

## 2020 CCB EUROPE TOP 16 CUP - PROSPECTUS

### 1. Dates

Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th February 2020.

### 2. Authority

Swiss Table Tennis under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2020 ITTF Europe Top 16, publicly called the China Construction Bank 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. Organizer

Swiss Table Tennis  
Haus des Sports, Talgutzentrum 27, 3063 Ittigen, Switzerland  
E-mail : [info@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:info@swisstabletennis.ch)  
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### 5. Venue

Venue : Salle Omnisport du Pierrier  
Address : Chemin du Pierrier, 1815 Montreux Clarens, Switzerland  
Website : <http://www.top16montreux.com/>

### 6. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles

### 7. Sponsors

**Title sponsor :** China Construction Bank (CCB)  
**Major Sponsor :** Liebherr  
Fairmont le Montreux Palace  
**Equipment sponsors :** Tibhar  
DHS D40+\*\*\* (plastic with seam) white

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### 8. Prize Money (Men's and Women's events)

Winner :	€ 10.000,00
Runner up :	€ 6.000,00
3rd place :	€ 4.000,00
4th place :	€ 3.000,00
Losing QF round :	€ 1.750,00
Losing round of 16 :	€ 1.250,00
<b>Total :</b>	<b>€ 80.000,00</b>

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 Swiss Francs; the taxes respecting the Swiss laws will be deducted based on the official exchange rate between Euro and Swiss Francs on Sunday 9th February 2020.

### 9. 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.

### 10. Ranking Default Policy

Ranking Default Policy applies for the tournament - ITTF World Ranking Regulations 2020, paragraphs 6 Late Cancellation and 7 Ranking penalties at ITTF Sanctioned competitions.

### 11. 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.

### 12. Participants

There shall be 16 players per gender qualified for the 2020 CCB Europe Top 16 Cup.

a) The current European Champion

b) The top 14 players from the January 2020 European Ranking List excluding the current European Champion, or 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 2019 (eligibility at World title events).

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### 13. Participation confirmation

Deadline for Invitation Confirmation : **Monday 13th January**

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

Alen Ivančin, ETTU Competition Manager : [aivancin@ittf.com](mailto:aivancin@ittf.com)

Pierre Kass, Deputy Secretary General : [registration@ettu.org](mailto:registration@ettu.org)

Georg Silberschmidt, Event Director : [georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch)

### 14. Substitutions

Substitutions before the entry closing date shall be as per entry regulations and according to January 2020 European ranking list.

a) If the European Champion is not available or withdraws, he/she shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player from the European ranking.

b) If the Host Association player is not available or withdraws, another player nominated by the Host Association shall replace him/her.

c) 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.

### 15. Draw and Press Conference

The draw will be on Friday 7th February 2020 commencing at 19.00 local time in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel.

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

### 16. President of Organizing Committee

President of LOC : Nicolas Imhof

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### 17. Event director

Event director : Georg SILBERSCHMIDT

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### 18. Competition Manager

Competition manager: Alen IVANČIN

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### 19. Press Officer

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### 20. Referee Team

**Referee :** Constantina CROTTA (GRE)  
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**Deputy Referee :** Katja BRAND (SUI)

### 21 Equipment

**Tables :** Tibhar Smash 28/R Showcourt blue  
**Balls :** DHS D40+  
**Flooring :** Gerflor red

### 22. 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@chuv.ch](mailto:gerald.gremion@chuv.ch)

### 23. 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 :

**Friday 17th January 2020 to**

Georg Silberschmidt, Event Director : [georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch](mailto:georg.silberschmidt@swisstabletennis.ch)  
Alen Ivančin, ETTU Competition Manager : [aivancin@ittf.com](mailto:aivancin@ittf.com)

**using the Accommodation/Travel form**

#### **Hospitality Cost for all other persons :**

##### **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

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### 24. Traveling details

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by

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### 25. Transport

**Official Airport :** Geneva Airport

**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 everybody. A welcome desk will be situated opposite of the 2 exits after custom control at Geneva airport.

### 26. CCB Reception: Apéro riche

It is the obligation of the top 3 finishers to attend the Apéro riche of CCB and their invited VIP guests on Sunday 9th February 2020 after the Finals in the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel between 18:15-20:30.

### 27. 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.

### 28. Levy

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

### 29. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2020 CCB European Top 16, 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/>).