



**XXXIII BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
ELBASAN ALBANIA
24. – 28. JUNE 2026.**

PROSPECTUS

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AUTHORITY:

The 2026 BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS will be hosted and organized by the Albanian Table Tennis Federation under the auspices and authority of the Balkan Table Tennis Union and under the support of the Municipality of Elbasan.

DATE :

24. – 28. June 2026.

VENUE:

Sports Hall:

Pallati Sportit “Tomorr Sinani”, Elbasan.

Street: Lublin Dilja, perballe Bahçes Trendafilave (Rose Garden), lagja 28 Nëntori, Elbasan.

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ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation will be carried to venue in Pallati Sportit "Tomorr Sinani", Elbasan.

THE DRAW:

The draw for team events shall be made on 23/06/2026 at 21:00, in Sports Hall

The draw for individual events shall be made on 25/06/2026. 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 23/06/2026 at 21:00 and at any other time when necessary.

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: Donic Waldner 25mm Classic

Nets: Donic Stress

Balls: Stiga ***

ELIGIBILITY:

The 33th 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 2011 for a Cadet player and on or after 1st January 2007 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 50 € for each team, 20 € for an individual entry in single and 20 € for a double pair. The above entry fees shall be paid to the General Secretary or Competition Manager 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.

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

- Preliminary Entry Form – 20 days before the start of the championship (5/6/2026)
- Final Entry Form – 15 days before the start of the championship (15/6/2026)
- Travelling details - 15 days before the start of the championship (15/6/2026)

HOSPITALITY:

Table Tennis Federation of Albania shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on 22th June 2026 till the breakfast on 29. June 2026 for:

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

Table Tennis Federation Albania shall provide free hospitality from the dinner on 23th June till the breakfast on 29. June 2026 for

- 1 Delegate from each Association/Federation,
- 1 International Umpires from each Associations
- Members of Executive Committee BTTU (3 days)

- The president of MK BTU

The cost of hospitality, based on double or triple room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be 80 € per day from the dinner on 23th June till the breakfast on 29. June 2026:

- Up to 16 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of four teams
- Up to 12 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of three teams
- Up to 8 players of an Association/Federation entering with number of two teams
- 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 teams
- Up to 2 coaches of a Association/Federation entering with number of 1 or 2 teams 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 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.

TRANSPORTATION:

The organizer will provide shuttle service from and to Tirana Airport as free of charge if traveling details are submitted before or on by deadline date: 15. June 2026.

Transport between hotel and venue will be provided by organizer free of charge.

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):

24th June – team events – preliminary groups 25th

June – team events – final stage

26th June (morning session) – singles preliminary groups

27. June (afternoon session) – Main Draw for singles and doubles events

28. June – semi-finals and finals for singles and doubles events

COMPETITION MANAGER , REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

Competition Manager	Mirjana Petrović
Referee:	Klodian Gjata
Deputy Referees:	Gordana Vlaškalić and Ibrahim Divović
Result expert	Dragan Bunčić

Daily allowance for above persons is 80 Euro per person per day plus travelling costs

Table Tennis Federation of Albania 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 Albania 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.

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 33th Balkan Youth Table Tennis
Championships, in Elbasan**

On behalf of

BTTU
Milorad TRPKOVSKI
General Secretary

ATTF
Krenar DILA
President