



**STAG European Under 21  
Championships**

**MEDIA GUIDE**

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EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

STAG 2017 European Under 21 Championships  
2nd - 5th February 2017, Sochi, Russia



# STAG European U21 Championships

At the ETTU Ordinary Congress held in Portugal during the 2014 TMS European Championships in Lisbon, the delegates agreed to introduce the European Championships for players aged Under 21 in order to give opportunity to young players to adjust easily during the transition period.

Congress accepted the Executive Board proposition about the European Championships that has become fully effective from January 2016.

In even numbered years the European Championships will include men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles events. In odd numbered years the European Championships will include men's team and women's team events.

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## Events

Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles

# STAG European U21 Championships

## Qualifications

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

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## Playing system

Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout competition.

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

**Stage 1:** the remaining 48 players will 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 will be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12. The remaining players will be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association will be seeded in different groups.

**Stage 2:** the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players will be drawn into 8 groups 13- 20. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

**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.

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



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## 2017 STAG ECU21 Time Schedule

### THURSDAY 2/2/2017

9:30 10:20 WS S1 R1  
10:20 11:10 WS S1 R1  
11:10 12:00 MS S1 R1  
12:00 12:50 MS S1 R1  
12:50 13:50 OPENING CEREMONY  
13:50 14:40 WS S1 R2  
14:40 15:30 WS S1 R2  
15:30 16:20 MS S1 R2  
16:20 17:10 MS S1 R2  
17:10 18:00 WS S1 R3  
18:00 18:50 WS S1 R3  
18:50 19:40 MS S1 R3  
19:40 20:30 MS S1 R3  
20:30 21:00 WD R32  
21:00 21:30 MD R32

### SATURDAY 4/2/2017

10:00 10:35 WD R16  
10:35 11:10 WD R16  
11:10 11:45 MD R16  
11:45 12:20 MD R16  
12:20 13:20 LUNCH BREAK  
13:20 14:15 WS R16  
14:15 15:10 WS R16  
15:10 16:05 MS R16  
16:05 17:00 MS R16  
17:00 17:30 BREAK  
17:30 18:25 WS QF  
18:25 19:20 MS QF  
19:20 19:55 WD QF  
19:55 20:30 MD QF

### FRIDAY 3/2/2017

9:30 10:20 WS S2 R1  
10:20 11:10 WS S2 R1  
11:10 12:00 MS S2 R1  
12:00 12:50 MS S2 R1  
12:50 13:50 LUNCH BREAK  
13:50 14:40 WS S2 R2  
14:40 15:30 WS S2 R2  
15:30 16:20 MS S2 R2  
16:20 17:10 MS S2 R2  
17:10 18:00 WS S2 R3  
18:00 18:50 WS S2 R3  
18:50 19:40 MS S2 R3  
19:40 20:30 MS S2 R3

### SUNDAY 5/2/2017

10:00 10:40 WD SF  
10:40 11:20 MD SF  
11:20 11:30 BREAK  
11:30 12:30 WS SF  
12:30 13:30 MS SF  
13:40 14:20 WD F  
14:20 15:00 MD F  
15:00 15:10 BREAK  
15:10 16:10 WS F  
16:10 17:10 MS F  
17:10 17:40 BREAK  
17:40 18:25 "AWARD  
CEREMONIES"





## Seeding list based on European Ranking Men Under 21



1	KALLBERG Anton	SWE
2	PUCAR Tomislav	CRO
3	AKKUZU Can	FRA
4	JORGIC Darko	SLO
5	CASSIN Alexandre	FRA
6	SZUDI Adam	HUN
7	ISMAILOV Sadi	RUS
8	POLANSKY Tomas	CZE
9	LANDRIEU Andrea	FRA
10	ORT Kilian	GER
11	RANEFUR Elias	SWE
12	MAJOROS Bence	HUN
13	ZELJKO Filip	CRO
14	ALLEGRO Martin	BEL
15	CHERNOV Konstantin	RUS
16	CHEN Diogo	POR
17	PLETEA Cristian	ROU
18	KHANIN Aliaksandr	BLR
19	QIU Dang	GER
20	KLEIN Dennis	GER
21	RASMUSSEN Tobias	DEN
22	REITSPIES David	CZE
23	ZATOWKA Patryk	POL
24	LEVENKO Andreas	AUT
25	ECSEKI Nandor	HUN
26	NIELSEN Claus	DEN
27	SCHMID Elia	SUI
28	SIDORENKO Vladimir	RUS
29	VALUCH Alexander	SVK
30	KOZUL Deni	SLO
31	WEBER Lionel	SUI
32	BERGLUND Simon	SWE
33	LIND Anders	DEN
34	GUNDUZ Ibrahim	TUR
35	SIPOS Rares	ROU
36	VEDRIEL Carlos	ESP
37	BADOWSKI Marek	POL
38	CNUUDE Florian	BEL
39	SGOUROPOULOS Ioannis	GRE
40	SHAMRUK Gleb	BLR
41	MANOLE Alexandru	ROU
42	WEERASINGHE Helshan	ENG
43	KOTOWSKI Tomasz	POL

