

# 2025 EUROPEAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS STAGE 1

## PROSPECTUS

### 1. Dates

Tuesday, 21.01.2025. - Saturday, 25.01.2025.

### 2. Authority

Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia nad Herzegovina under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2025 European Teams Championships Stage 1

### 3. Organizer

Organizer: Table Tennis Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Address: Alipašina 14/L, 71 000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

E-mail: [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

### 4. Venue

Playing Hall: Arena Hotel Hills

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Number of tables: **12**

Open for practice: **20.01.2025. at 09:00**

### 5. Practice hall:

**Practice Hall:** in the same complex, next to the main hall

Address: Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Number of tables: **12**

Open for practice: **20.01.2025. at 09:00**

### 5. Events:

Men's Teams (MT)

Women's Teams (WT)

### 6. General Schedule

Tuesday, 21.01.2025.	-	Qualification Stage, R1 and R2
Wednesday, 22.01.2025.	-	Qualification Stage, R3 and R4
Thursday, 23.01.2025.	-	Qualification Stage, R5
Friday, 24.01.2025.	-	Main Stage, R1 and R2, Position Matches R1 and R2
Saturday, 25.01.2025.	-	Main Stage, R3, Play Off Matches, Position Matches R3

### 7. Eligibility and Entry

The Championships shall be open for entry to registered teams of member Associations who registered their team until the Registration Entry Deadline on 30.10.2023. All players shall be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article B.1 (ETTU General Regulation).

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### Registered teams for Stage 1 Championships:

Men's Teams	
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	MALTA
BULGARIA	MOLDOVA
CYPRUS	MONTENEGRO
ESTONIA	NETHERLANDS
FINLAND	NORTH MACEDONIA
GREECE	NORWAY
IRELAND	SAN MARINO
ISRAEL	SCOTLAND
KOSOVO	SPAIN
LATVIA	SWITZERLAND
LITHUANIA	TÜRKIYE
LUXEMBOURG	WALES

Women's Teams	
BELGIUM	LATVIA
BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA	LITHUANIA
BULGARIA	MALTA
CYPRUS	MOLDOVA
DENMARK	MONTENEGRO
ENGLAND	NETHERLANDS
ESTONIA	NORTH MACEDONIA
FINLAND	NORWAY
GREECE	SCOTLAND
GEORGIA	SLOVENIA
ISRAEL	SWITZERLAND
KOSOVO	

### Teams Directly Qualified for Final stage (they do not play Stage 1 Championships):

Men's Teams	
AUSTRIA	ITALY
BELGIUM	POLAND
CROATIA	PORTUGAL
CZECHIA	ROMANIA
DENMARK	SERBIA
ENGLAND	SLOVAKIA
FRANCE	SLOVENIA
GERMANY	SWEDEN
HUNGARY	UKRAINE

Women's Teams	
AUSTRIA	PORTUGAL
CROATIA	ROMANIA
CZECHIA	SERBIA
FRANCE	SLOVAKIA
GERMANY	SPAIN
HUNGARY	SWEDEN
ITALY	TÜRKIYE
LUXEMBOURG	UKRAINE
POLAND	WALES

## 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 CT.

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### 9. Playing system

#### Qualification Stage :

Men's Teams : 4 groups by 6 teams (groups A,B,C,D)

Women's Teams : 3 groups by 6 teams, 1 group by 5 teams (groups A,B,C,D)

First four teams from each group will qualify for the Main Stage.

5th and 6th team from each group will play Position Matches.

#### Main Stage:

Men's Teams : 4 groups by 4 teams ( groups 1,2,3,4)

Women's Teams : 4 groups by 4 teams ( groups 1,2,3,4)

Winner of each group will qualify for the Final Stage

#### Play-off matches:

Second-placed teams from the Main Stage groups will play one more match (play-off match), and the winner of that match will qualify for the ETC Final Stage

#### Position Matches:

8 teams in MT and 7 teams in WT will play Progressive KO with 8 teams, where they will play for each position

### 10. Seeding List, Draw and Jury meeting with the team delegates

The seeding list for Qualification Stage will be according to **January 2025 European (ETTU) Teams Ranking**

The Draw for Qualification Stage will be conducted on **Sunday, 19.01.2025. at 19:00 in the Hills Hotel.**

The seeding list for Main Stage will be according to position at the Qualification Stage on the following principle:

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4
<b>A1</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>D1</b>
B2/C2/D2	A2/C2/D2	A2/B2/D2	A2/B2/C2
B3/C3/D3	A3/C3/D3	A3/B3/D3	A3/B3/C3
B4/C4/D4	A4/C4/D4	A4/B4/D4	A4/B4/C4

Teams who were in the same Group in the Qualification Stage shall not be in the same group in the Main Stage.

