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





Bulletin 2

To: All EDSO affiliated member federations

13th European Deaf Table Tennis Championships 2015

1st European Deaf Table Tennis Youth Championships 2015

We would like to give you more information about the upcoming Event.

The news of the postannouncements was positive. You <u>can</u> find the results of the final registration on the website <u>www.deaftabletennisecaustria.jimdo.com</u> For adults we have now 17 countries and 1 country cancelled. Only 4 countries didn't reply. For the youth we have for the first time 8 countries for singles, doubles and Mixed. It will be a good start. We are glad for the development in the sport table tennis for the future.

1. European Deaf Championships table tennis for youth takes place only on the 09th of September only singles, doubles and Mixed.

Please dont forget the list of names for singles, doubles, Mixed and team for adults and youth septerated in the forms – see enclosures. Please send it to Guido Zanecchia and me up to the 06th of August 2015 via Email.

Till the end of August we will announce:

- the list of names for adults and youth after discipline
- the training plan
- List of the play system
- Ranking list

On the website www.deaftabletennisecaustria.jimdo.com

For the award ceremony we have medals for singles, doubles and Mixed from 1st to 3rd place. However, both losers of the semi-finals get bronze medals. Diplomas will be given from 1st till 6th place.

I want to thank the organization of the deaf sports association of Austria for the good organization in the preparation phase and it will certainly be a lot of joy and a good memory for all participants.

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Please pay attention to the deadlines presented in this bulletin, especially for the Name registration, photos for accreditation and transport. After the deadline you have no airport transfer.

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

Best regards

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EDSO TO, Technical Director of ESDO

Günther Duschet
President ÖGSV, Chairman OC

1. Program

4th September 2015 Arrival EDSO Delegates,

16:00 Drawing for Team Competitions with liveticker

5th September 2015 Arrivals

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 and Double Competitions

12th September 2015 Mixed Competitions and Closing Ceremony, Technical Meeting

13th September 2015 Departure

2. Opening and Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be in the evening of the 6th September 2015 (after the official practise) in the Sporthall Baden.

The Closing Ceremony will be in the evening of the 12th September 2015 (after victory ceremony) in the Sporthall Baden.

After that we will have a farewell party at Heurigen "Streiterhof, Leesdorfer Haupstraße 64 in Baden. It is close to the Sporthall. There will be a buffet and good wine for all participants. The price will be announced soon.

3. Accreditation

The Accreditation will be in the Sporthall Baden on the 6th September 2015 during the whole day. We ask you to send us photos from all participants included the officials not later that the 15th August 2015.

4. Transport

As we said in Bulletin 1, there is no transport during the championships, because the 2 official hotels are close to the Sportshall. We only offer transport from and to the airport from these 2 hotels – Motel Baden and Hotel Artner. If you pick other hotels, we don't offer transport from and to the airport. Please don't forget to send the transport forms not later than the 15th August 2015.

5. Website

The official website is available at www.deaftabletennisecaustria.jimdo.com

It will be updated continuously with all **information** concerning the Championships.

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

6. Training

The 6th September 2015 is the official practice day. You will get the training plan at the end of August 2015.

7. 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!

8. Food and drink possibilities

The sportshall has its own restaurant and they will provide "todays specials" between 6 and 7 Euro. There will also be a small buffet organized from the Austrian deaf sport Association.

9. Poster

Enclosed you can find the Poster of the EC. It is not the final version because sponsors are missing.

10. Forms

Enclosed please find the 3 forms.

1. Arrival and departure

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

2. name registration form adults

This form must be received by EDSO at the latest by the 6th August 2015

3. name registration form youth

This form must be received by EDSO at the latest by the 6th August 2015