





EUROPE YOUTH SERIES

2024 BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA OPEN - PROSPECTUS

1. Dates

Monday, 29.04.2024. to Friday, 03.05.2024.

2. Authority

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia Herzegovina, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2024 EYS Bosnia Herzegovina Open.

3. Organizer

Organizer: Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Address: Alipašina 14/L, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

E-mail: stsbih2019@gmail.com

4. Venue

Playing Hall: : Arena Hotel Hills

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Number of tables: 12

Open for practice: 28.04.2024. at 14:00

5. Practice hall:

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

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Number of tables : 6

Open for practice: 28.04.2024. at 14:00

6. General schedule and Events:

Monday, 29.04.2024.	U15 XT	Group Stage

U13 XT Group Stage

Tuesday, 30.04.2024. U15 XT Main Draw and B finals

U13 XT Main Draw and B finals

Wednesday, 01.05.2024. 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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Thursday 02.05.2024.	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
Friday, 03.05.2024.	U15 BS	Main Draw
	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

^{***} The CM has the possibility to adjust the Schedule, in accordance with the final numbers of entries.

CM can allow U13 players to play in the U15 singles events if the schedule allows.

7. Eligibility

All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.1 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 01.01.2011.).

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 01.01.2009.).

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 02.04.2024.







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8. Entries

Maximum number of Individual entries : 176

Maximum number of Teams entries : 30

NUMBER OF GUARANTEED TEAMS/PLAYERS PER EVENT:

Number of guaranteed mixed teams per event per association:

1 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:

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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 by the registered players' national Association to the LOC.

10. Online entries

Online entries will be open from Friday 01.03.2024. to Tuesday, 02.04.2024. 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, 02.04.2024. (deadline for final entries). After 02.04. deadline, changes in the entries are possible until Friday, 26.04. at 12:00 local time (CEST) by sending a request to the Tournament Competition Manager josipa.zajec@gmail.com by email and copying the ETTU Competition Manager (competition@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 Sunday, 28.04.2024. at 13:00 at the venue.

The first draw for individual events will be on Monday, 29.04.2024.

Seeding for team events shall be based on the April 2024 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 **U13 and U15 European Ranking**.

The Team Delegates Meeting will be on **Sunday, 28.04.2024.** at **18:00** at the venue.

14. Referees and Umpires

Referee : NUZZO Francesco (ITA)

Deputy Referee : RASINEN Asko (FIN)

15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: MUJEZINOVIĆ Amela
Telephone: +38761/812-722

E-mail address : <u>stsbih2019@gmail.com</u>

16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: ZAJEC Josipa

Telephone: +385 98 985 6809

E-mail address: josipa.zajec@gmail.com

17. Equipment:

Tables: JOOLA WORLD CUP S25 BLUE

Balls: Gewo SELECT PRO 40+

Nets: WM ULTRA

Flooring: T1 Gerflor, Taraflex TT 6,2

other tables: wooden floor







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18. Hospitality

Official Hotels:

Hotel****: Hills Sarajevo

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Price single room per day per person : 130 €

Price double room per day per person : 115 €

Price triple room per day per person : 100 €

Website: <u>www.hotelhills.ba</u>

Accommodation details deadline : Friday, 05.04.2024.

An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 14 days before the tournament starts (until 14.04.2024.) 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 14 days before the tournament (after 14.04.2024) 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 full accommodation cost for one <u>female</u> coach from member associations in categories 3 and 4. Additionally, ETTU will cover 50% of the accommodation costs for one <u>female</u> 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

LOC will directly deduct the respective amount when invoicing the national Association and will invoice that part to ETTU.

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 BiH

Bank : Unicredit Bank Mostar, Filijala Sarajevo, Stari Grad

Postal address of bank : Zelenih Beretki 24, 71 000 Sarajevo

IBAN number: BA 39 3389 0022 0799 9370

Swift-BIC number: UNCRBA 22
Deadline for payment: 26.04.2024

Payment in cash is not possible.







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20. Transport

Official airport: Sarajevo Airport

Official Train station: Sarajevo Train Station

The Organizer will transport Sarajevo airport and Sarajevo train station to the official hotel and return free of charge.

Traveling details deadline: Tuesday, 09.04.2024.

21. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the Tournament (29.04.-03.05.)

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 Bosnia Herzegovina are kindly requested to address

their wishes to:

Contact person : Amela Mujezinović, GS BIH TTF

E-mail address : stsbih2019@gmail.com

Telephone: 00 387 33 556 980 (fix) or 00 387 61 812 722 (viber/WhatsApp)

24. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the : Hotel Hills

Working hours of accreditation office: 09:00-22:00, Sunday, 28.04.2024.

11:00-20:00, each competition day

25. Information for participants

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.

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.







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26. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the EYS 2024 BIH 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 : Tuesday, 02.04.2024.

Accommodation details deadline : Friday, 05.04.2024.

Traveling details deadline : Tuesday, 09.04.2024.

Payment deadline : Friday,26.04.2024

Changes/Substitutions deadline : Friday, 26.04.2024.