The **Draw for Play Off Matches** will be Free Draw among the four 2nd placed teams without any restrictions.

The **Draw for Position Matches** will be a Bracket of 8 teams, where 5th positioned teams will take the seeding position in the Draw. Teams from the same group will be drawn to the opposite part of the Draw.

The Jury Meeting with team delegates will take place on **Monday, 20.01.2025. at 19:00** at the venue.

### 11. Online entries

Online entries for players will be open from **THURSDAY, 14.11.2024.** to **MONDAY, 16.12.2024.**

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

Each Association can enter maximum maximum 5 players per team.

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### 12. Substitutions

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until Monday, 16.12.2024. (**entry deadline**).

Entry modification is possible until **Monday, 20.01.2025. at 12:00 local time (CET)** by sending a request to the Competition Manager by e-mail and a copy to the ETTU General Secretary.

### 13. Championships Director:

Event director : ALIĆ Anes  
Telephone : +387 61 487303  
E-mail address : [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

### 14. ETTU Competition Manager

Competition manager: IVANČIN Alen  
Telephone : +385 99 2065844  
E-mail address : [competition@ettu.org](mailto:competition@ettu.org)  
Assistant Competition Manager: TBD  
E-mail address:

### 15. ETTU Press Officer

Press Officer : NIKOLIĆ Milica  
Telephone : +381 69 4431047  
E-mail address : [press@ettu.org](mailto:press@ettu.org)

### 16. Referee team:

Referee : TBD  
Deputy Referees : TBD  
TBD

### 17. Equipment

Tables : JOOLA Worldcup 25 blue  
Balls : NITTAKU Premium 40+\*\*\* white  
Flooring : Gerflor, Teraflex 6,2 mm red

### 18. Hospitality

#### Official Hotels:

**Hotel\*\*\*\*\* : Hills Sarajevo**

Address : Butmirska cesta 18, Ilidža, 71 000 Sarajevo

Price single room per day per person : 240 Euros

Price double room per day per person : 210 Euros

Website : [www.hotelhills.ba](http://www.hotelhills.ba)

**Accommodation details deadline : Monday, 23.12.2024.**

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An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 15 days before the tournament starts (**until 06.01.2025.**) and arriving with less persons than announced must pay a cancellation fee of **100 € per person** to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation during the last 14 days before the tournament (**from 07.01.2025**) and arriving with less persons than announced has to pay **100 % of the hospitality costs for the whole period**; this (these) persons were initially booked.

### 19. Hospitality costs payment

**Official accommodation package** costs shall be paid in advance by bank transfer to the following account:

Account name holder : Stonoteniski savez BiH  
Bank : Unicredit Bank Mostar, Filijala Sarajevo, Stari Grad  
Postal address of bank : Zelenih Beretki 24, 71 000 Sarajevo  
IBAN number : BA 39 3389 0022 0799 9370  
Swift-BIC number : UNCRBA 22  
Deadline for payment : **Friday, 10.01.2025.**

**Payment in cash is not possible.**

### 20. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championship (**20.01.2025.-25.01.2025.**)

### 21. Travelling details

**Official Airport :** Sarajevo Airport

**Official Railway Station:**  
Sarajevo Railway Station

All participants should submit their arrival/departure details by  
**Wednesday, 08.01.2025.**

### 22. Visa

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

Contact person : Amela Mujezinović, GS BIH TTF  
E-mail address : [stsbih2019@gmail.com](mailto:stsbih2019@gmail.com)

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 23.12.2024.

### 23. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the : **Hotel Hills**  
Working hours of accreditation office : **09:00-22:00, Sunday 19.01.2025. - Monday 20.01.2025.**  
**12:00-20:00, each competition day**

### 24. Insurance

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

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### 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.

### 27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2025 European Teams Championships Stage 1, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (...)

**\*For persons being younger than 16 years, consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy is given by the holder of parental responsibility over the persons.**

### 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 Association.

### 30. Entry Fee

There shall be a Entry Fee of 1.000 €per participating team payable to ETTU (Regulation CT 3.1.)

### 32. Deadlines :

Entry deadline:	<b>Monday, 16.12.2024.</b>
Accommodation details deadline:	<b>Monday, 23.12.2024.</b>
Travelling details deadline:	<b>Wednesday 08.01.2025.</b>
Payment deadline:	<b>Friday, 10.01.2025.</b>
Entry modification deadline :	<b>Monday, 20.01.2025.</b>