

PROSPECTUS - STUPA 2023 European Teams Table Tennis Championships

1. Dates

Sunday, 10th September - Sunday, 17th September 2023.

2. Authority

Swedish Table Tennis Association, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organise the STUPA 2023 European Teams Table Tennis Championships

3. Organiser

Organiser : Swedish Table Tennis Association
Address : Florettgatan 14, 254 67 Helsingborg
E-mail : info@sbtf.se

4. Venue

Main Hall : Malmö Arena
Address : Hyllie Stationstorg 2, 215 32 Malmö
Number of tables : 4
Open for practice: 08.09.2023. from : 12:00
09.09.2023. from : 10:00
Practice Hall: Malmömässan
Number of tables : 16
Open for practice: 08.09.2023. from : 10:00
09.09.2023. from : 10:00

5. Eligibility

The Championships shall be open for entry to qualified member Associations (under point 8.) whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players shall be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article B.1 (ETTU General Regulation).

6. Rules and Regulations

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis, the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions, and the ETTU Regulations part CT
<https://www.ettu.org/en/events/european-teams-championships-/regulations---documents/>

7. Events and Title Holders

Title Holders	
Men's Team	Germany
Women's Team	Germany

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8. Qualified Teams

Men's Teams :

- 1 GERMANY title holder
- 2 SWEDEN host
- 3 BELGIUM
- 4 DENMARK
- 5 PORTUGAL
- 6 FRANCE
- 7 ENGLAND
- 8 AUSTRIA
- 9 CROATIA
- 10 CZECHIA
- 11 SLOVAKIA
- 12 ROMANIA
- 13 SLOVENIA
- 14 POLAND
- 15 FINLAND
- 16 HUNGARY
- 17 TÜRKIYE
- 18 ITALY
- 19 SERBIA
- 20 UKRAINE
- 21 NETHERLANDS
- 22 GREECE
- 23 NORWAY
- 24 SWITZERLAND

Women's Teams

- 1 GERMANY title holder
- 2 SWEDEN host
- 3 ROMANIA
- 4 HUNGARY
- 5 PORTUGAL
- 6 CZECHIA
- 7 FRANCE
- 8 SLOVAKIA
- 9 LUXEMBOURG
- 10 SERBIA
- 11 UKRAINE
- 12 SLOVENIA
- 13 POLAND
- 14 SPAIN
- 15 AUSTRIA
- 16 BELGIUM
- 17 ITALY
- 18 GREECE
- 19 BULGARIA
- 20 ENGLAND
- 21 CROATIA
- 22 TÜRKIYE
- 23 WALES
- 24 NETHERLANDS

9. Entries

Each Association shall be entitled to enter up to 5 players in a Men's team and up to 5 players in a Women's team.

ETTU online entry system will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

Entry system will be open from : **Monday 10.07.2023.** until **Monday 07.08.2023.**

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10. Modifications

Associations are allowed to modify their online entries (no additional entries are allowed) up to Thursday, 07.09.2023. 12:00 CEST. In case of late non-availability of any player after the related deadline, the Secretary-General may allow up to the first Jury meeting Associations to replace a non-available player with another player. For such replacement, the Association shall pay the ETTU an administration fee of 100 € per replacement.

11. Playing system

The Championships shall be played in accordance with ETTU Regulations part CT 5.11

Match Procedure :

A Men's or Women's team shall consist of maximum 4 players.

Each team shall appoint a playing or non-playing captain or a responsible deputy, who shall be present throughout a match.

A match shall consist of up to 5 singles and shall be played on 1 table.

One team is considered to be composed of the players A1, A2, A3, and the other team is considered to be composed of the players B1, B2, B3.

The order of play in a team match shall 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 singles, each the best of 5 games.

Before the match, the captains shall decide by lot the right to choose A1-A2-A3 or B1- B2- B3 and shall nominate their players to the referee or his representative, assigning a letter to each player. Player N°4 of the team may replace player A1 or A2 (for the A team) or player B1 or B2 (for the B team). The respective team captain must announce Such a player substitution to the Referee at the latest before the third singles match starts.

12. Jury Meeting with Team Delegates

The meeting Jury with team delegates will be held on Saturday 09.09.2023. **commencing at 18:00 local time in Press Conference Room at the venue.**

13. Entry Fee

There shall be an entry fee of 2.000 € per team payable to ETTU.

