

# PROSPECTUS

## 1. Date

Tuesday 18th – Sunday 23rd September 2018

## 2. Authority

The Royal Spanish Table Tennis Federation under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organise the LIEBHERR 2018 ITTF European Table Tennis Championships.

## 3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Ronald KRAMER, President  
Mr. Ivo Goran MUNIVRANA, Deputy President  
Mrs. Dorte DARFELT, Vice-President for Finances  
Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President  
Mr. Nikolas ENDAL, Vice-President  
Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President  
Mr. Pedro MOURA, Vice-President  
Mr. Cristinel ROMANESCU, Vice-President  
Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General  
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## 4. Responsible Table Tennis Federation

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President: Mr. Miguel Angel MACHADO  
Vice President: Mr. José María HEREDIA  
General Secretary: Mr. Antonio Manuel GARCIA

General Organising Committee:

Mr. Miguel Ángel MACHADO, President OC  
Mr. Jordi SERRA, CEO  
Mr. Daniel VALERO, COO  
Mr. Antonio M. GARCIA, General Secretary  
Mr. David CORRAL, Media Coordinator  
Mr. Jordi MESA, Marketing / Software  
Mr. Fernando BERMEJO, Technical Competition Coordinator  
Mr. José Jaime MURCIA, Coordinator Umpires & Referees  
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Authorized Travel Agent for additional services: Viajes El Corte Inglés ([eventosrfetm@viajeseci.es](mailto:eventosrfetm@viajeseci.es))

Official website of the LIEBHERR 2018 ITTF European Table Tennis Championships:  
[www.ettc2018.com](http://www.ettc2018.com)

## 5. Playing venues

Main Hall: Centro de Tecnificación Deportiva  
(4 competition tables and 16 training tables)  
C/ Foguerer Gilabert Davó, s.n. 03005 Alicante, Spain

Second Hall: Pabellón Pitiu Rochel  
(12 competition tables) 200 m. from the Main Hall  
C/ Foguerer José Romeu Zarandieta, 03005 Alicante, Spain.

The venues will be open for practice as follows:

Main Hall (4 tables):	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 local time (CET)
Second Hall (12 tables):	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 local time (CET)
Practice Hall (16 tables):	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 local time (CET)

## 6. Eligibility

The championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations whose subscriptions are not in arrears.

All players shall be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of ETTU Handbook article B.10.

## 7. 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.

## 8. Events and Title holders

The championships shall include 5 individual events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

	<u>HOLDER:</u>
Men's Singles:	Emmanuel LEBESSON (FRA)
Women's Singles:	Melek HU (TUR)
Men's Doubles:	Patrick FRANZISKA, Jonathan GROTH (GER/DEN)
Women's Doubles:	Kristin LANG, Sabine WINTER (GER)
Mixed Doubles:	Joao MONTEIRO, Daniela MONTEIRO DODEAN (POR/ROU)

## 9. Entries

In singles events each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events as follows:

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Associations in positions 1-4	5 players
Associations in positions 5-14, 17-18	4 players
Associations in positions 15-16, 19-30	3 players
Associations in positions 31-56	2 players
Host Association	5 players

In case of vacant places, one place will be allocated firstly to the 14 Associations with 3 players according to the ranking positions of the Associations, secondly if there are remaining places one place will be allocated to Associations with 2 players according to the ranking positions of the Associations.

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.

Associations have to enter all their participants at the championships through the online entry system determined by the ETTU. The online entry system will include a statement, to be agreed by an official of the nominating Association on behalf of its players and coaches, that they understand and accept the conditions of the championships, that they are prepared to compete against all other Associations participating and that they are insured fully against illness and injury for the duration of the championships.

## 10. Substitutions

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August (deadline for final entries), including players who only can participate if vacant places are available. After 10<sup>th</sup> August participation of these players, and if needed addition of players, will be considered and approved if vacant places are available. After the 10<sup>th</sup> August deadline, changes in the entries are possible until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 local time (CET) by sending a request to the Competition Managers by email and copy to ETTU. In case of replacement of a player, the Association shall pay to the ETTU an administration fee of 100 €.

## 11. 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, unless otherwise authorised by the ETTU Executive Board.

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 not less than 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 and all men's doubles and women's doubles matches shall be the best of 7 games, except that the men's doubles and women's doubles qualification stage shall be the best of 5 games.

All mixed doubles matches shall be the best of 5 games.

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## 12. Default

The ITTF Ranking Default Policy applies for the entire tournament

## 13. Draw and Jury meeting

The draw will be conducted on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 commencing at 17.00 local time (CET) at the Casino Mediterráneo Alicante. The jury meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 commencing at 19.00 local time (CET) at the venue.

