



International Table Tennis Federation

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Delegates Meeting/Team Managers Briefing 7th October 2019



Informations

Introduction of the Event Management and Referee Team

Competition manager	ASHOUR Adham	
Referee	MATIJEVIC Spasoje	Croatia
Deputy Referee	KRNC Matija	Slovenia
Deputy Referee	MIHAJLOVSKI Robert	North Macedonia

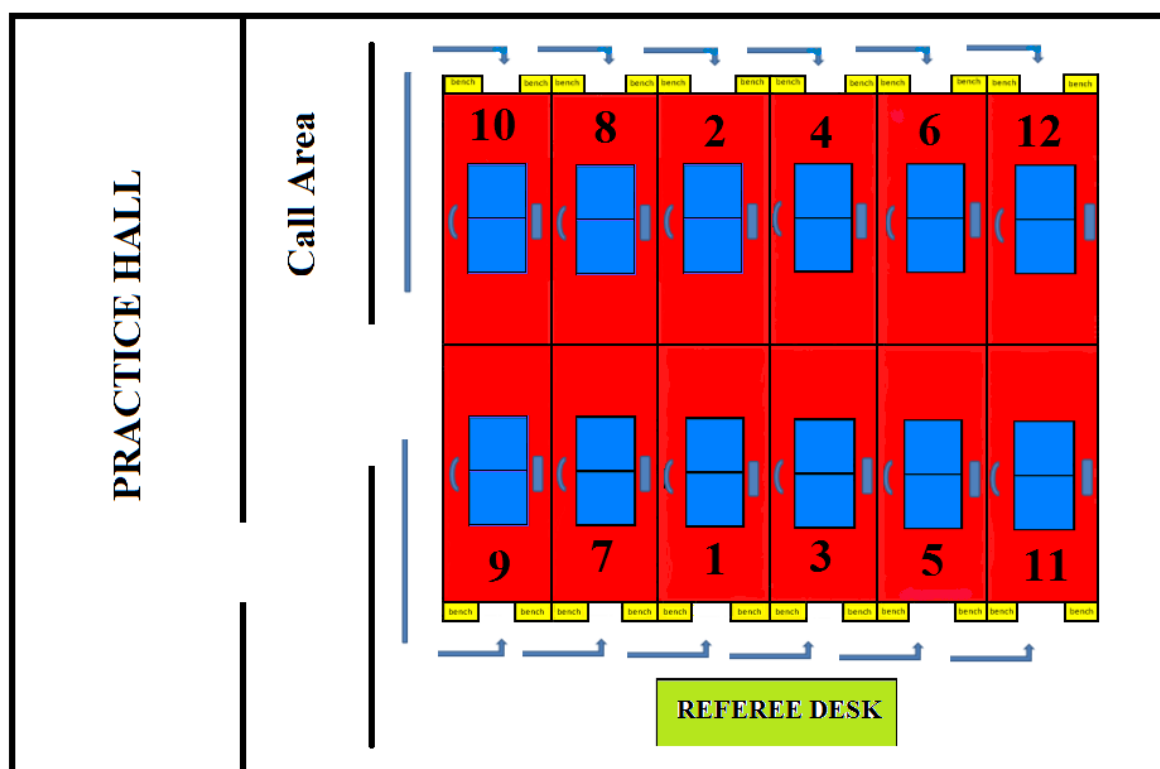
Delegates meeting: Monday 7th October 2019 at 19:30 in VIP Arena "Boris Trajkovski"

Equipment: Competition Tables: Stag Americas 16 Blue
Balls: Butterfly A40+ *** Colour: White
Floor: Wooden

Events: Junior Boys' Singles Cadet Boys' Singles
Junior Girls' Singles Cadet Girls' Singles
Junior Boys' Team Cadet Boys' Team
Junior Girls' Team Cadet Girls' Team
Junior Boys' Doubles Cadet Boys' Doubles
Junior Girls' Doubles Cadet Girls' Doubles

Playing system: Junior Boys'/Girls' Singles events in the First Stage will be best of five games while Main draw will be played the best of seven games.
Cadet Boys'/Girls' Singles events will be played the best of five games.
Junior team events and Cadet team events will be played on Corbillon Cup system (AvX, BvY, doubles, AvY, BvX)
Junior Boys'/Girls' Doubles events will be played the best of five games.
Cadet Boys'/Girls' Doubles events will be played the best of five games.

MAP OF THE VENUE



Call area:

During this tournament a call area is set up. Its functions are as follows

- Racket testing
- Check of the colour of the shirts that are brought by the players before their next match
- Ball selection
- The indicated time-limits below(clothing, racket deposit and control, ball choice) are to be strictly observed; no exceptions will be made.

