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1. Date

Tuesday 18th – Sunday 23rd October 2016

2. Authority

The Hungarian Table Tennis Association under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the LIEBHERR 2016 ITTF European Table Tennis Championships.

3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President
Mr. Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA, Deputy President
Mrs. Dorte DARFELT, Vice-President for Finances
Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President
Mr. Veli Ozan ÇAKIR, Vice-President
Mr. Nikolas ENDAL, Vice-President
Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President
Mr. Roman MARKOV, Vice-President
Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General
Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

4. Hungarian Table Tennis Association

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Mr. Roland NÁTRÁN, President
Mr. István GARA, Vice-President
Dr. Miklós STOCKER, Secretary General

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Mr. István GARA, Co-Chairman
Dr. Miklós STOCKER Ph.D., Executive Director
Mr. István GARA, Hospitality and Accommodation / Transportation /
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Official website of the LIEBHERR 2016 ITTF European Table Tennis Championships:
www.ettc2016.com

Official Facebook page of the LIEBHERR 2016 ITTF European Table Tennis Championships:
www.facebook.com/ettc2016

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5. Playing venue

Tüskecsarnok
Magyar tudósokkörútja 7.
H-1117 Budapest, Hungary

The venue will be open for practice from Sunday 16th October 2016 at 1000 local time (CET) (halls 2 and 3 and practice hall) and from Monday 17th October 2016 at 1200 local time (CET) (main hall 1).

6. Eligibility

The championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations whose subscriptions are not in arrears.

All players shall be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of ETTU Handbook article B.10.

7. Rules and Regulations

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis, the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions, and the ETTU Regulations part CI.

8. Events and Title holders

The championships shall include 5 individual events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

	<u>HOLDER:</u>
Men's Singles:	Dimitrij OVTCHAROV (GER)
Women's Singles:	Elizabeta SAMARA (ROU)
Men's Doubles:	Stefan FEGERL, Joao MONTEIRO (AUT/POR)
Women's Doubles:	Melek HU, Yanfei SHEN (TUR/ESP)
Mixed Doubles:	Antonin GAVLAS, Renata STRBIKOVA (CZE)

9. Entries

In singles events each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events as follows:

Associations in positions 1-4	5 players
Associations in positions 5-14, 17-18	4 players
Associations in positions 15-16, 19-30	3 players
Associations in positions 31-56	2 players
Host Association	5 players

In case of vacant places, one place will be allocated firstly to the 14 Associations with 3 players according to the ranking positions of the Associations, secondly if there are remaining places one place will be allocated to Associations with 2 players according to the ranking positions of the Associations.

In doubles events the maximum entry for each Association shall be 4 players for men's doubles, 4 players for women's doubles and 2 men and 2 women players for mixed doubles; all players may be different. Doubles pairs may be formed by players from different Associations.

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Associations have to enter all their participants at the championships through the online entry system determined by the ETTU. The online entry system will include a statement, to be agreed by an official of the nominating Association on behalf of its players and coaches, that they understand and accept the conditions of the championships, that they are prepared to compete against all other Associations participating and that they are insured fully against illness and injury for the duration of the championships.

10. Substitutions

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until Monday 19th September 2016 (deadline for final entries), including players who only can participate if vacant places are available. After 19th September participation of these players, and if needed addition of players, will be considered and approved if vacant places are available. After the 19th September deadline, changes in the entries are possible until Friday 14th October 2016 at 1200 local time (CET) by sending a request to the Competition Manager by email and copy to ETTU. In case of replacement of a player, the Association shall pay to the ETTU an administration fee of 100 €.

11. Playing system

There shall not be more than 64 places in the first round proper of a singles event nor more than 32 places in the first round proper of the men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles events, unless otherwise authorised by the ETTU Executive Board.

In singles events 32 seeded players shall be directly placed in the first round proper. All remaining players shall play in a qualification stage, played in groups of not less than 4 players. In doubles events 16 seeded pairs shall be directly placed in the first round proper. All remaining pairs shall play in a knockout qualification stage.

All singles matches and all men's doubles and women's doubles matches shall be the best of 7 games, except that the men's doubles and women's doubles qualification stage shall be the best of 5 games.

