13th European Deaf Table Tennis Championships 2015 $6^{th} - 12^{th} \text{ September 2015}$ Sporthalle Baden Baden, Austria





Bulletin 1

To: All EDSO affiliated member federations

13th European Deaf Table Tennis Championships 2015

1st European Deaf Table Tennis Youth Championships 2015

The Austrian Deaf Sports Federation ÖGSV is very pleased to invite all member federations of the European Deaf Sports Organization to participate in the 13th European Deaf Table Tennis Championships and the 1st European Deaf Youth Championships 2015.

The championships will take place in the "Sport- und Veranstaltungshalle" in the wonderful city Baden in Lower Austria. The Airport Vienna-Schwechat and the capital City Vienna are only 30 Minutes away. Arrival is on the 5^{th} September 2015, all championship activities will be held from $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ September 2015.

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Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, especially for the Hotel reservation. After the deadline you have to book the Hotels for yourself and we can't offer transport then.

We are looking forward to see you all in Baden in September 2015!

Best regards

Günther Duschet President ÖGSV, Chairman OC

Horst Peter Scheffel
EDSO TO, Technical Direktor of ESDO

1. Preliminary Program

4th September 2015 Drawing for Team Competitions

5th September 2015 Arrivals & Accreditation

6th September 2015 Accreditation, Official Practice, Technical Meeting, Opening Ceremony

7th and 8th September 2015 Team Competitions

9th September 2015 1st Youth EC, Drawing for Single Competitions, Technical Meeting

10th and 11th September 2015 Single, Doubles and Mixed Competitions

12th September 2015 Finals and Closing Ceremony

2. Sport- und Veranstaltungshalle Baden

Centre		
Name of the centre	Sport- und Veranstaltungshalle Baden	
Address	Waltersdorferstraße 40, 2500 Baden	
Phone	+43 2252/805 75	
Fax	+43 2252/805 75-5	
Website	http://www.baden.at/sportcenter/	
Email	sporthalle@baden.gv.at	
Information	There are free parking spaces next to the Hall. The hospital is also next to the Hall	

3. Hotel

Name of the hotel	Motel Baden	
Address	2500 Baden, Haidhofstraße 2 / Schützengasse 36	
Phone	+43 2252/87 131-0	
Fax	+43 2252/87 131-6	
Internet	Email: office @motel-baden.at	
	Homepage: <u>www.motel-baden.at</u>	
General description	500 meters away from the Sportshall	
	Single room 52,- Euro per Person and day	
	Double room 40,- Euro per Person and day	
	3- or 4- Bed room 31,- Euro per Person and day	
	Price included Breakfast, Excl. local taxes (€ 2.20 / person / day)	

We will announce a second hotel as soon as possible. Please book the rooms latest 31st May 2015 with the form in the enclosure. After this deadline we can't help you with the hotel anymore and you have to book for yourself. Then we don't offer transport.

During the championships there will be no transfer because the hotels are close to the Sportshall.

We only offer transport from and to the airport from these hotels. If you pick other hotels, we don't offer transport from and to the airport

3. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be in the Sportshall. It will be in the evening of the 6th September 2015.

4. Closing Ceremony

The place of the Closing ceremony will be announced soon. It will be in the evening of the 12th September 2015 in Baden.

6. Facilities and Services

Website

There will be an own website for the European Championships in February 2015. It will be updated continuously with all **information** concerning the Championships.

Results

All results will be updated on the homepage. Also a printed version will be given to all countries in the Sportshall.

Transport

Transportation from/to airport will be arranged either in busses or smaller mini busses depending on the number of people arriving at the same time. Please note that bus transportation will only be arranged to and from the official hotels!

Please understand that we cannot provide airport transfers or shuttle services for teams arriving before 5th September 2015 or leaving after 13th September 2015!

Also in Baden there is a good public transport.

Sportshall

There is a big hall where we are going to play the competitions and a smaller hall for warm-up. And there are enough changing rooms.

Visa information

Entry visas are required for citizens of some countries and the entry forms are not valid as visas:

Belarus

Russian Federation

Turkey

Ukraine

Visa applicants are advised to apply on time. Visa applications have to be lodged at the Austrian embassy or consulate in your country of residence. You will find further information on this website:

http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html. If you need any assistance, e. g. invitational letters, please contact us in time!

Food and drink possibilities

The sportshall has its own restaurant and they will provide "todays specials"

7. The forms

Enclosed please find the 2 forms.

1. Hotel reservation

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the 31st May 2015

2. Arrival and departure

This form must be received by the Organizing Committee at the latest by the 15th August 2015

8. Contact the Organizing Committee

If you have any questions regarding the European Championships, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee.

Here are the names and the tasks of the members of the organizing committee:

Günther Duschet	Chairman of OC
Barbara Duschet	Assistant Chairman OC
Gerhard Martinetz	Technical Director Table Tennis Austria

The address of the organizing committee is as follows:

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