

2023 CCB EUROPE TOP 16 CUP - PROSPECTUS

1. Dates

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th February 2023.

2. Authority

Swiss Table Tennis and the LOC under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2023 CCB Europe Top 16 Cup, publicly called the China Construction Bank Europe Top 16 Cup Montreux

3. Organizer

Swiss Table Tennis

Haus des Sports, Talgutzentrum 27, 3063 Ittigen, Switzerland

E-mail : info@swisstabletennis.ch

Tel : +41 31 359 73 90

4. Venue

Venue : Salle Omnisport du Pierrier

Address : Chemin du Pierrier, 1815 Montreux Clarens, Switzerland

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

5. Events

1) Men's singles

2) Women's singles

6. Sponsors

Title sponsor : China Construction Bank Zurich and China Construction Bank International (Hongkong)

Major Sponsor : LIEBHERR

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

China Construction Bank Europe

White Lake Shipping

TBA

Equipment sponsors :

Sponsors: TIBHAR

DHS

7. Prize Money (Men's and Women's events)

Winner : *** € 10.000

Runner up : *** € 6.000

Losing SF round : *** € 4.000

Losing QF round : *** € 2.500

Losing round of 16 : *** € 2.000

Total : € 100.000

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***It is entirely the players' responsibility to declare their prize money received as required according to and in 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, February 27th.

8. Playing system

The competition is played on a knockout basis. 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. 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.

10. Participants

There shall be 16 players per gender qualified for the 2023 CCB Europe Top 16 Cup.

a) The current European Champion

b) The top 14 players from the most recent European Ranking List (extraction from WR) available on 3rd January, excluding the current European Champion or the top 15 players if a Host Association player qualifies.

c) 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 2021 (eligibility at World title events).

11. Participation confirmation

Deadline for Invitation Confirmation : **Monday, 30.01.2023.**

Please send back the attached confirmation form by e-mail to :

Alen Ivančin, ETTU Competition Manager : competition@ettu.org

Pierre Kass, Secretary General : registration@ettu.org

Georg Silberschmidt, Event Director : georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch

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12. Substitutions

Substitutions before the entry closing date shall be as per entry regulations and according to the most recent European Ranking List available on 3rd January 2023.

- 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.

The first reserve player (man and woman) shall arrive 1 day prior to the draw and shall be present at the draw. ETTU shall reimburse to his/her parent Association the expenses (economic class travel and two nights in the official accommodation including full board) of an invited reserve player who attends but is not required to play

13. Draw and Press Conference

The draw will be on Friday, 24th February 2023 commencing at 19:00 local time in the Fairmont Hotel.

Ranking list which will be used for the seeding list and draw: WR if available 21.02.2023., if not 14.02.2023.

It is the obligation of ALL players to attend the draw from the start to the end.

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

14. President of Organizing Committee

President of LOC : Philippe VON BEUST
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15. Event director

Event director : Georg SILBERSCHMIDT
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16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: Alen IVANČIN
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17. Press Officer

Press Officer : Milica NIKOLIĆ
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18. Referee Team

Referee : Werner THURY(AUT)
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E-mail address : w.thury@oettv.org
Deputy Referee : Katja BRANDT(SUI)

19. Equipment

Tables : T1 : TIBHAR Smash Showcourt 2, T2: TIBHAR Smash 28/R
Balls : DHS DJ40+
Flooring : GERFLOR

20. Medical Service

Medical Services (doctor) will be provided in the venue on both days of competition.
Doctor : Dr. Gérald GREMION, Chief medical of Swiss Olympic Medical Center Lausanne
Telephone : +41 (0)79 556 39 37
E-mail address : gerald.gremion@bluewin.ch

21. Hygienic Guidelines

There is no Hygienic Guidelines for 2023 Europe TOP 16 Cup

22. Hospitality

Official Hotel :

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace *****

Address : Avenue Claude Nobs 2, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland
Tel : +41 21 962 12 12
Webiste : <http://www.fairmont.com/montreux>

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 and VIP accreditation in the venue.

Information for room and meal bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms and should be provided by :

Monday, 06.02.2022.

Georg Silberschmidt, Event Director : georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch
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using the Accommodation/Travel form

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Hospitality Cost for all other persons :

Single room :

CHF 360,00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities

Double Room :

CHF 260,00 per person per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel and access to all facilities

23. Traveling details

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by

Monday, 06.02.2022.

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24. Transport

Official Airport : Geneva Airport

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

The organizer may provide rail tickets from Geneva International Airport railway station to Montreux railway station for everybody. A person of the LOC will be between the 2 exits after custom control at Geneva airport.

25. Important information

Players shall have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a t-shirt including their name printed on the back shall receive a fine of 100€ for each match played without printed name and the fine may be deducted from the prize money.

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.

26. Levy

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

27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2023 CCB European Top 16 Cup Montreux, 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/>).

28. World Cup

The 2023 Europe Top 16 may be qualification for the 2023 ITTF World Cup, pending confirmation from ITTF.

Further information will follow.

28. Deadlines :

Entry deadline: **Monday, 30.01.2023.**

Travelling and Accommodation details: **Monday, 06.02.2023.**