



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION
2020 European Under 21 Championships
4th - 8th March 2020 , Varaždin , Croatia



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1. Dates

Wednesday 4th March - Sunday 8th March 2020.

2. Authority

Croatian Table Tennis Association under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the European Under21 Table Tennis Championships.

3. ETTU Executive Bord

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President

Mr. Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA, Deputy President

Mrs. Dorte DARFELT, Vice-President for Finances

Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President

Mr. Nikolas ENDAL, Vice-President

Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President

Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA, Vice-President

Mr. Cristinel ROMANESCU, Vice-President

Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General

Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

4. Organizer

Croatian Table Tennis Association

Trg Krešimira Ćosića 11, 10000 Zagreb

E-mail : tteuropeanu21@gmail.com

5. Venue

Venue : Arena Varaždin

Address : Šetalište Dr.Franje Tuđmana 1, 42000 Varaždin

Website : <https://arena-varazdin.hr/>

6. Events

1) Men's singles

2) Women's singles

3) Men's doubles

4) Women's doubles

5) Mixed Doubles

7. Eligibility

The European Under21 Table Tennis Championships shall be 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 B.10.3 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after 1st January 1999**).



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8. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event derived from the last available European Under 21 ranking list. In addition the Secretary General, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, shall grant 8 men and 8 women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player.

9. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player of the participating Associations.

10. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 4 players per Association).

11. Online entries

Entries must be submitted online by providing all necessary information.

Online entries will be open from **Friday 13th December 2019 until Friday 10th January 2020** for those 56 men and 56 women invited.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: **Friday 7th February 2020**

Deadline for reserve players in case of cancellations of the invited players: **Friday 25th January 2020.**

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Friday 7th February 2020**

12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 18:00 at the venue.**

The Jury meeting will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 20:00 at the venue.**

13. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

Stage 1:

the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12.

The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be seeded in different groups.

Stage 2:

the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.

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Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

Stage 3:

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group 13 will be placed on position 1, the winner of group 14 will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups 15 and 16 will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups 17 to 20 will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other.

14. Referees

Referee : Sven WEILAND (GER)
Deputy Referees : Spasoje MATIJEVIĆ (CRO)
Matej HAMRAN (SVK)

15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: Ronald REĐEP
Telephone : +385 91 3326973
E-mail address : tteuropeanu21@gmail.com

16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: Alen IVANČIN
Telephone : +385 99 2065844
E-mail address : aivancin@ittf.com

17. Equipment:

Tables : Tibhar Smash 28/R
Balls : Tibhar 40+ SYNTT NG*** (Plastic with seam)
Flooring : Enlio Super Weaving surface red
Umpires tables : Tibhar
Scoreboards : Tibhar
Towel racks : Tibhar

18. Hospitality

Official Hotels :

Hotel** : LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin (30-40 minutes by shuttle to the venue**

Address : Izvorska 3, Toplice Sveti Martin

Price single room per day per person : 190 €

Price double room per day per person : 160 €

E-mail address : info@termesvetimartin.com

Webiste : www.termesvetimartin.com

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Participation Fee Option :

The participants' Association may also choose to make their own hospitality arrangements. In case of own arrangements there will be a participation fee of 250EUR to be paid to the organizing Association. This participation fee will only include accreditation. All transport, hotel and meal arrangements shall be organized by the participants' Association.

Umpire's hotel :

Hotel** : Apartments LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin**

Address : Izvorska 3, Toplice Sveti Martin

E-mail address : info@termesvetimartin.com

Webiste : www.termesvetimartin.com

Important :

Please note that an entering Association can cancel a person of its announced delegation up to Monday 24th February 2020 by paying a cancellation fee of 100 EUR per person to the organizing Association. After this deadline the Association will be charged 100% of the hospitality cost per person.

19. Hospitality costs payment

Official accommodation package costs can be paid in advance by a bank transfer to the following account:

Account name holder : Toplice Sveti Martin d.o.o.

IBAN number : HR5924020061100096918

Swift-BIC number : ESBCHR22

Participation fee costs can be paid in advance by a bank transfer to the following account:

Account name holder : STK Starr Varaždin

IBAN number : HR2224890041131205732

Swift-BIC number : VBVZHR22

or

upon arrival (before the accreditation is done) in cash (only EUR will be accepted).

Important note :

in case of payment via bank transfer, an invoice must be paid no later than **Monday 24th February 2020**.

20. Transport

The Organizer will provide transport from the Zagreb Airport and Varaždin Railway Station to the official hotel and return free of charge.

21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

22. Insurance

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

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23. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. For using other video cameras a fee of 20 EUR shall be paid for the period of the Championships. Video is only for own use. It is forbidden to post videos online, because all rights belong to Sportradar.

24. Visas

Associations needing a visa for entering Croatia are kindly requested to address their wishes to Tournament director Ređep Ronald at : tteuropeanu21@gmail.com

25. Accreditation

For teams with official package Accreditation will be in Hotel Life Class Terme upon arrival.

For teams in Participation fee option Accreditation will be in the venue on **Tuesday 03rd March 2020 from 14:00.**

26. 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 the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

27. 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 Regulations 3.5.3.

28. Racket control

There will be random racket tests.

29. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2020 European Under 21 Table Tennis Championships, 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/>).