

European Individual Championships 15.-20.10.2024., Linz, Austria



PROSPECTUS - 2024 LIEBHERR EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Dates

Tuesday, 15.10.2024. - Sunday, 20.10.2024.

2. Authority

Austrian Table Tennis Association under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2024 LIEBHERR European Championships

3. Organizer

Austrian Table Tennis Association

Address: Prinz Eugen Str. 12, 1040 Vienna

E-mail: tt@oettv.org
Tel: +43 1 5052805

4. Venue

Venue: TipsArena Linz

Address: Ziegeleistr. 76, 4020 Linz

Website: https://www.livasport.at/tips-arena/

Number of tables: 14

Open for practice: 13.10.2024. from: 12:00 14.10.2024. from: 10:00

5. Practice hall:

Practice Hall 1: Olympiazentrum OÖ

Address: Auf der Gugl 30, 4020 Linz

Number of tables: 16

Open for practice: 14.10.2024. from: 10:00

Practice Hall 2: TipsArena Linz

Address: Ziegeleistr. 76, 4020 Linz

Number of tables: 16

Open for practice: 13.10.2024. from: 12:00

14.10.2024. from: 10:00

5. Events:

Men's Singles (MS) Women's Singles (WS) Mixed Doubles (XD)

Men's Doubles (MD) Women's Doubles (WD)

6. General Schedule

Tuesday, 15.10.2024. - Preliminary MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Wednesday, 16.10.2024. - Preliminary MS, WS, MD, WD Main Draw - XD (R32)

Thursday, 17.10.2024. - Main Draw - XD (R16, QF), MD, WD (R32), MS, WS (R64)

Friday, 18.10.2024. - Main Draw - XD (SF,F), MD, WD (R16), MS, WS (R32)

Saturday, 19.10.2024. - Main Draw - MD, WD (QF, SF), MS, WS (R16, QF)

Sunday, 20.10.2024. - **Main Draw - MD, WD (F), MS, WS (SF,F)**



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7. Eligibility and Entry

All players shall be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of ETTU Handbook article B.1.

Players not eligible under these provisions but having participated in the European Championships in 2018 or earlier are also eligible.

7.1. In singles events each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous 2023 European Teams Championships as follows:

7.1.1. Associations in Position 1-8 in Final Stage and host Association:	5 players	MEN-GER, CRO, DEN, POR, FRA, BEL, HUN, SWE, AUT WOMEN – GER, ROU, POR, FRA, ITA, SWE, SVK, ESP, AUT
7.1.2. Associations in Position 9-16 (losers of R16 in Final Stage):	4 players	MEN -UKR, SVK, ROU, CZE, SLO, POL, ENG WOMEN - UKR, CZE, POL, CRO, HUN, LUX, SRB
7.1.3. Associations in Position 17-24 in Final Stage :	3 players	MEN -FIN, ITA, SRB, GRE, SUI, TUR, NOR, NED WOMEN - ENG, SLO, TUR, BUL, NED, WAL, GRE, BEL
7.1.4. 6 best placed Associations not proceeding to the Final Stage:	3 players	MEN – ESP, LTU, ISR, LUX, LAT, IRL WOMEN – FIN, LTU, BIH, ISR, EST,SUI
7.1.5. All remaining Associations (except those mentioned on 7.3.):	2 players per gender	

7.2. Medalists form the previous three EC U21 Championships:

7.2.1. Medalists from the 2022 EC U21 (addition to NA-s quotas)	MS	KULCZYCKI, Samuel (POL)
	MS	URSU, Vladislav (MDA)
	MS	REDZIMSKI, Milosz (POL)
	MS	KOLODZIEJCZYK, Maciej (AUT)
	WS	ZAHARIA, Elena (ROU)
	WS	SCHREINER, Franziska (GER)
	WS	BLASKOVA, Zdena (CZE)
	ws	PAVADE, Prithika (FRA)
7.2.2. Medalists from the 2023 EC U21 (addition to NA-s quotas)	MS	ANDRAS, Csaba (HUN)
	MS	ISTRATE, Andrei Teodor (ROU)
	WS	ARAPOVIĆ, Hana (CRO)
	WS	KLEE, Sophia (GER)
	ws	GRIESEL, Mia (GER)
	WS	ARLIA, Nicole (ITA)
7.2.3. Medalists from the 2024 EC U21 (addition to NA-s quotas)	MS	KUBIK, Maciej (POL)
	MS	PORET, Thibault (FRA)
	MS	BERTELSMEIER, Andre (GER)
	ws	MATIUNINA, Veronika (UKR)
	WS	BRZYSKA, Anna (POL)



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Players replacement according for palyers who qualifies through the EC U21 Championships is not possible.

