

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The ETTU Europe Trophy Men, hereinafter referred to as "the Competition", shall be organised according to the ETTU Regulations applicable for the Competition, i.e. Chapter "J" of the ETTU Handbook.

The following directives provide a supplementary framework to the European Club Competitions Men (ECCM) regulations "J" and must be followed by all participating Clubs.

ETTU is the sole owner of the Competition and all associated rights, including but not limited to media, commercial, and intellectual property rights, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

A Club failing to do this will be fined by the Club Competition Official and eventually made liable for the payment of all documented and undisputed damages claimed by ETTU, or its partners.

The directives may be reviewed and amended in line with the decisions of the ETTU Executive Board to reflect updates to the general organisation and planning of the European Club Competitions Men.

2. PARTIES INVOLVED

- ETTU – European Table Tennis Union, (Competition Director (CD), Secretary General (SG))
- Clubs participating in the Competition
- Club Competition Manager
- Club Competition Official
- ETTU Member Associations
- Rightholders (media, betting, sponsors)

The competition shall be conducted by the ETTU Secretary General, whose authority shall include changing dates and venues of matches whenever needed.

3. EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITION RANKING

- 3.1. The Europe Trophy shall be open for the clubs/teams according to the European Club Competition seeding list (except seeded 1-16 teams) based on the results of the clubs from the last 3 European Club Competitions' seasons and to all other clubs/teams which are under the jurisdiction of any ETTU member Association.

3.2. Points allocation:	Full	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23
Champions League winner	1000	500,0	300,0	200,0
Champions League runner up	800	400,0	240,0	160,0
Champions League SF	600	300,0	180,0	120,0
Europe Cup winner	500	250,0	150,0	100,0
Champions League QF (CL stage 2 group 2nd -season 23-24)	400	200,0	120,0	80,0
Europe Cup runner	300	150,0	90,0	60,0
Europe Cup SF	250	125,0	75,0	50,0
Europe Cup QF (CL stage 2 group 3rd season 23-24)	200	100,0	60,0	40,0
Europe Trophy Grand Final winner	190	95,0	57,0	38,0
Europe Trophy Grand Final runner up	180	90,0	54,0	36,0
Champions League (stage 2 group 4th until season 23-24) 1/8 F	170	85,0	51,0	34,0
Europe Trophy Grand Final third	130	65,0	39,0	26,0
Europe Trophy Grand Final participant	120	60,0	36,0	24,0
Europe Cup R3(until season 23-24) 1/8 F	100	50,0	30,0	20,0
Europe Trophy Regional winner	90	45,0	27,0	18,0
Europe Trophy Regional runner up	70	35,0	21,0	14,0
Europe Cup R2 (3rd)	60	30,0	18,0	12,0
Europe Trophy Regional stage 2 qualifier	50	25,0	15,0	10,0
Europe Cup R2 (4th)	40	20,0	12,0	8,0
Europe Trophy Regional stage 1 runner up	30	15,0	9,0	6,0
Europe Cup R1 (2nd)	25	12,5	7,5	5,0
Europe Cup R1 (3rd)	20	10,0	6,0	4,0
Europe Trophy Regional stage 1 participant	15	7,5	4,5	3,0
Europe Cup R1 (4th)	10	5,0	3,0	2,0
Europe Cup R1 (5th)	5	2,5	1,5	1,0

In case of equality in total points for Clubs in important positions at the seeding, the most recent result will decide the position. In case of equality of points in each of the previous 3 seasons, a draw by lot will decide.

3.3. Result Points Allocation:

- result points retainer from season 2024/25 50%
- result points retainer from season 2023/24 30%
- result points retainer from season 2022/23 20%

3.4. Only the points for the highest result will be allocated (example: a Europe Trophy Grand Final winner will receive 190 points but not in addition the 90 points for winning the Europe Trophy region)

