



2025 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS U21 BRATISLAVA



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1. Dates

Wednesday 07.05.2025. - Sunday 11.05.2025.

2. Authority

The Slovak Table Tennis Association, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2025 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

3. Organizer :

Organiser : Slovak Table Tennis Association

Address : National Table Tennis Center, Cernockeho 6, 831 53 Bratislava

E-mail : sstz1@sstz.sk

4. Venue

Main Hall : TIPOS Arena

Address : Odbojárov 9, 831 04 Bratislava

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: **06.05.2025.**

Practice Hall: TIPOS Arena, Odbojárov 9, 831 04 Bratislava

Number of tables : **12**

Open for practice: **05.05.2025.**

5. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles
- 3) Men's doubles
- 4) Women's doubles
- 5) Mixed Doubles

6. Eligibility

All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.1 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after 01.01.2004.**)

7. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event are derived from the European Under 21 Ranking list/2025 February. In addition, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, the Secretary-General shall grant eight men and eight women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest-ranked player. **If host Association players withdraw, they can be replaced only with host Association players.**

8. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player, payable by the players' Associations to ETTU.

9. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 4 players per Association).

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10. Online entries

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

Online entries will be open from **Monday, 10.03.2025. until Monday, 07.04.2025.** for invited players and reserve players. All reserve players wishing to participate in the tournament in case of qualified players withdrawals must be entered to OES until the deadline on **07.04.2025.**

In case of cancellations, ETTU will send confirmation of participation to the first reserve player(s) in the line on reserve list and being entered into OES.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: **Monday, 05.05.2025. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)**

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Wednesday, 16.04.2025**

11. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Tuesday, **06.05.2025.**

at the venue

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will take place on Tuesday, 06.05.2025. at 19:00

at the venue

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

ER U21 Ranking /April 2025

12. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

Stage 1:

the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12.

The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be drawn into different groups.

Stage 2:

the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.

Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

Stage 3:

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group A will be placed on position 1, the winner of group B will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups C and D will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups E,F,G,H will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Stage 2 group will be drawn in different halves (1st priority). Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other (2nd priority).

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13. Referee Team:

Referee :	HAMRAN Matej (SVK)
Deputy Referees :	PERTSCH Alexander (GER)
	BOHUMSKY Petr (CZE)

14. Tournament Director

Tournament director:	HATALOVA Ivica
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15. Competition Manager Team

Competition manager:	LUCENKOVA Viktoria
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E-mail address :	viktoria.lu@gmail.com
ETTU Competition Director:	IVANČIN Alen
Telephone :	+385 99 2065844
E-mail address :	competition@ettu.org

16. Equipment:

Tables :	JOOLA WORLD CUP 25 / black
Balls :	JOOLA FLASH ***

17. Flooring :

Flooring :	Stag red flooring 4,5 mm
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18. Hospitality

Official Hotels

Hotel**** :	LINDNER HOTEL BRATISLAVA
Address :	Metodova 4, 82108 Bratislava
Price single room per day per person :	230 €
Price double room per day per person :	200 €
Price triple room per day per person :	200 €
Website :	https://lindnerhotels.com/sk/hotels/lindner-hotel-bratislava
Hotel*** :	HOTEL NIVY
Address :	Líščie nivy 3821 08 Bratislava 2
Price single room per day per person :	190 €
Price double room per day per person :	165 €
Website :	https://www.hotelnivy.sk/

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19. Hospitality costs payment

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

Account name holder : **Slovensky stolnotenisovy zväz**
Bank : **Slovenská sporiteľňa, a.s.**
Postal address of bank : **Tomášikova 48, 832 37 Bratislava**
IBAN number : **SK54 0900 0000 0051 6373 2436**
Swift-BIC number : **GIBASKBX**
Deadline for payment : **Wednesday, 30.04.2025.**

Cash payment is not possible

20. Transport

Official airport : **Vienna Airport**
Official railway station: **Bratislava Main Railway Station / Bratislava hlavná stanica**
Transport details deadline : **Wednesday, 16.04.2025.**

21. Medical service

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

22. Insurance

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

23. Visas

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

Contact person : Ivica Hatalova
E-mail address : hatalova@sstz.sk
Telephone : +421 903 370 792

24. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on Monday 05.05.2025. at 12:00am local time in the TIPOS Arena (venue)

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.**

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.



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27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering 2025 ECU21, 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/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. Printed names on the shirts

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

29. Qualification pathway for the European Championships

The winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists of the singles events will receive automatic places in the 2026 European Individual Championships. These places will be in addition to the places each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events

30. Deadlines :

Entries deadline :	Monday, 07.04.2025.
Deadline to pair doubles pairs:	Monday, 05.05.2025. at 12:00 Local Time (CEST)
Accommodation details deadline :	Wednesday, 16.04.2025.
Payment details deadline:	Wednesday, 30.04.2025.
Travelling details deadline:	Wednesday, 16.04.2025.