## 14. Entry fees

There shall be an entry fee of 50 € for each player of participating Associations, payable to ETTU.

## 15. Press Officer

David CORRAL  
Email: [direccion.deportiva@rfetm.com](mailto:direccion.deportiva@rfetm.com)  
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## 16. Tournament Director

Daniel VALERO  
Email: [eventos@rfetm.com](mailto:eventos@rfetm.com)

## 17. Competition Managers

Dimosthenis MESSINIS ([dmessinis@ittf.com](mailto:dmessinis@ittf.com))  
Mohamed EL-DAWLATLY ([mdawlatly@ittf.com](mailto:mdawlatly@ittf.com))

## 18. Referees

Referee: Jörg BAUMGART (GER)

Deputy referees:  
Steen ANDERSEN (DEN), Paul SCHILTZ (LUX),  
Maria TSIPOU (GRE), Klára VACULOVICOVA (CZE)

## 19. Equipment

Tables:	Butterfly Europa 25
Nets:	Butterfly Europa
Surrounds:	Butterfly
Umpire tables:	Nittaku
Towel boxes:	Nittaku
Scoreboards:	Nittaku

## 20. Balls

Nittaku Premium 40+\*\*\* (white) (plastic with seam)

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## 21. Sports floor

Enlio (red)

## 22. Medical service

Medical Services (doctor and physiotherapist) will be provided in the venue from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> afternoon until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September evening.

## 23. Official Hotels

4 stars A.

Hotel Meliá Alicante

Plaza del Puerto 3

03001 Alicante (Spain)

[www.melia.com/Spain/Alicante](http://www.melia.com/Spain/Alicante)

Bus stop to the Venue: 180 m

4 stars B.

Hotel Tryp Gran Sol

Rambla Méndez Núñez, 3

03002 Alicante (Spain)

Tel: +34 912 76 47 47

[www.melia.com/es/hoteles/espana/alicante/tryp-alicante-gran-sol-hotel/index.html](http://www.melia.com/es/hoteles/espana/alicante/tryp-alicante-gran-sol-hotel/index.html)

Bus stop to the Venue: 450 m

3 stars

Hotel MAYA

C/ Canónigo Manuel Penalva, 2

03002 Alicante

Tel.: +34 965 26 12 11

[www.hotelallicantemaya.com](http://www.hotelallicantemaya.com)

## 24. Hospitality

For 4-A level. Hotel Melià Alicante

Single room: 250 EUR/DAY

Double room: 195 EUR/DAY per person

For 4-B level. Hotel Tryp Gran Sol

Single room: 240 EUR/DAY

Double room: 185 EUR/DAY per person

For 3-star hotel

Single room: 185 EUR/DAY

Double room: 165 EUR/DAY per person

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner and airport/hotel transfer are included. Information for room bookings regarding number of persons, single/double rooms should be provided by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 while information regarding arrival/departure dates should be provided by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

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An Association cancelling a person of their announced delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 15 days before the championships starts 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 15 days before the championships or arriving with less persons than announced, has to pay 100 % of the hospitality costs for every person and for the whole period this person was initially nominated.

## 25. Travel

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## 26. Payment

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

Account holder:	Federación Española de Tenis de Mesa
Name of bank:	Banco Popular
Postal address of bank:	C/ Princesa 27, 28008 Madrid, Spain
IBAN number:	ES58 0075 0349 4506 0043 3675
SWIFT-BIC number:	POPUESMM

## 27. Official Airport and Railway Station

Alicante- Elche Airport and Alicante Railway Station

## 28. Visa

Associations requiring an individual invitation letter for their delegation members to obtain the necessary visa shall inform Mr. Antonio M. Garcia General Secretary ([secretario.general@rfetm.com](mailto:secretario.general@rfetm.com)) as soon as possible and provide full name, nationality, passport number and expiry date, date and place of birth.

## 29. Information for players

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual players 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 above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

## 30. Accreditation

For accreditation purposes every player, coach and official delegate are kindly asked to send a good quality photograph of himself or herself to Mr. Antonio M. Garcia General Secretary ([secretario.general@rfetm.com](mailto:secretario.general@rfetm.com)) as soon as possible.

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## 31. Information for participants

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 regulation 3.5.3.

## 32. Insurance

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

## 33. ETTU Congress

The ETTU Ordinary Congress will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Melia Hotel in Alicante.

## 34. Tickets

Tickets are available at:

<https://www.ticketmaster.es/artist/liebherr-2018-ittf-european-table-tennis-championships-entradas/927422>

## 35. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the LIEBHERR 2018 ITTF European Table Tennis 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/>).

## 36. Deadlines

Preliminary entries:	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Final entries:	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Accommodation:	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018
Travel arrivals/departures:	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Changes/substitutions:	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (12:00 CET)