44	KALUZNY Samuel	SVK
45	KUCERA Stanislav	CZE
46	PINTO Daniele	ITA
47	VILCHEZ Miguel	ESP
48	JARVIS Tom	ENG
49	YIGENLER Abdullah	TUR
50	DARCIS Thibaut	BEL
51	PUTUNTICA Andrei	MDA
52	KHATCHANOV Martin	NED
53	MLADENOVIC Luka	LUX
54	ULUCAK Batuhan	TUR
55	PETER Ingemar	SVK
56	SIMON Mathan	ISR

### Substitutes

1	SEYFRIED Joe	FRA
2	GAUZY Paul	FRA
3	RUIZ Romain	FRA
4	BERTRAND Irvin	FRA
5	HIPPLER Tobias	GER
6	MOREGARD Malte	SWE
7	MOREGARD Truls	SWE
8	GIVONE Nolan	FRA
9	IVONIN Denis	RUS
10	DILLING Andreas	DEN
11	ABUSEV Artur	RUS
12	ENGEMANN Gerrit	GER
13	CAPELLO Benjy	FRA
14	CHAPLYGIN Maxim	RUS
15	SEMENOV Andrey	RUS
16	FOLWARSKI Jakub	POL
17	KISELEV Maksim	RUS
18	HEIN Thibault	FRA
19	MARTINKO Jiri	CZE
20	SODERLUND Simon	SWE
21	DOSZ Adam	POL
22	ERIKSSON Anders	SWE
23	CHOBEAU Clement	FRA
24	ROLLAND Jules	FRA
25	KATSMAN Lev	RUS
26	MARINKOVIC Nikola	SRB
27	ROSSI Carlo	ITA
28	REMBERT Bastien	FRA



## Seeding list based on European Ranking Women Under 21



1 MITTELHAM Nina	GER
2 DIACONU Adina	ROU
3 MANTZ Chantal	GER
4 RAKOVAC Lea	CRO
5 ZARIF Audrey	FRA
6 CHASSELIN Pauline	FRA
7 DRAGOMAN Andreea	ROU
8 BAJOR Natalia	POL
9 WAN Yuan	GER
10 MALANINA Maria	RUS
11 GUSEVA Ekaterina	RUS
12 TAILAKOVA Mariia	RUS
13 ZHANG Xuan	ESP
14 MIGOT Marie	FRA
15 TRIGOLOS Daria	BLR
16 HO Tin-Tin	ENG
17 LUPULESKU Izabela	SRB
18 LOYEN Eline	BEL
19 VERMAAS Kim	NED
20 TROSMAN Nicole	ISR
21 STEFCOVA Kristyna	CZE
22 ZAHARIA Elena	ROU
23 LUNG Lisa	BEL
24 NIKITCHANKA Alina	BLR
25 CAREY Charlotte	WAL
26 SREBRNJAK Dorina	CRO
27 MYNAROVA Karolina	CZE
28 SURJAN Sabina	SRB
29 JOKIC Tijana	SRB
30 PICCOLIN Giorgia	ITA
31 JOHANSSON Tilda	SWE
32 IMRE Leila	HUN
33 PATSEYEVA Hanna	BLR
34 BLASKOVA Zdena	CZE
35 DENG Simeng	AZE
36 DOVAL Ilka	NOR
37 MARCHETTI Nathalie	BEL
38 WEGRZYN Anna	POL
39 KULAKCEKEN Simay	TUR
40 HOLMSTEN Ellen	SWE
41 PAVLOVIC Andrea	CRO
42 SLAZAK Julia	POL
43 AVAMERI Airi	EST
44 PAVCNIK Tamara	SLO

