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## ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

### Hellenic Table Tennis Federation



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P.O BOX 10431 Athens

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E-mail: [info@httf.gr](mailto:info@httf.gr)

### Hellenic Organization Committee

President: Tzovolos Panagiotis

Members: Dimoutsis Pantelis

Mavridis Solon

Nikoloudaki Stella



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## WELCOMES



It is a great honor for the city of Orestiada to host, for the first time, the 32nd Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championships.

We warmly welcome all young athletes, coaches, referees, and officials from the participating countries. Beyond the competitive spirit, this international event strengthens the bonds of friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect among the youth of the Balkan region.

We hope that your stay in our city will be a pleasant and memorable one, and that this tournament will mark the beginning of more international sports events to come in Orestiada.

We wish all participants the best of luck and a successful competition!

Papadopoulos Adamantios  
Mayor of Orestiada Town



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## THE TOWN

### Past

The first inhabitants of Nea (New) Orestiada were approximately 6000 individuals, who were forced to leave their city Adrianople (Edirne) and its suburb Karagats in 1923, after the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne and look for a new area to house their lives and dreams.

According to tradition, Orestes, son of Agamemnon king of Mycenae and wife Clytemnestra, after a prophecy by the Oracle of Delphi, headed towards the area where Adrianople is today, to bathe at the confluence of the three rivers (Evros, Ardas and Tontzos) and thus wash away the sin of the murder of his mother, which he committed and to escape from the Erinyes who were pursuing him. There, he built temples and founded a city, to which he gave his name: Orestiada.

### Today

Orestiada is the northern and newest town of Greece and the second largest town in Evros with a population of around 20,000.

Orestiada is an important agricultural and commercial centre of north Greece, with rail and road networks. It is situated in one of the most economically strategic locations in Europe



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## Education

There has been a university in Orestiada since 1999.

The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry of the Democritus University of Thrace operates with two departments, the Department of Rural Development and the Department of Forestry, Environmental and Natural Resource Management.

## Culture

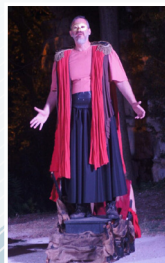
There are two theatres, one of which is an open-air theatre, where lots of theatrical plays, movies and other events take place.

The Pan-Hellenic Amateur Theatre Festival of Orestiada has been taking place for 24 years. Theatrical groups from all over the country participate in the institution of the Pan-Hellenic Amateur Theatre, which provides a platform of expression to amateur theatre artists from around the country.

There are music schools, a lot of cultural clubs, dance groups, a film club, musical orchestras and choirs and of course lots of sports clubs.



A youth festival called "Youth Festival - Ardas" has been held since 1995 in Kastanies (18 km from Orestiada). The Youth Festival is happening by the riverbanks of Ardas, where young people from all over the country and the Balkans meet. Apart from the music concerts, multiple events are held such as presentations, exhibitions, sports events, theatre performances, volunteer actions, ecotourism tours and many other activities. "Young people" of all ages, meet and camp for five days along the river.



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## Places worth visiting

### The Historical and Folk Life Museum of Orestiada

The Museum exhibits valuable historical, ecclesiastical, military and folklore material (old tools, traditional costumes, traditional musical instruments etc.), a number of historical documents relating to the region and lots more.

### The Interactive Exhibition of Science and Technology Evgenios Evgenidis in Kastanies.

Via real situations, in a fully interactive environment, the visitor tests his knowledge, imagination and ingenuity. By pressing buttons, typing, turning switches, combining images and sounds, he interacts with the exhibition environment, explores, discovers and learns.

The **central square** in Orestiada is one of the biggest squares in Greece. Visitors can relax and have fun at one of the cafés and taverns that surround the square.

