



EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION  
2021 GAZPROM  
European U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS  
10th - 14th November 2021, Spa, Belgium



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## PROSPECTUS - 2021 GAZPROM EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. Dates

Wednesday 10th November - Sunday 14th November 2021.

### 2. Authority

Belgian Table Tennis Federation under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU) shall organize the 2021 GAZPROM EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 3. ETTU Executive Board

Mr. Igor LEVITIN, President

Mr. Pedro MOURA, Deputy President

Mrs. Sandra DEATON, Vice-President for Finances

Mrs. Heike AHLERT, Vice-President

Mrs. Ina JOZEPSONE, Vice-President

Mrs. Sonja GREFBERG, Vice-President

Mr. Vladimir SAMSONOV, Vice-President

Mr. Miguel VICENS, Vice-President

Ms. Galia DVORAK, member

Mr. Richard SCRUTON, Secretary General

Mr. Pierre KASS, Deputy Secretary General

### 4. Organizer

Aile Francophone de la Fédération Royale Belge de Tennis de Table

Address : Rue Pierre du Diable, 46 5100 Jambes

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Tel : 3281322117

### 5. Venue

Venue : Centre Sportif de Warfaaz

Address : Avenue Amédée Hesse 41 4900 Spa

Website : [www.centresportifwarfaaz.be](http://www.centresportifwarfaaz.be)

### 6. Events

1) Men's singles

2) Women's singles

3) Men's doubles

4) Women's doubles

5) Mixed Doubles



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### 7. Eligibility

The European Under21 Table Tennis Championships shall be open for entry to all member Associations, whose subscriptions are not in arrears. All players must be eligible to represent their Associations in accordance with the provisions of article B.10.3 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st December immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after 1st January 2000**).

### 8. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event derived from the last available European Under 21 ranking list. In addition the Secretary General, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, shall grant 8 men and 8 women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest ranked player.

### 9. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player of the participating Associations.

### 10. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 4 players per Association).

### 11. Online entries

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

Online entries will be open from **Wednesday 22th September 2021 until Monday 11th October 2021** for those 56 men and 56 women invited.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**.

In case of cancelations, ETTU will send invitation to reserve players with additional dealines for those players.

The deadline to provide the accommodation/travel details: **Monday, 18th October 2021**.

### 12. Draw and Jury meeting

The Draw for singles and doubles events will take place on Tuesday, **9th November at 14:00**

at the Radisson Blu Balmoral Hotel

The Jury meeting with the teams delegates will take place on Tuesday, **9th November at 19:00**

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### 13. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

#### **Stage 1:**

the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12.

The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be seeded in different groups.

#### **Stage 2:**

the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.

Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

#### **Stage 3:**

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group 13 will be placed on position 1, the winner of group 14 will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups 15 and 16 will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups 17 to 20 will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other.

### 14. Referees

Referee : BLANCHARD Vincent (FRA)

Deputy Referees : HAMRAN Matiej (SVK)

WEILAND Sven (GER)

### 15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: LEROY Didier

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### 16. Competition Manager

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### 17. Equipment:

Tables : Tibhar Smash 28 R  
Balls : Double Happiness/DHS DJ40+\*\*\* with seam White  
Flooring : Enlio Blue

### 18. Hospitality

Mandatory arrival day : **Monday, 8th November 2021.**

#### Official Hotels :

**Hotel\*\*\*\* : Radisson Blu Balmoral Hotel**

Address : Avenue Leopold II 40 4900 Spa

Price single room per day per person : 190 €

Price double room per day per person : 160 €

Website : <https://www.radissonhotels.com/radisson-blu-spa-balmoral>

### 19. Hospitality costs payment

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

Account name holder : AFTT

Bank : ING BANK

Postal address of bank : Place du Perron 45 4910 Theux

IBAN number : BE 33 3670 4556 0246

Swift-BIC number : BBRUBEBB

Deadline for payment : Monday 25th October

Cash payment is / not possible.

### 20. Transport

Official airport : Brussels International Airport

Official railway station : Verviers Railway Station

Transport details deadline : Monday 18th October 2021

### 21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

**Hygienic Guidelines for the Championships will be published no later than the 15th of October**

### 22. Insurance

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



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### 23. Visas

Associations requiring an individual invitation letter for their delegation members to obtain the necessary visa shall inform eu21@aftt.be until 18th October 2021 and provide full name, nationality, passport number and expiry date, date and place of birth.

### 24. Accreditation

Accreditation will start on Monday 08th November 2021 at 10:00 AM local time in the Radisson Blu Balmoral Hotel

### 25. 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.

### 26. 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 Regulations 3.5.3.

### 27. Video

Each participating Association will be allowed to use one video camera for recording matches of their own players. For using other video cameras a fee of 20 EUR shall be paid for the period of the Championships. Video is only for own use. It is forbidden to post videos online, because all rights belong to Sportradar.

### 28. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the GAZPROM 2021 European U21 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/>)

### 29. Printed names on the shirts

No back numbers will be used and the players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts.

### 30. World Ranking points

WR points for this event will be allocated according to ITTF WR Regulation.



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### 31. Qualification pathway for the European Singles Championships

**Subject to ETTU Congress approval on 2nd October 2021**, the winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists of the singles events will receive automatic places in the following European Championships (Individual events). These places will be in addition to the places each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events

### 32. Deadlines :

Entries deadline :	Monday, 11th October 2021.
Deadline to pair doubles pairs:	Tuesday, 2nd November 2021.
Accommodation deadline :	Monday, 18th October 2021.
Traveling details :	Monday, 18th October 2021.