



***59th European Table Tennis Youth Championships
8th – 17th July 2016, Zagreb, Croatia***

PROSPECTUS

1. Authority

European Table Tennis Union

2. Organiser

Croatian Table Tennis Association

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3. Date

Friday 8th – Sunday 17th July 2016

4. Venue

Dom Sportova (Hall of Sports)

Trg Krešimira Čosića 11, Zagreb, Croatia

5. Schedule

Friday 8th – Tuesday 12th: Team events

Wednesday 13th – Sunday 17th: Individual events

6. Eligibility

The Championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations whose subscriptions are not in arrear. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article ETTU Regulation (B) B.10.3.3 of the ETTU Handbook. Junior players shall be under 18 years of age and cadet players shall be under 15 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the start of the year in which the Championships take place (junior players born on or after **01.01.1998**, cadet players born on or after **01.01.2001**).

A cadet who competes in a junior event may not compete in the corresponding cadet event.

Passports of the participating players shall be shown to the ETTU Youth Committee representative upon arrival. When birth dates are not stated in the passports, the team leaders must present Government Birth Certificates of the players concerned. Players of the Organising Association shall present their birth certificates. If for various reasons a player's age or eligibility cannot be established, that player shall be excluded from the Championships.

7. Events & Title holders

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| Junior Boys Team | France |
| Junior Girls Team | Romania |
| Cadet Boys Team | France |
| Cadet Girls Team | Russia |
| Junior Boys Singles | Anton KALLBERG (SWE) |
| Junior Girls Singles | Adina DIACONU (ROU) |
| Junior Boys Doubles | Darko JORGIĆ / Deni KOZUL (SLO) |
| Junior Girls Doubles | Maria MALANINA / Daria CHERNORAY (RUS) |
| Junior Mixed Doubles | Alexandru MANOLE / Andreea CLAPA (ROU) |
| Cadet Boys Singles | Cristian PLETEA (ROU) |

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| Cadet Girls Singles | Maria TAYLAKOVA (RUS) |
| Cadet Boys Doubles | Irvin BERTRAND / Lilian BARDET (FRA) |
| Cadet Girls Doubles | Ema MARIN/Andrea PAVLOVIĆ (CRO) |
| Cadet Mixed Doubles | Cristian PLETEA / Maria TAYLAKOVA (ROU/RUS) |

8. Consolation Events

Consolation events will be organised for the players defeated in the qualifying stage and in the first round of the singles events. The entry fee in consolation event is 5 EUR and has to be paid in advance.

9. Entries

Associations may enter only 1 team in each team event. The Organising Association shall be entitled to enter up to 20 players, consisting of not more than 6 junior boys, 6 junior girls, 4 cadet boys and 4 cadet girls, but may not enter more than 5 junior boys and 5 junior girls for the team event.

Each other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 18 players, consisting of not more than 5 junior boys, 5 junior girls, 4 cadet boys and 4 cadet girls.

10. Entry fee

The entry fee paid to the Organising Association is 40 EUR for each participating Association and there is a levy of 125 EUR on each Association participating in a junior team event, payable to the ETTU.

11. Preliminary Entries

Preliminary Entries have to be addressed to the Organising Association

hsts@zg.t-com.hr by using the attached form (with a copy to the ETTU Secretariat: ettu@pt.lu), not later than **Saturday 30th April 2016**.

12. Entry deadlines

All entries must be duly completed and submitted to the ETTU before the deadline dates.

ETTU accepts only online entries by using National Association's Log-in (www.ettu.org).

Final entries

Final entries must be submitted on the ETTU online entry system by providing all necessary information. In order to go through the entry process successfully, each field has to be completed properly. Final entries will be open from **Monday 2nd May 2016** and closed on **Thursday 26th May 2016**.

Important:

Please note that after the final deadline, no additional player will be accepted. Only changes or cancellations are accepted in case of all accredited persons. These modifications can be done online up to and including **Sunday 3rd July 2016** with the possibility to complete, by the Secretary General, up to the first jury meeting, a team, in case of illness or injury according to ETTU Handbook D.7.3.1.

13. The Draw

The draw for team events will take place on **Wednesday 1st June 2016** at the Belgian Table Tennis Association office in Brussels.

The draw for individual events shall take place during the playing of the team events.

Seeding for team events shall be based on the current World Rankings for juniors and the modified European Cadet Ranking (ECR) for cadets and in addition on the total number of ranking points for the 3 (juniors) or 2 (cadets) entered and highest ranked players per team.

Seeding for the individual events shall be based on the current World Rankings for juniors and according to the ETTU Handbook EYC Regulations Annex 1 (Point 2.2).

For the seeding of doubles pairs, additional points may be given to players or pairs with good results in doubles during the current season.