45 MOSCONI Veronica	ITA
46 MISCEK Karoline	AUT
47 BRINZA Natalia	MDA
48 BERGAND Filippa	SWE
49 KUKULKOVA Tatiana	SVK
50 HARTBRICH Leonie	HUN
51 ZHOU Chuyi	AZE
52 YOVKOVA Maria	BUL
53 FINS Rita	POR
54 OPEKA Lara	SLO
55 FEHER Orsolya	HUN
56 YOVKOVA Krasimira	BUL

### Substitutes

1 KHLYZOVA Elizaveta	RUS
2 PFEFER Laura	FRA
3 CHERNOVA Daria	RUS
4 SHCHERBATYKH Valeria	RUS
5 KOLISH Anastasia	RUS
6 KAZANTSEVA Kristina	RUS
7 GUINNEL Oceane	FRA
8 SAEGGER Luisa	GER
9 CHERNORAY Daria	RUS
10 HAJOK Caroline	GER
11 SOPOSKI Roza	FRA
12 MOSTAFAVI Leili	FRA
13 BERTHAUD Marion	FRA
14 PLAIAI Tania	ROU
15 GAUTHIER Lucie	FRA
16 CLAPA Andreea	ROU
17 KAMMERER Janina	GER
18 KAPOUNOVA Barbora	CZE
19 SEVCIKOVA Marketa	CZE
20 LE SCOUR Romane	FRA
21 WOLF Jennie	GER
22 ZIRONOVA Ekaterina	RUS

\*All substitutes men except MARINKOVIC (SRB) and ROSSI (ITA) and all substitutes women can only replace a player from their Association, as all Association except SRB and ITA in the men already have 3 players in.



## Top Players



### **1 Anton KALLBERG (SWE)**

Born: 17/8/1997

Gold medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Bronze medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Junior Boys` Singles runner-up at 2015 Swedish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Orebro, U21 Singles bronze at 2016 ITTF World Tour Zagreb (Croatia) Open (Challenge), U21 Singles bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Polish Open (Major), Warsaw, U21 Singles runner-up at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Czech Open (Major), Olomouc, U21 Singles bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Japan Open (Super), Kobe, U21 Singles bronze at GAC Group 2014 ITTF World Tour, Swedish Open (Major), Stockholm.



### **2 Tomislav PUCAR (CRO)**

Born: 26/1/1996

Silver medal in Junior Boys Singles Event in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Junior Boys` Singles bronze medal at 2014 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Boys` Singles runner-up at 2013 Slovak Junior Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Senec, Junior Boys` Singles bronze at 2012 Slovenia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Velenje, U21 Singles winner at 2016 ITTF World Tour Zagreb (Croatia) Open (Challenge), U21 Singles runner-up at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, ASAREL Bulgaria Open (Challenge), Panagyurishte.



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### 3 Can AKKUZU (FRA)

Born: 23/5/1997

Bronze medal in Junior Doubles Event (with Alexandre CASSIN) in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Junior Boys` Singles runner-up at 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Boys` Singles runner-up at 2014 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Boys` Singles bronze at 2013 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Boys` Singles bronze at 2013 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, U21 Singles bronze at 2016 ITTF World Tour Czech Open (Major), Olomouc, U21 Singles runner-up at 2016 ITTF World Tour Polish Open (Major), Warsaw, U21 Singles runner-up at 2016 ITTF World Tour Hungarian Open (Major), Budapest, won Top 10 title in CB 2012.



### 4 Darko JORGIC (SLO)

Born: 30/7/1998

Bronze medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Gold medal in Junior Doubles Event (with Deni KOZUL) in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Silver medal in Cadet Boys Doubles Event (with Nils HOHMEIER) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2016 Slovenia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Otocec, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2016 Italian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Lignano, Junior Boys` Singles winner at Aspire 2016 Qatar Junior & Cadet Open-ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Doha, Junior Boys` Singles runner-up at 2016 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2015 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2015 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Vrnjacka Banja, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2015 Egypt Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Cairo, Junior Boys` Singles bronze at 2015 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin.



