



# International Table Tennis Federation

Seamaster 2018 ITTF World Tour Asarel Bulgaria Open  
Panagyurishte (BUL)

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| <b>5 EVENTS</b>                     | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6   | Men's Singles (MS) mandatory event<br>Women's Singles (WS) mandatory event<br>Men's Doubles (MD) mandatory event<br>Women's Doubles (WD) mandatory event<br>U21 Men's Singles (U21 MS) confirmed event<br>U21 Women's Singles (U21 WS) confirmed event<br><b>Under 21 Category for 2018: Born on or after January 1st, 1997</b>  |
| <b>6 SCHEDULE</b>                   | Qualification dates:   | 14-Aug-18 - 15-Aug-18<br>Man Draw dates: 16-Aug-18 - 19-Aug-18   |
| <b>7 SYSTEM OF PLAY</b>             | Qualifications: 2 Days   | Groups for Singles (Qualifications for doubles are always knock-out and for U21 only Main Draw is played)  |
| <b>8 DRAW (for Seeded Players)</b>  | Will take place on the<br>at<br>The official draw for qualifications takes place 2 days before the first competition day, at 12:00 local time. This is also the entry cancellation deadline. | 13-Aug-18 at 14:00 hrs<br>The Venue Press Center   |
| <b>9 EQUIPMENT</b>                  | Nb.Tables<br>Nb. Practice tables<br>Balls<br>Floor   | 14<br>7<br>DHS D40+***<br>Gerflor Taraflex Table Tennis 3.7  |
| <b>10 PRIZE MONEY</b>               | Total prize money<br>Paid on site<br>Applicable taxes  | \$160,000<br>10.0%<br>as per the national laws   |
| <b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>               | <b>Option 1</b><br>Additional information  | <b>Accreditation fee payment without hospitality</b><br>In case the participants choose Option 1 the Organizers will <b>not</b> offer an official hospitality package.<br>The participants have to look after their own accommodation, transportation and meals.<br>The participants will only pay the accreditation fee.<br>Accreditation fee for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>150.00 Euro €</b><br>Accreditation fee for the <b>coaches and medical staff</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>150.00 Euro €</b>  |
|                                     | <b>Option 2</b><br>Additional information  | <b>Hotel Kamengrad ****</b><br>Bulgaria, 4500 Panagyurishte, 2 Pavel Bobekov str.<br>+359 357 628 77<br>+359 357 671 90<br>http://kamengrad.thracian-hoteliars.com/en/<br>Single room per person per day 190.00 Euro €<br>Double room per person per day 140.00 Euro €<br>The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum)<br>Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel<br>Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/Venue<br>Entry fee<br>* Kamengrad is a 4 star hotel. It is at a walking distance to the venue. There are two swimming pools, inside and in the open, SPA center, tennis courts and fitness. We have limited number of rooms in this hotel.<br>* We offer accommodation in a double room used as a single room. The price for this option is 220 Euro per person, per day. |
|                                     | <b>Option 3</b><br>Additional information  | <b>Park Hotel Asarel ***</b><br>Bulgaria, Panagyurishte 4500, 7 Krastyo Geshanov str<br>asarel.thracian-hoteliars.com<br>Single room per person per day 180.00 Euro €<br>Double room per person per day 130.00 Euro €<br>The official hospitality package includes (3 nights minimum)<br>Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel<br>Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/Venue<br>Entry fee<br>* This is a three star hotel. It is situated at a walking distance to the venue.<br>* We offer accommodation in a double room used as a single room. The price for this option is 200 Euro per person, per day.  |



