

1. PARTIES INVOLVED

ETTU – European Table Tennis Union, Secretary General (SG), Competition Manager (CM), Marketing Manager (MM) and Youth Committee (YC)

The participating Associations - Member Associations of the ETTU

The Organising Association - Member Association of ETTU represented during the Event by an Event Manager or Tournament Director, to be appointed by the Organising Association

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Europe Youth Series shall be open for entry to all Member Associations of the ETTU whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations following the provisions of article ETTU Regulation B.1.2. of the ETTU Handbook.

3. AGE CATEGORIES

The Europe Youth Series will consist of the following age categories:

- U15 girls (born 01.01.2009. and younger)
- U15 boys (born 01.01.2009 and younger)
- U13 girls (born 01.01.2011. and younger)
- U13 boys (born 01.01.2011. and younger)

4. EVENTS

4.1 Mandatory events are :

Team Events	Singles Events
U15 Mixed Teams	U15 Girls Singles
U13 Mixed Teams	U15 Boys Singles
or	U13 Girls Singles
U15 Girls Teams	U13 Boys Singles
U15 Boys Teams	
U13 Girls Teams	
U13 Boys Teams	

4.2 Optional events are:

Doubles Events
U15 Mixed Doubles
U13 Mixed Doubles
or
U15 Girls Doubles
U15 Boys Doubles
U13 Girls Doubles
U13 Boys Doubles

5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

5.1. FOUR DAYS EVENT

- Day 1: Teams Events - Qualification Stage
- Day 2: Teams Events - A Final Draw and B Final Draw
- Day 3: Singles Events - Qualification Stage
Team Events - Final Matches
- Day 4: Singles Events - A Final Draw and B Final Draw

5.2. FIVE DAYS EVENT

- Day 1: Teams Events - Qualification Stage
- Day 2: Teams Events - A Final Draw and B Final Draw
- Day 3: Singles Events - Qualification Stage
Team Events - Final Matches
Doubles Events : Main Draw
- Day 4: Singles Events - A Final Draw and B Final Draw
Doubles Events : Main Draw
- Day 4: Singles Events - A Final - Final Stage
Doubles Events : Main Draw

6. PLAYING FORMAT

6.1. MIXED TEAM

- Qualification Stage: Groups (round robin)
- Teams Advancing to A Final Draw : 1 team with possibility if schedule allows that two teams will advance to A Final Draw
- Teams who will not advance to A Final Draw will continue participation in B final Draw
- A Final Draw: direct KO
- B Final Draw: direct KO

Mixed Teams Composition:

In each match, 2 boys and 2 girls can be nominated by the team captain. A third or fourth player from the team can't play in that specific match.

In exceptional circumstances Competition Manager of the event can allow players from the different associations playing in the same team, with condition that in the same team can't be players from more than two Associations

6.1.1. PLAYING SYSTEM QUALIFICATION STAGE:

Team composition : Each team consists of 2 boys and 2 girls

Match Order	Team A	vs	Team B	NOTE
Match 1	XD	vs	XD	table 1
Match 2	A1 Girl	vs	B2 Girl	table 1*
Match 3	A1 Boy	vs	B2 Boy	table 2*
Match 4	A2 Girl	vs	B1 Girl	table 1*
Match 5	A2 Boy	vs	B1 Boy	table 2*
Match 6	A1 Girl	vs	B1 Girl	table 1*
Match 7	A1 Boy	vs	B1 Boy	table 2*
Match 8	A2 Girl	vs	B2 Girl	table 1*
Match 9	A2 Boy	vs	B2 Boy	table 2*

*if team match is scheduled on streaming table, order of matches played on streaming tables must be : XD, girls match, boys match, girls match, boys match

Nine matches will be played.

9:0 win	9 points
8:1 win	8 points
7:2 win	7 points
6:3 win	6 points
5:4 win	5 points
4:5 loss	4 points
3:6 loss	3 points
2:7 loss	2 points
1:8 loss	1 point
0:9 loss	0 points

for group stage matches

Match will be played on 2 tables

A-FINAL

Team composition : Each team consists of 2 boys and 2 girls

Match Order	Team A	vs	Team B	NOTE
Match 1	XD	vs	XD	no restriction
Match 2	A1 Girl	vs	B2 Girl	table 1
Match 3	A1 Boy	vs	B2 Boy	table 2
Match 4	A2 Girl	vs	B1 Girl	table 1
Match 5	A2 Boy	vs	B1 Boy	table 1
Match 6	A1 Girl	vs	B1 Girl	table 1 - eventually
Match 7	A1 Boy	vs	B1 Boy	table 2 - eventually
Match 8	A2 Girl	vs	B2 Girl	table 1 - eventually
Match 9	A2 Boy	vs	B2 Boy	table 2 - eventually

Match should be played **BEST OF NINE MATCHES**

Match will be played on two tables

6.1.3. PLAYING SYSTEM B-FINAL:

Playing system in B-finals:

Match Order	Team A	vs	Team B	NOTE
Match 1	XD	vs	XD	no restriction
Match 2	A1 Girl	vs	B1 Girl	players not playing XD
Match 3	A1 Boy	vs	B1 Boy	players not playing XD
Match 4	A2 Girl	vs	B2 Girl	players playing XD match
Match 5	A2 Boy	vs	B2 Boy	players playing XD match

Match should be played **BEST OF FIVE MATCHES**

If schedule allows, the CM can approve same playing system as for the A-finals

6.2. BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS

Qualification Stage: Groups (round robin)

Teams Advancing to A Final Draw : 1 team with possibility if schedule allows that two teams will advance to A Final Draw

Teams who will not advance to A Final Draw will continue participation in B final Draw

A Final Draw: direct KO

B Final Draw: direct KO

6.2.1. PLAYING SYSTEM - QUALIFICATION STAGE

Match Order	Team A	vs	Team B	NOTE
Match 1	A1	vs	B2	
Match 2	A2	vs	B1	
Match 3	doubles	vs	doubles	

Three matches will be played. The result of the match can be 3:0 or 2:1.

3:0 win	3 points	for group stage matches
2:1 win	2 points	
1:2 loss	1 point	
0:3 loss	0 points	

6.2.2. PLAYING SYSTEM - A FINAL DRAW

Match Order	Team A	vs	Team B	NOTE
Match 1	A1	vs	B2	
Match 2	A2	vs	B1	
Match 3	double	vs	double	can play A1/A2/A3/A4 vs B1/B2B3/B4
Match 4	A1	vs	B1	1 substitution per team is allowed
Match 5	A2	vs	B2	

7.1.2. ENTRIES INFORMATION

ETTU Online Entry System will be used.

The Entry Deadline will be one month before the tournament starts.

Entry modifications will be possible until 48 hours before the tournament starts.

Associations will be able to edit the entries until the Entry Deadline. All entry modifications must be communicated with ETTU Competition Manager through the e-mail.

8. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES

The maximum number of entries depends on maximum number of tables for specific event.

The minimum number of tables organizers need to provide is 12, but 16 tables is a strong recommendation by ETTU.

The following number of entries will be accepted:

	TEAMS	MIXED TEAMS	SINGLES ENTRIES
12 tables	88	30	176
14 tables	100	34	200
16 tables	112	38	224
18 tables	124	42	248
20 tables	136	46	272

9. DRAWS

The Draw for the Qualification Stage of the Team Events will be conducted one day before the event commences, before the Jury meeting with Team Delegates.

The Draw for the A and B finals in Team Events will be conducted immediately after the qualification stage.

The Draw for Qualification Stage in Individual Events will be conducted one day before the event commences.

The Draw for the A and B finals in Individual Events will be conducted immediately after the qualification stage.

9.1.1. Draws for Qualification Stage / Team events:

Mixed Teams : according to Individual points (ETTU U15 and U13 ranking list will be used) of best two nominated boys and best two nominated girls

Boys and Girls Teams: according to Individual points (ETTU U15 and U13 ranking list will be used) of best two nominated players

Draw Rules: Modified Snake system (preferably four by four)

Draw for Qualification Stage for teams must be public draw.

9.1.2. Draws for Final Stage / Team events:

A final :

Priority 1: If two teams from each group advance to A-final, the winner and runner-up must be drawn in opposite halves

Priority 2: Teams from same associations must be drawn as far away from each other as possible

B final:

- Priority 1: If two teams from the same group play B-final, teams must be drawn in opposite halves
If three teams are playing from the same group in B-final; the two best teams from the same group must be drawn in opposite halves, and the third team can't play in the first round with the opponents from the same group
- Priority 2: Teams from same associations must be drawn as far as possible
The draw for the Final Stage for teams must be a public draw.

9.1.3. Draws for Qualification Stage / Singles events:

- Draw Rules: ordinary snake system according to ETTU U13 and U15 ranking
The Draw will be conducted automatically by ETTU Competiton Manager.

Draws for Final Stage / Singles events:

A final :

- Priority 1: winner and runner up from the same group must be drawn in opposite halves
- Priority 2: players from same associations must be drawn as as far away from each other as possible

B final:

- Priority 1: winner and runner up from the same group must be drawn in opposite halves
- Priority 2: players from same associations must be drawn as as far away from each other as possible

The Draw for the Final Stage for singles must be a public draw.

9.1.4. Draws for doubles events:

- Seeding List : According to Individual points of players from U15 nad U13 ETTU ranking
Doubles from same association must be drawn as far as possible.
If a double consists of players from two associations, that pair must be drawn as far away as possible from doubles of both associations
The Draw for the Doubles Events must be a public draw.
In the Tournament Prospectus will be announced which Ranking List will be used for that specific event.

10. ETTU RANKING FOR U-13 and U15

All tournaments from EYS will be included in the European Ranking U13 and U15.

The seeding for European Youth Series events will be according to the Europan U13 and U15 ranking