



**44th BALKAN SENIOR
(16th U21)
TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BULLETIN N° 0

Edirne, Turkey
Mimar Sinan Sport Hall
01st - 05th August 2018

AUTHORITY: Balkan Table Tennis Union

ORGANIZER: Turkish Table Tennis Federation

DATE AND PLACE: 01 - 05 August 2018, Edirne, Turkey

VENUE: Mimar Sinan Sport Hall

ELIGIBILITY:

The 44th Balkan Senior (16th U21) Table Tennis Championships is open to all member of Balkan Table Tennis Union. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations/Federation in accordance with the rules of I.T.T.F and E.T.T.U, and shall be born on or after **1st January 1997**.

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 ITTF Laws of Table Tennis, the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulation of Balkan Table Tennis Union.

EVENTS: Men's team, Women's team, Men's single, Women's single, Men's double, Women's double and Mixed double.

OFFICIALS:

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BREAKFAST: 07:00 - 10:00 at place of Accommodation

LUNCH: 12:00 - 16:00 at Sar - Per Hotel for those accommodated there
12:00 - 15:00 at Restaurant in Sport Directorate Building (near to Hall) for those accommodated in Sport Directorate Building and Margi Hotel

DINNER: 19:00 - 23:00 at Sar - Per Hotel for those accommodated there
19:00 - 22:00 at Restaurant in Sport Directorate Building (near to Hall) for those accommodated in Sport Directorate Building and Margi Hotel

THE DRAW for TEAM EVENTS:

The draw for team events shall be made on **31/07/2018** at **21:00**, in the Conference Room in Sport Directorate Building near to Hall.

THE DRAW for INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

The draw for individual events shall be made on **02/08/2018** in the Conference Room in Sport Directorate Building near to Hall.

Draw for *Women's preliminary groups, doubles and mixed doubles* will start at **11:00**.

Draw for *Men's preliminary groups and doubles* at **13:00**.

Nomination of doubles and mixed doubles BTTU Technical Delegate will receive **01/08/2018** until **16:00**.

Representatives of participating Association/Federation shall be entitled to attend the draw.

Draw for singles **Main draw** will be made after the conclusion of preliminary groups (exact time will be publish in due time).

Draw for singles **Consolation draw** will be made after the conclusion of preliminary groups *by computer*.

SEEDING:

Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of previously 43rd Senior Balkan Table Tennis Championship.

Seeding for individual events shall be based on the latest Balkan U21 Ranking List.

JURY:

The jury shall be consisted by the present members of Technical Committee, a representative of the organising Federation, two delegates of participant Association (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 31/07/2018 at 20:00 and at any other time when necessary.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

1. Teams events

Team events will be played according to the Regulation of Balkan Table Tennis as is stated in *Chapter I: Playing systems and Procedure of draws*.

First stage (preliminary groups) in which will be played on round-robin basis, and Second stage in which will be played on Knock-out basis.

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

The order of play in all teams matches will be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games.

Draw for ABC or XYZ will be held before the start of the match.

2. Individual events

Singles events shall be played on two stages, Preliminary group and the Main draw. Preliminary group shall be played on round-robin basis with 3, 4 or 5 players with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

The Main draw shall be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 7 games.

Doubles events shall be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

Consolation event in which take part players not qualified for Main draw will be played on a Knock-out basis with matches determined by the best of 5 games.

SCHEDULE (provisional):

01st and 02nd August - team events

03rd August (morning session) - singles preliminary groups

03rd August (afternoon session) - doubles events

04th August - Main and Consolation Draw for single events, continuing doubles events
(possible finals for mixed doubles)

05th August - semi-finals and final for singles and doubles events

EQUIPMENT:

Tables: JOOLA - blue

Nets: JOOLA - blue

Balls: JOOLA 40+ *** - white

BENCH:

In teams events only one (1) coach and players allowed to participate in team match can seat at bench - up to four (4) persons. No other person is allowed to be at bench.

In singles events only one (1) coach is allowed to seat near court.

In doubles events only one (1) coach is allowed to seat near court, except when players in doubles are from different Association/Federation when is allowed for two (2) coaches (one from each Association/Federation) to seat near court.

RACKET CONTROL:

Umpires will perform racket control at the table before start of match.

**PLAYING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURE OF DRAWS
for U21 WOMENS TEAMS**

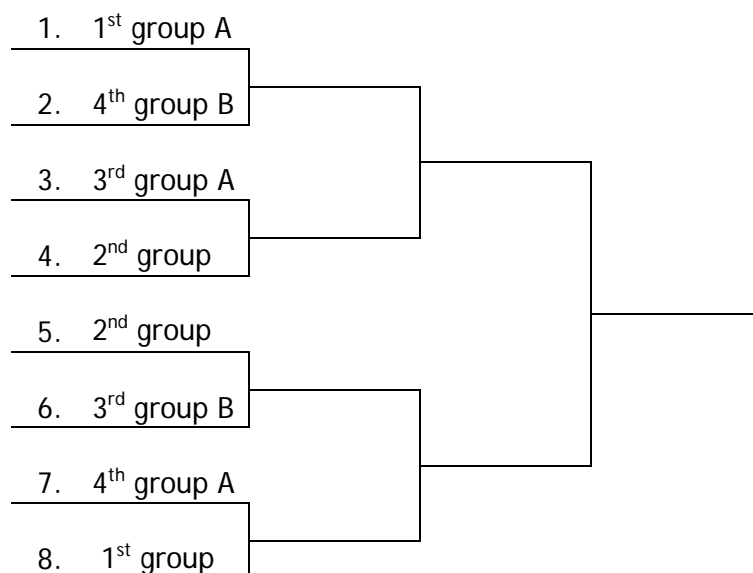
- I.1.1. If at Balkan Championships participate 6 to 8 teams the playing system and procedure of Draws will be as follow:
- I.1.1.1. Preliminary stage: 2 Groups will be played with round-robin system
- I.1.1.1.1. The teams finished at first 2 positions at previously Balkan Championships will be placed in groups using a "snake" system. Other teams will be drawn in remaining places in groups, first teams participate and then teams not participate at previously Balkan Championships.