There are no vacant places in case of cancellations of any player who qualified for the EC through the EC U21

7.3. Athletes of ETTU Member Associations with Belarusian or Russian passport, not representing any ETTU Member Association outside Belarus and Russia, as Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) may enter as follows:

7.3.1. Athletes with Belarusian passport may be entered as follows:

- up to 2 players in MS, MD
- up to 2 players in WS, WD
- up to 4 players in XD

7.3.2. Athletes with Russian passport may be entered as follows:

- up to 2 players in MS, MD
- up to 2 players in WS, WD
- up to 4 players in XD

7.3.3. Conditions of AIN participation:

- 7.3.3.1. AIN may be entered if they submitted to the ITTF the ITTF Additional Terms of Participation document and be granted acceptance by ITTF.
- 7.3.3.2. AIN may participate if the responsible authorities accept their entry into the hosting country.

7.4. Vacant places

Additional applications for vacant places are possible only in case of vacant positions in accordance with 7.1.1. and 7.1.2.

In case of vacant places, one place will be allocated firstly to the 14 Associations with 3 players according to:

- 1) the final standings of the European Team Championships 2023
- 2) in case teams finished equally, the order will be determined by August 2024 World Team Ranking

Associations that wish to apply for a vacant position must send a written request to ETTU Competition Manager no later than Monday, August 19, 2024, to the e-mail address competition@ettu.org, and put in cc of the email following e-mail address: registration@ettu.org

7.5. Entries in doubles events

In doubles events the maximum entry for each Association shall be 4 players for men's doubles, 4 players for women's doubles and 2 men and 2 women players for mixed doubles; all players may be different. Doubles pairs may be formed by players from different Associations.

8. 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 CI (https://www.ettu.org/en/events/european-individual-championships-/regulations---documents/)



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9. Playing system

There shall not be more than 64 places in the first round proper of a singles event nor more than 32 places in the first round proper of the men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles events.

In singles events 32 seeded players shall be directly placed in the first round proper. All remaining players shall play in a qualification stage, played in groups of maximum 4 players.

In doubles events 16 seeded pairs shall be directly placed in the first round proper. All remaining pairs shall play in a knockout qualification stage.

All singles matches in the main draw shall be the best of 7 games, all singles matches in the qualification stage shall be the best of 5 games, all men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles matches shall be the best of 5 games.

10. Draw and Jury meeting with the team delegates

Ranking list which will be used for the seeding list and draw:

World Rankings Week 41, 08.10.2024.

The first draws will be conducted on **SUNDAY**, **13.10.2024**. commencing at 19:00 at the Olympiazentrum OÖ (Seminarraum 3)

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will be held on MONDAY, 14.10.2024. **commencing at 18:00 local time (CET)** at the Olympiazentrum OÖ (Seminarraum 3)

11. Online entries

Online entries will be open from

MONDAY, 08.07.2024. to

MONDAY, 19.08.2024.

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

12. Substitutions

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until Monday, 19.08.2024. (entry deadline).

On 21.08.2024 ETTU will announce a decision on possible entries according to Item 7.4. (Vacant places).

Entry modification is possible until Wednesday, 09.10.2024. at 12:00 local time (CEST) by sending a request to the Competition Manager by e-mail and a copy to the ETTU General Secretary. In case of a player's replacement, the association shall pay the ETTU an administration fee of 100€.

13. Championships Director:

Event director: NEUWIRTH Mathias
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E-mail address: m.neuwirth@oettv.org

14. ETTU Competition Manager

Competition manager: IVANČIN Alen

Telephone: +385 99 2065844

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E-mail address: <u>viktoria.lu@gmail.com</u>



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15. ETTU Press Officer

Press Officer: NIKOLIĆ Milica
Telephone: +381 69 4431047

E-mail address: press@ettu.org

16. Referee team:

Referee : ANDERSEN Steen (DEN)
Deputy Referees : FIDALA Marcin (POL)

HUBENER Michaela (GER)

NITZ Maximilian (AUT)

