

BALKAN TABLE TENNIS UNION

E. REGULATIONS FOR THE BALKAN VETERAN TOURNAMENT

E.1. AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZATION

- E.1.1. A member Association may be organize the Tournament after the approval of B.T.T.U
- E.1.2. The right to appoint a title sponsor for the Tournament is vested to the organizing Association.
- E.1.3. The right to televise the Tournament are vested to the organizing Association.

E.2. DATE AND DURATION

- E.2.1. The Tournament shall be held every year if there is country to wants organising this tournament.

E.3. EVENTS

- E.5.1. The Tournament will be open to all citizen of the country member of the B.T.T.U born before 40 years and plus from the year of tournament.

The categories will be the following:

- Over 40 (born before 40 years or plus)
- Over 50 (born before 50 years or plus)
- Over 60 (born before 60 years or plus)
- Over 65 (born before 65 years or plus)
- Over 70 (born before 70 years or plus)
- Over 75 (born before 75 years or plus)
- Over 80 (born before 80 years or plus)
- Over 85 (born before 85 years or plus)

For each category the following events will be disputed

- Women's Single
- Women's Doubles
- Men's Single
- Men's Doubles

E4. LEVIES

- E.4.1. The organizing Association shall be paid to B.T.T.U (General Secretary or Technical Delegate) as levies, 2€ for an individual entry in single, 4 € for a double pair.

E.5. ENTRIES

E.5.1. Numbers

- E.5.1.1. There is not limit number of participants from each Balkan Association
- E.5.1.2. The participants must be for more to four (4) members in the other case the tournament will be *UNOFFICIAL*

E.5.2. Entry Forms

- E.5.2.1. Entry forms shall be agreed with the general Secretary and shall include a statement, to be signed by each participants, that they understand and accept the conditions of the championships and that they are prepared to compete against all other individual participating.
- E.5.2.2. Entry forms shall send by the Organising Association to all member not later than 2 two month before the start of the tournament
- E.5.2.3. Completed entry forms shall be sent to organising Association not later than 1 one month before the start of the Tournament.
- E.5.2.4. Organizing Association shall be sent to the B.T.T.U General Secretary and B.T.T.U Chairman of Technical Committee a summary of all entry forms.

E.6. HOSPITALITY

- E.6.1. The organising Association shall provide free hospitality from the evening before the championships begin until the morning after the end for:
 - E.6.1.1. The General Secretary and the Technical Delegate
 - E.6.1.1.1. The General Secretary and Technical Delegate's travel cost shall pay by the B.T.T.U
 - E.6.1.2. The honorary member's.
- E.6.2. The cost of hospitality for each player shall be not less than 50 € and more than 60 €, the cost of hospitality for "non players" shall be not less than 40 € and more than 50 €.

- E.6.2.1. In Hospitality included the accommodation in 2,3,4 stars Hotels on half board base, transportation from airport to hotels and between hotels and venue during the tournament.
- E.6.2.2. The organizing Association must have a numbers of restaurants near the accommodation places for the dinner of participants with the coupons system that the participants may be use from they dinner. The price of this coupon shall be not less than 10 € per day

E.7. THE DRAW

- E.7.1. The draw shall be taken place the day before the championships begin.
- E.7.2. The Technical Delegate shall conduct the draw.
- E.7.3. The participating shall be entitled to attend the draw

E.8. JURY

- E.8.1. The jury shall be consisted by the Technical Delegate, a representative of the organising Association, and the referee or his deputy.
- E.8.2. The chairman of the Jury shall be the Technical Delegate.
- E.8.3. All members of the jury have the right to speak and vote expect the referee or his deputy, who shall have the right to speak but not to vote.
- E.8.4. The jury shall meet on the eve of the championships and at any other time when necessary.

E.9. SYSTEM OF PLAY

- E.9.1.1. According to final entries the Jury decided, for each category, about the system of play.
- E.9.1.2. If the participant's is more to 5 shall played in two stages.
- E.9.1.2.1. In the first stage the players shall divided and assigned to groups according to their final positions after the previous championships on the base of snake system.
- E.9.1.2.2. In the second stage the players when takes the first and second place in ranking order in each group play on a Knockout basis with matches determined by the best of 7 games in singles and by the best of 5 games in Doubles .

E.9.1.3. Allocation of match points and ranking order in groups

- E.9.1.3.1. In group, 2 match points shall be awarded for a win, 1for a loss in a played match and 0 for a loss in an unplayed or un finished match, and the ranking order shall be determined primary by the numbers of match points gained.
- E.9.1.3.2. Where 2 or more players or pairs in a group have gained the same numbers of match points, their relative positions shall be determined by the results only of matches between them, taking successively the numbers of match points and the ratios of wins to losses, game and points, as far as is necessary to determine the order.
- E.9.1.3.3. If after any step the positions of one or more players or pairs s have been determined while others are still equal, the results of matches in which those players or pairs s took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure of E.9.1.3.1 and E.9.1.3.2.
- E.9.1.3.4. Where 2 or more players or pairs s have gained the same number of match points and have the same ratios of wins to losses in individual matches, games and points, their relative positions shall be decided by lot.

E.10. AWARDS

- E.10.1. Plaques or cups shall be presented to the winners by the organising Association
- E.10.2. In addition, medals and diplomat shall be presented to to winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist of individual event.

E.13. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

- E.13.1. During the awarding ceremony for 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.

E.14. REFEREES AND UMPIRES

- E.14.1. The organising Association shall appoint one Referee and one or more deputy referees.
- E.14.2. The organising Association appoints if it possible a number of international Umpire to officiate the matches.

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