4. 2025/26 THE EUROPEAN MEN'S CLUBS COMPETITION STRUCTURE

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN												
STAGE 1		STAGE 2				FINAL 4						
16 teams		16 TEAMS				4 TEAMS						
Groups	4	R 16	2 legs (Home/Away)		SF	1 leg						
Teams	4 in each group	QF	2 legs (Home/Away)		F	1 leg						
Host :	1 host	R16		QF		SF		F				
GROUP A		R16/1	S1	QF1	W R16/1	SF1	W QF/1	FIN	W SF/1			
S9-12			RU/A							W R16/2		
S13-16		W/D										
S17-20		S7-8										
S21-24		R16/3	S5-6	QF2	W R16/3		W QF/2					
GROUP B			W/C									
S9-12		R16/4	RU/B		W R16/4							
S13-16			S3-4									
S17-20		R16/5	S3-4	QF3	W R16/5	SF1	W QF/3			FIN	W SF/2	
S21-24			RU/C									W R16/6
GROUP C		R16/6	W/B		QF4			W R16/7	W QF/4			
S9-12			S5-6	W R16/8								
S13-16		S7-8										
S17-20		R16/7	W/A									
S21-24		R16/8	RU/D	QF4	W R16/8	W QF/4						
GROUP D			S2									
S9-12												
S13-16												
S17-20												
S21-24												

EUROPE CUP MEN									
STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3					
16 teams		16 teams		16 teams					
Groups	4	Groups	4	R 16		2 legs (Home/Away)			
Teams	4 in each group	Teams	4 in each group	QF		2 legs (Home/Away)			
Host :	1 host	Host :	1 host	SF		2 legs (Home/Away)			
GROUP 1		GROUP A		F		2 legs (Home/Away)			
S25-28		EC Stage 1 W/1		R16		QF		SF	F
S29-32		CL - Stage 1 3rd		R16/1	CL L/R16	QF1	W R16/1	SF1	W SF1
S33-36		CL - Stage 1 4th			ECS2 RU/A				
S37-40		EC Stage 1 RU/4		R16/2	CL L/R16	QF2	W R16/2	SF1	W SF1
					ECS2 W/D				
GROUP 2		GROUP B		R16/3	CL L/R16	QF2	W R16/3	SF1	W SF1
S25-28		EC Stage 1 W/2			ECS2 RU/B				
S29-32		CL - Stage 1 3rd		R16/4	CL L/R16	QF3	W R16/4	SF2	W SF2
S33-36		CL - Stage 1 4th			ECS2 W/C				
S37-40		EC Stage 1 RU/3		R16/5	CL L/R16	QF3	W R16/5	SF2	W SF2
					ECS2 RU/C				
GROUP 3		GROUP C		R16/6	CL L/R16	QF4	W R16/6	SF2	W SF2
S25-28		EC Stage 1 W/3			ECS2 W/B				
S29-32		CL - Stage 1 3rd		R16/7	CL L/R16	QF4	W R16/7	SF2	W SF2
S33-36		CL - Stage 1 4th			ECS2 RU/D				
S37-40		EC Stage 1 RU/2		R16/8	CL L/R16	QF4	W R16/8	SF2	W SF2
					ECS2 W/A				
GROUP 4		GROUP D							
S25-28		EC Stage 1 W/4							
S29-32		CL - Stage 1 3rd							
S33-36		CL - Stage 1 4th							
S37-40		EC Stage 1 RU/1							

EUROPE TROPHY REGIONAL STAGE
Regional Tournaments
Playing System and Regions will be decided by ETTU for each Region
Eligible participants:
registered teams for Europe Trophy
3rd positioned teams - EC S1
4th positioned teams - EC S1

EUROPE TROPHY GRAND FINALS	
TBC after the Regional Stage	
1 Host	
Stage 1	Stage 2
3 or 4 groups by 3/4 teams	KO
single round robin	one leg

5. QUALIFICATION FOR EUROPE TROPHY

- 5.1. The Europe Trophy shall be open for the clubs/teams according to the European Club Competition seeding list (except seeded 1-16 teams) based on the results of the clubs from the last 3 European Club Competitions' seasons and to all other clubs/teams which are under the jurisdiction of any ETTU member Association.
- 5.2. There is no limitation of teams per National Association for the Europe Trophy.

6. REGISTRATION

6.1. Key Dates:

- Deadline for sending Host Application Monday, 06.10.2025.
- Deadline for Clubs and Players registration: Friday, 21.11.2025., 23:59 CET
- Deadline for the Clubs and Players MA-s verification: Monday 24.11.2025., 23:59 CET
- Deadline for Clubs for sending team/players details (***) Monday, 02.02.2026., 23:59 CET

6.2. ETTU OERS (Online Entry Registration System) will be used.

6.2.1. Deadline for Club's Teams and Players Registration (Clubs who are not playing Europe Cup):

Until the deadline on 21.11.2025. at 23:59 CEST Clubs needs to send Application Form to:

- club@ettu.org
- competition@ettu.org
- to corresponding Member Association

In the Application Form, Clubs need to enter :

- Region in which they want to participate
- A minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) players. Teams are encouraged to register the maximum number allowed, as no late nominations or registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline.

