

**STAG****EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION**STAG 2017 European Under 21 Championships
2nd - 5th February 2017, Sochi, Russia

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1. Date

Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th February 2017.

2. Authority

The Table Tennis Federation of Russia under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the European Under 21 Table Tennis Championships.

President: Mr. Alexander BABAKOV

First Vice President: Mr. Vladimir GRIGORIEV

3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President

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Mr. Pedro Miguel MOURA, Vice-President

Mr. Cristinel ROMANESCU, Vice-President

Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General

Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

4. Organiser

The Table Tennis Federation of Russia.

8, Luzhnetskaja Nabereznaja, office 233-A, Moscow, 199992, Russia

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Email: fntr@list.ru

5. Venue

Sport Complex "IUG SPORT"

Address: 6, Street Bzugu, Sochi, Krasnodarsky region, 354002, Russia

6. Events

Men's singles

Women's singles

Men's doubles

Women's doubles

7. Eligibility

The European Under 21 Table Tennis 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 B.10.3 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (players born on or after 1st January 1996).

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8. Qualification

The highest ranked 56 man and 56 woman players derived from the November 2016 European Under 21 ranking list will be invited with a maximum 3 men and 3 women players from a member Association.

9. Entry fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player of the participating Associations.

10. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 3 players per Association).

11. Online entries

Entries must be submitted online by providing all necessary information. Online entries will open from Monday 14th November 2016 until Monday 5th December 2016 for those 56 men and 56 women invited. The deadline to form doubles pairs is Thursday 5th January 2017 while the deadline for reserve players in case of cancellations of the invited players is Monday 19th December 2016. The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details is Thursday 5th January 2017.

12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 18.00 at the Sport Complex "IUG SPORT".

The Jury meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 20.00 at the Sport Complex "IUG SPORT".

13. Playing system

Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout competition.

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

Stage 1: the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12. The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be seeded in different groups.

Stage 2: the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3. The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4. Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

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Stage 3: the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group 13 will be placed on position 1, the winner of group 14 will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups 15 and 16 will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups 17 to 20 will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other.

14. Referees

Referee:

Petr BOHUMSKY (CZE)

Deputy Referees:

Valentin PONOMAREV (RUS)

Gyula VALOVICS (HUN)

15. Tournament Director

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16. Competition Manager

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17. Equipment

Tables:	Stag Americas 16
Nets:	Stag Expert
Balls:	Stag Peter Karlsson 40+*** (plastic seamless)
Flooring:	Gerflor
Umpires tables:	Stag
Scoreboards:	Stag
Towel racks:	Stag

18. Hospitality

Swissôtel Resort Sochi Kamelia ***** (400 m. from the venue)
89, Kurortny Prospekt, Sochi, 354002

Hotel Complex Parus **** (150 m. from the venue)
6, Bzugu, Sochi, 354002

Hotel Complex Parus *** (venue hotel, inside)
6, Bzugu, Sochi, 354002

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

- Triple room: ----- 95,00 EUR (****), 85,00 EUR (***)
- Double room: 180,00 EUR (*****), 105,00 EUR (****), 95,00 EUR (***)
- Single room: 200,00 EUR (*****), 135,00 EUR (****), 125,00 EUR (***)

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Please take note that the number of single and triple rooms is limited.

The participants' Association may also choose to make their own hospitality arrangements. In case of own arrangements there will be a participation fee of 125 EUR to be paid to the organising Association. This participation fee will only include accreditation. All transport, hotel and meal arrangements shall be organised by the participants' Association.

Manager:

Ekaterina MARKOVA
Email: markova@ttfr.ru

Umpires' hotel

Zolotoy Kolos Health Resort
86, Kurortniy Prospekt, Sochi, 354019

Important

Please note that an entering Association can cancel a person of its announced delegation up to Thursday 22nd January 2017 by paying a cancellation fee of 100 EUR per person to the organising Association. After this deadline the Association will be charged 100% of the hospitality cost per person.

19. Hospitality costs payment

Hospitality costs can be paid in advance by a bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: TTFR 704058539/770401001
Beneficiary Customer 40703978100001004888
Beneficiary Bank VTB 24 (JSC), Moscow, Russia
SWIFT: CBGURUMM
Intermediary Bank
DEUTSCHE BANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Germany
SWIFT: DEUTDEFF
Correspondent account in Intermediary Bank 100947525200

or upon arrival (before the accreditation is done) in cash (only EUR will be accepted).

Note: in case of payment via bank transfer, an invoice has to be requested from the organiser by **Friday 23rd December 2016.**

20. Transport

The Organiser will provide transport from the Sochi Airport, Sochi Railway Station and Sochi Bus Station to the venue and return free of charge.

Manager:

Innokentiy MOROZ
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21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

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22. Insurance

By entering the event, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

23. 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 period of the Championships.

24. Visas

All Associations requiring a visa for entering Russia are kindly requested to contact the Table Tennis Federation of Russia.

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25. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 11.00.

26. Information for players

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ETTU and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

27. Information for participants

In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

28. Racket Control

There will be random racket tests.

29. Event Website

<http://ettcU21.ttfr.ru>

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