All mixed doubles matches shall be the best of 5 games.

12. Default

The ITTF Ranking Default Policy applies for the entire tournament

13. Draw and Jury meeting

The draw will be conducted on Sunday 16th October 2016 commencing at 1500 local time (CET) at the Danubius Hotel Flamenco. The jury meeting will be held on Monday 17th October 2016 commencing at 1900 local time (CET) at Tüskecsarnok.

14. Entry fees

There shall be an entry fee of 50 € for each player of participating Associations, payable to ETTU.

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15. Press Officer

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16. Tournament Director

Dr. Miklós STOCKER (stocker.miklos@moatsz.hu)

17. Competition Managers

Didier LEROY (dleroy@ittfmail.com)
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18. Referees

Referee: Werner THURY (AUT)

Deputy referees:
Vincent BLANCHARD (FRA), Jörg BAUMGART (GER),
Gyula VALOVICS (HUN), Paul SCHILTZ (LUX),
Milana MITRIC-ASKOVIC (SRB)

19. Equipment

Tables:	Joola 3000SC (16 competition, 12 training)
Nets:	Joola WM ULTRA
Surrounds:	Joola
Umpire tables:	Nittaku
Towel boxes:	Nittaku
Scoreboards:	Nittaku

20. Balls

Nittaku Premium 40+*** (white)

21. Sports floor

Gerflor-Taraflex (red)

22. Medical service

Medical Services (doctor and physiotherapist) will be provided in the venue from Monday 17th afternoon until Sunday 23rd October evening.

23. Official Hotels

○ Danubius Hotel Flamenco (4 stars)
Tasvezér u. 3-7
H-1113 Budapest
Tel: +36 1 889 5600
www.danubiushotels.hu/szallodak-budapest/danubius-hotel-flamenco

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○ Hotel Budapest (3 stars)
Szilágyi Erzsébet Fásor 47
H-1026 Budapest
Tel: +36 1 889 4200
<http://www.danubiushotels.hu/szallodak-budapest/hotel-budapest>

○ Hotel Berlin (3 stars)
Hunyadi János u. 2
H-1117 Budapest
Tel: +36 30 9019205
<http://www.hotelberlin.hu>

24. Hospitality

For 3-star hotels
single room: 180 EUR/DAY
double room: 155 EUR/DAY

For 4-star hotels
single room: 210 EUR/DAY
double room: 185 EUR/DAY

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner at the venue, and airport/hotel transfer are included. Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and arrival/departure date should be provided by Monday 19th September 2016.

An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 10 days before the championships starts has to pay a cancellation fee of 100 € per person to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation during the last 10 days before the championships or arriving with less persons than announced, has to pay 100% of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

25. Travel

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by Monday 19th September 2016.

26. Payment

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.

Account holder: Magyar AsztaliteniszSzövetség
Name of bank: Erste Bank
Postal address of bank: H-1138 Budapest, Népfürdőutca 24-26
IBAN number: HU17
SWIFT-BIC number: GIBAHUHB
Bank Account number: HU17 11600006-00000000-64661957

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27. Official Airport and Railway Station

Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport and Budapest Keleti Railway Station

28. Visa

Associations requiring an individual invitation letter for their delegation members to obtain the necessary visa shall inform Ms. Irén BANÓ (bano.iren@pannonsport.hu) as soon as possible and provide full name, nationality, passport number and expiry date, date and place of birth.

29. Information for players

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual players 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 above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

30. Accreditation

For accreditation purposes every player, coach and official delegate are kindly asked to send a good quality photograph of himself or herself to Ms. Irén Banó (iren.bano@pannonsport.hu) as soon as possible.

31. 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 regulation 3.5.3.

32. Insurance

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

33. ETTU Congress

The ETTU Ordinary Congress will take place on Wednesday 19th October 2016 at the Danubius Hotel Flamenco in Budapest.

34. Deadlines

Preliminary entries: Friday 19th August 2016
Final entries: Monday 19th September 2016
Accommodation: Monday 19th September 2016
Travel arrivals/departures: Monday 19th September 2016
Changes/substitutions: Friday 14th October 2016 (12:00 CET)