



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION  
European U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
05th- 9th April 2023  
Sarajevo , Bosnia and Herzegovina



## PROSPECTUS - 2023 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. Dates

Wednesday 05th April - Sunday 9th April 2023.

### 2. Authority

The Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2023 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 3. Organizer

**Organiser :** Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Address :** Alipašina 14/L, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**E-mail :** [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

### 4 Organising Committee

**Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**BIH Teams Director:** Anes ALIĆ

**Secretary General:** Amela MUJEZINOVIĆ

**President:** Mirsad PAJEVIĆ

### 5. Venue

**Main Hall :** Arena Hotel Hills

**Address :** Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

**Number of tables :** 9

**Open for practice:** 04.04.2023. 10:00-20:00

**Practice Hall 1:** training in Arena Hotel Hills complex

**Number of tables :** 12

**Open for practice:** 03.04.2023. 10:00-20:00

04.04.2023. 10:00-20:00

### 6. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles
- 3) Men's doubles
- 4) Women's doubles
- 5) Mixed Doubles

### 7. Eligibility

The European Under 21 Table Tennis Championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations, whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.10.3 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after the 1st of January 2002**).



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### 8. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event are derived from the European Under 21 Ranking list/January 2023. In addition, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, the Secretary General shall grant 8 men and 8 women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest-ranked player.

### 9. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player of the participating Associations.

### 10. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 4 players per Association).

### 11. Online entries

**ETTU online entry system** will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

Online entries will be open from **Monday, 6th February 2023, until Monday, 6th March 2023** for those 56 men and 56 women invited.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: **Tuesday, 4th April 2023. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)**

In case of cancellations, ETTU will send invitation to reserve players with additional deadlines for those players.

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Monday, 13th March 2023**

### 12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Tuesday, **4th April at 14:00**  
at the **Venue Arena Hotel Hills**.

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will take place on Tuesday, **5th April 2023 at 19:00** at  
the **Venue Arena Hotel Hills**.

Ranking list that will be used for the seeding list and draw:

**ER U21 Ranking / March 2023**



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### 13. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

#### **Stage 1:**

the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12.

The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be seeded in different groups.

#### **Stage 2:**

the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.

Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

#### **Stage 3:**

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group 13 will be placed on position 1, the winner of group 14 will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups 15 and 16 will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups 17 to 20 will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other.

### 14. Referees

Referee : **Michael ZWIPP (GER)**  
Deputy Referees : **Angelina IVANOVA (MKD)**  
**Carlos SILVA (POR)**

### 15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: **Mirsad PAJEVIĆ**  
Telephone : **00 387 61 487 303**  
E-mail address : [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

### 16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: **Alen IVANČIN**  
Telephone : **+385 99 2065844**  
E-mail address : [competition@ettu.org](mailto:competition@ettu.org)



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### 17. Equipment:

Tables : **JOOLA, DUOMAT PRO**  
Balls : **JOOLA, FLASH \*\*\*40+**

### 18. Flooring :

Flooring : **Gerflor, Taraflex TT 6.2**

### 19. Hospitality

#### Official Hotels

**Hotel\*\*\*\*\* :** **HILLS, 5 stars hotel**  
**Address :** **Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo**  
**Price single room per day per person :** **195 Euros**  
**Price double room per day per person :** **165 Euros**  
**Website :** [www.hotelhills.ba](http://www.hotelhills.ba)

### 20. Hospitality costs payment

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers

**Account name holder :** **Stonoteniski savez BiH**  
**Bank :** **Unicredit Bank Mostar, Filijala Sarajevo, Stari Grad**  
**Postal address of bank :** **Zelenih Beretki 24, 71 000 Sarajevo**  
**IBAN number :** **BA 39 3389 0022 0799 9370**  
**Swift-BIC number :** **UNCRBA 22**  
**Deadline for payment :** **Monday, 13th March 2023**  
Cash payment is not possible

### 21. Transport

**Official airport :** **Sarajevo**  
**Official railway station:** **Sarajevo**  
**Transport details deadline :** **Monday, 13th March 2023.**

### 22. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

### 23. Insurance

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



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### 24. Visas

Associations needing a visa for entering Bosnia Herzegovina are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact person : **Amela Mujezinović, GS BIH TTF**

E-mail address : [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

Telephone : **00 387 33 556 980 (fix) or 00 387 61 812 722 (viber/WhatsApp)**

### 25. Accreditation

**Accreditation will start on Monday 04th April 2023 at 10:00 AM local time in the venue of Arena Hotel Hills (Playing Hall)**

### 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 Regulations 3.5.3.

### 28. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera per match for recording matches of their own players. For using other video cameras, a fee of 20 EUR shall be paid for the Championships period. Video is only for own use. It is forbidden to post videos online.

### 29. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2023 European U21 Championships, 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/>)

### 30. Printed names on the shirts

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€.

### 31. World and European Ranking points

WR points for this event will be allocated according to ITTF WR Regulation.

ER points will be allocated according to the ETTU Ranking Rulebook.



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### 32. Qualification pathway for the European Championships

The winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists of the singles events will receive automatic places in the following European Championships (Individual events). These places will be in addition to the places each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events

### 33. Deadlines :

Entries deadline :	<b>Monday, 06.03.2023.</b>
Deadline to pair doubles pairs:	<b>Tuesday, 04.04.2023. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)</b>
Accommodation deadline :	<b>Monday, 13.03.2023.</b>
Travelling details :	<b>Monday 13.03.2023.</b>