



# **XXVI BALKAN YOUTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# **PROSPECTUS**

**ZENICA – Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Arena “Husejin Smajlović”  
06 - 10 June 2018**

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**AUTHORITY:** Balkan Table Tennis Union

**ORGANIZER:** Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**DATE AND PLACE:** 06 - 10 June 2018, ZENICA, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**VENUE:** Arena "Husejin Smajlović" Zenica  
**Address:** 72000 Zenica, Aleja Šehida bb  
**Web:** <http://www.arenazenica.com>  
**Google maps position:** <https://goo.gl/gvKK9v>

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Youth 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 2003 for a Cadet player and on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 for a Junior player.

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:**

The championships shall include Junior Boys Team, Junior Girls Team, Cadet Boys Team, Cadet Girls Team, Junior Boys Single, Junior Girls Single, Cadet Boys Single, Cadet Girls Single, Junior Boys double, Junior Girls double, Cadet Boys double, Cadet Girls double, Junior Mixed double and Cadet Mixed double.

**Cadet players are not allowed to participate in Junior singles and doubles events.**

## **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.

## **CANCELLATION FEES:**

An Association/Federation cancelling a person of their announced delegation between the 7 and 15 days before the start of Championships, have to pay 50% of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

An Association/Federation cancelling a person of their announced delegation during the last 7 days before the start of Championships or arriving with less persons than announced, have to pay 100% of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

## **ENTRIES:**

An Association may enter only 1 team in each team event.

**For the team events each Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in junior and up to 4 players in cadet category for the male and female team.**

For the individual events the organizing Association shall be entitled to enter up to 24 players, consisting of not more than 6 junior boys, 6 junior girls, 6 cadet boys and 6 cadet girls; any other Association shall be entitled to enter up to 20 players consisting of not more than 5 junior boys, 5 junior girls, 5 cadet boys and 5 cadet girls.

**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 Association/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 forms shall be sent to organising Association not later than:

<b>Preliminary Entry Form</b>	<b>- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>
<b>Final Entry Form</b>	<b>- 08<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Travelling details</b>	<b>- 08<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>

with a copy to the BTTU General Secretary and the BTTU Chairman of Technical Committee.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Participants will be accommodated in:

**Hotel "Zenica" 4 stars**

Address: Kamberovica Polje BB, 72000 Zenica

Phone: +387 32 209 600 web site: <http://www.hotelzenica.ba>

Google maps position: <https://goo.gl/vJtZ4j>

**Hotel "Fontana" 3 stars**

Address: Zacarina 17, 72000 Zenica

Phone: +387 32 462 999 web site: <http://www.hotel-fontana.ba>

Google maps position: <https://goo.gl/Zr2c4v>

**Motel "Almy" 3 stars**

Address: Vranducka bb, 72000 Zenica

Phone: +387 32 446 070 web site: <http://motel.almy.ba>

Google maps position: <https://goo.gl/7jrqs>

**Hostel "T&M"**

Address: Fra Grge Martića 11, 72000 Zenica

Phone: +387 32 245 300

Google maps position: <https://goo.gl/neYqWn>

**Hostel "Imran"**

Address: Bilmišće 86A, 72000 Zenica

Phone: +387 61 452 026

Google maps position: <https://goo.gl/9386is>

**HOSPITALITY:**

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 04<sup>th</sup> June till the breakfast on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for:

- The General Secretary
- The BTTU Technical Delegate.

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall provide **free hospitality** from the dinner on 05<sup>th</sup> June till the breakfast on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for:

- 1 Delegate from each Association/Federation,
- 2 International Umpires from each Association/Federation,
- 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 **30 € per day** from the dinner on 05<sup>th</sup> June till the breakfast on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018:

- Up to 16 players of a Association/Federation entering with number of four team
- Up to 12 players of a Association/Federation entering with number of three team
- Up to 8 players of a Association/Federation entering with number of two team
- Up to 4 players of a Association/Federation entering with number of one team
- Up to 3 players of a Association/Federation entering players only for individual events
- Up to 4 coaches of a Association/Federation entering with number of 3 or 4 team
- Up to 2 coaches of a Association/Federation entering with number of 1 or 2 team or players only for individual events
- 1 Doctor or physician from each participating Association/Federation

The cost of hospitality, based on double room occupancy, for any other persons not listed above will be **50 € 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.

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

The organizer will provide shuttle service from and to Sarajevo (SJJ) International Airport to the City of Zenica (approximately 70 km distance) as free of charge if Travelling details are submitted before or on by deadline date: **08<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

Transport between hotel and venue will be provided by organizer free of charge.

### **ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation will be carried in Arena "Husejin Smajlović" so we kindly ask all teams to come there.

### **THE DRAW:**

The draw for team events shall be made on 05/06/2017 at 21:00, at the Conference Room in Hotel "Zenica".

The draw for individual events shall be made during the teams events (exact time and place shall be announced). Representatives of participating Association/Federation shall be entitled to attend the draw, which shall be conducted by the Referee.

Seeding for team events shall be done on basis of previously 25<sup>th</sup> Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championship.

Seeding for individual events shall be done on basis of the latest Balkan Junior and Cadet ranking Lists.

### **JURY:**

The jury shall be consisted by the present members of Technical Committee, a representative of the organising Federation, two delegates from participant Association/Federation (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 05/06/2017 at 20:00 and at any other time when necessary.

## **SYSTEM OF PLAY:**

### 1. Teams events

Team events will be played according to the Rules of Balkan Table Tennis Union for Youth Table Tennis Championships:

First stage (preliminary group) 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.

**In Junior team event** the order of play in 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.

**In Cadet team event** the order of play in matches will be A v X, B v Y, doubles, 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):**

06<sup>th</sup> June - team events - preliminary groups

07<sup>th</sup> June - team events - final stage

08<sup>th</sup> June (morning session) - singles preliminary groups

08<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon session) - Main Draw for singles and doubles events

09<sup>th</sup> June - Main and Consolation Draw for single events, Main Draw for doubles events

10<sup>th</sup> June - semi-finals and finals for singles and doubles events

## **EQUIPMENT:**

Tables, nets and balls: ITTF approved

## **REFEREES AND UMPIRES:**

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

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall appoint a number of International Umpires to officiate the matches. All other Association/Federation may appoint up to 2 (two) International Umpire.

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

**TROPHIES AND AWARDS:**

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina 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 26<sup>th</sup> Balkan Youth Table Tennis Championships, in  
ZENICA***

***On behalf of***

***BTTU  
Milorad TRPKOVSKI  
General Secretary***

***TTF of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Slavko ANTONIC  
President***