

# BALKAN TABLE TENNIS UNION OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

## I. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS SYSTEM AND PROCEDURE OF DRAWS

### I.1. Individual events

#### I.1.1. Single events

##### I.1.1.1. Preliminary stage: Groups played with round-robin system

I.1.1.1.1. The players will be divided into eight groups for 3, 4 or 5 players. All players of the group shall compete against each other and shall gain 2 points for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match and 0 for a loss in an un-played or unfinished match. The players will be ranked according to the number of points gained. If two or more players are tied with the same number of the points, the ties will be decided according to the ITTF rules.

I.1.1.1.2. The top two players in each group will go on to the final stage

##### I.1.1.2. Final stage

I.1.1.2.1. The main draw which shall be consisting for 16 places shall be played basis on Knockout (single elimination) format

#### I.1.2. Doubles events

I.1.2.1. Shall be played basis on Knockout (single elimination) format

I.1.3. In special cases, BTTU Technical Delegate shall decide on which way shall be played preliminary and final stage.

### I.2. Draw for the single events

I.2.1. Draw for the individual events shall be made by the ITTF, ETTU and BTTU Rules and Regulations.

I.2.2. Draw shall be conduct by the Referee under the control and final decision of the BTTU Technical Delegate.

I.2.3. For the preliminary stage, the highest-ranked players will be placed in Group A, the 2nd highest in Group B, the 3rd highest in Group C, the 4th highest in Group D 5th in group E, 6th in Group F, 7th in Group G and 8th in Group H. The players ranked 9-12 will be drawn to groups E or F or G or H. The players ranked 13-16 will be drawn to group A or B or C or D. The remaining player will be drawn in the groups randomly, but the first ranked players (if is there) and then the unranked players.

(Please see graphic below)

#### Players from same Association must draw in different group

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(13-16)	(13-16)	(13-16)	(13-16)	(9-12)	(9-12)	(9-12)	(9-12)

I.2.4. For the Final stage, the winner of group A will be put in position 1, winner of group B in position 16, winners of group C and group D shall be drawn in a positions 8 and 9 and the winners of groups E, F, G and H shall be drawn in a positions 4, 5, 12 and 13.

I.2.4.1. The players finished on 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all groups will be drawn in remaining places of Main draw according the follow order of regulations:

1. Players from same country will be drawn in difference half or quarter
2. Players from the same preliminary stage groups will be draw in all remaining places with exception that these players shall not meet in the first round (last 16).