Clubs are entitled to enter:

- Up to 12 players, who are eligible to represent ETTU Member Association
- Up to 12 players, who have ETTU Member Association passport, but not representing ETTU Member Association
- Up to 3 players, who do not have ETTU Member Association passport (non-European players)

6.2.2. Deadline for the Clubs and Players MA-s Verification:

Until the deadline on 24.11.2025. at 23:59 CEST Club MA in the OERS needs to:

- Enter Club(s) registration for the season 2025/26, by that Club is verified for the season 2025/26
- Enter Clubs Players list, by that players are verified by the MA-s

6.2.3. Deadline for clubs/teams/players details :

*** only for Clubs who qualifies for the Grand Finals :

The deadline is 02.02.2026. at 23:59 CEST, Clubs need to send the following information to ETTU:

- club logo
- players photos
- players details
- key persons details
- team photo

6.3. The Clubs concerned shall pay to the ETTU bank account the following entry fee within 7 days upon reception of the final seeding list and invoice:

- 250,00 €

6.4. Clubs with any debts stemming from ETTU Club competitions (ECCM) will be unable to participate.

Clubs wishing to participate in the competition will only be accepted if the entry fees are transferred to the ETTU bank account in accordance with Article 6.3.

6.6. Exit possibility

6.6.1. After the publication of the final seeding list per Region, and following the teams' registration deadline, Clubs will have a 24-hour window to withdraw from the competition.

Withdrawals must be communicated to ETTU by email (club@ettu.org) by both the club and its National Association.

- 6.6.2. After announcing a host for the Grand Finals, Clubs will have a 24-hour window to withdraw from the competition.
- 6.7. All withdrawals after the exit possibility will be fined up to five thousand (5.000) €.
- 6.7. After the registration deadline for team registration, the Clubs and their National Associations will receive the final seeding list with the entered teams.
- 6.8. After the deadline for players' registration, the Clubs and their National Associations will receive a list with all entered players of the teams.
Clubs and National Associations have 24 hours to inform ETTU in case of any irregularity or mistake. The exact deadline will be set by the ETTU.
After this deadline, the players' list shall be final, and no additional player can be accepted.

7. ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1. Only nominated players are entitled to represent their club/team. After the deadline for players registration, no additional player can be accepted for a club/team
- 7.2. A player may represent only one team in ETTU Club Competitions, from the day before the first round until the day after the last match of the competition.
This means that a player may be registered with more than one team, and in one or more Associations, but may only be registered for ETTU Club Competitions with a single team.
The responsibility for player participation in competitions other than the ETTU Club Competitions remains with the National Associations and the clubs themselves
- 7.3. A player having signed with a club to play ECCM and refuses to play for that club in ECCM can be suspended for the following ECCM season(s) by ETTU
- 7.4. In a team match up to 1 non-European* player is entitled to play but either the second or the third non-European* player, if given, can be only nominated as "reserve player" for replacing the other non-European* player
- 7.5. In case a player starts the competition as a non-European* player and his nationality changes during the playing season he shall nonetheless continue to be considered as a non-European* player up to the end of the current playing season.

* A non-European player is a player with a nationality outside ETTU member Association countries.

* To define player nationality, ETTU will use the nationality as provided by the players' passports.

8. PLAYING FORMAT

8.1. PLAYING FORMAT OF REGIONAL STAGE

- 8.1.1. Eligible teams :
- Relegated teams from Europe Cup Stage 1, that confirm participation in the Europe Trophy will be considered confirmed participants once they select the region in which they wish to compete, by the registration deadline
 - All registered Europe Trophy teams, that have selected their region of participation are considered confirmed participants.

Teams Ranked TOP 16 at the European Club Ranking are not allowed to participate in the Europe Trophy.

8.1.2. Registration Procedure:

Step 1.

Regional Stage Hosts

ETTU will open the bidding process for the hosts.

After receiving applications for hosting, ETTU will decide hosts of the Regional Stage Tournaments.

ETTU and hosts of the Regional Stage will decide :

- maximum number of the tournament days
- playing hall possibilities (maximum number of tables, equipment...)
- practice hall facilities
- official hospitality rates and official airport

Step 2.

