

PROSPECTUS - 2026 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Dates

Sunday, 11.10.2026. – Sunday, 18.10.2026.

2. Authority

Slovenian Table Tennis Association under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2026 European Individual Championships

3. Organizer

Slovenian Table Tennis Association

Address : Celovška cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana

E-mail : info@ntzs.si

Tel : +386-1-439 75 60

4. Venue

Venue : Arena Stožice, Ljubljana

Address : Vojkova cesta 100, Ljubljana

Website : <https://www.sport-ljubljana.si/dvorana-stozice/>

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: Friday, 09.10.2026. at 14:00

5. Practice and Warming up hall :

Practice Hall 1: Arena Stožice, Ljubljana

Address : Vojkova cesta 100, Ljubljana

Number of tables : **24**

Open for practice: Friday, 09.10.2026. at 14:00

5. Events:

Men's Singles (MS)

Women's Singles (WS)

Mixed Doubles (XD)

Men's Doubles (MD)

Women's Doubles (WD)

6. Preliminary General Schedule

SUN, 11.10.2026.	Preliminary / MS, WS, XD
MON, 12.10.2026.	Preliminary / MS, WS, MD, WD
TUE, 13.10.2026.	Preliminary / MS, WS; Main Draw / XD (R32, R16), MD, WD (R32)
WED, 14.10.2026.	Main Draw / MS, WS (R64) XD (QF), MD, WD (R16)
THU, 15.10.2026.	Main Draw / MS, WS (R32) XD (SF), MD, WD (QF)
FRI, 16.10.2026.	Main Draw / MS, WS (R16) XD (F), MD, WD (SF)
SAT, 17.10.2026.	Main Draw / MS, WS (QF), MD, WD (F)
SUN, 18.10.2026.	Main Draw / 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 2025 European Teams Championships as follows:

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

7.2. Medalists form the previous two EC U21 Championships:

7.2.1.	2025 European U21 Championships (addition to NA-s quotas)	MS	COTON Flavien (FRA)
		MS	CHIRITA Iulian (ROU)
		MS	BERTELSMEIER Andre (GER)
		MS	PANTOJA Miguel (ESP)
		WS	HURSEY Anna (WAL)
		WS	MATIUNINA Veronika (UKR)
		WS	SINGEORZAN Ioana (ROU)
		WS	ZAHARIA Elena (ROU)
7.2.2.	2026 European U21 Championships (addition to NA-s quotas)	MS	VERDONSCHOT Wim (GER)
		MS	GREEN Connor (ENG)
		MS	MOVILEANU Darius (ROU)
		WS	MEI ROSU Bianca (ROU)
		WS	TOKIC Sara (SLO)
		WS	NODIN Alexia (FRA)
		WS	WIELGOS Zuzanna (POL)

Players replacement for players 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

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7.3. Vacant places

Additional applications for vacant places are possible only in case of vacant positions in accordance with 7.1.1. , 7.1.2. and 7.1.3.

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

- 1) the final standings of the European Team Championships 2025
- 2) In case teams finish equally, the order will be determined by the 2026 September European Team Ranking

Associations wishing to apply for a vacant position must send a written request to the ETTU Competition Director **no later than Monday, 31.08.2026**, to the e-mail address competition@ettu.org, and put in cc of the email the following e-mail address: galia.dvorak@ettu.org

7.4. 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://storage.googleapis.com/stupaproductsguscentral/ettu-website-wordpress/2025/11/CI-European-Championships-Individual-events_2025.10.15.pdf)

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.

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10. Draw and Jury meeting with the team delegates

Ranking list which will be used for the decision of TOP 32 seeded players in MS and WS:

ETTU European Ranking, 2026 September ranking

Ranking list which will be used for seeding among 32 TOP seeded players, and for Qualification Draw in MS and WS :

ETTU European Ranking, 2026 October ranking

Ranking list which will be used for the seeding in Double Events :

Extraction of European Players from ITTF Ranking for Doubles Individuals published on 05.10.2026.

The first draws will be conducted on **FRIDAY, 09.10.2026. commencing at 19:00 local time (CEST)** at the venue

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will be held on **SATURDAY, 10.10.2026. commencing at 18:00 local time (CEST)** at the venue

11. Online entries

Online entries will be open from **TUESDAY, 28.07.2026. to MONDAY, 31.08.2026.**

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, 31.08.2026. (**entry deadline**). After the deadline no additional entries are allowed.

On Friday, 04.09.2026, ETTU will announce its decision on possible entries under Item 7.3. (Vacant places).

Entry modification is possible until Tuesday, **06.10.2026. at 12:00 (CEST)**. In case of later nonavailability of any player after the above-mentioned deadline, the Secretary General may allow up to the first draws to replace a non-available player with another player.

