



PROSPECTUS

for

45th BALKAN SENIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Podgorica, Montenegro
“Verde” Complex
31st July - 04th August 2019

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AUTHORITY: Balkan Table Tennis Union.

ORGANIZER: The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro

PERIOD OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 31 July - 04 August 2019

VENUE: Sport Hall "Verde" Podgorica

www.verdecomplex.com

Position on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/l2ibD5>

ELIGIBILITY: The 45th Balkan 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.

Individual passports of the participants must be presented to the Technical Delegate and 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: Men's team, Women's team, Men's single, Women's single, Men's double, Women's double and Mixed double.

LEVIES

The levies shall be 20 € for each team, 5€ for an individual entry in single and 10 € for a double pair. The above levies shall be paid to the General Secretary or Technical Delegate of B.T.T.U.

ENTRIES

Each member may enter only 1 team in each team event.

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

For the individual events the organizing Association/Federation shall be entitled to enter up to 16 players, consisting of not more than 10 men and not more than 10 women; any other Association/Federation shall be entitled to enter up to 10 players consisting of not more than 6 men and not more than 6 women. Within the limits different players may be entered for the team events as well as for each individual event.

Modification of entries

Modification of entries is possible up to 30th July at 19:00 CET. Nominated players cannot be replaced with higher ranked player.

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 entry forms shall be sent to organising Association/Federation, to the General Secretary and Chairman of the Technical Committee of B.T.T.U., not later than:

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| - Preliminary entries | 31 st May 2019 |
| - Final entries | 05 th July 2019 |
| - Travelling details | 05 th July 2019 |

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HOSPITALITY and ACCOMMODATION

The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 29st July till the breakfast on 05th August 2019 for:

- The General Secretary,
- The BTTU Technical Delegate.

The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 30th July till the breakfast on 05th August 2019 for:

- 1 Delegate from each Association,
- 1 Umpire from each Association,
- The BTTU honorary members,
- The members of BTTU Technical and Marketing Committee.

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be **50 € per day** from the dinner on 30th July till the breakfast on 05th August 2019 for:

- 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 **75 € 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.

Cancelation fees

An Association/Federation cancelling a person of their announced delegation up to the 15 days before the start of Championships have not paid any 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.

IMPORTANT:

Organizer cannot guaranty accommodation in Hotel "Verde Lux" if a participating Association/Federation sends they Final Entry Form after the deadline - **05th July 2019**.

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HOTEL

Hotel "Verde Lux", 4 stars

Address: Donja Gorica Street, Podgorica

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Position on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/l2ibD5>

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be managed in Hotel "Verde" so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

TRANSPORTATION

The official Airport is Podgorica Airport (TGD). Free transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by the organiser free of charge if Travelling details are sent not later than fixed deadline - **05th July 2019**.

Hotel and venue are in the same building.

THE ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS

The Annual BTTU Congress will take place on Friday 02/08/2019 at 21:30 in "Verde" Hotel.

Proposals for BTTU Congress

If you have any Proposal for BTTU Handbook, we kindly asking you to send them not later than **05th July 2019** by e-mail to Mr Milorad TRPKOVSKI, BTTU General Secretary (trpkovskimilorad@gmail.com) and Mr Georgios SELINIOTAKIS, BTTU Technical Committee Chairman (gselinio@gmail.com).

THE DRAW

The draw for team events shall be made on 30/07/2019 at 21:30 in Hotel "Verde".

The draw for individual events shall be made during the team's competition. Exact place and time will be publishing during the teams draw.

Representatives of Association/Federation participating shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Technical Delegate.

THE SEEDING

Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of Team Ranking List prepared by BTTU Technical Committee. Team points are defined as **SUM** of points of three best nominated players of each team. If it's there any tie between two or more teams, tie will be broken by lot.

Seeding for individual events shall be based on the latest Balkan Senior Ranking List.

JURY

The jury shall be consisted by the present members of Technical Committee, a representative of the organising Federation, two delegates of participant Association (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 30/07/2019 at 21:00 and at any other time when necessary.

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SYSTEM OF PLAY

1. Teams events

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

First stage (preliminary group) will be played on round-robin basis; Second stage Main draw will be played on Knock-out basis; Second stage Consolation will be played on round-robin basis.

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

The order of play in all teams 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.

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 7 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 up to quarterfinals. Matches in quarterfinals, semi-finals and final shall be determined by the best of 7 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):

31st July and 01st August - team events

02nd August (morning session) - singles preliminary groups

02nd August (afternoon session) - doubles events

03rd August - Main and Consolation Draw for single events, continuing doubles events
(possible finals for mixed doubles)

04th August - semi-finals and final for singles and doubles events

EQUIPMENT:

All Tables, Nets, Balls and other equipment shall be ITTF approved.

REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

Referee team:

Mr Matija KRNC (SLO) - Referee

Ms Gordana VLAŠKALIĆ (SRB) - Deputy Referee

Mr Željko ŠOĆ (MNE) - Deputy Referee

The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches. All other Association/Federation may appoint an International Umpire.

For any matches the umpires shall be from Association/Federation other than those of the players in the match.

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro 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.

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 45th Balkan Senior Table Tennis Championships, in
PODGORICA*

On behalf of the

*BTTU
Milorad TRPKOVSKI
General Secretary*

*TTA of Montenegro
Ratko DEDIC
President*