



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION  
2021 GAZPROM  
European U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
10th - 14th November 2021, Spa, Belgium



TABLE  
TENNIS



# **2021 GAZPROM European U21 Championships**

**10th – 14th NOVEMBER 2021**

**Spa, Belgium**

**Information for team delegates**

# Organisation TEAM

- Jury Chair : Igor HELLER
- Competition manager : Alen IVANCIN
- Tournament director : Didier LEROY
- **Referee:** Vincent BLANCHARD (FRA)
- **Deputy Referee:** Sven WEILAND (GER)
- Matej HAMRAN (SVK)

# SYSTEM OF PLAY

5 events : men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles events.

Singles events :

- Stage 1: 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and runner up from each group will qualify for stage 2.
- Stage 2: the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 + 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and runner up from each group will qualify for stage 3.
- Stage 3: the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

**All singles matches shall be the best of 7 games.**

Doubles events shall be played in a direct knockout competition.

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

# DRAWS

2<sup>nd</sup> Stage women's singles

2<sup>nd</sup> Stage men's singles

Wed, 10<sup>th</sup> November around 22h00  
at the Radisson Hotel

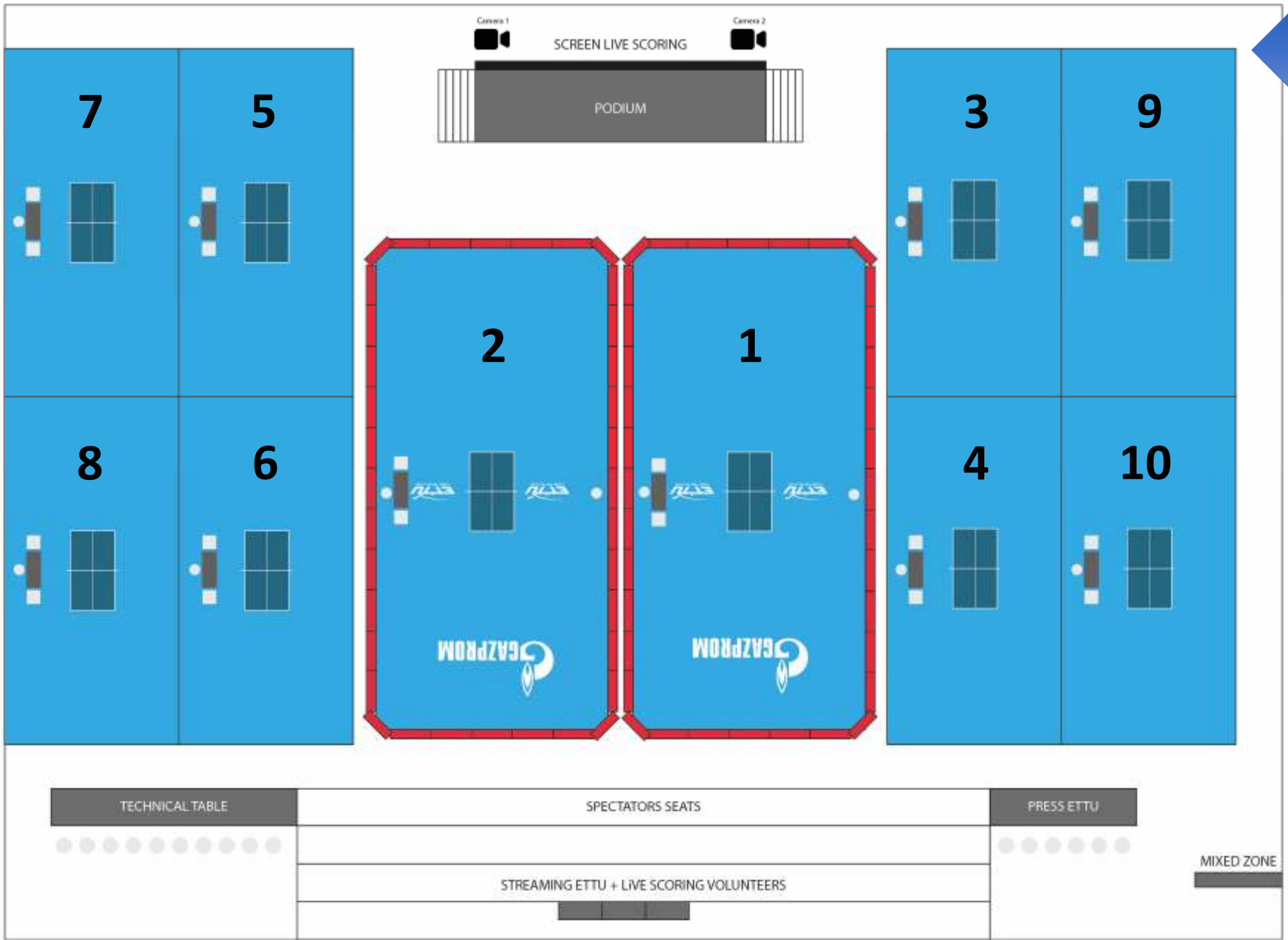
•3<sup>rd</sup> Stage women's singles

•3<sup>rd</sup> Stage men's singles

Fri, 12<sup>th</sup> November around 15h15  
at the Radisson Hotel

# VENUE

- *CENTRE SPORTIF DE WARFAAZ*
- 10 competition tables
- 10 practice tables
- Competition Tables : Tibhar Smash 28 R Blue
- Balls : Double Happiness/DHS DJ40+\*\*\* White
- Floor: Enlio Blue
- **No practice on the competition tables**



# MATCH PROCEDURE

- No more racket control at the table
  - In the call area 20 MINUTES BEFORE :
    - color of shirts only
    - mandatory name in the back
    - balls selection (2 per players)
    - coaches' names
    - racket control (full RC with devices by random)
  - If the player/team does not come before
    - the racket control will be done after match
- ALWAYS IN RCC

# MATCH PROCEDURE

- No presentation and no official march-in during the first three days
  - Players directly to the table 2 minutes before the scheduled time
- March-in for day 4 and 5
  - Players informed in the Call Area
  - But basically meeting 5 minutes before at the entrance of the field of play



# SHIRTS

- No back numbers will be used and the players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts.
- If the name is missing, referee will be called
- Clash of colour **ONLY IF the name is missing** :
  - And the player with the missing name has to change.  
No Toss

# ADVICE

- Only one coach is allowed in singles
- *two in doubles if different associations*
- Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies provided that continuity of play is not affected
  - Not allowed :
    - Player is seeking actively for advice  
=> Yellow card for player = time wasting

# FACE MASKS

- Masks are not mandatory when seating during the matches for coaches and umpires.
- In double events, if two coaches, they have to wear a face mask everytime.
- In all other occasions, and for everyone, masks are mandatory inside the Venue.

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