

EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS, Zagreb CRO – Update (29th June 2020)

- Junior team and singles events Tuesday 1st to Saturday 5th September 2020
- Cadet team and singles events Monday 7th to Friday 11th September 2020
- Sunday 6th September 2020 Junior players depart, Cadet players arrival

Accommodation – all delegations (players, coaches) will be accommodated at Hotel Panorama **** in single and double rooms (526 rooms available for EYC). Hotel is 100m from Dom Sportova hall. Umpires and referees will be accommodated at Hotel Laguna, 1000m from the EYC venue.

Hospitality – as the Championships will be split into 2 halves each of 5 days and 6 nights, the organising Association will not provide 50% of the cost of hospitality.

Transport – each delegation will have separate transport from the Zagreb airport to the Hotel Panorama and return. There are currently no restrictions for travel to Croatia: https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/english/286212

Competition hall – proximity of the hotel and the Dom Sportova hall ensures changing rooms will not be available at the hall, players must change at the hotel; players and coaches lounges will not be available at the hall.

Training – each Association team will have a designated training table throughout.

Cadet team event – a cadet team shall consist of 3 players. A match shall consist of up to 5 singles and shall be played on 1 table. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X and the match shall end when a team has won 3 individual matches, each the best of 5 games. Please note: Associations may enter 5 players in cadet boys and 5 players in cadet girls events.

Covid-19 measures to be applied in accordance with ITTF Covid-19 Guidelines and Covid-19 Instructions of the Civil Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia include:

- team leaders/coaches must measure body temperature of their players daily and report the results. Body temperature must not exceed 37.2C.
- at the daily close of play, the competition hall, training hall and all equipment will be disinfected.
- it will be recommended that face masks are worn indoors by all persons except those players and coaches for a team or singles match.
- there will be no handshakes between match participants (players, coaches, umpires).
- disinfectants will be available at designated places within the hall.
- medical services will be available within the Dom Sportova hall.
- spectator access will be limited and monitored.
- for each Team event match there will be 2 chairs for each team (for coach and player who is playing). For other team members, space will be provided in the stands (each Association team will have its own space marked in the stands). When a player finishes his/her match, another player from the Association team will come to the match table from the stands.

All persons at the Championships shall abide by the ITTF COVID-19 guidelines, undergo regular testing, follow the strict regulations of physical distancing, practice clean hygiene habits and the wearing of a mask, and abide by WHO recommendations.