



XLVIII BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**ALBENA BULGARIA
2 SEPTEMBER – 6 SEPTEMBER 2023**

PROSPECTUS

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AUTHORITY:

The **2023 BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be hosted and organized by the Bulgaria Table Tennis Federation under the auspices and authority of the Balkan Table Tennis Union

DATE AND PLACE: 2 September - 6 September 2023, ALBENA, Bulgaria

VENUE: Sports Hall Albena

INFORMATION :

Phone: +359 885 102 500 – Mr. Lubomir Mirchev

ACCOMMODATION:

Participants will be accommodated in: **Hotel “Ralitsa-Superior “3 stars**

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation will be carried to venue (Hotel “Ralitsa -Superior “) on 1st September 2023 (14:00 – 20:00) so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

THE DRAW:

The draw for team events shall be made on 1/09/2023 at 21:00, at the Conference Room of the Hotel “ Ralitsa-Superior “.

The draw for individual events shall be made on 3/09/2023 (exact time and place shall be announced). Representatives of participating Association/Federation shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Competition Manager.

JURY:

The jury shall be consisted by representative of the organizing Association/Federation or Tournament director and the referee or his deputy and representative of BTTU Executive Board, who will be Chairman of the Jury. The jury shall meet on the 2/09/2023 at 21:00 and at any other time when necessary.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: Andro
Nets: Andro
Balls: DHS ***

ELIGIBILITY:

The **48th BALKAN SENIORS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS** is open to all member of Balkan Table Tennis Union. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the rules of I.T.T.F and E.T.T.U.

RULES:

The championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulation of Balkan Union.

EVENTS:

The championships shall include Senior Men Team, Senior Women Team, , Senior Men Single, Senior Women Single, Senior Men double, Senior Women double, Senior Mixed double.

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee shall be 30 € for each team, 10€ for an individual entry in single and 10 € for a double pair. The above entry fees shall be paid to the General Secretary or Technical Delegate of B.T.T.U.

CANCELLATION FEES:

An Association/Federation canceling a person of their announced delegation between the 7 and 15 days before the start of Championships, have to pay 50% of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

An Association/Federation canceling a person of their announced delegation during the last 7 days before the start of Championships or arriving with less persons than announced, have to pay 100% of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

C.7. ENTRIES**C.7.1. Numbers**

C.7.1.1. An Association may enter only 1 team in each team event

C.7.1.2. For the team events each Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in a male's and up to 5 players in a female's team.

C.7.1.3. For the individual events the organizing Association shall be entitled to enter up to 12 players, consisting of not more than 10 male and not more than 10 females; any other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 10 players consisting of not more than 6 male and not more than 6 females.

ENTRIES:

An Association may enter only 1 team in each team event.

For the team events each Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in senior and for the male and female team.

For the individual events the organizing Association shall be entitled to enter up to 12 players, consisting of not more than 6 Senior boys, 6 Senior girls, any other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 10 players consisting of not more than 5 Senior boys, 5 Senior girls.

ENTRY FORMS:

Entry forms shall be agreed with the General Secretary or Chairman of Technical Committee and shall include a statement, to be signed by an official of the nominating Association/Federation on behalf of its players and captain, that they understand and accept all the terms and conditions of the championships and that they are prepared to compete against all other team and individual participants.

Completed forms shall be sent to:

- Competition Manager
- the BTTU General Secretary
- Organizing Association not later than:

- Preliminary Entry Form – 30 days before the start of the championship (2/8/2023)
- Final Entry Form – 25 days before the start of the championship (7/8/2023)
- Travelling details - 25 days before the start of the championship (7/8/2023)

HOSPITALITY:

Table Tennis Federation of Bulgaria shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on 1st September 2023 till the breakfast on 7th September 2023 for:

- **The General Secretary**
- **The BTTU Competition Manager**
- **Result Expert**
- **Referee and Deputy**

Table Tennis Federation Bulgaria shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on 1st September 2023 till the breakfast on 7th September 2023 for:

- **1 Delegate from each Association/Federation,**
- **1 International Umpires from each Associations**
- **Members of Executive Committee BTTU**
- **The presidents of BTTU Committees (3 days)**
- **Honorary members of BTTU**

The cost of hospitality, based on double or triple room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be 70 € per day from the dinner on 1st September 2023 till the breakfast on 7th September 2023 for:

Up to 8 players of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event.

Up to 4 players of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event.

