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Introduction: Welcome to Nantes

The Organising Committee of the Liebherr 2019 ITTF-European Table Tennis Team Championships is pleased with your participation. In order to make your stay easier we invite you to carefully read the following information.

1/ Hotels

WESTOTEL (ETTU Official hotel)
Address: 34, rue de la Vrière – 44240 La Chapelle-sur-Erdre
Website: www.westotel.com

NOVOTEL NANTES CENTRE GARE
Address: 3, rue de Valmy – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

NOVOTEL NANTES CENTRE BORD DE LOIRE
Address: 1, boulevard des martyrs nantais de la résistance – 44200 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

MERCURE NANTES CENTRE GARE
Address: 50 et 51, quai de Malakoff – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.hotel-mercure-nantes.com

MERCURE NANTES CENTRE GRAND HOTEL
Address: 4, rue du Couedic – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

IBIS STYLE NANTES CENTRE PLACE ROYALE
Address: 3, rue du Couedic – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

IBIS STYLE NANTES REZE
Address: 1, rue de l'île Macé – 44400 Rezé
Website: www.accorhotels.com

IBIS NANTES CENTRE GARE SUD
Address: 3, allée Baco – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

IBIS NANTES CENTRE TOUR BRETAGNE
Address: 19, rue Jean Jaurès – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

IBIS STYLE CENTRE GARE
Address: 8, allée du commandant Charcot – 44000 Nantes
Website: www.accorhotels.com

Extra personal expenses (telephone, mini-bar, laundry, pay-tv etc.) shall be borne by the appropriate associations or individuals.

If you would like to use one of these services please inform the front desk and show your credit card.

In case the organising committee bears unpredictable expense (for example, property damage in the hotel, a lost article in your room and so on...) the organising committee will charge it to your association.

2/ Meals

- Breakfasts are served at the hotel
- All meals (lunch and dinner) are taken at the competition venue on the first floor. The AD CARD IS MANDATORY.
- Schedules
 - Lunch: 11.00 to 16.00
 - Dinner: 18.00 to 22.00 (30 minutes after the end of the last match)

3/ Sporting venue

- Main hall: 4 Competition tables
 - Time slots: Tuesday to Saturday: 10.00, 13.00, 16.00 & 19.00
 - Sunday: 13.00 & 16.00
- Practice hall: 10 tables
 - Opening of the venue: every day from 7.30

Drink service: Bottles of water and water fountains will be at your disposal free of charge. For environmental reasons, please throw empty plastic bottles in the specific dustbins.

Access to the hall: Players' entrance at the back of the venue.

The reserved seats to all accredited persons are accessible from the same entrance as the field-of-play.

4/ Transportation

Every day a shuttle service is provided between the hotels and the hall and vice versa at the rate of one departure every hour and ½ time from 7:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. (depending on the start of the first match.)

The countries accommodated at IBIS Tour Bretagne will be able to use the Tram line 3 (badge provided). The journey is direct without change and is done in about 15' (faster than by the shuttles).

5/ Accreditation

Accreditations are given at the Salle Sportive Métropolitaine starting Sunday, September 1st at 14.00. For the ITTF and ETTU Delegates, accreditation will be at the WESTOTEL hotel in La Chapelle-sur-Erdre.

The secretariat will be open daily from 9.00 to 8.00.

Lost or stolen cards: AD cards that are lost or stolen must be reported immediately to the Accreditation Centre.

Lost or stolen cards will be cancelled in the registration system and will no longer be valid even if they are recovered at a later date. The fraudulent use of this AD will result the withdrawal of the card and the immediate eviction of the person.

The participants who lose their AD cards will have to pay 100 euros.

6/ Information desk and pigeons holes

The information desk for the delegations is located at the entrance of the venue.

Voluntary staff will respond to your questions or assist with delegations' needs.

The pigeons' holes of the delegations and ETTU officials are also located at the same desk.

The documents will be given after showing one AD of the nation concerned.

7/ Draws

The draw of the quarter finals will be conducted by the Referee on Wednesday, September 4 in the VIP area on the first floor at 21:30.

8/ Photographer - Press

Only authorised photographers may take photographs on the floor of the playing area.

Spectators may take photographs from spectators' seats but NO FLASH is allowed in the public.

One video camera is permitted for recording matches of your own players in the places reserved for that purpose.

9/ Medical

A doctor will be available for any problems.

A first aid service will also be on site throughout the competition.

10/ Ceremonies

Presentation of the teams before each match: The teams concerned according to their playing time schedule must be gathered 5 minutes before their match starts in the call area. Teams are required to be near the entrance to the field-of-play 10 minutes before de match.

Rostrum: The podiums will be held at the end of the competition and will reward the 4 semi-finalist teams whose presence is **MANDATORY**. The players and the coach should be dressed in full sports tracksuit.

11/ Departure

Departures will be made according to the information received.

For any changes please contact the transportation manager Jean-Yves Leman, at the welcome desk.