After ETTU announcing Hosts for the Regional Stage, ETTU will open the registration process. Registration process will be as following :

- 1) ETTU will send the Registration Document (in Excel) where teams will choose in which region they want to participate, until the registration deadline.
- 2) Registration document must be filled by :
 - 2.1. Relegated Teams from Europe Cup Stage 1
 - 2.2. Any other Club wishing to participate in the Europe Trophy, confirmed by the National Association in the ETTU OERS
- 3) Relegated Teams from Stage 1 need to send filled document only to ETTU
Clubs who register only for Europe Trophy need to send registration document to ETTU and to their National Association
- 4) The National Association needs to enter the Club into ETTU OES (same principle as for the Clubs participating in Champions League or Europe Cup), and by doing so, the Club will be officially registered for the Europe Trophy. The National Association do not need to enter the OES in which region the Club would like to participate.

Step 3.

After the registration deadline, ETTU will finalise the playing system for each region and confirm how many teams will advance to the Grand Final from each region.

In case there are three, or less entries for a specific region, that tournament will not be played. In that case, ETTU will provide 48 hours for those teams to apply for any of the remaining Regional Stages, for which the maximum number of teams has not been reached.

Should the number of teams registered for a given region exceed the available vacancies, the ETTU will confirm registrations on a 'first come, first served' basis.

8.2. PLAYING FORMAT OF GRAND FINALS

- 8.2.1. Number of teams : TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
In case a team qualified for the Grand Finals withdraws, ETTU will decide, at its sole discretion, whether a reserve team will be invited
- 8.2.2. Number of Stages : 2 Stages - Group Stage and Main Draw
 - 8.2.2.1. Group Stage :

Number of Groups :	TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
Teams in each group:	TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
Playing order:	TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
Advancing to Main Draw:	TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
 - 8.2.2.2. Main Draw : TBA, based on playing system in Regional Stage
Direct KO

8.3. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REGIONAL STAGES AND GRAND FINALS

- 8.3.1. The referee or umpire on duty will make a draw 60 minutes prior each team match to define which team is team A and which team is team B for each match.

8.3.2. In a group, 2 match points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss and 0 for a loss in a not played or unfinished match, and the ranking order shall be determined primarily by the numbers of match points gained.

8.3.2.1. If 2 or more teams have gained the same number of match points, their relative positions shall be determined by the results only of matches between them, taking successively the numbers of match points, then the ratio of wins to losses in individual matches, then the ratio of wins to losses in games and then the ratio of wins to losses in points, as far as it is necessary to determine the ranking order

8.3.2.2. If after any step the positions of one or more teams have been determined while others are still equal, the results of matches in which those teams took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure of 8.3.1. and 8.3.2.1.

8.1.8.3. If 2 or more teams have gained the same number of match points and have the same ratios of wins to losses in individual matches, games and points, their relative positions shall be decided by lot. The Referee shall do this draw by lot after the end of the team matches with at least the team captains present and inform the ETTU without delay.

8.1.9. Team matches must end when a team has won 3 individual matches.

9. PLAYING SYSTEM

9.1. The playing system shall be the New Swaythling Cup system (best of 5 singles) and in each individual match, the 5th game (set) shall start at 0:0 and play until the first player reaches 6 points (sudden death point at 5:5). In the 5th game (set) each player shall serve only once in a row and there will be no change of ends in the 5th game (set).

The match shall end when a team has won 3 singles, each the best of 5 games.

9.2. A team shall consist of up to 5 players selected from the nominated team, entered by the Club for the competition.

It is recommended that a team always arrives at a match with at least 4 eligible players to reduce the risk of walk overs, in case player(s) get ill/injured shortly before the match start. When walk overs could have been avoided by the participation of the Club's reserve player, the Club may be fined by the Club Competition Official.

This recommendation is based on a requirement for fair play towards the ECL, the opponent club, spectators, media and the Table Tennis as a sport in general.

A team will lose by walk over (WO) in case the team has less than 2 players ready to play.

9.3. Team Composition

Match 1:	A1	vs	B2
Match 2:	A2	vs	B1
Match 3:	A3	vs	B3
Match 4:	A1 (A4/A5)	vs	B1 (B4/B5)
Match 5:	A2 (A4/A5)	vs	B2 (B4/B5)

The home team is considered to be composed by the players A1, A2, A3 and the visiting team is considered to be composed by the players B1, B2, B3.

In Stage 1, a draw will be made by the Referee or umpire on duty in order to define which team is A and B. Player substitution must be announced by the respective team captain to the Referee at the latest before the start of the third single match.

After the third single match, player No. 4 or No. 5 may replace player A1 or A2 (for the home team), respectively, player B1 or B2 (for the away team).