Procedures in the call area

Draw for team events:

- **40 minutes** before the start of the match
- A team late for more than 5 minutes loses the right to choose.
- Team composition form must be returned 30 minutes before the start of the match. For a team that does not submit its composition on time the referee on duty will apply the sequence of the published list of the enrolled players in ranking order as below:
A/Y - player with the highest ranking, B/X – second best player (by ranking), C/Z – third best player (by ranking)

Draw for individual events:

- **20 minutes** before the start of the match

Shirt Colour

- 40 (T)/20 (I) minutes before the match the players should show their match shirt.
- The 2 players/teams must wear shirts of clearly different main colours
- Main colour will be registered on the score sheet
- The player/team, who did not present the shirt in the call area, must immediately change the shirt in case of a colour clash.

- A player must not play without his or her number on the shirt. The number must be attached and displayed tidily.

Racket Testing

- The players have the right to deposit their next-match racket at the call area 20 minutes before their match of the next round.
- In team events the team can decide to deposit rackets of all players before the start of the match or decide that each player deposits his own racket before his individual match. (20 minutes before)
- Umpires will perform the racket inspection in the call area/racket control room
- Umpire will register on the score sheet:
racket control 0 before 0 after the match
- The racket will be kept in the call area and the umpire of the match will hand the racket to the players at the table.
- Rackets will no longer be checked in the playing area.
- Rackets not being forwarded to the call area before the match
 - will be tested afterwards (after match test).
 - The umpire will be informed about the after match-test and will only check any other irregularities (are the racket coverings damaged) at the table.

Ball selection

- Each player may choose 2 balls 40(T)/20(I) minutes before match starting time
- If no player selects a ball, the umpire will decide

Coach

- Players have to add the name of their adviser on the scoresheet
- A team is allowed to have the same number of persons on the bench as is the number of players in their team + the one coach, except that where the players of a team are from different Associations each may designate an adviser.
- Only one coach (designated before the start of the match) is allowed in individual events, except that where the players of a doubles pair are from different Associations each may designate an adviser, but these two advisers shall be treated as a unit.

Practice:

- Practice is allowed on the practice tables only

Advice

- In an individual event, a player or pair may receive advice only from one person, designated beforehand to the Umpire. If an unauthorised person gives advice the Umpire shall hold up a red card and send him away.
- **Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies provided that continuity of play is not affected;**
- if any authorised person gives advice illegally the umpire shall hold up a yellow card to warn him or her that any further such offence will result in his or her dismissal from the playing area.
If the dismissed adviser refuses to leave, the Umpire must suspend play and report to the Referee.
The coach has to go to the opposite side of the hall (spectator seats) to avoid any contact with the player.

Discipline

- We believe and hope that during the event there will be no serious mis-behavior which may bring the sport into disrepute. We kindly ask all Players, Coaches and Delegates to refrain of any kind of mis-behavior.

Disqualification:

General principles

- The referee shall have the power to disqualify a player from a match, a team match, an event or a competition for seriously unfair or offensive behavior, whether reported by the umpire or not; as the referee does so he or she shall hold up a red card.
- If a player is disqualified from 2 matches of the team event, he or she shall automatically be disqualified from that team event.
- The referee may disqualify for the remainder of a competition anyone who has been sent away twice from the playing area during that competition.

Disqualification of a player

- If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of the ITTF Anti-Doping Rules the team shall be disqualified from the event and any title, medal, points and prize shall be withdrawn.
- Except for anti-doping violations if a player is disqualified from:
 - a match of a team match, he or she will forfeit the match but can participate in his or her subsequent matches of the team match. The final result of the forfeited match should be n:3. (Note: n refers to the games already gained by the disqualified player);
 - a team match, he or she will forfeit all the matches scheduled for him or her to play in the team match but is allowed to participate in the subsequent team matches of his or her team;
 - two team matches or from the event, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the subsequent team matches of his or her team, but the team are entitled to continue the competition-

Appeals

- No appeal may be made to the referee against a decision on a question of fact by the responsible match official or to the management committee on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations by the referee.
- An appeal may be made to the referee against a decision of a match official on a question of interpretation of Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the referee shall be final.
- An appeal may be made to the Jury against a decision of the referee on a question of tournament or match conduct not covered by the Laws or Regulations, and the decision of the Jury shall be final.
- In case of any disagreement about the results, a written protest shall be lodged within 60 minutes after the match has finished. The captain of the team is qualified to lodge a protest.

If you have any questions or comments/complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the referees:

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