





58th European Table Tennis Youth Championships 10th – 19th July 2015, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

PROSPECTUS

1. Authority

European Table Tennis Union

2. Organiser

Slovak Table Tennis Association

3. Date

10th - 19th July 2015

4. Venue

SLOVNAFT Aréna - Zimný štadión Ondreja Nepelu Odbojárov 9, 831 04 Bratislava-Nové Mesto

5. Schedule

10th – 14th July – team events 15th – 19th July – 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 01.01.1997, cadet players born on or after 01.01.2000. 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 and title holders

Junior Boys Team	France
Junior Girls Team	France
Cadet Boys Team	France
Cadet Girls Team	Romania
Junior Boys Singles	Alexandre CASSIN (FRA)
Junior Girls Singles	Chantal MANTZ (GER)
Junior Boys Doubles	Adam SZUDI/Nandor ECSEKI (HUN)
Junior Girls Doubles	Rita FINS/Patricia MACIEL (POR)
Junior Mixed Doubles	Tomislav PUCAR/Lea RAKOVAC (CRO)
Cadet Boys Singles	Rares SIPOS (ROU)
Cadet Girls Singles	Adina DIACONU (ROU)
Cadet Boys Doubles	Nolan GIVONE/Ivan BERTRAND (FRA)
Cadet Girls Doubles	Adina DIACONU/Lisa LUNG (ROU/BEL)
Cadet Mixed Doubles	Cristian PLETEA/Adina DIACONU (ROU)

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 sstz1@sstz.sk by using the attached form, not later than **22nd May 2015**.

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 2nd May and closed on **31st May 2015**.

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 5th July 2015. Later no additional changes or modifications will be accepted.

13. The Draw

The draw for team events will take place on Friday, 5th June 2015 at the ETTU office in Luxembourg.

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 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. 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:

Junior boys' team
Junior girls' team
France
Junior boys' singles
Hungary
Romania
Junior boys' doubles
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

Tables: Butterfly Centrefold 25 NEW blue

Nets: Butterfly EUROPA
Balls: Butterfly*** 40+ white

Flooring: Taraflex Umpires tables: Butterfly Scoreboards: Butterfly Towel racks: Butterfly

17. Referees

Referee:

BOHUMSKY Petr CZE

Deputy Referees:

BLANCHARD Vincent FRA
TSIPOU Maria GRE
VAN DER HAMMEN Pieter NED
TONGE Karen ENG
RE FRASCHINI Mario ITA

Assistant Referee:

HAMRAN Matej SVK

18. Hospitality

The Organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality from the evening on 9th July until the morning on 20th 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 9th July until breakfast on 20th July for the Executive Board members, the Press and Medical Officials or their deputies, the Chairmen of the Youth, Ranking and Development Manager, up to 4 Youth Committee members and 2 ETTU staff members and invited foreign referees and umpires.

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

- triple room: 80 EUR (3***) and 91 EUR (Lindner Hotel)
- double room: 90 EUR (3***) and 101 EUR (Lindner Hotel)
- single room: 106 EUR (3***) and 127 EUR (Lindner Hotel)

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

Important: Please note that hotel rooms can only be cancelled until 3rd July 2015. After this deadline the entering association will be charged 100% of the total amount as cancellation fee.

19. Accommodation

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

Lindner Hotel 4****
Hotel NIVY 3***
Hotel Junior 3***
Hotel ECHO 3***

All hotels are 6-8 minutes walking distance from the venue.

Each Association has to chose their desire for hotel and the organising Association will ensure their entries on "first come-first serve" basis.

20. 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:

<u>Bank :</u> Vseobecna uverova banka, a.s., Bratislava <u>Account owner :</u> Slovensky stolnotenisovy zvaz

IBAN: SK92 0200 0000 0019 3717 9956

BIC: SUBASKBX

21. Transport

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

The Organiser provides transport from/to Vienna Airport (70km) for 25 EUR per person.

22. 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.

23. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

24. 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.

25. Visas

All associations needing a visa for entering Slovakia are kindly requested to address their wishes by 31st May 2015 to:

Slovak Table Tennis Association

sstz1@sstz.sk

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

26. Accreditation

Accreditation will start at 11:00 a.m. on the 8th July 2015.

27. Event Website

www.sstz.sk/eyc2015