In a team match up to 1 non-European* player is entitled to play but either the second or the third non-European* player, if given, can be only nominated as "reserve player" for replacing the other non-European* player.

In case none of the players 1-3 is a non-European* player, the non-European* player being a reserve player may replace either player 1 or player 2.

Up to 2 reserve players per team (including up to 1 non-European* player) can be registered whereof each may replace only one player (either player 1 or player 2) after the third individual match.

9.4. Intervals between individual matches shall not exceed 1 minute.

At each time-out and between each game, the umpire shall place the Time-Out-Clock on the table in the main camera direction (if available).

10. MULTI BALLS AND BALL BOYS AND GIRLS (BBGs)

The use of Multiballs is not mandatory but recommended for the Grand Finals.

11. DRAW

11.1. The draw shall be made in public by the ETTU on a date and a place to be published in advance on the official ETTU web site.

The draw will be made according to the final seeding list.

11.2. Regional Stage Draw:

According to ETTU Clubs Ranking.

Teams from the same National Association shall, if possible, be drawn into different groups.

11.3. Grand Finals Draw:

The seeding list for the Grand Finals will be created as follows:

1. priority : among the winners of the Regional stage, seeding will be determined according to ETTU Clubs Ranking
2. priority: among the runner-ups of the Regional stage, seeding will be determined according to the ETTU Clubs Ranking
3. priority: among the third-positioned teams of the Regional stage (if any), seeding will be determined according to the ETTU Clubs Ranking

12. FIXTURES

12.1. The competition shall be held each season according to a schedule published by ETTU.

12.2. The actual playing season shall be from the day before the first round of the competition until the day after the final match.

12.3. Season 2025/26 schedule :

16.01.-18.01.2026.	Regional Stage
24.04.-26.04.2026.	Grand Finals

*** The dates are subject to change by ETTU in case of any major change at the international TT calendar.

13. VENUE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTING REGIONAL STAGE AND GRAND FINALS

13.1. Venue requirements for the hosting of the Regional Stage Tournament:

- seating capacity: minimum 50 spectators
- venue height: minimum 4m
- venue for a minimum of two tables, preferably four tables
- FoP size for each table : 14x7 meters
- flooring : sport floor / wooden floor / ITTF approved floor
- table : ITTF approved
- balls : ITTF approved
- net: ITTF approved
- light intensity : minimum 600 Lux
- temperature in the hall : between 18° C and 25° C.
- warming up tables : 1 warming up table on 2 competition tables
- surroundings: preferably A or B boards, minimum C-boards

13.2. Venue requirements for the hosting of the Grand Finals:

- seating capacity: minimum 400 spectators
- venue height: minimum 5m
- venue for four tables
- FoP size for each table : 14x7 meters
- flooring : ITTF-approved
- table : ITTF approved
- balls : ITTF approved
- net: ITTF approved
- light intensity : minimum 800 Lux
- temperature in the hall : between 18° C and 25° C.
- warming up tables : 5 tables
- surroundings: A or B boards, LED panels

13.3. Background shall be kept dark.

13.4. The playing conditions must be checked by the Referee. Even in case of disputes about the playing conditions the Clubs are obliged to play the match.

13.5. There shall be sufficient changing rooms of a good standard.

14. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

14.1. For Regional Stage and Grand Finals, teams shall bring 2 sets of playing clothing (shirts), with a clear difference in the main colour, to use for the matches. In case 2 teams wish to use a shirt with no clear difference in colour and if there is no agreement between the teams, the Referee or umpire will draw the shirt to be used for each team by lot.

14.2. The ECCM opts out of ITTF Regulations for International Competitions for advertisements on players' clothing to allow more space on clothing for advertisements.

Opting out is only for the sizes and total number of advertisements.