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### **5 Alexandre CASSIN**

(FRA)

Born: 5/10/1998

Gold medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Silver medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Bronze medal in Junior Doubles Event (with Can AKKUZU) in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Gold medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Bronze medal in Junior Boys` Singles Event in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Gold medal in Cadet Boys` Singles Event in 2012 EYCH Schwechat, Junior Boys` Singles winner at 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Men` Singles event winner at GAC Group 2014 ITTF World Tour, Croatia (Zagreb) Open (Challenge), Junior Boys` Singles bronze at 2014 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz.



### **6 Adam SZUDI**

(HUN)

Born: 29/1/1996

Gold in Junior Boys` Doubles Event (with ECSEKI) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Gold in Junior Boys` Doubles Event (with LAKATOS) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Junior Boy`s Singles bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Belgium Open, De Haan, Junior Boy`s Singles bronze at 2014 Spanish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Platja d'Aro, Junior Boy`s Singles winner at 2013 Croatia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Varazdin, Cadet Boy`s Singles runner-up at 2012 Funchal Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Cadet Boy`s Singles winner at 2012 Slovenia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Velenje, Junior Boy`s Doubles runner-up at GAC Group 2016 ITTF World Tour, Belgium Open, De Haan, Junior Boy`s Doubles runner-up at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Belgium Open, De Haan.



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### **7 Sadi ISMAILOV**

(RUS)

Born: 4/11/1996

Silver medal in Cadet Boys Doubles Event (with Konstantin CHERNOV) in 2011 EYCH Kazan, Men's Singles event winner of 2015 Universiade, Gwangju, Korea Republic, Junior Boys' Singles runner-up at 2014 Cook Islands Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Avarua, Junior Boys' Singles winner at 2013 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open - ITTF Junior Circuit, Vrnjacka Banja, Junior Boys' Singles winner at 2012 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Vrnjacka Banja, Men's Doubles event runner-up at 2016 ITTF World Tour Belarus Open (Challenge), Minsk.



### **8 Tomas POLANSKY**

(CZE)

Born: 16/7/1998

Achievements: Bronze medal in Junior Boy's Singles Event in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Bronze in Junior Boys' Doubles Event (with David REITSPIES) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Gold in Cadet Boys' Singles Event in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Gold in Cadet Boys' Doubles Event (with Aleksandr KHANIN) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Junior Boy's Singles winner at 2016 Polish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Wladyslawowo, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at 2014 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at 2013 Funchal (Portugal) Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit.



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### **9 Andrea LANDRIEU (FRA)**

Born: 16/1/1996

Gold medal in Cadet Boy's Singles Event in 2011 EYCH Kazan, Silver in Cadet Boy's Doubles Event (with Alexandre ROBINOT) in 2010 EYCH Istanbul, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at 2013 Spanish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Platja d'Aro.



### **10 Kilian ORT (GER)**

Born: 27/4/1996

Junior Boy's Singles winner at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Hungary Open (Challenge), Budapest, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at 2014 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at JOOLA 2013 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Boy's Singles bronze at 2013 Brazil Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Rio de Janeiro, Cadet Boy's Singles bronze at 2012 Czech Junior & Cadet Open - ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin.



## Top Players

### 1 Nina MITTELHAM (GER)

Born: 23/11/1996



Gold medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2013 EYCH in Ostrava, Silver medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Gold medal in Junior Girls Doubles Event (with Theresa KRAFT) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Singles Event in 2011 EYCH Kazan, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Doubles Event (with Nicole TROSMAN) in 2011 EYCH Kazan, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2013 Brazil Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Rio de Janeiro, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2013 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at JOOLA 2012 Hungarian Junior Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Tata, U21 Women`s Singles event bronze at 2016 ITTF World Tour Belgium Open (Challenge), De Haan, U21 Women`s Singles event bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Zagreb (Croatia) Open (Challenge), Zagreb.

