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EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

2018 STAG European Youth Table Tennis Championships
15th - 24th July 2018, Cluj-Napoca, Romania



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1. Date

Sunday 15th - Tuesday 24th July 2018.

2. Authority

The Romanian Table Tennis Federation under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the European Youth Table Tennis Championships.

3. Organiser

Romanian Table Tennis Federation
16, Vasile Conta street,
Bucharest , Romania
Phone no: +40-21-317.25.00
Fax no: +40-21-317.28.21
Email: 2018eyc@gmail.com

4. Venue

POLIVALENTA CLUJ SPORT HALL
Address: 4, Aleea Stadionului street
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Phone no: +40264 4831160

5. Schedule

Sunday 15th - Thursday 19th July: Team events
Friday 20th - Tuesday 24th July: Individual events

6. Eligibility

The Championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article ETTU Regulation (B) B.10.3.3 of the ETTU Handbook.

Junior players shall be under 18 years of age and cadet players shall be under 15 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the start of the year in which the Championships take place (junior players born on or after 01.01.2000, cadet players born on or after 01.01.2003).

A cadet who competes in a junior event may not compete in the corresponding cadet event.

7. Events & Title holders

Junior Boys Team	Germany
Junior Girls Team	Russia
Cadet Boys Team	Russia
Cadet Girls Team	Russia
Junior Boys Singles	Ioannis SGOUROPOULOS (GRE)



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Junior Girls Singles	Jing NING (AZE)
Junior Boys Doubles	Cristian PLETEA (ROU) / Denis IVONIN (RUS)
Junior Girls Doubles	Maria YOVKOVA (BUL) / Fanni HARASZTOVICH (HUN)
Junior Mixed Doubles	Jules ROLLAND / Lucie GAUTHIER (FRA)
Cadet Boys Singles	Vladimir SIDORENKO (RUS)
Cadet Girls Singles	Elizabet ABRAAMIAN (RUS)
Cadet Boys Doubles	Truls MOREGARD / Martin FRIIS (SWE)
Cadet Girls Doubles	Sophia KLEE / Anastasia BONDAREVA (GER)
Cadet Mixed Doubles	Vladimir SIDORENKO / Ekaterina ZIRONOVA (RUS)

8. Consolation events

Consolation events will be organised for the players defeated in the qualifying stage and in the first round of the singles events. The entry fee in consolation event is 5 EUR and has to be paid in advance.

9. Entries

Associations may enter only 1 team in each team event.

The Organising Association shall be entitled to enter up to 20 players, consisting of not more than 6 players participating in junior boys singles, doubles and mixed doubles, 6 players participating in junior girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles, 4 players participating in cadet boys events and mixed doubles, 4 players participating in cadet girls events and mixed doubles, but may not enter more than 5 players participating in junior boys team and 5 players participating in junior girls team.

Each other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 18 players, consisting of not more than 5 players participating in junior boys' events and mixed doubles, 5 players participating in junior girls' events and mixed doubles, 4 players participating in cadet boys' events and mixed doubles, 4 players participating in cadet girls' events and mixed doubles.

10. Entry fee

The entry fee paid to the Organising Association shall be 40 € for each participating Association and there shall be a levy of 125 € on each Association participating in a team event, payable to the ETTU.

11. Preliminary entries

Preliminary Entries have to be addressed to the Organising Association RTTF: 2018eyc@gmail.com, by using the attached form (with a copy to the ETTU Secretariat: ettu@pt.lu) and the ETTU Competition Manager: dmessinis@ittf.com) not later than Sunday 22nd April 2018.

12. Entry deadlines

All entries must be duly completed and submitted to the ETTU before the deadline dates. ETTU accepts only online entries by using National Association's Log-in (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>).



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Final entries

Final entries must be submitted on the ETTU online entry system by providing all necessary information. In order to go through the entry process successfully, each field has to be completed properly. Final entries will be open on Monday 23rd April 2018 and closed on Monday 28th May 2018.

Important:

Please note that after the final deadline, no additional player will be accepted. Only changes or cancellations are accepted in case of all accredited persons. These modifications can be done online up to and including Sunday 10th June 2018 with the possibility to complete, by the Secretary General, up to the first jury meeting, a team, in case of illness or injury according to ETTU Handbook D.7.3.1.

13. The Draw

The draw for team events will take place in Bucharest on Thursday 14th June 2018.

The draw for individual events shall take place during the playing of the team events.

Seeding for team events shall be based on the current World Rankings for juniors and cadets and in addition on the total number of ranking points for the 3 (juniors) or 2 (cadets) entered and highest ranked players per team.

Seeding for the individual events shall be based on the current World Rankings for juniors and cadets. The Ranking Committee may give special seeding positions to players not having competed at a minimum of five (5) competitions within the appropriate age group. The National Association of the player must send a written request to the Competition Manager and to the ETTU Ranking Committee within three (3) days after the final entry deadline.

For the seeding of doubles pairs, additional points may be given to players or pairs with good results in doubles during the current season.

14. System of play

System of play in team events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.11, except that in the junior team events the losing semi-finalists will play a World Junior Qualification Match. The winner of this match qualifies for the team event of the World Junior Championships 2018. In cadet team events, a match to determine positions 3 and 4 will not be played.

System of play in individual events will be according to ETTU Handbook D.12.

