

## PROSPECTUS

### 1. Date

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019.

### 2. Authority

Swiss Table Tennis under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the 2019 ITTF Europe Top 16, publicly called the CCB Europe Top 16 Cup.

### 3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President  
Mr. Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA, Deputy President  
Mrs. Dorte DARFELT, Vice-President for Finances  
Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President  
Mr. Nikolas ENDAL, Vice-President  
Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President  
Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA, Vice-President  
Mr. Cristinel ROMANESCU, Vice-President  
Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General  
Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

### 4. Host Association

#### Swiss Table Tennis

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3063 Ittigen, SWITZERLAND  
Tel: + 41 31 359 73 90  
E-mail: [info@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:info@swisstabletennis.ch)

### 5. Sponsors

#### Title sponsor:

China Construction Bank (CCB)

#### Major sponsors:

LIEBHERR  
Fairmont le Montreux Palace

#### Equipment sponsors:

TIBHAR  
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### 6. Playing Venue

#### Salle Omnisport du Pierrier

Chemin du Pierrier  
1815 Montreux Clarens,  
SWITZERLAND

<http://www.top16montreux.com/>

### 7. Prize money (Men's and Women's events)

Winner:	€ 10,000
Runner up:	€ 6,000
3rd place:	€ 4,000
4th place:	€ 3,000
Losing QF round:	€ 1,750
Losing round of 16:	€ 1,250
Total:	€ 80,000

It is entirely the players' responsibility to declare their prize money received as required according to and in the respect of the national laws of their country of residence. The prize money will be paid on site cash to each player in Euro; the taxes respecting the Swiss laws will be deducted based on the official exchange rate between Euro and Swiss Francs on Sunday 3rd February 2019.

### 8. Playing system

The competition is played on a knockout basis and in addition the losers of the semi-finals will play a match to determine places 3 and 4. All matches will be played best of 7 games.

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis and the Regulations for International Competitions.

### 9. Entry deadline

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### 10. Ranking Default Policy

Ranking Default Policy applies for the tournament - ITTF World Ranking Regulations 2019, paragraphs 6 Late Cancellation and 7 Ranking penalties at ITTF Sanctioned competitions.

### 11. Draw

The draw will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 commencing at 19.00 local time in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel.

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### 12. Draw procedure

The seeding list will be made according to the latest published World Ranking.  
Seeded players 1 and 2 will be placed in position 1 and 16.  
Seeded players 3 and 4 will be drawn by lot into position 8 and 9.  
Seeded players 5 to 8 will be drawn by lot into positions 4, 5, 12, 13.

All remaining players will be drawn randomly to positions 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15.  
There shall be no separation by Association.

### 13. Participants

There shall be 16 players per gender qualified for the ITTF Europe Top 16 Cup.

- The current European Champion.
- The top 14 players from the December 2018 European Ranking List excluding the current European Champion, or top 15 players if a Host Association player qualifies.
- If no players qualify from the Host Association then the Host Association shall nominate one Host Association player.

There shall be no more than 2 players per gender from an Association.

All players have to be eligible to represent their national Association according to the rules 3.8 and 4.3.6 of the ITTF Handbook 2018 (eligibility at World title events).

### 14. Participation confirmation

Invitation confirmation deadline is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Please send back the attached confirmation form by e-mail to Dimosthenis Messinis, ETTU Competition Manager ([dmessinis@ittf.com](mailto:dmessinis@ittf.com)), Pierre Kass, Deputy Secretary General ([ettu@pt.lu](mailto:ettu@pt.lu)) and Georg Silberschmidt, Event Director ([georg.silberschmidt@swisstabledennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabledennis.ch)).

### 15. Substitutions

Substitutions before the entry closing date shall be as per entry regulations and according to December 2018 European Ranking List.

- If the European Champion is not available or withdraws, he/she shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player from the European ranking.
- If the Host Association player is not available or withdraws, another player nominated by the Host Association shall replace him/her.
- If any other player is not available or withdraws, he shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player.

Substitutions after the entry closing date shall be decided by the ETTU.

### 16. Draw and Press Conference

**It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw.**

Furthermore, all players will be required to attend a personal interview on site if requested. For event and player promotion including photos and social media content, players must be available on Friday (any activity would be max. 1 hour) around practice plans / schedule. If any extra ETTU activity is

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organised during the event, all players no longer in the competition shall be available to participate if requested.

### 17. Levy

There shall be a levy of € 250 per participating player payable to ETTU (Regulation H.5.2).

### 18. President of Organising Committee

Nicolas Imhof  
President Swiss Table Tennis  
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### 19. Press Officer

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### 20. Event Director

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### 21. Competition Manager

Dimosthenis Messinis  
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### 22. Referee

Isabelle BEUMIER (BEL)

#### Deputy Referee

Katja BRAND (SUI)

### 23. Equipment

Tables: TIBHAR Smash 28 Showcourt (blue)  
Balls: DHS D40+  
Sports floor: Gerflor (red)

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### 24. Medical Service

Medical Services (doctor) will be provided in the venue on both days of competition.

### 25. Official Hotel

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace \*\*\*\*\*  
Avenue Claude Nobs 2  
1820 Montreux, SWITZERLAND

Tel: +41 21 962 12 12  
<http://www.fairmont.com/montreux>

### 26. Hospitality

Single room: CHF 350.00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities.

Double room: CHF 250.00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities.

Information for room and meal bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and arrival/departure date should be provided by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 to Dimosthenis Messinis ([dmessinis@ittf.com](mailto:dmessinis@ittf.com)) and Georg Silberschmidt ([georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch)) using the Accommodation/Travel form.

All players will have free hospitality from the lunch before the event till the breakfast after the event.

Furthermore, their partner will have free hospitality for the whole period in the same room.

### 27. Travel details

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Dimosthenis Messinis ([dmessinis@ittf.com](mailto:dmessinis@ittf.com)) and Georg Silberschmidt ([georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch)).

Those who have submitted their details will be picked up at GENEVA International Airport.

Swiss Table Tennis may provide rail tickets from Geneva International Airport railway station to Montreux railway station for late arrivals on Friday 1st February 2019, after 1300 local time.

### 28. Important Information

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players are not allowed to start the matches if the name is not printed on the back of their shirts. Players who finish among the top 3 positions have an obligation to attend the victory ceremony in sports clothing (tracksuits) including sports shoes. Multi ball system will be used throughout the event.



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

CCB Europe Top 16 Cup  
2nd - 3rd February 2019, Montreux (SUI)



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### 29. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the CCB Europe Top 16 Cup, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (<http://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/privacy-policy/>).



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