



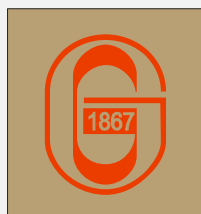
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
Association of School Sports Clubs
ISF Table Tennis 2010

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

From Thursday/ 25 March to Wednesday/ 31 March 2010
Brno / CZECH REPUBLIC



Bulletin 2



ISF TABLE TENNIS 2010
World Schools' Championship
Brno - Czech Republic, 25.- 31.3.2010



BULLETIN 2

We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 2 for the **World Schools Championship Table Tennis 2010** which will take place from Thursday 25 to Wednesday 31 March 2010 in BRNO in CZECH REPUBLIC.

The championship is organised according to International School Sport Federation competition rules and with the support of the Association of School Sports Clubs.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in bulletin 1.

The following countries have indicated an interest in taking part in this event:

(as of 1st October 2009)

Country	School teams		Selected teams		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Belgium Flanders	X	X	X	X	4
Bulgaria	X	X	-	-	2
Croatia	X	X	-	-	2
Czech republic	X	X	X	X	
D.R. Congo	X	X	-	-	2
England	X	X	X	X	4
Germany	X	X	-	-	2
Greece	X	X	X	X	4
China, P.R.	X	X	X	X	4
Chinese Taipei	X	X	X	X	4
Ireland	X	X	-	-	2
Israel	X	X	X	X	4
Italia	X	X	X	X	4
Luxembourg	X	X	-	-	2
Poland	X	X	-	-	2
Puerto Rico	X	X	X	X	4
Slovakia	X	X	X	X	4
Turkey	X	X	-	-	2
Ukraine	X	X	X	X	4
Total Teams	19	19	11	11	60

If you have not paid the deposit yet, please do so by return of post!

We thank you for the interest which you have shown in this event and look forward to welcoming you to Brno/Czech Republic.

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1. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1.1 The competition is open both to school teams and to selected teams.
In both boys and girls categories a country must have entered a school team before being allowed to enter a selected team in the same category.

There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

School teams, boys
School teams, girls
Selected teams, boys
Selected teams, girls

- 1.2 All students in the boys school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010
All students in the girls school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010
- 1.3 All students of selected teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010
- 1.4 Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation.
- 1.5 A full delegation will comprise 23 persons: a head of delegation, 4 teachers/trainers and 16 players (4 teams of 4 players) and 2 umpires.
- 1.6 The number of participating countries in each category is initially limited to 20 Champion/Nominated School Teams and 16 Selected Teams. However, further entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. If it is necessary to reduce the entry, selection will be determined by the ISF Steering Committee.
- 1.7 Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist.....
Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.
- 1.8 Players must be enrolled as full-time students in the country which they represent and must have been born in 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996. Neither older nor younger athletes will be accepted!
- 1.9 School teams must provide a document certifying that each player of the team is enrolled at that school. Players of selected teams must provide a document certifying that they are enrolled in a school in the country which they represent.
- 1.10 Each participating team must be nominated officially by the school sport authority in the ISF member country.

1.11 Before the start of the Championship each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:

- payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid.
- for each player, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, surname, forename, date of birth and nationality.
- the document certifying each player in a school team is normally registered at that school and that each player of a selected team is enrolled in a school in the country which they represent.

2. DATES

2.1 Delegations are to arrive on Thursday 25 March 2010.

2.2 Delegations are to depart after breakfast on Wednesday 31 March 2010.

2.3 The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.

2.4 When the distance between Prague and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later.

2.5 The organisers will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the World Championship and for those accompanying the delegation.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 25 March	Teams will arrive on Thursday 25 th March 2010 if possible before 18.00 hrs. Arrival/Registration/Accreditation Practice/Training Heads of Delegation Briefing Umpires Briefing
Friday 26 March	Opening Ceremony Preliminary team games in groups
Saturday 27 March	Team games continued
Sunday 28 March	Team games finals
Monday 29 March	Cultural programme Folklore Evening
Tuesday 30 March	Friendship Competition & Individual Championships Presentation and Closing Ceremony Farewell Party
Wednesday 31 March	Departure of Teams

4. TRANSPORT

- 4.1 Travel as far as Vienna/Austria or Brno/Czech Republic international airport or Brno railway station is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
- 4.2 The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between Vienna/Austria international airport, Brno/Czech Republic international airport or Brno railway station and their accommodation on arrival and departure and similarly all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes)

5. BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES

- 5.1 Players will be accommodated in 2-3 bedded rooms.
Adults acting as heads of delegation, ISF delegate, members of the Technical Commission for Table Tennis will be accommodated in single rooms, team managers and referees will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms.
- 5.2 Meals will be taken at the hotels
Arrival day: lunch and/or dinner (according to arrival time).
Other days: breakfast – lunch – dinner.
Departure day: breakfast – lunch or packed meal (according to departure time and to meals on arrival day).
- 5.3 A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the Championship.

6. FINANCE AND INSURANCE

- 6.1 The fees payable to the organisers of the Championship for each member of the official delegation amount to 42 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 23 persons, as laid down in ISF rules.
In addition an ISF levy of 25 EUR per member of the delegation will be collected at the time of registration of teams.
Thus the total sum per person is 277 EUR (252 EUR+25 EUR).
- 6.2 For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
For a single room 84 EUR per night
For a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 42 EUR per night each
For a double/twin room (1 additional person + 1 teacher or 1 referee) 42 EUR per night
Requests are to be made by the country concerned.
- 6.3 If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation and will be charged 42 EUR per night..
- 6.4 When the distance between Prague and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee 42 EUR.
- 6.5 The deposit of 84 EUR per person will be deducted from the total to be paid.
The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Brno (bank and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUROS to the organisers' bank account as published in the third bulletin by 25 February at the latest.
All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.

