



2023 European Team Championships

Sunday 10th - Sunday 17th September 2023

Malmö, Sweden



**Jury Meeting
9th September 2023**

Technical Information

Introduction of the Referee Team:

Referee	Sven WEILAND	Germany
Deputy Referee	Klára DUŠKOVÁ	Czechia
Deputy Referee	Josef WAIZINGER	Austria
Umpire Manager	Marit BRODD ALMGREN	Sweden

Competition Manager and Event Director:

Competition Manager	Alen IVANČIN
Event Director	Peter JOHANSSON

Equipment:

Tables:	STIGA Show court/STIGA Expert VM
Nets:	STIGA Premium VM
Balls:	Nittaku Premium 40+ *** white
Floor:	Gerflor Taraflex Blue

Playing system in Team-Match:

- A1 v B2
- A2 v B1
- A3 v B3
- A1/4 v B1/4
- A2/4 v B2/4

The match shall end, when a team has won 3 singles. All single matches will be best of 5 games.

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 consist of up to 5 singles and 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. Player N°4 of the team may replace player A1 or A2 (for Team A) or player B1 or B2 (for Team B). The team captain must announce such a player substitution latest before the third singles match starts.



Match Preparation:

There are two phases of Match Preparation:

1. Match preparation with team captains

- Team captains have to be in the Call Area **60 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 have to 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, A3-B3, A1/A4-B1/B4, A2/A4-B2/B4.
- Shirts:
 - Colour – the team has to be dressed uniformly during the whole team match
 - Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts
 - both teams must wear shirts in clearly different colours
- Selection for the bench side

2. Racket inspection and ball selection

- Players have to bring their rackets **30 minutes** before the scheduled time to the Call Area. Players who are to play second, third or, in case of replacement of A1,A2,B1 or B2, fourth or fifth match have to bring their rackets latest just before the previous individual match starts. However, it would be desirable if all rackets were handed in 30 minutes in advance.
- Ball selection – each team has to choose **3 balls** for the team match (no multiball)

Marching In:

There is an official presentation each round. The teams including the team captain have to be **10 minutes** before the scheduled time in the Line-Up Area and wait for Competition Manager's instructions before marching-in.

During the Team Match:

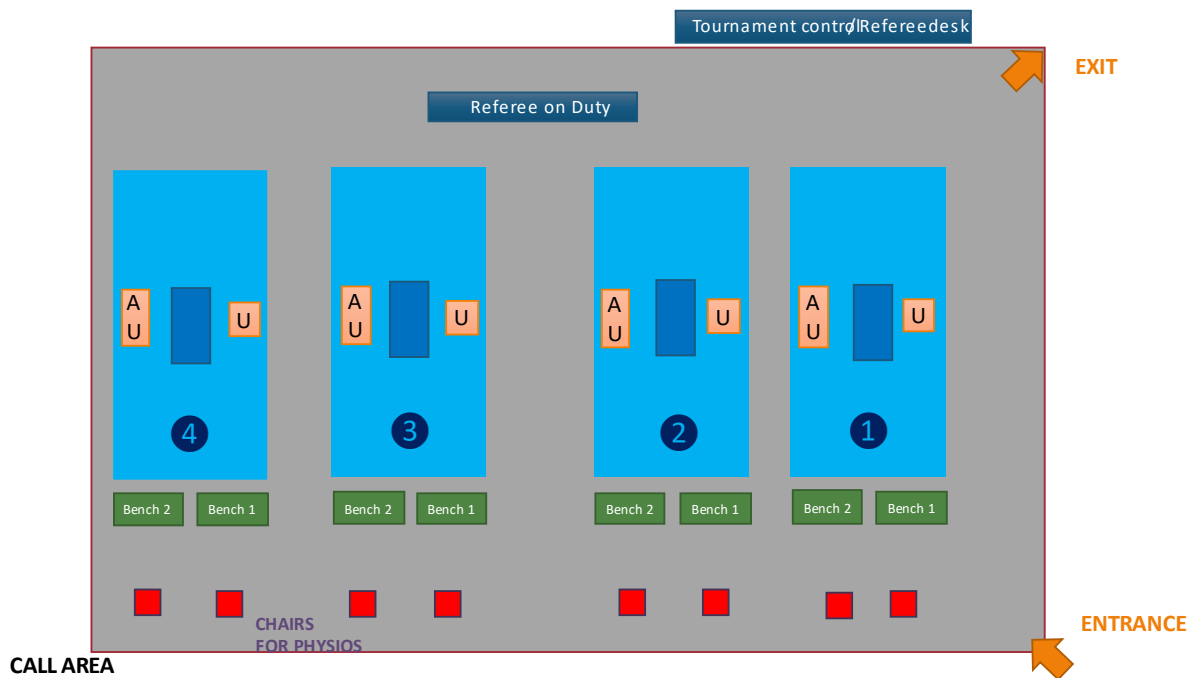
- On each table, the use of maximum one camera per team is allowed to record their own match.
- Team Bench = 5 seats
- Medical staff, physios are not allowed on the Team Bench; they are sitting on dedicated seats behind the bench, not moving them anywhere
- Because of a team event, a player may receive advice from all persons, allowed on the bench. If an unauthorised person gives advice the Umpire shall hold up a red card and send him away.

REPLACEMENT IN THE TEAM COMPOSITION BY 4th PLAYER

The team captain must announce such a player substitution latest before the third singles match starts. The Umpire of the second match passes after the match the toss sheets to

both team captains. The team captains mark if they want to replace player 1 or 2 by the fourth player. The Umpire collects the toss sheets back.

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 in order to have a smooth running of the championships.

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

On behalf of the referee-team

Sven Weiland