14. System of play

System of play in team events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.11 and system of play in individual events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.12.

15. Trophies/Awards

Plaques shall be presented to the winners of team and individual events by representatives of Associations which donated the challenge trophies, as follows:

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| Junior boys' team: | Germany |
| Junior girls' team: | France |
| Junior boys' singles: | Hungary |
| Junior girls' singles: | Romania |
| Junior boys' doubles: | Austria |
| Junior girls' doubles: | Netherlands |
| Junior mixed doubles: | Czech Republic / Slovakia |
| Cadet boys' team: | Spain |
| Cadet girls' team: | Wales |
| Cadet boys' singles: | Italy |
| Cadet girls' singles: | Switzerland |
| Cadet boys' doubles: | Sweden |
| Cadet girls' doubles: | Belgium |
| Cadet mixed doubles: | Greece |

16. Equipment

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| Tables: | Butterfly OCTET 25 |
| Nets: | Butterfly EUROPA |
| Balls: | XIOM 40+ 3 star, white (plastic seamless) |
| Flooring: | Gerflor Taraflex |
| Umpires tables: | Butterfly |
| Scoreboards: | XIOM |
| Towel racks: | Butterfly |

17. Referees

Referee:

Mrs. Isabelle BEUMIER (BEL)

Deputy Referees:

Mr. Thomas WADSTEN (SWE)

Mrs. Marta SZILY (HUN)

Mr. Mladen VIDOVIC (CRO)

Mr. Andrea ABASCIA (ITA)

Mr. Carlos SILVA (POR)

18. Tournament Director

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20. Hospitality

The Organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality from the evening on Thursday 7th July until the morning on Monday 18th July, for up to:

- 6 players of an Association entering at least 2 junior teams or 1 junior team and 2 cadet teams
- 5 players of an Association entering 1 junior team and 1 cadet team
- 4 players of an Association entering 2 cadet teams
- 3 players of an Association entering 1 junior team

- 2 players of an Association entering only 1 cadet team or only individual players
- 2 officials of an Association entering 4 teams and 1 official of any other Association entering teams or players

The Organising Association shall provide free hospitality from dinner on Thursday 7th July until breakfast on Monday 18th July for the Executive Board members, the Press and Medical Officials or their deputies, the Chairmen of the Youth and Ranking Committees, up to 4 Youth Committee members and 3 ETTU staff members and invited foreign referees and umpires.

Full hospitality rate (per day) for persons not entitled to free hospitality:

- Triple room: 100,00 EUR (****), 90,00 EUR (***)
- Double room: 110,00 EUR (****), 100,00 EUR (***)
- Single room: 140,00 EUR (****), 130,00 EUR (***)

Please take note that the number of single and triple rooms is limited.

Important:

Please note that an entering association can cancel a person of its announced delegation till **Tuesday 28th June 2016** paying the amount of 100 Euro per person as cancellation fee (ETTU Handbook D.8.1.8.1). After this deadline the entering association will be charged 50% of the total hospitality amount as cancellation fee according to the ETTU Handbook D.8.1.8.2.

21. Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated in single, double and triple rooms.

Hotel I *** (<http://www.hotel-i.hr/>)

Hotel Laguna *** (<http://hotel-laguna.hr/>)

Hotel Panorama **** (<http://www.panorama-zagreb.com/>)

Hotel International **** (<http://www.hotel-international.hr/>)

The Panorama hotel is adjacent to the venue.

The Laguna hotel is 10 minutes walking distance from the venue.

The I and International hotels are 15 minutes by shuttle bus from the venue.

22. Payment of hospitality costs

Hospitality costs can be paid upon arrival (before accreditation is done) in cash (only EUR will be accepted) or in advance by bank transfer in EUR (without bank charges for the receiver) to the following account:

Bank:

HSTS SPORT j.d.o.o.

Erste &Steiermärkische Bank d.d.

Jadranski trg 3a, Rijeka

IBAN NUMBER HR0624020061100770955

SWIFT-BIC number ESBCHR22

Note: in case of payment via bank transfer an invoice has to be requested from the organiser by **Monday 13th June 2016** at the latest.

23. Transport

The organiser will provide transport from Zagreb Airport, Zagreb Railway Station and Zagreb Bus Station to the venue of the EYC and return free of charge.

24. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships. However, we strongly recommend to each delegation to have medical insurance.

25. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

26. 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 whole EYC period.

27. Visas

All associations needing a visa for entering Croatia are kindly requested to address their wishes by Monday 6th June 2016 to:

Croatian Table Tennis Association

hsts@zg.t-com.hr

Attached to the request associations are asked to include the personal information page of the passport for all members of their delegation.

28. Accreditation

Accreditation will start at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday 6th July 2016.

29. Event Website

<http://eyc2016.com>

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