



PROSPECTUS

for

**INAUGURAL
(promotional)
EDITION
of
BALKAN CUP for CLUBS**

Otocec, SLOVENIA
Otocec Sports and Recreation Centre
23rd - 25th February 2018

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AUTHORITY: Balkan Table Tennis Union

ORGANIZER: The Slovenian Table Tennis Association

PERIOD OF THE TOURNAMENT: 23 - 25 February 2018

VENUE: Otočec Sport and Recreation Centre

ELIGIBILITY: The Inaugural (promotional) edition of Balkan Cup for Clubs is open to all member of Balkan Table Tennis Union including Croatia and Slovenia. Individual passports of the participants must be presented to the Technical Delegate and Referee.

RULES

The championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulation of Balkan Union.

EVENTS: Men's team and Women's team.

LEVIES

The levies shall be 20 € for each team. These levies shall be paid to the General Secretary or Technical Delegate of B.T.T.U.

ENTRIES

Each Association/Federation may enter only 1 team in each team event.

For the team events each Club shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in a male's team and up to 5 players in a female's team.

Only 1 (one) "foreign player" - player outside Balkan Table Tennis Union including Croatia and Slovenia can be entered per team.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms shall be agreed with the General Secretary or Chairman of Technical Committee and shall include a statement, to be signed by an official of the nominating Federation on behalf of its players and captain, that they understand and accept all the terms and conditions of the championships and that they are prepared to compete against all other team and individual participants.

Completed entry forms shall be sent to organising Federation, to the General Secretary and Chairman of the Technical Committee of B.T.T.U., not later than:

- Preliminary entries **02nd February 2018**
- Final entries **19th February 2018**
- Travelling details **19th February 2018**

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HOSPITALITY and ACCOMODATION

The Slovenian Table Tennis Association shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 22nd February till the breakfast on 26th February 2018 for:

- The Chairman of BTTU,
- The BTTU General Secretary,
- The BTTU Technical Delegate,
- The BTTU Marketing Committee Chairman.

The Slovenian Table Tennis Association shall provide **free hospitality**, based on double room occupancy, from the dinner on 22nd February till the breakfast on 26th February 2018 for:

- Up to 4 (four) players for each participating team,
- 1 coach (team captain) for each participating team,
- 1 Delegate from each Association/Federation if that person is member of Executive Board or General Secretary.

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for any other persons not listed above will be **60 € per day**.

Single rooms

Any request for the single room will be extra charged.

HOTEL

Hotel "Sport", 4 stars

Address: Grajska cesta 2, 8222 Otočec, Slovenia

Position on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/ENuEt4>

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be managed in Hotel "Sport" so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

TRANSPORTATION

The official Airport is Ljubljana Airport (LJU). Free transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by the organiser free of charge.

Organizer can provide, upon request, transport from Zagreb Airport (ZAG) for 20€ per person for one way.

Distance between Hotel and venue is about 100 meters.

THE EXTRAORDINARY BTTU CONGRESS

The Extraordinary BTTU Congress will take place on Saturday 24/02/2018 at 20:00 in Hotel "Sport".

THE DRAW

The draw shall be made on 22/02/2018 at 21:30 in Hotel "Sport".

Representatives of Clubs participating shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Referee and Technical Delegate.

THE SEEDING

Seeding list for teams shall be made of the total number of ranking points of the three highest ranked players on the last available World Ranking List.

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JURY

The jury shall be consisted by the present members of Technical Committee, a representative of the organising Federation, two representatives of participant Clubs (by lot) and the referee or his deputy.

The chairman of the Jury shall be the Technical Delegate.

All members of the jury have the right to speak and vote except the referee or his deputy, who shall have the right to speak but not to vote.

The jury shall meet on the 22/02/2018 at 21:00 and at any other time when necessary.

SYSTEM OF PLAY

First stage (preliminary groups), if there are more than 5 teams, will be played on round-robin basis.

Second stage will be played on Knock-out basis.

Number of groups will be determined by BTTU Technical Committee after conclusion of Final entries.

Match procedure

A Team shall consist of maximum of 4 (four) players.

The order of play in all matches will be A1 v B2, A2 v B1, A3 v B3, A1 v B1, A2 v B2 and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games.

After the second singles in a team match, player N° 4 may replace player A1 or player A2 (home team) or player B1 or B2 (away team). Such a substitution of a player must be announced by the respective team captain to the referee at the latest before the start of the third singles match.

There shall be an interval of not more than 10 minutes after the second match.

Draw for A (home team) or B (away team) will be held 30 minutes before the start of the match.

SCHEDULE (provisional):

22nd February - Draw

23rd February - Round 1 and 2

24th February (morning session) - Round 3

24th February (afternoon session) - Semi-finals

25th February - Finals

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: TIBHAR SMASH 28 Blue

Nets: TIBHAR SMASH

Balls: TIBHAR 40+ white

REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

The Slovenian Table Tennis Association in cooperation with BTTU Technical Committee shall appoint Referee.

The Slovenian Table Tennis Association shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches.

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

The Slovenian Table Tennis Association shall present plaques or cups to the winners of team events. In addition, medals and diplomat shall be presented to all members, including non-playing captains of teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in team events.

*We are expecting to see all our friends
at The Inaugural (promotional) edition of Balkan Cup for Clubs, in
OTOČEC*

On behalf of the

*BTTU
Milorad TRPKOVSKI
General Secretary*

*Slovenian TTA
Marjan HRIBAR
President*