



# PROSPECTUS

for



## 44<sup>th</sup> BALKAN SENIOR (16<sup>th</sup> U21) TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edirne, Turkey  
Mimar Sinan Sport Hall  
01<sup>st</sup> - 05<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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**AUTHORITY:** Balkan Table Tennis Union

**ORGANIZER:** Turkish Table Tennis Federation

**PERIOD OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 01 - 05 August 2018

**VENUE:** **Mimar Sinan Sport Hall**

Address: 1. Murat District, Talat Pasha Street No 86

Phone: +90 284 212 04 93

**Position on Google maps:** <https://goo.gl/B3fXqP>

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

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

## **LEVIES**

The levies shall be 20 € for each team, 5€ for an individual entry in single and 10 € for a double pair. The above levies shall be paid to the General Secretary or Technical Delegate of B.T.T.U.

## **ENTRIES**

Each member may enter only 1 team in each team event.

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

For the individual events the organizing federation shall be entitled to enter up to 16 players, consisting of not more than 10 men and not more than 10 women; any other Federation shall be entitled to enter up to 10 players consisting of not more than 6 men and not more than 6 women. Within the limits different players may be entered for the team events as well as for each individual event.

## **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 | <b>02<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</b> |
| - Final entries       | <b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> |
| - Travelling details  | <b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b> |

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### HOSPITALITY and ACCOMODATION

The Turkish Table Tennis Federation shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 30<sup>th</sup> July till the breakfast on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for:

- The General Secretary,
- The BTTU Technical Delegate.

The Turkish Table Tennis Federation shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> July till the breakfast on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for:

- 1 Delegate from each Association,
- 1 Umpire from each Association,
- The BTTU honorary members,
- The members of BTTU Technical and Marketing Committee.

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for persons from the following list will be **40 € per day** from the dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> July till the breakfast on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for:

- Up to 8 players of an Association/Federation entering the male's team and the female's team event.
- Up to 4 players of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event.
- Up to 3 players of an Association/Federation entering only individual events.
- Up to 2 coaches of an Association/Federation entering the male's team and the female's team event.
- Up to 1 coaches of an Association/Federation entering the male's team or the female's team event and/or individual events.
- 1 Doctor or physician from each Association/Federation

The cost of hospitality, based on **triple** room occupancy, for persons from the above list will be **30 € per day**.

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

### Single rooms

Organizer will provide 1 (one) single room for the Delegate of every participating Association/Federation. Any additional request for the single room can be extra charged up to 50% of original price. Exception of extra charge can be made by BTTU Technical Delegate.

### Cancelation fees

Cancelation fees, if is there any, will be applied by BTTU Handbook paragraph C.8.6.

### HOTEL

Hotel: Kredi Yurtlar Kurumu (KYK) Kirkpinar B Blok

Address: Istasyon Mahallesi, Ebe Nazire Kanal Sk. No: 3, 22100 Merkez/Edirne

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

Organizer is not able to guarantees accommodation if Final entries are sends after the deadline - 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be managed in **Hall** so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

### TRANSPORTATION

The official Airport is **Istanbul Ataturk Airport (IST)**. Free transportation from the airport to the hotel will be provided by the organiser free of charge.

Organizer will provide free transportation from Hotel to Venue and from Venue to Hotel.

For all accredited participants local public transport will be free of charge.

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### THE ANNUAL BTTU CONGRESS

The Annual BTTU Congress will take place on Friday 03/08/2018. Exact place and time will be announce in due time.

### Proposals for BTTU Congress

If you have any Proposal for BTTU Handbook, we kindly asking you to send them not later than 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 by e-mail to Mr Milorad TRPKOVSKI, BTTU General Secretary ([trpkovskimilorad@gmail.com](mailto:trpkovskimilorad@gmail.com)) and Mr Georgios SELINIOTAKIS, BTTU Technical Committee Chairman ([gselinio@gmail.com](mailto:gselinio@gmail.com)).

### THE DRAW

The draw for team events shall be made on 31/07/2018 at 20:30 in Hotel "KYK Kirpinar" B Blok.

The draw for individual events shall be made during the team's competition at the Sports Hall. Exact time will be publishing during the teams draw.

Representatives of Association/Federation participating shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Technical Delegate.

### THE SEEDING

Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of previously 43<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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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):

01<sup>st</sup> and 02<sup>nd</sup> August - team events

03<sup>rd</sup> August (morning session) - singles preliminary groups

03<sup>rd</sup> August (afternoon session) - doubles events

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

05<sup>th</sup> August - semi-finals and final for singles and doubles events

### EQUIPMENT:

All Tables, Nets, Balls and other equipment shall be ITTF approved.

### REFEREES AND UMPIRES:

The Turkish Table Tennis Federation in cooperation with BTTU Technical Committee shall appoint one Referee and two Deputy Referee which shall be from different Association/Federation.

The Turkish Table Tennis Federation shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches. All other Association/Federation may appoint an International Umpire.

For any matches the umpires shall be from Association/Federation other than those of the players in the match.

### TROPHIES AND AWARDS:

The Turkish Table Tennis Federation shall present plaques or cups to the winners of team and individual events. In addition, medals and diplomat shall be presented to all members, including non-playing captains of teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in team events and to winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist of individual events.

Small gift shall be presented to all winner and runner up in Consolation events.

### FLAGS AND ANTHEMS:

During the awarding ceremony for both team and 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.

*We are expecting to see all our friends  
at the 44<sup>th</sup> Balkan Senior (16<sup>th</sup> U21) Table Tennis Championships, in  
EDIRNE*

*On behalf of the*

*BTTU  
Milorad TRPKOVSKI  
General Secretary*

*Turkish TTF  
Kerim KOC  
President*