### 2 Adina DIACONU (ROU)

Born: 14/10/1999



Gold medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Gold medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Silver medal in Junior Girls Doubles Event (with Andrea DRAGOMAN) in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Singles Event in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Doubles Event (with Lisa LUNG) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Singles Event in 2013 EYCH Ostrava Gold medal in Cadet Girls Doubles Event (with Andrea CLAPA) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Gold medal in Cadet Girls Doubles Event (with Mihaela LUPU) in 2012 EYCH Schwechat, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2016 Polish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Wladyslawowo, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2016 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 11even Sports 2016 ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals, Indore, INDIA, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2015 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2015 Polish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Wladyslawowo, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2015 Bahrain Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Manama, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2014 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2013 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, won Top 10 CG in 2013.



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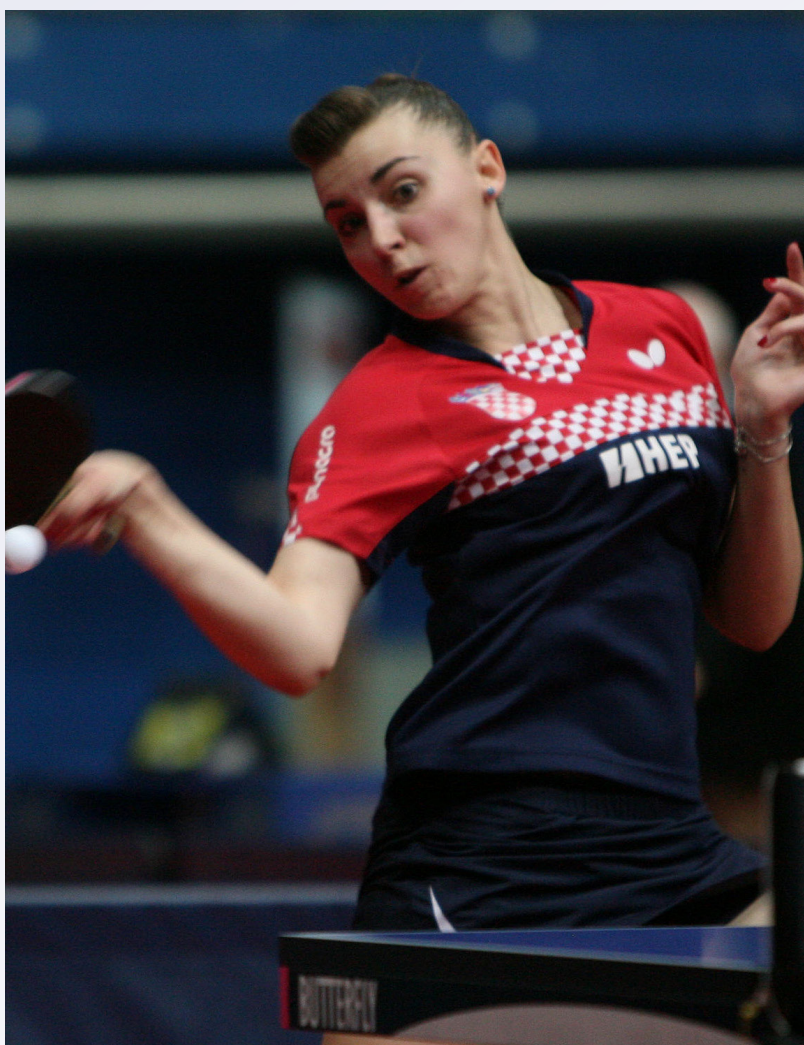


### 3 Chantal MANTZ

(GER)

Born: 26/6/1996

Gold medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2014 EYCH, Silver medal in Cadet Girls Singles Event in 2011 EYCH Kazan, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at 2014 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Szombathely, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at 2014 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at JOOLA 2013 Hungarian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at 2013 Brazil Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Rio de Janeiro.



### 4 Lea RAKOVAC (CRO)

Born: 3/3/1996

Silver medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2013 EYCH in Ostrava, Silver medal in Junior Girls Doubles Event (with Natalia BAJOR) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at 2014 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Girls' Singles bronze at 2013 Croatia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Varazdin, Junior Girls' Singles winner at 2013 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Girls' Singles runner-up at 2012 Funchal (Portugal) Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Junior Girls' Singles winner at 2012 Italian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Lignano, U21 Women's Singles event bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Hungary Open (Challenge), Budapest, U21 Women's Doubles event bronze at GAC Group 2015 ITTF World Tour, Qatar Open (Super), Doha, won Top 10 JG in 2014.