13. Championships Director:

Event director : **KRALJ Tomaž**

Telephone : **+386 41 372762**

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16. Referee team:

Referee : **HAMRAN Matej (SVK)**
Deputy Referees : NUZZO Francesco (ITA)
TSIPOU Maria (GRE)

17. Equipment

Tables : Tibhar/Smash 28 Showcourt/Black - 2 tables /TV production tables
Tibhar/Smash 28 Showcourt 2/Black - 2 tables
Tibhar/Smash 28 R/Black - 4 tables

Balls : NITTAKU Premium 40+*** white



Flooring : Tibhar/GRIP Europe M/Night Blue

18. Hospitality

Official Hotels :

Option 1

Hotel #1: DoubleTree by Hilton Ljubljana ** superior**

Address : Dunajska 154, Ljubljana, 1000, Slovenia

Price single room per day per person : 335 €

Price double room per day per person : 280 €

Website : <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ljusldi-doubletree-ljubljana/>

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Hotel #2: Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons ****superior

Address : Pot za Brdom 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Price single room per day per person : 335 €

Price double room per day per person : 280 €

Website : <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ljufp-four-points-ljubljana-mons/overview/>

Option 2

Hotel #3: M Hotel Ljubljana ****

Address : Derčeva ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia ****

Price single room per day per person : 320 €

Price double room per day per person : 270 €

Website : <https://www.m-hotel.si/>

Please note that associations selecting Option 1 will be accommodated in either Double Tree by Hilton or Four Points by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons, with the final hotel allocation determined by the LOC.

For both options, the number of available rooms is limited. Please note that the principle of first come, first served will apply, and all accommodation requests are subject to room availability. After the accommodation deadline, the LOC will inform MA-s if an option is unavailable (option will not be automatically blocked in the OERS). Should the selected hotel be unavailable for the requested dates, the LOC reserves the right to allocate participants to any of the official hotels. Accommodation charges will be based on the official rates of the hotel assigned in the final accommodation allocation.

Accommodation details deadline : Monday, 07.09.2026.

Breakfast will be served in hotel.

Lunch will be served at: venue

Dinner will be served at: hotel

An Association cancelling a person from their announced delegation after the deadline for final entries, up to 15 days before the tournament starts (until 26.09.2026), and arriving with fewer persons than announced has to pay a cancellation fee of **100 € per person** to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person from its announced delegation in the last 15 days before the tournament (including 27.09 and after) and/or arriving with fewer persons than announced must pay **100% of the hospitality costs of the initial booking for the whole period.**

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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: Sportsman d.o.o.
Bank : Gorenjska banka d.d.
IBAN number : SI56 0700 0000 4524 655
Swift-BIC number : GORESIX

Important note :

Payment in cash is not possible .

Payment deadline : **Monday, 05.10.2026**

20. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championship **(09.10.-19.10.2026.)**

21. Travelling details

Official Airport : Ljubljana, Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)
Official Railway Station: Ljubljana Railway Station

The Organiser will provide transport from the Ljubljana Airport/Train Station to the Hotel on arrival, and on departure from the Hotel to the Ljubljana airport/Train Station free of charge.

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by

Monday, 21.09.2026.

22. Visa

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

Contact person : **KRALJ Tomaž**
E-mail address : tomaz.kralj@ntk-krka.si
Telephone : **+386 41 372762**

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 no later than **01.09.2026**

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23. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the :

Venue

Working hours of accreditation office : **10:00 - 20:00**

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 with their individual participants* and any other person* attending the event (spectator, volunteer, media etc) 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 (attending person's) refusal of the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition and venue.

*** any person entering the competition venue**

***holder of parental responsibility over participant in case person 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.

Opting out from ITTF regulation 3.2.5.5 and 3.2.5.6

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

ETTU opted 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 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.

ETTU opted out from this regulation.

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27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2026 European Individual 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/privacy-policy/>).

***For persons being younger than 18 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 matches. 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 2027 ITTF World Championships

TBC by ITTF.

32. Qualification pathway to 2027 European Games - XT event

The results at these Championships count directly towards the European Mixed Team Ranking, which will determine direct qualification for the Mixed Team Event at the 2027 European Games and the continental Olympic quota that follows from it. Member Associations are advised to plan their participants and doubles pairings accordingly, as the results will weigh on the European Mixed Team Ranking.

33. Deadlines :

Entry deadline:	Monday, 31.08.2026.
Accommodation details deadline:	Monday, 07.09.2026.
Travelling details deadline:	Monday, 21.09.2026.
Payment deadline:	Monday, 05.10.2026
Entry modification deadline:	Tuesday, 06.10.2026. at 12:00 (CEST)