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1. Date

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th November 2017

2. Authority

The Croatian Table Tennis Association under the authority granted by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU)

3. Organiser

Table Tennis Club Split
Email: ttsplit@gmail.com

4. Venue

Sportski Centar 'Gripe', Osječka 11, 21000 Split, Croatia

The tournament will be played in one hall with 6 tables with a separate 5 tables training hall. Practice on the competition tables is possible on Thursday 2nd November 2017 from 15:00 local time (CEST).

5. Events

Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Continental Qualification for Europe event for boys
Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Continental Qualification for Europe event for girls

6. Eligibility

Open to the players, born in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003, of the European National Olympic Committees (NOC) which must enter the players through the respective ETTU member Associations. All players entered shall be eligible to represent their NOC in the Youth Olympic Games according to the relating International Olympic Committee (IOC) and ITTF regulations.

Players born in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 may participate if no other players of the same gender from the same NOC are already qualified or in the process of confirmation through any previous qualification steps.

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 Y.

8. Playing System

4 boys and 4 girls will qualify for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games.
All matches shall be the best of 7 games.
Playing system explanation– attached as annex 1.

9. Schedule

Friday 3rd November – stage 1 group matches (maximum 8 groups)
Saturday 4th November – stage 2 knock-out matches (qualifiers 1 and 2)
Sunday 5th November – stage 3 knock-out matches (qualifiers 3 and 4)

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10. Entries

Each NOC may enter 1 boy and 1 girl for the YOG Continental Qualification for Europe if not having already a player qualified or in the process of confirmation for the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

11. Entry deadlines

Entries (submitted on the official entry form and including stamp and signature of the NOC) must be submitted not later than **Thursday 5th October 2017** by e-mail to

ETTU: ettu@pt.lu

Competition Manager: zbencsik@ittf.com

Organiser: tcsplit@gmail.com

Important:

Please note that after the entry deadline, no additional player will be accepted. The ETTU, Competition Manager and Organiser must be advised of any changes/substitutions not later than Monday 30th October (1000 CET). After this deadline no player changes/substitutions are allowed.

12. Draw

The draw for the stage 1 groups will be conducted on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 18:00 local time (CET) at Sportski Centar 'Gripe'. The draws for stages 2 and 3 will be conducted as soon as possible after the completion of the previous stage and will be announced accordingly.

13. Jury

The Jury will meet on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 17:30 local time (CET) at Sportski Centar 'Gripe'.

14. Equipment

Tables: DONIC Waldner Classic 25 blue
Nets: DONIC
Balls: DONIC P40+ 3 star, white (plastic with seam)
Flooring: Gerflor, red

15. Referee

Spasoje MATIJEVIC (CRO)

16. Tournament Director

Srdjan ŽIŽAK

Tel: +385 91 3266 112

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17. Competition Manager

Zoltan BENCSIK

Tel: +36 70 337 2566

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18. Hospitality

All participants (players, coaches, doctors, officials and accompanying guests) except referees, umpires and other persons invited by the ETTU have to pay their own costs for full board as follows:

Single room: in 4 stars hotel - € 150 per person per night
Double room: in 4 stars hotel - € 110 per person per night

Single room: in 3 stars hotel - € 140 per person per night
Double room: in 3 stars hotel - € 100 per person per night

Full board includes:

Accommodation in a 4 stars or 3 stars hotel with breakfast, lunch and dinner served in respective hotel, free transportation from Split International Airport (SPU), distance 25 km from Split, and shuttle bus service to and from the venue and hotel.

Associations must pay the costs in advance, after receipt of an invoice from the Organiser, to the following bank account:

Bank Name: Splitska Banka OTP Group
Account Holder Name: STOLNOTENISKI KLUB SPLIT
Account Holder Address: Ulica Slobode 16 A, 21000 Split, Croatia
SWIFT (BIC): **SOGEHR22**
IBAN: **HR87 2330 0031 1000 8018 1**

19. Accommodation

ART Hotel ****

Ulica Slobode 41, 21000 Split, Croatia

DALMINA Hotel ****

Kopilica 5, 21000 Split, Croatia

AS Hotel***

Kopilica 8 A, 21000 Split, Croatia

Cancellation fee:

- For cancellations of rooms before Thursday 5th October 2017 there is no charge
- For cancellations of rooms from Thursday 5th October to Tuesday 17th October 2017 there is a cancellation fee of 50%
- For cancellations of rooms from Tuesday 17th October to Wednesday 1st November there is a cancellation fee of 80%
- For cancellations of rooms after Wednesday 1st November 2017 or "no show" a cancellation fee of 100% will be applied.

20. Transport

The Organiser will provide transport from Split Airport (SPU) or Split Railway Station to the venue and return free of charge.

21. Medical service

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

22. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

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23. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players.

24. Visa

All Associations needing a visa for entering Croatia are kindly requested to address their wishes by Thursday 5th October 2017 to:

srdjan.zizak@gmail.com

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

25. Accreditation

Accreditation will start at 14:00 local time (CET) on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at the venue.

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 above listed coverage 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 regulation 3.5.3.

28. Insurance

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

29. Deadlines

Entries:	Thursday 5th October 2017
Accommodation:	Thursday 5th October 2017
Travel arrivals/departures:	Friday 20th October 2017
Player changes/substitutions:	Monday 30th October 2017 (1000 CET)