14. Referee Team :

Referee : **WEILAND Sven (GER)**
E-mail address : sven.weiland@kabelbw.de
Deputy Referees : **DUSKOVA Klara (CZE)**
WAIZINGER Josef (AUT)

15. Event Director:

Event Director: **JOHANSSON Peter**
Telephone : +46-708 60 43 89
E-mail address : peter@sbtfevent.com

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16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: **IVANČIN Alen**
Telephone : +385 99 2065844
E-mail address : competition@ettu.org

17. Press Officer

Press Officer : **HÄLLSTRÖM Per**
Telephone : 0046 70 394 95 21
E-mail address : press@sbtfevent.com

18. Equipment:

Tables : STIGA Show court/STIGA Expert VM
Balls : Nittaku Premium 40+ *** white
Nets : STIGA Premium VM
Flooring : Gerflor Taraflex Blue

19. Hospitality

Official Hotels :

Best Western Malmö Arena Hotel

Address : Hyllie Boulevard 12, 215 32 Malmö
Price single room per day per person : 320 €
Price double room per day per person : 250 €
Website : https://www.bestwestern.se/hotel/88211?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIkZXO_5Ho_wIVBJ5oCR0Y9ASjEAYASAAEgIY1vD_BwE

Quality Hotel View

Address : Hyllie Stationstorg 9, 215 32 Malmö
Price single room per day per person : 320 €
Price double room per day per person : 250 €
Website : https://www.strawberry.se/hotell/sverige/malmo/quality-hotel-view/?utm_campaign=gmb-listing&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=google

LOC's decision to make an allocation.

In price is included : breakfast, lunch and dinner in the hotel, and transfer from/to airport or railway station

Accommodation details deadline : 14th of August

All Associations shall cover 100% of their own hospitality costs for their participants, including players and coaches.

The organising Association shall provide free hospitality to individuals according to CT 5.9 part of the European Championships (Team Events) Regulations

An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation and arriving with fewer persons than announced after the deadline of the final entries until 01.09.2023. has to pay a cancellation fee of 100 € per person to the organising Association.

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An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation during the last 16 days before the championships (**after 25.08.2023.**) and arriving with fewer persons than announced has to pay 100 % of the hospitality costs of the initial booking for the whole period.

20. Transport

Official airport : Copenhagen Airport
Official railway station : Malmö Hyllie
Transport details deadline : 21st of August

21. Payment

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers

Account name holder : BORDTENNISFÖRBUNDET I SVERIGE AB

Bank : SWEDBANK

IBAN number : SE20 8000 0890 1192 3205 0873

Swift-BIC number : SWEDSESS

Important note :

Payment in cash is not possible .

Payment deadline : **21st of August**

22. Visa

Associations needing visa for entering Sweden are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact person : **CARLSSON Linda**

E-mail address : linda@sbtfevent.com

Telephone : 0046 70 771 29 48

The national association should provide as soon as possible the full name, nationality, passport number and expiry date, date and place of birth of each person requesting the visa latest by the 01.08.2023.

23. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on 08.09.2023. at 12:00 in the Venue Accreditation Centre.

For accreditation purposes, every player, coach and official delegate is kindly asked to send a good-quality photo of themselves. THE LOC will inform all Associations on the link where photos shall be uploaded in due time.

24. Medical

Medical Service will be provided in the venue from Friday, 08.09.2023. until the end of the tournament.

25. Insurance

By entering the event, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

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26. Information for participants (1)*

By entering the event, participants* agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual participants* agree to be under the auspices of the ETTU and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants* release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's refusal of the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

***holder of parental responsibility over participant in case participant is underaged.**

27. Information for participants (2)

In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

28. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2023 Teams Championships, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (<http://www.ettu.org/en/about-ettu/privacy-policy/>).

***For persons being younger than 16 years, consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy is given by the holder of parental responsibility over the persons.**

29. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. Video is only for your own use. It is forbidden to post videos online.

30. Printed names on the shirts

Players shall have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a t-shirt including their name printed on the back shall receive a fine of 100€ via their national Associations.

31. 2024 Olympic Games in Paris

New European Champions will directly qualify for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris.

32. Deadlines :

Entries deadline :	MONDAY, 07.08.2023.
Accommodation deadline :	MONDAY, 14.08.2023
Traveling details :	MONDAY, 21.08.2023
Modification deadline :	THURSDAY, 07.09.2023. at 12:00 CEST

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33. WTTTC BUSAN 2024 QUALIFICATION PATHWAY (EUROPE)

The 2023 STUPA European Team Championships to be held in Malmö, Sweden 10-17 September will serve as qualification for the ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals in Busan 2024

Europe has been granted a quota of twelve (12) teams:

Eleven (11) teams based on quota allocated to Europe for the Continental Stage

One (1) team based on the reallocated quota from the Intercontinental Stage, which was cancelled following the decision of the ITTF Council in Bangkok on August 23, 2023.

Qualification system:

The **eight (8)** quarterfinalists of the 2023 European Team Championships will qualify automatically.

The remaining **four (4)** quotas should be received by the four highest-ranked teams (according to the ITTF World Team Ranking published in October 2023) counting only the teams having reached the round of last sixteen of the 2023 STUPA European Team Championships.