- 6.6 Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

7. GENERAL RULES

- 7.1 These regulations will apply to and be binding on all teams participating in this “International Schools Table Tennis Championship”.
- 7.2 All teams and players must give an undertaking to play teams and players from all other countries as requested by the Organisers and to take part in all social and cultural events.
- 7.3 The Organising Committee will be responsible for the conduct of the Championships.
- 7.4 The Championships will be run according to the Laws of the game of Table Tennis approved by ITTF, and under ISF General and Technical Regulations.
- 7.5 The Championships are designated for school and selected teams. There will be team and individual events.
- 7.6 These regulations are published in English, French and German.
- 7.7 The Organising Committee will nominate a Control Commission, a Disciplinary Commission and a Jury of Appeal according to ISF Rules. Their responsibilities will be outlined in Bulletin 3.
- 7.8 The head of delegation shall be the official representative of all the teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of head of delegation with that of coach. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the OC, the TC and the ISF Delegate.
- 7.9 Doping tests may be carried out during the Championships in accordance with regulations governing school sport in the host country.

8. TECHNICAL RULES AND SYSTEM OF PLAY

8.1 DRAW

- 8.1.1 The draw for the team event will take place in January 2010 in Brno.
- 8.1.2 The draw will be held in public and participating teams may send observers at their own expense.
- 8.1.3 The draw will take into account results of previous ISF Table Tennis Championships and other relevant information.
- 8.1.4 If after the draw, one or more teams withdraw from an event, the ISF Table Tennis Technical Commission may adjust the draw to equalise the number of teams in each group. This will conform to ITTF Regulations.

8.1.5 The Organising Committee will publish the draw immediately after it is made and subsequently if changes prove necessary.

8.2 **RULES OF PLAY**

8.2.1 All matches will be played under the rules of the game as laid down by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

8.2.2 All matches will be played in one arena which have a MONDO floor.

8.2.3 All matches will be played on blue Stiga tables using Stiga competition 3* white 40mm balls. Both tables and balls will comply with ITTF Regulations.

8.2.4 There will be 20 courts each measuring 12 metres x 6 metres in the playing arena.

8.2.5 All matches will be umpired by National Umpires. All play will be controlled by an International Referee assisted by a Deputy who will also be an International Referee.

8.3 **SYSTEMS OF PLAY**

8.3.1 The system of play will depend upon the size of the final entry into the Championship.

8.3.2 The same system of play will be used in each team event.

8.3.3 In the team event, teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 4 teams.

8.3.4 The preferred system of play will be:

A v Y, B v X, C v Z, Doubles (any 2 of 4), A v X, C v Y, B v Z,

8.3.5 All players in the official teams will be entered in the individual events and Friendship competition.

8.3.6 In the individual event players will be placed in knock-out stages.

9. **PRIZES/CERTIFICATES**

9.1 Each player will receive a commemorative certificate.

9.2 Teams placed first, second and third in the team events will receive medals.

9.3 Players placed first, second and third in the individual events will receive medals.

9.4 The ISF Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the ISF TC, the delegations and the Organising Committee.

10. ENTRIES

The second entry form (see Appendix) duly completed and signed by the organisation responsible for school sport must be returned to the organiser **by 31st December 2009 at the latest**.

If you have not yet paid the deposit, please do so by return!

11. NOTE CONCERNING BULLETIN 3

11.1 The definitive entry form will be sent to participants in good time. On this form you will be required to give the following information:

- a) name of country
- b) name of the organisation responsible for school sport
- c) name of head of delegation
- d) names of teachers/trainers
- e) names of players
- f) dates of birth of players
- g) names of the schools for boys' and girls' teams
- h) names of the umpires and qualification
- i) names of the additional persons
- j) precise information on travel times
- k) particular dietary requirements
- l) special requests
- m) Colour of team kit

Please have this information available for 10 February 2010.

11.2 Each member of the delegation is to provide two identity photographs for the accreditation card to be used during the event.

11.3 The 3rd bulletin will give you further information about the socio-cultural programme, the definitive event programme and the make-up of the Control Commission, the Disciplinary Commission and the Appeal Jury.

12. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

12.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

12.2 Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.

12.3 The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme will result in the disqualification of that team.

13. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) will take place during the competition according to current law/procedures in Czech Republic.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

14. VISA INFORMATION

Should you require visa to enter the Czech Republic / European Union we suggest you to contact nearest Embassy of the Czech Republic or Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic at http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/general visa information/index.html to find out more.

We look forward to seeing you in BRNO.

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ENTRY FORM No. 2

COUNTRY:

- We confirm the commitment of the above-named country to participate in the ISF World Schools Table Tennis Championship according to the regulations stipulated in bulletins 1 and 2 and we shall send:
 - a) a school team of **boys** Yes / No
 - b) a school team of **girls** Yes / No
 - c) a selected team of **boys** Yes / No
 - d) a selected team of **girls** Yes / No

- Total number of persons making up the delegation including adults, athletes and a maximum of 2 additional persons:

Travel plans:

Signature: _____	Date: _____	
Name: _____	Position: _____	
Organisation responsible for school sport: _____		
Address: _____		

Telephone: _____	Fax: _____	E-mail: _____

To be returned by **31st December 2009** to

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