The **tomb in Mikri Doxipara** (28 km from Orestiada)

The **castle in Pithio** (17 km from Orestiada)



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DATE** 24 - 28 June 2025

**VENUE** Nikos Samaras Sports Center, 1, Vas. Olgas Street, Orestiada, Greece

**EVENTS** The championships 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.

**EQUIPMENT** Tables: Donic Waldner 25mm Classic  
Nets: Donic Stress  
Balls: Donic \*\*\*

**COMPETITION MANAGER,** Competition Manager: Mandic Dragan  
**REFEREES & UMPIRES** Referee: Tsiou Maria  
Deputy Referees: Konstadinov Ivanco, Ztaliou Ioanna [GRE]  
Results (internet) expert and photographer: Divovic Ibrahim

**OPENING CEREMONY** Monday 23rd June at 19:30.

**WELCOME REFRESHMENTS** After the opening ceremony, there will be welcoming refreshments in the lobby of the Sports Centre Nikos Samaras for the officials and the delegates.



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**ACCREDITATION** Accreditation will be carried out at the venue on 23rd June 2025 (17:00 – 19:00) so we kindly ask all teams to be present.

**LIVE STREAMING** Every day from 24th to 28th June in 4 competition tables from the HTTF  YouTube Channel @hellenictabletennisfederation

**TROPHIES AND AWARDS** Cups will be presented to the winners of the teams and the individuals. Medals and diplomas will be presented to all members, including non-playing captains of teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in team events and to the winners, the runners-up and the losing semi-finalist of the individual events. Small gifts will be given to all winners and runners-up in the Consolation events.

**EVENT AT THE END OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS** A party will take place in front of the Town Hall on Friday 27th June at 20:30. Pizza and burgers will be offered. According to the Greek Law, the sale of alcoholic beverages to people under the age of 18 is prohibited.

**HOSPITALITY ALEKSANDROS**

**HOTELS** 10, Vas. Konstantinou Street, Orestiada,  
[www.hotel-alexandros-orestiada.gr](http://www.hotel-alexandros-orestiada.gr)

**ELECTRA**

52, Pantazidou Street, Orestiada, [www.hotelelectra.gr](http://www.hotelelectra.gr)

**VIENNI**

50, Orestou Street, Orestiada, [www.hotel-vienni.gr](http://www.hotel-vienni.gr)

**ERMIS**

4, Chatziantoniou Street, Didimoteicho, [www.hotel-ermis.gr](http://www.hotel-ermis.gr)

The hotel where each national team will stay will be announced 5 days before the start of the championships



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**TRANSPORTATION** Transport between hotel and venue will be provided by the organizers free of charge. The bus stops will be:

**Hotel Aleksandros and Hotel Electra:**

Dassiou Square, intersection of Konstantinoupoleos and Vasileos Konstantinou avenues

**Hotel Vienni:**

Intersection of Konstantinoupoleos Avenue and 11th Dilochias Michanikou Street

**Hotel Ermis:**

At the entrance of the hotel.

The schedule of the shuttle buses will be announced 3 days before the start of the championships.

**RESTAURANT** The restaurant will operate daily at the Sports Centre Nikos Samaras with the following opening hours:

**Lunch: 12:30 - 15:00**

**Dinner: 19:00 - 21:00**

For the participants who, due to the competition schedule, will not be able to have lunch during the opening hours, takeaway food will be provided to be picked up from the restaurant.

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE** The competition schedule can be found on the Balkan Table - Tennis Union official website:  
<https://balkantabletennisunion.com>



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## PARALLEL EVENTS

### Photo Exhibition Panagiotis Gionis - The Legend



There will be a photo exhibition in the lobby of the Nikos Samaras Sports Center during of XXXII Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championships

### Visiting the Folklore Museum of Orestiada



A visit to the Historical and Folklife Museum of Orestiada will take place on Saturday June 28th at 18:30 with free entry.

### Conference of BTU and Delegates of Balkan Federations



The conference will take place at the venue in the rest area of the officials on Thursday 26th June at 20:00. It will be followed by a formal dinner at the Safran Restaurant (17 Lochagou Diamanti Street) in Orestiada.