Up to 3 players of an Association/Federation entering only individual events.

Up to 2 coaches of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event.

Up to 1 coaches of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event and/or individual events.

1 Doctor or physician from each participating Association/Federation

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for any other persons not listed above will be **90 € per day**.

Single rooms

Organizer will provide 1 (one) single room for the Delegate of every participating Association/Federation.

Any additional request for the single room can be extra charged up to **50%** of original price. Exception of extra charge can be made by BTTU Technical Delegate.

TRANSPORTATION:

The organizer will provide shuttle service from and to VARNA international Airport as free of charge if traveling details are submitted before or on by deadline date: 22th August 2023. Transport between hotel and venue will be provided by organizer free of charge.

THE ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS

The Annual BTTU Congress will take place on Saturday 5/09/2023 at 20.00h 'Ralitsa-Superior'

Proposals for BTTU Congress

If you have any Proposal for BTTU Handbook, we kindly asking you to send them not later than 22 August 2023 by e-mail to Mr. Milorad TRPKOVSKI, BTTU General Secretary.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

According to PLAYING SYSTEM accepted at last BTTU Congress in PODGORICA.

D.11. SYSTEM OF PLAY

D.11.1. Team events

D.11.1.1. First stage will be played in preliminary groups on round-robin basis.

D.11.1.2. Number of preliminary groups will be determined by COMPETITION MANAGER after conclusion of Final entries.

D.11.1.3. Second stage will be, by default, played on Knock-out basis to determine all positions.

D.11.1.4. Detailed playing system for second stage shall be develop and proposed by COMPETITION MANAGER at Jury Meeting before the start of the Championships.

D.11.1.5. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X for Juniors events and A v X, B v Y, doubles, A v Y, B v X in Cadets events. The match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Draw for AB or XY will be held before the start of the match.

D.11.2. Allocation of match points and ranking order in groups

D.11.2.1. In group, 2 match points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match and 0 for a loss in a non-played or non finished match, and the ranking order shall be determined primary by the numbers of match points gained.

D.11.2.2. Where 2 or more teams in a group have gained the same numbers of match points, their relative positions shall be determined by the results only of matches between them, taking successively the numbers of match points and the ratios of wins to losses in individual matches, game and points, as far as is necessary to determine the order.

D.11.2.3. If after any step the positions of one or more teams have been determined while others are still equal, the results of matches in which those teams took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure of D.11.1.3.1 and D.11.1.3.2. D.11.2.4. Where 2 or more teams have gained the same number of match points and have the same ratios of wins to losses in individual matches, games and points, their relative positions shall be decided by lot.

D.11.3. Individual events

D.11.3.1. Single events shall be played on two stages, preliminary groups and Main draw, with matches determined by the best of 5 games in preliminary groups and with matches determined by the best of 7 games in a Main draw.

D.11.3.2. Double Events shall be played on Knock-out basis (single elimination) with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

D.11.3.3. Players not qualified for Main draw will participate in a Consolation event, when it is possible to organize, which be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

SCHEDULE (provisional):

- 1th September – Arrival day of the teams
- 2th September - team events – preliminary groups
- 3th September – team events – final stage
- 4th September (morning session) – singles preliminary groups
- 5st September (afternoon session) – Main Draw for singles and doubles events
- 6nd September – semi-finals and finals for singles and doubles events
- 7th September – Departure day of the teams

COMPETITION MANAGER, REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

Competition Manager TBd Mirjana Petrovic (BTTU)
 Referee: TBD (BUL)
 Deputy Referees: TBD Gordana Vlaskalic (BTTU).....
 Result expert: TBD Dragan Buncic (BTTU).....

Table Tennis Federation of Bulgaria shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches. All other Association/Federation may appoint up to 1 International Umpire. For any matches the Umpires shall be from Association/Federation other than those of the players in the match

TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

Table Tennis Federation of Greece shall present plaques or cups to the winners of team and individual events. In addition, medals and diplomat shall be presented to all members, including non-playing captains of teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in team events and to winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist of individual events.

FLAGS AND ANTHEMS:

During the awarding ceremony for both team and individual events, the national flags of winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist shall be raised and the national anthems of winners shall be played.

**We are expecting to see all our friends at the 48th Balkan Senior Table Tennis
 Championships, in Albena**

On behalf of

BTTU
 Milorad TRPKOVSKI
 General Secretary

BTTF
 Steban KITOV
 President