



EUROPE YOUTH SERIES

2023 SERBIA OPEN - PROSPECTUS

1. Dates

Wednesday - Sunday, 20.-24.09.2023. in Dimitrovgrad (Serbia).

2. Authority

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

3. Organizer

Serbian Table Tennis Association

Address: Strahinjica Bana 73a, Beograd, Serbia

E-mail : office@stss.rs

4. Venue

Venue : Sports Complex in Dimitrovgrad

City : Dimitrovgrad

Address : Taslina bb

Competition tables : **12**

Open for practice: **19.09.2023.**

5. Practice hall :

Practice Hall 1: as part of the main hall

Address : Taslina bb

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: **19.09.2023.**

6. General schedule and Events :

Wednesday 20.09.2023.	U15 BT/GT	Group Stage
	U13 BT/GT	Group Stage
Thursday, 21.09.2023.	U15 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
	U13 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
Friday, 22.09.2023.	U15 BS	Group Stage
	U15 GS	Group Stage
	U13 BS	Group Stage
	U13 GS	Group Stage
	U15 BT/GT	Final Matches (A Finals and B finals)
	U13 BT/GT	Final Matches (A Finals and B finals)
	U15 XD	Main Draw
	U13 XD	Main Draw



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Saturday 23.09.2023.	U15 BS	A Finals and B finals
	U15 GS	A Finals and B finals
	U13 BS	A Finals and B finals
	U13 GS	A Finals and B finals
	U15 XD	Main Draw
	U13 XD	Main Draw
	Sunday, 24.09.2023.	U15 BS
U15 GS		A Finals
U13 BS		A Finals
U13 GS		A Finals
U15 XD		Main Draw
U13 XD		Main Draw

*** The CM have possibility to adjust the Schedule, in accordance with the final numbers of entries.

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 21.08.2023.



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8. Entries

Maximum number of Individual entries : **176**

Maximum number of Teams entries : **88**

NUMBER OF GUARANTEED TEAMS/PLAYERS PER EVENT:

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

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

Number of guaranteed mixed doubles per event per association: **4**

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

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

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

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.

After the Entry Deadline, the Competition Manager, if schedule allows, can allow U13 players to play in U15 singles events.

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 **Wednesday, 02.08.2023. to Monday 21.08.2023.**

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, 21.08. (deadline for final entries)**. After 21.08. deadline, changes in the entries are possible until Monday, **18.09. at 12:00 local time (CET)** by sending a request to the Competition Manager (competition@ettu.org) by email and copying the ETTU Registration (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, **19.09.2023. at 13:00 at the venue.**

The first draws for individual events will be on Wednesday, **20.09.2023. at 16:00 at the venue**

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

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

The Team Delegates Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 19.09.2023. at 18:00 at the venue.**

14. Referees and Umpires

Referee : TBD

Deputy Referees : TBD

TBD

15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: KOCIĆ Goran

Telephone : +38163391514

E-mail address : office@stss.rs

16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: IVANČIN Alen

Telephone : +385 99 2065844

E-mail address : competition@ettu.org

17. Equipment:

Tables : JOOLA 2000s

Balls : JOOLA prime

Nets: JOOLA

Flooring : sport wooden floor

On two tables will be ITTF approved floor.



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18. Hospitality

Official Hotels:

Hotel#1 : Hotel Happy(500m away from the venue)

Address : Caribrodskih umetnika 1, Dimitrovgrad

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://hotelhappy.rs>

Hotel#2 : Hotel Balkan and Amfora Rooms

Address : Balkanska 18-18A, Dimitrovgrad

Price single room per day per person : 110 €

Price double room per day per person : 90 €

Price triple room per day per person : 80 €

Website : <https://www.balkan.rs> and <http://www.amforarooms.co.rs/>

Accommodation details deadline : Friday, 01.09.2023.

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 01.09.2023.**) 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 01.09.2023**) 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.

ETTU will cover the entire accommodation cost for one coach from member associations in categories 3 and 4. Additionally, ETTU will cover 50% of the accommodation costs for one coach from associations in categories 1 and 2. For reference, you can find the list of ITTF country categorization in this link:

<https://www.ettu.org/?proxy=redaktion/About%20ETTU/Development/ITTF-MA-categories-Hoja-1-1-.pdf>



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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 : Stonoteniski savez Srbije
Bank : OTP Banka Srbija a.d, Novi Sad
Bank address: Trg Slobode 5, Novi Sad
IBAN number : RS35325960160000267847
Swift-BIC number : OTPVRS22
Deadline for payment: 15.09.2023.

Payment in cash is not possible.

20. Transport

Official airport: Sofia (Bulgaria) Airport (distance Host city 50km)

Official Train station: Dimitrovgrad Train Station

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

Traveling details deadline: Friday, 01.09.2023.

21. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the Tournament (20.09.-24.09.)

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 Serbia are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact person : RADIVOJČEVIĆ Smiljka

E-mail address : office@stss.rs

Telephone :

24. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the :

hall Sports Complex

Working hours of accreditation office :

09:00-22:00



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25. Information for participants

By entering the event, players 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.**

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.

ETTU nor its media partner is offering ETTU events and competitions for underaged, to betting companies and so any betting opportunity is not controlled and not legal.

26. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the EYS 2023 Serbia 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 :	Monday, 21.08.2023.
Accommodation details deadline :	Friday, 01.09.2023.
Traveling details deadline :	Friday, 01.09.2023.
Payment deadline :	Friday, 15.09.2023.
Changes/Substitutions deadline :	Monday, 18.09.2023. at 12:00 local time (CEST)