



50th BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROSPECTUS

İSTANBUL – TÜRKİYE
Sports Hall ATA SPORLARI MERKEZİ
03 - 07 September 2025

PROSPECTUS for 50th BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUTHORITY:

The 2025. BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be hosted and organized by the **Türkiye Table Tennis Federation (TTTF)** under the auspices and authority of the Balkan Table Tennis Union.

DATE AND PLACE: 03.–07. September 2025, ISTANBUL (TUR)

VENUE: Sports Hall **Ata Sporları Merkezi**
Address: Istanbul **Halkalı Merkez, 34303 Küçükçekmece/İstanbul**

Organizer: **Türkiye Table Tennis Federation**

Tournament Director: **Tahsin Ergül**
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ACCOMMODATION: Participants will be accommodated in following hotels:

Hotel Wanda Vista 5*
Address: Mahmutbey, 2664.Sokak 25 B, 34218 Bağcılar/İstanbul

ACCREDITATION: Accreditation will be carried in **Hotel Wanda Vista 5*** upon arrival Associations/Federations.

THE DRAW: The draw for team events shall be made on 02.09. 2025. at 21:00, at the **Conference Room of Hotel Wanda Vista 5***

The exact time and place for draw for individual, doubles and mix doubles events shall be announced on the draw for team events. Representatives of participating Association/Federation shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Competition Manager with assistance of Referee.

JURY: The jury shall be consisted by representative of the organising Association/Federation and the referee or deputy and representative of BTTU Executive Board, who will be Chairman of the Jury. The jury shall meet on the 02. 09. 2025. at 21:00 at the **Conference Room of Hotel Wanda Vista 5*** and at any other time when necessary.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: STAG

Nets: STAG

Balls: STAG

ELIGIBILITY:The 50th Senior Table Tennis Championships is open to all member of Balkan Table Tennis Union. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations/Federations in accordance with the rules of ITTF and ETTU.

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 Table Tennis Union.

EVENTS:The championships shall include Men's Team, Women's Team, Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee shall be 30 € for each team, 10€ for an individual entry in single and consolation and 20 € for a double pair. The above entry fees shall be paid IN CASH to the General Secretary of BTTU.

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/Federations may enter only 1 team in each team event.

ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms shall be agreed with the General Secretary or Competition Manager 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:

CompetitionManager: Dragan Bunčić buncicdragan@yahoo.com

BTTU GeneralSecretary: Milorad Trpkovski trpkovskimilorad@gmail.com

Organizing Association: TTTF turkishtabletennis@gmail.com

NOT LATER THAN:

Preliminary Entry Form: 10th August 2025.

Final Entry Form: 20th August 2025.

Deadline: 20th August 2025.

Traveling details: 20th August 2025.

HOSPITALITY: Türkiye Table Tennis Federation shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on 2nd September till the breakfast on 8. September 2025 for:

- President of BTTU
- President of EB BTTU
- General Secretary of BTTU
- The BTTU Competition Manager
- Result Expert and Internet specialist
- Marketing director BTTU
- Referee and Deputy Referee
- One (1) Delegate from each Association/Federation
- One (1) Umpire from each Association/Federation
- Honorary Members of BTTU,
- Members of BTTU Executive Board (3days),
- The Presidents of BTTU Committees (3days)

The cost of hospitality, based on double/triple room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be 80 € per day from the dinner on 02th September till the breakfast on 8th September 2025.

- Up to 8 players of an Association/Federation entering the male's team and 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 and 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.

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.

PAYMENT to TTTF: We shall be grateful to received your payment to our Bank not later than 1. September 2025. Please send your payment by Bank transfer to:

ACCOUNT HOLDER: TÜRKİYE MASA TENİSİ FEDERASYONU
NAME OF BANK: Ziraat Katılım Bankası A.Ş
POSTAL ADDRESS OF BANK: Hacı Bayram Mahallesi Hükümet Caddesi
No: 1 ANKARA 06050
IBAN NUMBER: TR20 0020 9000 0017 7654 0000 05
SWIFT NUMBER: ZKBATRIS - TCZBTR2AZKB
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 177654-5

TRANSPORTATION: The organizer will provide shuttle service from and to ISTANBUL International Airport as free of charge if travelling details are submitted before or on by deadline date: 20. August 2025. Distance from Hotel to Venue is **7 km (15 mins)** Shuttle bus will be provided.

THE ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS: The Annual BTTU Congress will take place on Saturday 06th September at 20.00 hrs in **Conference Room of Hotel Wanda Vista 5***.

Proposals for BTTU Congress:

If you have any Proposal for BTTU Handbook, we kindly asking you to send them not later than 25th August 2025. by e-mail to Milorad Trpkovski, BTTU General Secretary.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

According to PLAYING SISTEM accepted at BTTU Congress in PODGORICA 2019 which is on the BTTU site you can see down the extract of Rules and Regulations:

C.9. THE DRAW

C.9.1. The draw for team events shall be taken place the day before the Championships begin.

C.9.2. The draw for individual events shall be taken place during the team competitions. Exact place and time will be announced by COMPETITION MANAGER

C.9.3. Representatives of Associations/Federations participating shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the COMPETITION MANAGER IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE REFEREE.

C.9.4. Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of THE SUM OF THE BEST THREE PLAYERS ENTERED IN TEAM EVENTS.

C.9.5. Seeding for individual events shall do on basis of the latest ITTF WORLD RANKING

C.11. SYSTEM OF PLAY

C.11.1. Team events

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

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

C.11.1.3. Second stage will be, by default, played on Knock-out basis to determine all positions. C.11.1.4. Detailed playing system for second stage shall be developed and proposed at Jury Meeting before the start of the Championships BY COMPETITION MANAGER

C.11.1.5. The order of play shall 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.

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

C.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 unfinished match, and the ranking order shall be determined primarily by the numbers of match points gained.

C.11.2.2. Where 2 or more teams in a group have gained the same numbers of match points, their 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.

C.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 C.11.1.3.1 and C.11.1.3.2. C.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.

C.11.3. Individualevents

C.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 BY 3,4 OR 5 PLAYERS and with matches determined by the best of 7 games in a Maindraw.

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

C.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 5games.

COMPETITION MANAGER , REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

Competition Manager: Dragan Bunčić (BTTU)

Referee: **Hüseyin Öztürk (TUR)**

DeputyReferee: Gordana Vlaškalić (SRB)

Deputy Referee: Ibrahim Divović (BIH)

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

Competition Manager and Internet Specialist will come on 1. September to check everything about organization.

Türkiye Table Tennis Federation shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches.

International Umpire Ivančo Konstadinov (BUL) will be Umpire and all other Association/Federation will appoint one (1) International Umpires.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

Türkiye Table Tennis Federation shall present plaques or cups to the winners of team and individual events. In addition, medals and diploma shall be presented to all members, including non-playing captains of teamsplaced 1st, 2nd and 3rdand 4thin team events and to winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist of individual events.

Small gift shall be presented to all winner and runner up in Consolation 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 50th Balkan Senior Table Tennis Championships, in ISTANBUL- TÜRKİYE.

On behalf of

BTTU
Milorad TRPKOVSKI
General Secretary

TTTF
Kerim KOÇ
President