15. REFEREE AND UMPIRES

- 15.1. For the Regional Stage, the host shall appoint sufficient umpires and propose them to the ETTU URC for approval. The Referee (International Umpire) shall be nominated by the MA of the local host and has to be approved by ETTU URC
- 15.2. For the Grand Finals, ETTU URC will nominate the Referee, and set up the minimum number of umpires. At least two umpires must be foreign umpires. All other umpires can be nominated by host with the requirement that at least 50% of umpires shall be international umpires.
- 15.3. The appointed umpires shall receive free hospitality (every umpire is entitled for a single room and full board / meals), a daily allowance as defined below and shall also get their travel expenses reimbursed by the home club (by economy class train or plane, or by car at 40 eurocents per km plus "toll" costs, and visa costs) shall be reimbursed by the home club either by bank transfer before the match or latest in cash upon arrival.
- 15.4. Daily allowance:
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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Referee (Regional Stage) : | 70€ per competition day |
| Referee (Grand Finals) : | 100€ per competition day + 1 more day |
| International Umpire: | 50€ per competition day |
| Umpires: | 40€ per competition day |
- 15.5. The nominated umpires have to arrange their travel to and from the playing hall / airport / railway station as soon as their nomination is received and to inform the home club without delay. The nominated umpires shall use the most economic transport (car, train or flight).
- 15.6. The appointed Referee has the following responsibilities:
- conduct the regional stage competition
 - avoid early and late match start (punctual start)
 - collect the team line-up latest 60 minutes before the first match starts
 - send the team line-up (match order of play/pairings) to the designated WhatsApp group at least 45 minutes before the first match starts, if requested
 - send information after the second match if there is any change in the fourth/fifth match
 - send filled e-scoresheet latest 30 minutes after the match to following e-mail addresses:
 - results@ettu.org
 - club@ettu.org
 - competition@ettu.org
 - press@ettu.org
 - In case of any changes on short notice (such as injuries, breaks, delays, etc.) the Referee shall also inform through the WhatsApp group any known information as soon as possible
 - to set up the scoring application, if any
 - to do a venue check :
 - venue temperature
 - venue light on the FoP
 - FoP flooring
 - FoP surroundings

16. GENERAL COMMUNICATION

To ensure the smooth running of the Europe Trophy, all participating Clubs must respond to all organisational and communication requests from ETTU within 48 hours. Every Club must appoint one contact person who is fluent in English.

17. OFFICIAL MATCH PROTOCOL

- 17.1. The organisers are responsible for the preparation and smooth running of the competition.
- 17.2. Additional note: at European Club Competitions, no national anthems shall be played, nor country flags being hoisted.

18. MEDIA AND SPONSORSHIP

- 18.1. ETTU holds the exclusive title sponsor right.
- 18.2. The ETTU holds the following exclusive rights for every team match:
- any kind of Television transmission
 - internet Broadband Streaming
 - IPTV and Data & Scoring Rights (live, delayed and excerpts)
 - mobile devices rights and Radio rights
 - the competitions's marketing and equipment rights
 - world wide exclusive betting rights
- 18.3. Every club participating in the ETM Grand Finals must follow the Media and Sponsorship requirements which will be made available to all participating clubs.

19. LIVE STREAMING

- 19.1. Every host of the Regional Stage must ensure streaming from minimum one table, if requested by ETTU. ETTU will announce that request, not later than 30 days before tournament starts.
- 19.2. Reference how the main camera shall be placed:



This figure acts as an example. It is mandatory that the camera is positioned in a way that the backside of the table is visible.

- 19.3. Host club must send at least 14 days before the competition contact details from the streaming provider.
- 19.4. Unauthorised streams (e.g. from TV broadcasters, production companies, spectators using their mobile phones, etc.) as well as unauthorised tickering must be stopped by the organisers (pre-announced production teams are also allowed to stop unauthorised streaming and tickering). Organisers must also inform their supporters about this fact.
- 19.5. ETTU will send the detailed guidelines for streaming.

20. VIP

- 22.1. If requested, the organising Club* shall provide ETTU with five (5) VIP entry tickets (free of charge) for ETTU representatives, their guests, partners, sponsors, suppliers, etc.
- 22.2. There shall be a special VIP-room, where drinks and snacks are served to honorary guests, sponsors, suppliers, etc., free of charge.

21. MEDALS AND TROPHIES

- 21.1. Each regional Europe Trophy winner will receive medals by ETTU.
- 21.2. The Europe Trophy Grand Finals winner will receive an appropriate trophy and medals by ETTU.

22. PRIVACY POLICY

By registering and entering the ETTU Club Competition, 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/>).

23. PENALTIES

The Clubs may be fined by the ETTU Club Competition Official for any contravention to the provision of these directives and in accordance with the Penalty Catalogue as laid down in the ETTU regulation J.4.

24. FORCE MAJEURE

In case of "force majeure"*, the ETTU Executive Board may decide, after consultation with the Club Competition Official, Competition Director and the Secretary General, on any amendment to the general organisation and planning of the European Club Competitions. Such an amendment may also come into force during the season

*Force majeure is extended to the well-being and safety of all involved parties including the need to guarantee the best possible continuation of the Europe Trophy