15. Trophies/Awards

Plaques shall be presented to the winners of team and individual events.

In addition, medals shall be presented to all members, including non-playing captains, of teams placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in team events and to winners, runners-up and losing semi-finalists of individual events.

There shall be no plaques, medals or presentations for consolation events.

16. Equipment

Tables:	STAG AMERICAS 16
Nets:	STAG NET & POSTS SNAP ON
Balls:	XIOM 40+ 3 stars (white)
Flooring:	STAG





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17. Referees

Referee:

Vincent Blanchard (FRA)

Deputy Referees:

Andreas SAVVA (CYP)

Stuart SHERLOCK (ENG)

Carlos Alberto SILVA (POR)

Karen TONGE (ENG)

Pieter VAN DER HAMMEN (NED)

18. Tournament Director

Beatrice ROMANESCU

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19. Competition Manager

Dimosthenis MESSINIS

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Email: dmessinis@ittf.com

20. Hospitality

The Organising Association shall provide 50% of the cost of hospitality (on the basis of the price for a double room) from the evening on Saturday 14th July until the morning on Wednesday 25th July, for up to:

up to 6 players of an Association entering at least 2 junior teams or 1 junior team and 2 cadet teams;

up to 5 players of an Association entering 1 junior team and 1 cadet team;

up to 4 players of an Association entering 2 cadet teams;

up to 3 players of an Association entering 1 junior team;

up to 2 players of an Association entering only 1 cadet team or only individual players;

up to 2 officials of an Association entering 4 teams;

1 official only of any other Association entering teams or players.

The Organising Association shall provide free hospitality from dinner on Saturday 14th July until breakfast on Wednesday 25th July for the Executive Board members, the Press and the Medical Officials or their deputies, the Chairs of the Youth and Ranking Committees, up to 4 Youth Committee members and 3 ETTU staff members and invited foreign umpires.

The Organising Association shall provide free hospitality from Friday 13th July until on Wednesday 25th July for the referee and all foreign deputy referees plus the referee's travel expenses.



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Full hospitality rate (per day) for persons not entitled to free hospitality:

Option	Single	Double	Triple
1	160 euro	130 euro	120 euro
2	140 euro	115 euro	105 euro

Important:

Please note that an entering association can cancel a person of its announced delegation till Thursday 5th July 2018 paying the amount of 100 Euro per person as cancellation fee (ETTU Handbook D.8.1.8.1). After this deadline the entering association will be charged 100% of the total hospitality amount for each missing person and for the whole period initially nominated as cancellation fee according to the ETTU Handbook D.8.1.8.2.

20.a. Special message from the organizing association

From 3rd to 14th July 2018 the 59th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) will be held in Cluj-Napoca with students from more than 100 countries participating.

The IMO closing ceremony is on Friday 13th July and the departure day is Saturday 14th July. Hotel rooms in Cluj-Napoca will be fully occupied during this period.

Associations requiring hospitality earlier than Saturday 14th July are kindly requested to inform the Organising Association as soon as possible (20th June) so that arrangements try to be made.

Associations are asked to note that due to the high demand for Cluj-Napoca hotel rooms during the period of the IMO, it may not be possible for Association delegations to stay in the same hotel prior to the period of free hospitality which commences from dinner on Saturday 14th July.

The Organising Association will ensure that Association delegations are not inconvenienced but it is possible delegations may have to move from hotel A to hotel B on Saturday 14th July.

Thank you for your understanding.

21. Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated in single, double and triple rooms.

Option 1

Hotel Napoca
<http://hotelnapoca.ro/>

Hotel Golden Tulip
<http://www.goldentulipcluj.ro/>

Hotel Grand Hotel Italia
<http://www.grandhotelitaliaccluj.ro/>

Hotel Premier
<https://hotelpremier.ro/>





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Option 2

Hotel Belvedere

http://www.hotel-cluj.com/hotel_belvedere_en.php

Hotel Seven

<http://www.hotelseven.ro/contact/>

Hotel Universt T

<https://universt.ro/>

Vila Socrates

22. Payment of hospitality costs

Hospitality costs can be paid upon arrival (before accreditation is done) in cash (only EUR will be accepted) or in advance by bank transfer in EUR (without bank charges for the receiver) to the following account:

Account Holder: Romanian Table Tennis Federation

Name of Bank: Raiffeisen Banc

IBAN: RO78 RZBR 0000 0600 1000 2405

SWIFT: RZBR ROBU XXX

Note: in case of payment via bank transfer an invoice has to be requested from the organizer by Sunday 3rd June at the latest.

Note: The participation of the players at the EYC is not allowed without payment in advance by bank transfer or cash at the accreditation.

23. Transport

The Organiser will provide transport from Cluj-Napoca Airport (CLJ) or Cluj-Napoca Railway Station to the venue of the EYC and return free of charge.

24. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships. However, we strongly recommend to each delegation to have medical insurance.

25. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

26. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. For using other video cameras a fee of 20 EUR shall be paid for the whole EYC period.



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27. Visa

Associations needing a visa for entering Romania are kindly requested to address their wishes by RTTF email address:

international@frtmromania.ro

Attached to the request associations are asked to include the personal information of first page of the passport for all members of their delegation.

28. Accreditation

Accreditation will start at 12:00 noon on Friday 13th July 2018.

29. Event Website

www.eyc2018.com



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