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| <b>11 HOSPITALITY</b>                       | <p><b>Option 4</b><br/>Address<br/>Tel.<br/>Fax.<br/>Website</p> <p>Single room per person per day<br/>Double room per person per day<br/>The official hospitality package includes <b>(3 nights minimum)</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (full board) in the selected hotel<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Free transportation from/to the airport, railway station/hotel/venue<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Entry fee</p> <p>Additional information</p> | <p><b>Hotel Victoria ***</b><br/>Bulgaria, 4500 Panagyurishte, April the 20-th Square<br/>+359 887 41 11 65<br/>+359 357 6 74 83<br/><a href="http://www.hotelrestaurantvictoria.com/">http://www.hotelrestaurantvictoria.com/</a></p> <p>180.00 Euro €<br/>130.00 Euro €</p> <p><b>* This is a three star hotel. It is situated at a walking distance to the venue.</b><br/><b>* We offer accommodation in a double room used as a single room. The price for this option is 200 Euro per person, per day.</b></p>  |
| <b>12 TRANSPORTATION</b>                    | <p>from (airport name)<br/>to the selected hotel and the venue and back</p> <p>from (railway station name if any)<br/>to the selected hotel and the venue and back.</p> <p>Free transportation will only be arranged when booking the full hospitality package (OHP) and if you send back your travel form in time. Please check the deadline in the item 15.</p>   | <p><b>Sofia Airport</b></p> <p><b>Central Railway Sofia</b></p>  |
| <b>13 ROOM CANCELLATION</b>                 | <p>For room cancellation after</p> <p>Additional information</p>  | <p><b>August 7, 2018</b></p> <p><b>The entering association will be charged with one night costs of the official hospitality package (Option 2; Single room); this is valid for players, coaches, medical staff, accompanied persons</b></p>   |
| <b>14 ACCREDITATION</b>                     | <p>Date and the</p>   | <p><b>August 12, 2018</b> from <b>10:00</b> to <b>20:00</b><br/><b>August 13, 2018</b> from <b>10:00</b> to <b>20:00</b><br/>at (location) <b>Arena Asarel</b></p>   |
| <b>15 DEADLINES</b>                         | <p>Final entries for singles<br/>Final entries for doubles<br/><b>Payment deadline</b><br/>Accommodation forms<br/>Travel details</p>   | <p><b>July 15, 2018</b><br/><b>July 25, 2018</b><br/><b>August 12, 2018</b><br/><b>July 20, 2018</b><br/><b>August 5, 2018</b></p> <p><i>the full amount has to be transferred latest until that date</i></p>  |
| <b>16 ENTRY CANCELLATION</b>                | <p><b>To be sent to the Competition Manager and the Organizers.</b></p> <p>ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!</p>   | <p>Cancellation of participation is possible till <b>August 12, 2018</b> at 12h local time</p> <p>After this deadline, the penalty for non show policy will apply.<br/>For cancellations after the entry deadline (30 days before the event), a <b>cancellation fee of 150 Euro €</b> will be charged for <b>each player, coach and medical staff.</b> (Coach &amp; Medical staff needs to pay only in case they booked the official Hotel package).<br/>These cancellation amounts will be added to the associations' invoice to be paid, together with the hospitality costs, to the organizers either by bank transfer or by cash on site.</p> <p><b>Associations will not be allowed to enter future WORLD TOUR and CHALLENGE events if any cancellation fees remain outstanding.</b><br/><b>Cancellations have to be sent to the Competition Manager AND the Organizers.</b></p>  |
| <b>17 ENTRIES</b>                           |   | <p><b>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY</b> or contact the Competition Manager</p> <p>For 2018 the <b>participation fee</b> for the <b>players</b> is fixed to (according to the currency) <b>15 Euro €</b></p>  |
| <b>18 PAYMENT</b>                           | <p>Name of Account Holder<br/>Name of bank<br/>Postal Address of bank<br/>Postal Address of bank<br/>IBAN number<br/>SWIFT-BIC number<br/>Bank Account Number*</p> <p>* Even though it's included in the IBAN, we do need it separately.</p> <p>Additional information</p>  | <p><b>1) After receiving an invoice from the Organizing Committee</b> please send your payment by bank transfer, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Asarel Bulgaria Open</b></li> <li><b>Raiffeisen Bank</b></li> <li><b>Bulgaria, 4500 Panagyurishte</b></li> <li><b>Georgi Benkovski str</b></li> <li><b>BG11RZBB91551005498285</b></li> <li><b>RZBBBGSF</b></li> <li><b>BG11RZBB91551005498285</b></li> </ol> <p><b>2) Cash upon your arrival</b></p> <p><b>Amounts up to 5000 Euro may be paid cash, on site. Preliminary agreement is needed.</b></p> <p>The payment of the full amount from each association should be done in ONE invoice. Individual payments are not possible anymore. Individual players can ask that the OC issue separate invoices.</p>   |
| <b>19 VISA</b>                              |   | <p>For those who would need a visa to enter into the country, please contact the organizers to get a letter of invitation at least 2 months in advance with: Full name, nationality, passport number with expiration date, address and occupation and also birthday and place of birth.</p>  |
| <b>20 INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS</b>           |   | <p>By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF rules, policies (including signing the Conditions of Participation form) and by the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee. All entered associations, pairs and individual players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF 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.</p> <p>Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the relevant World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) International Standards and ITTF Anti-Doping Rules.</p> <p>See the anti-doping section of the ITTF.com <a href="https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/">https://www.ittf.com/anti-doping/</a> for more details, including the list of prohibited substances and methods in force, doping control and, if applicable, the Therapeutic Use Exemption processes. ITTF Anti-Doping Manager: Françoise Dagouret <a href="mailto:fdagouret@ittf.com">fdagouret@ittf.com</a></p> |
| <b>21 INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS</b>      |   | <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>22 INSURANCE</b>                         |   | <p><b>By entering the event, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.</b></p>  |
| <b>23 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER ASSOCIATION</b> |   | <p>According to the 2018 ITTF World Tour Directives and SSI, we have to limit the number of entries to <b>200</b> players in total. Only the final entries are taken into consideration by the organizers and the Competition Manager for the participation of your players.</p> <p>Full details about entries' numbers can be found in the 2018 WT Directives and SSI but in general for the ITTF World Tour an association can enter a maximum of:</p> <p>Men and Women Singles: 6 players per Association (each gender) / 12 players for the Host Association (each gender)<br/>Men and Women Doubles: 2 pairs or 4 players per Association (each gender) / 3 pairs or 6 players for the Host Association (each gender)<br/>Mixed Doubles: 1 pair per Association / 1 pair for the Host Association<br/>U21 Men and Women Singles: 4 players per Association (each gender)</p> <p>Entries in singles and doubles will be approved based on the final number of entries and excess entries will be put on a waiting list.</p> <p>In case of extremely high number of entries the ITTF reserves the right to approve less entries than the maximum numbers above. Please refer to the Official Documents on the World Tour section of the ITTF web-site or contact the Competition Manager.</p>   |