



**EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
EUROPE YOUTH SERIES
2023 SERBIA OPEN
Dimitrovgrad, Serbia
20.-24.09.2023.**



European Youth Series 2023 Serbia Open

Wednesday 20th - Sunday 24th September 2023

Dimitrovgrad, Serbia

**Team Delegates Meeting
19th September 2023**



Technical Information

Introduction of the Referee Team:

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| Referee | Spasoje MATIJEVIC | Croatia |
| Deputy Referee | Matija KRNC | Slovenia |
| Assistant Referee | Dragica Zivanovic | Serbia |

Competition Manager and Event Director:

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| Competition Manager | Alen IVANČIN |
| Event Director | Goran KOCIC |

Equipment:

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| Tables: | JOOLA 2000 s |
| Balls: | JOOLA prime 40+ *** white |
| Floor: | T1 and T2 Taraflex, T3-T10 Sport wooden floor |

Playing system in Team Match -Qualification stage:

A1 v B2
A2 v B1
doubles (can play A1/A2/A3/A4 vs B1/B2//B3/B4)

Three matches will be played. The result of the match can be 3:0 or 2:1.

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| 3:0 win | 3 points |
| 2:1 win | 2 points |
| 1:2 loss | 1 point |
| 0:3 loss | 0 points |

Playing system in Team Match – Final Draw:

| Match Order | Team A | vs | Team B | NOTE |
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| Match 1 | A1 | vs | B2 | |
| Match 2 | A2 | vs | B1 | |
| Match 3 | double | vs | double | can play A1/A2/A3/A4 vs B1/B2B3/B4 |
| Match 4 | A1 | vs | B1 | 1 substitution per team is allowed |
| Match 5 | A2 | vs | B2 | |

Match should be played **BEST OF FIVE MATCHES.**



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Match Procedure:

A team shall consist of maximum 4 players. Each team shall appoint a playing or non-playing captain, who shall be present throughout a match. A match shall be played on 1 table. Before the match, the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose Team A or Team B and shall nominate their players.

Match Preparation:

There are two phases of Match Preparation:

1. Match preparation with team captains

- Team captains must be in the Call Area **40 minutes** before the scheduled start of the match for the draw (Team A or Team B).
- Team captain who is late more than 5 minutes loses the right to the draw and the opponent can choose between Team A and B.
- Team captains must fill out immediately the Toss Sheet (Name Team Captain / Coach (in a readable way), composition of the team for the match, colour of the shirts) The order of matches is A1-B2, A2-B1, doubles, A1-B1, A2-B2.
- Shirts:
 - Colour – the team has to be dressed uniformly during the whole team match
 - Players must have their back number on the back of their shirts
 - both teams must wear shirts in clearly different colours

2. Racket inspection and ball selection

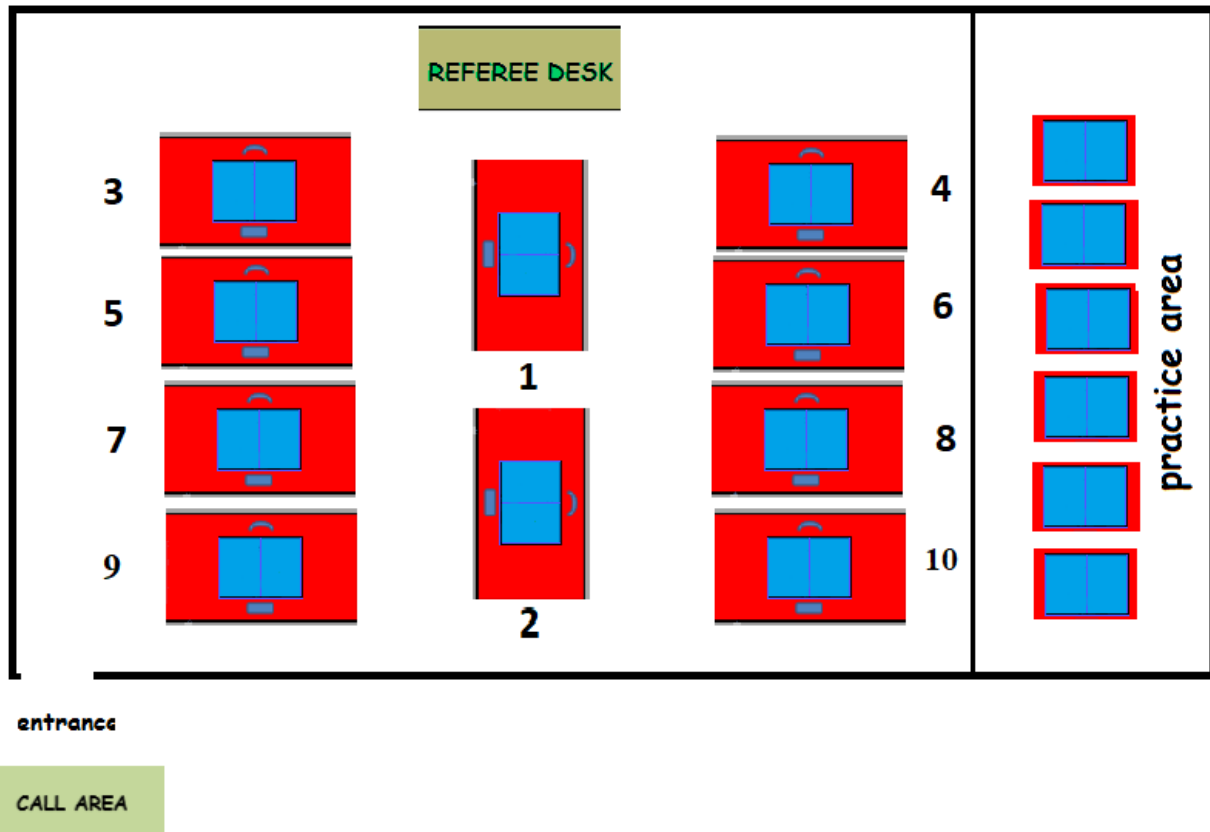
- Players must bring their rackets **15 minutes** before the scheduled time to the Call Area. Players who are to play second, third have to bring their rackets latest just before the previous individual match starts. However, it would be desirable if all rackets were handed in 15 minutes in advance.
- Ball selection – each team has to choose **2 balls** for the team match (no multiball)

During the Team Match:

- On each table, the use of maximum one camera per team is allowed to record their own match.
- Team Bench = 3 seats
- Medical staff, physios are not allowed on the Team Bench; they are sitting on dedicated seats behind the bench, not moving them anywhere



Orientation / FoP:



There is always a Referee on duty in the playing hall and in the Call Area. An appeal may be made to the Referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the Referee shall be final. No appeal may be made to the Referee against a decision on a matter of fact by the responsible match official.

We are ready to help you in any situation and we hope for our good cooperation and communication with you to have a smooth running of the tournament.

If you have any questions or comments/complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the referee-team

Spasoje Matijevic