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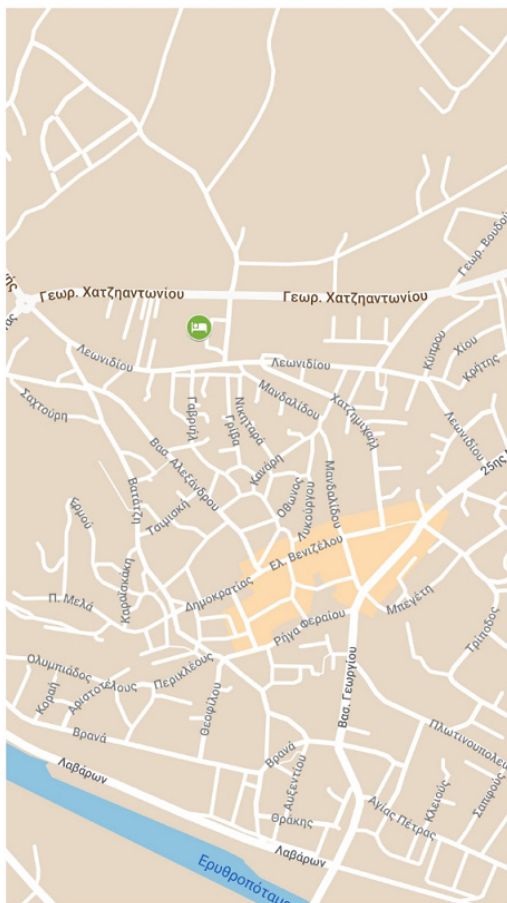
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Hotel Ermis



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## MENU

### Monday 23rd June 2025

#### ► Dinner (20:30 - 22:15)

Pasta (spaghetti) with fresh tomato sauce and grated cheese  
Seasonal salad (tomato - cucumber)  
Bread (individual portion)  
Sweet (a small piece of baklava or galaktobureko)

### Tuesday 24th June 2025

#### ► Lunch (12:00 - 15:00)

Grilled burger with rice  
Salad (politiki)  
Bread  
Seasonal fruit (watermelon)

#### ► Dinner (19:00 - 21:00)

Moussaka or pasticcio  
Feta cheese and olives  
Bread  
Seasonal fruit (cherries)  
Small profiteroles or a small piece of chocolate pie

### Wednesday 25th June 2025

#### ► Lunch (12:00 - 15:00)

Chicken schnitzel with cous-cous or bulgur  
Salad (cabbage and carrot)  
Bread  
Seasonal fruit (apricot)

#### ► Dinner (19:00 - 21:00)

Green beans with potatoes  
Feta cheese  
Bread  
Seasonal fruit (melon)



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## Thursday 26th June 2025

### ► Lunch (12:00 - 15:00)

Grilled or baked fish  
Salad (choriatiki)  
Bread  
Fruit (banana)

### ► Dinner (19:00 - 21:00)

Pasta (tagliatelle) with fresh  
tomato sauce and grated  
cheese  
Individual salad (boiled  
vegetables: cauliflower,  
broccoli, beetroot)  
Ice cream  
(vanilla or chocolate)

## Friday 27th June 2025

### ► Lunch (12:00 - 15:00)

Baked chicken leg or breast  
with baked potatoes or sweet  
potatoes  
Individual salad (cheese salad  
or eggplant salad)  
Bread  
Fruit (watermelon)

### ► Dinner Party (20:30)

A dinner-party will be held for  
all players and other  
participants in front of  
the Town Hall.  
Pizza and burgers will be  
offered

## Saturday 28th June 2025

### ► Lunch (12:00 - 15:00)

Roast beef with rice or peas  
Salad (tomato, cucumber and olives)  
Bread  
Fruit (apricot)



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## VENUE

### Nikos Samaras Sports Center

is a modern indoor gym with a capacity of 2,500 seats located 2 km from the city centre. The gym has a central hall with taraflex flooring where 12 competition tables can be installed and another warm-up hall where 4 practice tables can be installed. Also, the Sports Center has rest areas for the athletes and the officials and a restaurant will also operate during the championship. The Sports Center was constructed in 2005 and it has hosted many major sports events