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### **5 Audrey ZARIF (FRA)**

Born: 23/7/1998

Bronze medal in Junior Girls Singles Event in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 Belgium Junior & Cadet Open - ITTF Junior Circuit, Spa, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2014 Swedish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Orebro, won JG Europe Youth Top 10 2016 and CG 2012



### **6 Pauline CHASSELIN (FRA)**

Born: 1/8/1997

Bronze medal in Junior Girls` Singles Event in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Bronze medal in Junior Girls` Doubles Event (with Laura PFEFER) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 Jordan Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Amman, Junior Girls` Singles winner 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 Czech Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Hodonin, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2014 Polish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Wladyslawowo, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2013 Italian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Lignano.



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## **7 Andreea DRAGOMAN (ROU)**

Born: 18/8/2000

Silver medal in Junior Girls` Doubles Event (with Adina DIACONU) in 2016 EYCH Zagreb, Bronze medal in Cadet Singles` Event in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Bronze in Cadet Girls` Doubles Event (with Mihaela PLEASU) in 2013 EYCH Ostrava, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2016 Polish Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Wladyslawowo, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2016 Bahrain Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Manama, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 11even Sports 2016 ITTF World Junior Circuit Finals Indore, India, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2015 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Vrnjacka Banja, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 Croatia Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Varazdin, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2015 Bahrain Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Manama.



## **8 Natalia BAJOR (POL)**

Born: 7/3/1997

Silver medal in Junior Girls` Doubles Event (with Lea RAKOVAC) in 2014 EYCH Riva del Garda.



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### **9 WAN Yuan (GER)**

Born: 23/5/1997

Silver medal in Cadet Girls` Doubles Event (with Ale-na LEMMER) in 2012 EYCH Schwechat, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2015 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Junior Girls` Singles winner at 2014 French Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Metz, Cadet Girls` Singles runner-up at 2013 Serbian Junior & Cadet Open - ITTF Junior Circuit, Vrnjacka Banja, U21 Women's Singles Event bronze at GAC Group 2014 ITTF World Tour, Croatia (Zagreb) Open (Challenge).



### **10 Maria MALANINA (RUS)**

Born: 13/2/1998

Gold medal in Junior Girl Double Event (with Daria CHERNORAY) in 2015 EYCH Bratislava, Junior Girls` Singles runner-up at 2015 Spanish Junior & Cadet Open - ITTF Junior Circuit, Platja d'Aro, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2014 Italian Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Premium Junior Circuit, Lignano, Cadet Girls` Singles bronze at 2013 ITTF World Cadet Challenge, Otocec, Slovenia, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2013 Funchal (Portugal) Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit, Junior Girls` Singles bronze at 2012 Funchal (Portugal) Junior & Cadet Open- ITTF Junior Circuit.



# Venue

Sport Complex "IUG SPORT"

Address:

6, Street Bzugu

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Krasnodarsky region

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## The IUG-SPORT

Complex in the city cluster of Sochi, which includes –

- Stadium for track & field athletics

- Football fields with natural and artificial covering

- Cross-point circuit – 1200 meters

- Bobsleigh track

- Nordic walking trails

- Federal center of martial arts

- Sailing center

- Sport playing fields

- Hotel complex

- Medical-recreational center

- Hydrothermal complex

- Coastal recreational area.

This Center was built in 2015 under support of the Russian Ministry of Sport.



## General Info

### Visas

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

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### Climate

Sochi has a humid subtropical climate at the lower elevations. Its average annual temperature is 18.4 °C (65.1 °F) during the day and 11 °C (52 °F) at night. In the coldest months—January and February—the average temperature is about 10 °C (50 °F) during the day, above 3 °C (37 °F) at night and the average sea temperature is about 9 °C (48 °F).

December, January, February and March are the coldest months, with average temperature (of these four months) 11 °C (52 °F) during the day and 4 °C (39 °F) at night. Average annual precipitation is about 1,700 millimeters (67 in).

Sochi is situated on the same latitude as Nice but strong cold winds from Asia make winters less warm. In fact, temperatures drop below freezing every winter. The highest temperature recorded was 39.4 °C (102.9 °F), on July 30, 2000, and the lowest temperature recorded was -13.4 °C (7.9 °F) on January 25, 1892.

