



**EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION**  
**2023 European Under 13 Championships**  
**Zagreb, Croatia; 14.-18.06.2023.**



# PROCEDURES

Technical information from Referee / 13.07.2023

## REFEREE TEAM INTRODUCTION AND ROLE

The referee team of the tournament consists of:

- HAMRAN Matej (SVK)
- GEORGIUO Andreas (CYP)
- SMITH Steven (ENG)

There is always a referee on duty in the hall and in the Call area. An appeal may be made to the referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the referee shall be final. No appeal may be made to the referee against a decision on a question of fact by the responsible match official

## PRACTICE ON THE COMPETITION TABLES

Practicing at the competition tables is **allowed until 30 minutes before the start of the first round of the playing day. 5 minutes** before the scheduled time, only players of the match are allowed to enter the court and can warm up only immediately before the start of the match.

Practice hall is established next to the main venue.

## RACKET CONTROL

The official Racket Control Centre (RCC) is **established**. The testing will be conducted during the Call Area procedure. **Random control throughout the tournament. Finals obligatory.**

## CALL AREA TEAM EVENTS

### ORGANISATION

The Call Area is located at the competition hall (see the orientation plan).

Players shall arrive to the Call area **20 minutes (sharp)** before the scheduled time (for singles and doubles).

The procedures in the Call Area:

- **Racket inspection** - After the inspection, the racket is kept and brought back to players at the table. If the player insists to keep his/her racket, it is possible but the racket will be collected again after the match for the inspection.
- **Shirt colour** - **It is not required** to wear clearly different colours of the opponents. For the doubles players from the same association must wear the same colour.
  - Players **MUST** use their national team shirts and **MUST** be dressed uniformly (shirt and shorts/skirts)
  - All the shirts that athletes of the same team wish to use during a team match must be the same (i.e. if a player wants to change the shirt during a team match the new shirt he or she will wear must be identical to the one that the team has adopted for that match)



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- Ball selection – players are allowed to choose up to three balls among which the ball for play will be selected.  
Balls Type: **TIBHAR SYNTT**
- Name of the advisor – has to be announced to the umpire before the match.
- In team events toss - Captains to arrive latest **50 minutes** before the scheduled time
- If the captain does not arrive to the Call Area **40 minutes** before the scheduled time, he/she would lose the right to select balls and the opposing captain will choose the match draw(A1,A2/B1,B2)
- **Players must be present in the CA for the racket check 20 minutes before the match starting time.**

## **STARTING NUMBERS / IDENTIFICATION**

Players are obliged to wear their **starting numbers**. No exception can be accepted, the names printed on shirts are not any excuse either. The starting number must be fixed with at least three pins

## **TEAM BENCH**

- **There will be 6 chairs available for each team at every table**
- **There can be maximum 7 people sitting at the bench. The team captain may ask to add the seventh chair if needed**



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## PRESENTATION

### MARCHING IN

According to instructions of the Competition Manager and Referee on duty. The matches with official presentation are all matches starting from Semifinals. The players and umpires shall assemble outside the entrance to the hall **5 minutes** before the scheduled time and wait for the Competition Manager's or Referee's instruction before marching-in. If possible, players will be introduced followed by introduction of the umpire and assistant umpire at each table. You shall not wait until players on all tables are introduced before starting the proceedings. The players carry their bags into the field of play before assembling for the presentation.

### ACCESS TO THE FIELD OF PLAY

Only eligible persons have an access to the field of play. They are players and coaches only when playing their matches or preparing for them.

## COACHES

### ADVICE

In the individual events, a player may receive advice only from one person designated beforehand to the umpire (during the call area procedure).

In the team events, **maximum 7 people can be on the team bench**. After each red card for the bench, the number is decreased by one.

The unauthorised person is not eligible to be in the playing area. The dismissed advisor (red card) has to leave the field of play (e.g. spectator seats) and refrain from any contact between the player and the dismissed coach. If the player continues to seek illegal advice, the player can be warned or penalised for it.

### COACHES VIDEO CAMERAS

Only one coach's video camera can be used to film his/her own match.

## DRAWS OF K.O STAGES

Right after the end of round robin stage of each category.



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## ORIENTATION IN THE FIELD OF PLAY