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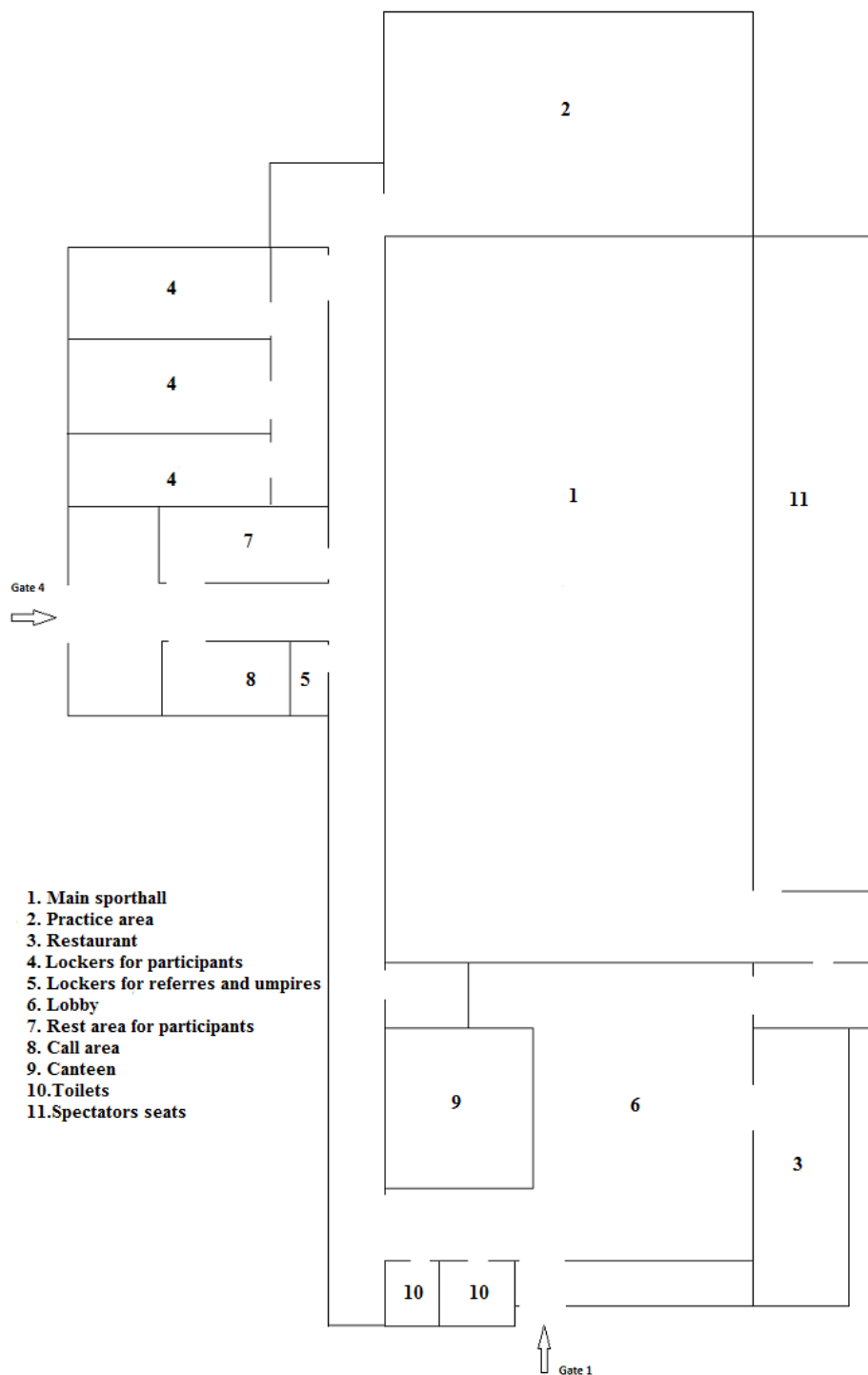
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## HOSPITALITY - HOTELS

### HOTEL ALEKSANDROS

Address: 10 Vas. Konstantinou Str., Orestiada

The national teams of the following countries will be hosted:  
Romania (ROU) - Serbia (SRB) - BTU Officials

### HOTEL ELECTRA

Address: 52 Pantazidou Str., Orestiada

The national teams of the following countries will be hosted:  
Moldova (MLD) - Bulgaria (BUL)

### HOTEL VIENNI

Address: 50 Orestou Str., Orestiada

The national teams of the following countries will be hosted:  
Kosovo (KOS) - Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH) - Türkiye (TUR) -  
North Macedonia (MKD)

### HOTEL ERMIS

Address: 4 Chatziantoniou Str., Didymoteicho

The national teams of the following countries will be hosted:  
Greece (GRE) - Albania (ALB) - Montenegro (MNE)



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