



XXXI BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROSPECTUS

**ALBENA - Bulgaria
City Sports Hall
05 – 09 June 2024**

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AUTHORITY:

The 2024 BALKAN YOUTH 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: 05. – 09. June 2024, ALBENA, Bulgaria

VENUE: Sports Hall Albena
Address: Albena, Dobrich 9620, Bulgaria
Phone: +359 898 948 819, Mr. Alex Nachev

ACCOMMODATION:

Participants will be accommodated in: “Ralitza Aqua****
Address: Albena, Dobrich 9620, Bulgaria

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be carried in “Ralitza Aqua****” on 04 June 2024 (16.00 – 20.00) so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

THE DRAW:

The draw for team events shall be made on 04/06/2024 at 20:00, at the Conference Room in “Ralitza Aqua****

The draw for individual events shall be made on 06/06/2024 (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.

Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of 30th Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championship.

Seeding for individual events shall be done on basis of the latest ITTF Youth ranking list for respective age category (U15 and U19).

JURY:

The jury shall be consisted by the present members of Technical Committee, a representative of the organising Federation, two delegates from participant Association/Federation (by lot), and the Referee or his Deputy.

The chairman of the Jury shall be the Technical Delegate.

All members of the jury have the right to speak and vote except the Referee or his Deputy, who shall have the right to speak but not to vote.

The jury shall meet on the 04/06/2024. at 20:00 and at any other time when necessary.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: Andro
Nets: Andro
Balls: DHS*** (white)

ELIGIBILITY:

The 31st Youth 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 and shall be born on or after 1st January 2009 for a Cadet player and on or after 1st January 2005 for a Junior player.

Individual passports of the participants must be presented to the Referee.

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 Junior Boys Team, Junior Girls Team, Cadet Boys Team, Cadet Girls Team, Junior Boys Single, Junior Girls Single, Cadet Boys Single, Cadet Girls Single, Junior Boys double, Junior Girls double, Cadet Boys double, Cadet Girls double, Junior Mixed double and Cadet Mixed double.

Cadet players are not allowed to participate in Junior singles and doubles events.

ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee shall be 20 € for each team, 5€ 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 cancelling 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 cancelling 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.

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 junior and up to 4 players in cadet category for the male and female team.

For the individual events the organizing Association shall be entitled to enter up to 24 players, consisting of not more than 6 junior boys, 6 junior girls, 6 cadet boys and 6 cadet girls; any other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 20 players consisting of not more than 5 junior boys, 5 junior girls, 5 cadet boys and 5 cadet 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 mirjana.petrovic1201@gmail.com
- the BTTU General Secretary balkantabletennisunion@gmail.com
- Organizing Association bttf@abv.bg

not later than:

- **Preliminary Entry Form** - 30 days before the start of the championship (06/05/2024)
- **Final Entry Form** - 25 days before the start of the championship (11.05.2024)
- **Travelling details** - 25 days before the start of the championship (11.05.2024)

HOSPITALITY:

Table Tennis Federation of Bulgaria shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on **04th June till the breakfast on 10th June 2024 for:**

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

Table Tennis Federation Bulgaria shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on **04th June till the breakfast on 10th June 2024 for:**

- **1 Delegate from each Association/Federation,**
- **The president of BTTU Marketing Committee**

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be 70 € per day from the dinner on 04th June till the breakfast on 10st June 2024:

- Up to 16 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of four team
- Up to 12 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of three team
- Up to 8 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of two team
- Up to 4 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of one team
- Up to 3 players of an Association/Federation entering players only for individual events
- Up to 4 coaches of an Association/Federation entering with number of 3 or 4 team
- Up to 2 coaches of an Association/Federation entering with number of 1 or 2 team or players only for 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 80 € 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 from listed above. 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 Travelling details are submitted before or on by deadline date: 11th Mey 2024.
Transport between hotel and venue will be provided by organizer free of charge.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

1. Teams events

Team events will be played according to the Rules of Balkan Table Tennis Union for Youth Table Tennis Championships:

First stage (preliminary group) in which will be played on round-robin basis, and Second stage in which will be played on Knock-out basis.

Number of groups will be determined by BTTU Technical Committee after conclusion of Final entries.

In Junior team event the order of play in matches will be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Draw for ABC or XYZ will be held before the start of the match.

In Cadet team event the order of play in matches will be A v X, B v Y, doubles, A v Y, B v X and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Draw for ABC or XYZ will be held before the start of the match.

2. Individual events

Singles events shall be played on two stages, Preliminary group and the Main draw. Preliminary group shall be played on round-robin basis with 3, 4 or 5 players with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

The Main draw shall be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 7 games.

Doubles events shall be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 5 games. Consolation event in which take part players not qualified for Main draw will be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

SCHEDULE (provisional):

05th June	– team events – preliminary groups
06th June	– team events – final stage
07th June (morning session)	– singles preliminary groups
08th June (afternoon session)	– Main Draw for singles and doubles events
09th June	– semi-finals and finals for singles and doubles events

COMPETITION MENAGER, REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

Competition Manager: **Mirjana Petrovic** (BTTU)
Result Expert: **Dragan Buncic** (BTTU)
Referee: **Ivancho Kostadinov** (BUL)
Deputy Referee: **Vlaškalić Gordana** (SRB)
Ibrahim Divovic (BIH)

Daily allowance for above persons is 50 Euro per person per day plus travelling costs.

Table Tennis Federation of Bulgaria shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches and other Umpires from Bulgaria.

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 Bulgaria shall present plaques or cups to the winners of team and individual events. In addition, medals and diplomas 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 31st Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championships, ALBENA

On behalf of

BTTU

Milorad TRPKOVSKI
General Secretary

BTTF

Stefan KITOV
President