A	B
1	2
Draw 3-4	Draw 3-4
Draw 5-6	Draw 5-6
Draw 7-8	Draw 7-8

According standings at 43th Balkan Senior (15th U21) Table Tennis Championships:

- 1) Turkey will go to position A1, Romania to position B1.
- 2) Bulgaria and Albania will be randomly drawn at position 2 in any group.
- 3) Bosnia and Herzegovina and FYRO Macedonia will be randomly drawn at position 3 in any group.
- 4) Montenegro and Kosovo will be randomly drawn in position 4 in any group.

I.1.1.2. Final stage will be played basis on Knockout format for ALL position



**PLAYING SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURE OF DRAWS
for U21 MENS TEAMS**

- I.1.2. If at Balkan Championships participate 9 to 11 teams the playing system and procedure of Draws will be as follow:
- I.1.2.1. Preliminary stage: 3 Groups will be played with round-robin system
- I.1.2.1.1. The teams finished at first 3 positions at previously Balkan Championships will be placed in groups using a "snake" system. Other teams will be drawn in remaining places in groups, first teams participate and then teams not participate at previously Balkan Championships.

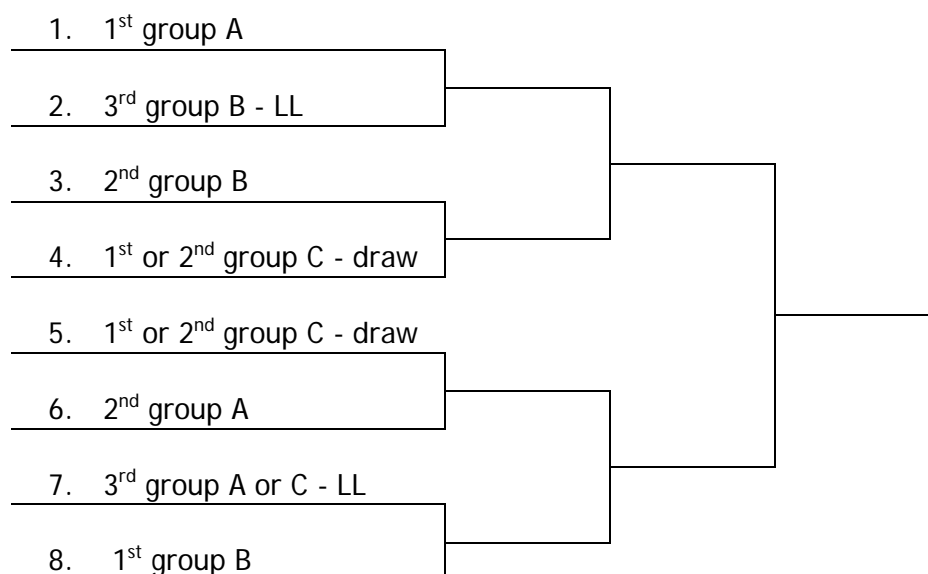
A	B	C
1	2	3
Draw 4-6	Draw 4-6	Draw 4-6
Draw 7-9	Draw 7-9	Draw 7-9
Draw 10-11	Draw 10-11	Draw 10-11

According standings at 43th Balkan Senior (15th U21) Table Tennis Championships:

- 1) Turkey will go to position A1, Serbia to position B1, Romania to position C1.
- 2) Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and FYRO Macedonia will be randomly drawn at position 2 in any group.
- 3) Kosovo, Bulgaria and Albania will be randomly drawn at position 3 in any group.
- 4) Slovenia (which not takes part at previously BYTTC) will be randomly drawn in position 4 in any group.

I.1.2.3. If at Balkan Championships participate 10 teams the Final stage will be played for ALL position as follow:

I.1.2.3.1. for position 1 - 7:



LL - Lucky loser, team finished at 3rd place in group with 4 teams
Only if "Lucky loser" team is from group B will be placed in position 2 in Draw

I.1.2.3.2. for position 8 - 10 round-robin group D:

D
LP group A
LP group B
LP group C

LP - Last place

- I.2.5. For the Final stage, the winner of group A will be placed 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.2.5.1. The players finished on 2nd place in all groups will be drawn in remaining places of Main draw according the follow order of regulations:
1. Players from same preliminary stage groups will be drawn in opposite half of Draw
 2. First will be drawn players from group H, G, F and E (in that order) then the players from groups D, C, B and A (in that order)
 3. Players from the same Association/Federation shall be drawn as far is possible, considering regulations above, in the Draw.
- I.2.6. If there are more than 8 groups in preliminary stage and if Main draw consist more than 16 places procedures will be accordingly applied.

Number of participating player in singles at 44th Balkan Senior (16th U21) Table Tennis Championships:

	U21 MS	U21 WS
Number of players	38	29

	U21 MS	U21 WS
Number of groups	12	8
With 3 players	10	3
With 4 players	2	5

Note: Number and composition of groups can be changed according possible last minute cancelations

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