovo (20 km away from the venue)

Address : Bana Josipa Jelačića 1, Valpovo

Price single room per day per person : 120 €

Price double room per day per person : 100 €

Price triple room per day per person : 90 €

Website : [www.villa-valpovo.hr](http://www.villa-valpovo.hr)

**Hotel\*\*\*** : Hotel Silver

Address : Martina Divalta 84, Osijek

Price single room per day per person : 120 €

Price double room per day per person : 100 €

Price triple room per day per person : 90 €

Website : <https://hotel-silver.hr/>

**Hotel\*\*\*** : Fitea pansion

Address : Srijemska 27, Osijek

Price single room per day per person : 120 €

Price double room per day per person : 100 €

Price triple room per day per person : 90 €

Website : <https://www.fitea.hr/>

**Accommodation details deadline** : Thursday, 30.03.2023.

An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 20 days before the tournament starts (**until 06.04.2023.**) and arriving with fewer persons than announced shall pay a cancellation fee of **100 € per person** to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation during the last 20 days before the tournament (**after 06.04.2023**) and arriving with fewer persons than announced has to **pay 100 % of the hospitality costs for the whole period**; this (these) persons was initially booked.



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#### 19. Hospitality costs payment

**Official accommodation package** costs shall be paid in advance by bank transfer to the following account:

Account name holder : HSTS SPORT d.o.o  
Bank : ERSTE&STEIERMARKISCHE BANK  
Bank address: Jadranski trg 3a, Rijeka 51000, Croatia  
IBAN number : HR0624020061100770955  
Swift-BIC number : ESBCHR22  
**Deadline for payment: 20.04.2023.**

**Payment in cash is not possible.**

#### 20. Transport

**Official airport: Osijek Airport, Zagreb Airport**

**Official Train station: Osijek Train Station**

The Organizer will provide transport from both airports and Osijek Train Station to the official hotel and return free of charge.

**Traveling details deadline: 03.04.2023.**

#### 21. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the Tournament (26.04.-30.04.)

#### 22. Insurance

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

#### 23. Visa

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

Contact person : ZAJEC Josipa  
E-mail address : [eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com](mailto:eyes.croatiaopen@gmail.com)  
Telephone : +385 98 9856809

#### 24. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the : **hall Gradski Vrt**  
Working hours of accreditation office : 09:00-22:00, Tuesday 25.04.

#### 25. 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.



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#### 26. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the EYS 2023 Croatia Open, 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 registered persons being younger than 16 years, consent is given by the holder of parental responsibility**

#### 27. Players names on the shirts

Printed names on the shirts are not mandatory for the players. **Back numbers will be used.**

#### 28. Deadlines :

Final Entries :	<b>Monday, 27.03.2023.</b>
Accommodation details deadline :	<b>Thursday, 30.03.2023.</b>
Traveling details deadline :	<b>Monday, 03.04.2023.</b>
Payment deadline :	<b>Thursday, 20.04.2023.</b>
Changes/Substitutions deadline :	<b>Monday, 24.04.2023. at 12:00 local time (CEST)</b>