17. Equipment

Tables: DONIC World Champion TC blue and DONIC Delhi 25 blue

Balls: NITTAKU Premium 40+*** white

Flooring: TIBHAR GRIP Europe black

18. Hospitality

Official Hotels:

Hotel #1: Hotel Schillerpark Linz
Address: Rainerstr. 2-4, 4020 Linz

Price single room per day per person : 310 €
Price double room per day per person : 265 €

Website: https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-individuals-schillerpark-linz

Hotel #2: Courtyard by Marriott Linz

Address: Europapl. 2, 4020 Linz

Price single room per day per person : 310 €
Price double room per day per person : 265 €

Website: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/

Hotel #3: Leonardo Boutique Hotel Linz City Center

Address: Steingasse 6, 4020 Linz

Price single room per day per person : 310 €
Price double room per day per person : 265 €

Website: https://www.leonardo-hotels.de/linz/leonardo-boutique-hotel-linz-city-center

Hotel #4: ibis Styles Hotel Linz

Address: Wankmüllerhofstraße 37, 4020 Linz

Price single room per day per person : 255 €

Price double room per day per person : 200 €

Website: https://all.accor.com/hotel/0519/index.de.shtml



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Hotel #5: Hotel Kremstalerhof

Address: Welser Str. 60, 4060 Leonding

Price single room per day per person : 255 €
Price double room per day per person : 200 €

Website: https://www.kremstalerhof.at

Please note that the LOC will make the allocation of the hotels.

Accommodation details deadline: Friday, 23.08.2024.

Breakfast will be served in hotel.

Lunch will be served at:

Dinner will be served at:

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An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 10 days before the tournament starts (until the 04.10.2024.) and arriving with less persons than announced has to pay a cancellation fee of 100 € per person to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation during the last 10 days before the tournament (05.10.2024. and later) and arriving with less persons than announced has to pay the 100 % of the hospitality costs of the initial booking for the whole period.

The organising Association shall cover 100% of the cost of hospitality, on a double occupancy basis, from the evening before the championships begin until the morning after they end for up to 3 persons (1 male player, 1 female player and a non-playing coach) of an Association that has entered.

19. Hospitality costs payment

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

Account name holder: ÖTTV-Marketing GmbH

Bank: Oberbank AG

IBAN number: AT64 1500 0040 2105 6553

Swift-BIC number: OBKLAT2L

Important note:

Payment in cash is not possible.

Payment deadline: MONDAY, 09.09.2024.

20. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championship (13.10.2024. -20.10.2024.)



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21. Travelling detials

Official Airport: Vienna Airport

Vienna airport - there is a direct train connection to Linz Railway station from Vienna airport.

Train tickets Vienna - Linz - Vienna will be free of charge for each participant who arrives/departs from Vienna airport.

TBC - the procedure for how the train tickets will be delivered

Official Railway Station:

Linz Railway station

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by

Monday, 09.09.2024.

22. Visa

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

Contact person: Barbara GEHART

E-mail address: tt@oettv.org

Telephone: +43 1 505 28 05 32

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 19.08.2024.

23. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the:

TipsArena

Working hours of accreditation office: 13/14.10.2024 10:00-21:00

24. Insurance

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

25. 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.



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26. 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.

Opting out from ITTF regulation 3.2.5.5 and 3.2.5.6.6

3.2.5.5 There may be up to 6 advertisements on the floor of the playing area

The ETTU Executive Board decided that ETTU opts out from this regulation regarding the limited number of advertisements but there should be no more than 8 commercial floor advertisements per field of play

3.2.5.6.6 There shall be no advertisement, name of table, name or logo of the manufacturer or supplier of the table on the undercarriage, except if the table manufacturer or supplier is the title sponsor of the tournament.

The ETTU Executive Board decided that ETTU opts out from this regulation.

27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2024 LIEBHERR European Championships, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (https://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.

28. Video

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

29. 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.

30. Entry Fee

There shall be a levy of € 100 per participating player payable to ETTU (Regulation CI.5.1.)

31. Qualification to 2025 ITTF World Championships

TBC by ITTF.

32. Deadlines:

Entry deadline: Monday, 19.08.2024.

Accommodation details deadline: Friday, 23.08.2024.

Travelling details deadline: Monday, 09.09.2024.

Payment deadline: Monday, 09.09.2024.

Entry modification deadline including doubles entry deadline: Friday, 11.10.2024.