### Russian currency

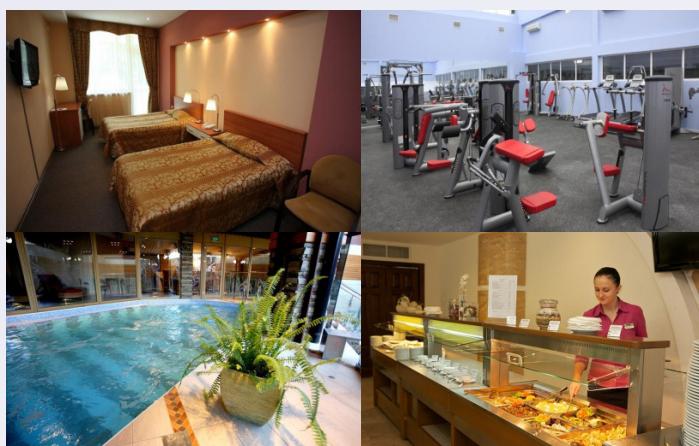
Russian ruble or rouble (code: RUB)

100 Euro = approx. 7000 rubles

### Time in Sochi

Moscow Standard Time (MSK), UTC +3

## Official hotels available for media



Complex Parus  
Bzugu 6, 354002 Sochi, Russia

This hotel is located in a 5-minute walk from the Park Arboretum and Sochi Yacht Club. The Black Sea Beach is a 5-minute walk away. Also in walking distance from the hotel are circus, summer and winter theaters, the city health-trail – a walking trail 5 km long .

### Rooms and suites

144 rooms, including single, double, triple and quadruple rooms and suits of standard and “luxury” category.

### Transport

Proximity to the airport – near (> 20 to 40 km)

Proximity to the railway station – near (less than 5 km)

Proximity to the sports center – walking distance (300 m)



## Official hotels available for media



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

Zolotoy Kolos Health Resort is located in the centre of Sochi, a 10-minute walk from the private beach on the Black Sea coast and a 10-minute drive from the city center, the Park Arboretum, circus, winter and summer theaters, exhibition hall, stadium and sailing center.

### Rooms and suites

300 modern rooms in different price categories, including single and double rooms, “luxury” category rooms and 6 cottages with luxury apartments.

### Transport

Proximity to the airport – near (> 20 to 40 km)

Proximity to the railway station – near (less than 5 km)

Proximity to the sports center – near (less than 1 km)



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## ETTU EVENTS IN 2017

### January

(play off match 1)

- 24 European Championships Qualification (5th match)
- 26-27 European Champions League Men
- European Champions League Women- QF1
- 27-29 Men's ETTU Cup- QF1
- Women's ETTU Cup- QF1

- 15-16 European Championships Qualification Challenge (final group)
- 18 European Championships Qualification (play off match 2)

### February

- 2- 6 European U21 Championships Socchi (RUS)
- 3- 5 ITTF Europe Top 16 Cup Juan-Les-Pins, Antibes (FRA)
- 8-10 European Champions League Men (QF2)
- 10-12 European Champions League Women (QF2)
- Men's ETTU Cup (QF2)
- Women's ETTU Cup (QF2)

- 5- 7 European Champions League Women- Final 1
- Men's ETTU Cup- Final 1
- Women's ETTU Cup- Final 1
- 11-14 European Champions League Men- Final 2
- 12-14 European Champions League Women - Final 2
- Men's ETTU Cup- Final 2
- Women's ETTU Cup- Final 2

### June

- 26 European Veterans Championships Helsingborg (SWE)

### July

- 14-23 European Youth Championships Gondomar (POR)

### April

- 7 European Championships Qualification (6th match)
- 9-10 European Champions League Men (SF1)
- 10-12 Women's ETTU Cup (SF1)
- Men's ETTU Cup (SF1)
- European Champions League Women (SF1)

### September

- 7- 9 European Champions League Women (SF2)
- Men's ETTU Cup (SF2)
- Women's ETTU Cup (SF2)
- 11 European Championships Qualification

- 8-10 Youth Top-10 Worcester (ENG)
- 13-17 ITTF European Championships Luxembourg (LUX)