



TABLE TENNIS TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Dear Friends,

I am happy to greet you at the 8th European Universities Table Tennis Championship in Olomouc, Czech Republic!

On behalf of the whole EUSA community, I would like to express my gratitude for inviting European student-athletes here. It's a wonderful occasion to be together and experience the beauty of sport. I am pleased to see so many sport lovers, who share values of fair play, equal opportunities and education, promoted by EUSA.

European Universities Championships 2017 organized in 19 sports make it possible for student-athletes to get to know each other and challenge their skills in a friendly atmosphere. During such events we do more than just sport – we broaden our horizons, get to know other cultures, we promote healthy mind in a healthy body.

Being an organizer of such an event is challenging but rewarding. I know it's a hard task, and I want to express my appreciation to the Organizing Committee and its partners for the great job they have done. And, of course, my gratitude to the authorities for their auspices of this event.

I believe that this Championship will bring the participants positive experiences and good results. I am sure that the athletes will compete in a fair play manner, respecting the rules and their opponents and please the spectators with their performance.

I hope you will enjoy your stay, your achievements and your time spent in Olomouc!

Good luck!

Adam Roczek
EUSA President



Dear friends of sport,

let me welcome you to Olomouc, the hosting city of European Universities Table Tennis Championship

at the end of June. It is our pleasure and honor for Olomouc to be able to welcome the European renowned table tennis athletes. At the same time,

I believe it will be memorable experience and honor for them to play for the best score in Olomouc.

It may sound immodest to remark that the decision for Olomouc to be named as the host city was a good choice. Olomouc is rightfully a university town; our local University was founded many centuries ago in 1573. The academic life is an inseparable part of our local lifestyle, which you will notice during your stay. Secondly, Olomouc is a sports-friendly city. Olomouc is proud to hold the title as the European city of Sports. The European academic championship in table tennis is among many other sporting events held in Olomouc this year. For these reasons, I believe you will really enjoy your stay in Olomouc.

I would like to thank the organizers of this tournament for their efforts in preparing this event. I wish all the participants the best of luck and to enjoy their stay. Let us not forget the table tennis fans to appreciate their sports view experience.

Antonín Staněk
Mayor of Olomouc



Dear sport friends,

Dear university athletes – students,

on behalf of Czech University Sports Association and the whole academic sport community I would like to welcome participants of the 8th European Universities Table Tennis Championship that will take place from 20th till 25th June 2017 in Olomouc.

Czech Republic and its organisers have played an important role in the history of this sport. In 2007 the 1st European Universities Table Tennis Championship took place here (in Ostrava) and thus this sport event comes back to the place of its premiere.

Let me wish to all participants' good sport results, positive experience and learning, new friendship and student atmosphere that is always at the university events!

I would like to thank in advance for the support and work in favour of the event success to the organising committee, the university management, the representatives of the city of Olomouc and to all partners of the university championship.

I believe that all participants will enjoy this sport opportunity and will take home only the best memories on beautiful city of Olomouc.

Ivana Ertlová

CUSA Chairman



Dear sports friends, table tennis fans,

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) has appointed the Czech Republic, in particular Palacký University in Olomouc, with organisation of this year's 8th European Universities Table Tennis Championship. Therefore, I cannot but most cordially welcome you all to the Haná region.

It will be for the second time in history that this important student sport tournament will be held in the heart of Europe. The first championship took place in Ostrava in 2007.

Olomouc has always belonged to the most important cities of our country. Thanks to its favourable location, prestigious university and many traditions, Olomouc has always been regarded a centre of art, science, and sports. We believe that this tournament will contribute to this legacy.

European Universities Table Tennis Championship is always something more than a mere sports tournament. It is a competition with a special atmosphere; I would say a very friendly one. The participants debate a lot; they exchange experience, not only as regards sport, but also university life. Obviously, each one wants to win, the sporting aspect is always high, but certain ease can always be felt in the air.

Therefore, I am very happy that most of the young and promising table tennis players are university students who enhance their education and can qualify for this event.

I wish to all participants to properly enjoy both the tournament and the city, and that they could come back home enriched by many unforgettable experiences from the couple of days spent in our city.

To the Czech Republic and namely to our academic sport I wish recognition and imaginary glory for the well organised championship of European importance.

Zbyněk Špaček

President of Czech Table Tennis Association

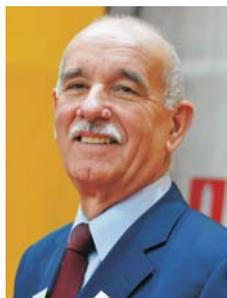


Dear Friends,

as one of the oldest and the most prestigious academies in Central Europe, Palacký University (established in 1573) actively supports an entire spectre of scientific, cultural and sport events of European and global importance. This is why our academy takes pride in hosting The European Universities Table Tennis Championship 2017. We very much hope that in Olomouc you will find a friendly environment.

prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D.

Rector - Palacký University Olomouc



Dear Students, dear Friends,

Let me welcome and greet to the European Universities Championships in Olomouc. I would like to thank you the Palacký University Olomouc and the Czech Table Tennis Association for a great support.

On behalf of all table tennis staff, we will do everything in our power to make all participants on the competition feel content and well.

To all the players I wish a lot of sport successes, to all guests and visitors a lot of enjoyment in following the table tennis matches.

Matija Krnc, IR

EUSA TD – Table Tennis

Olomouc

There are cities you visit and the memories go away within a few weeks. There are several destinations where you'd like to go back to. And then there are places that you fall for immediately that will not let you go. Olomouc is one of these places, a city that captivates with its unique atmosphere. Olomouc is more than a thousand years old and currently the fifth largest city in the Czech Republic. It is situated in Central Moravia on the rivers Morava and Bystřice. It has been an important centre during different historical periods, was the capital of Moravia until The Thirty Years War and has been an archbishop's seat since 1777. Nowadays Olomouc is an important industrial town, transport crossroads and centre of education.

Thanks to its rich history, there is wonderfully complex display of historical memorials, ancient churches, fountains, and romantic streets accompanied by the gorgeous scenery of the city parks. There are simply a lot of beautiful places in Olomouc which you must see. The highlight is definitely the historical city centre, which has the status of an architecture conservation area and is the second most important one after Prague. The Holy Trinity Column on Horní náměstí (Upper Square) has been included on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2000 and it is the highest column in the Czech Republic. You can admire a lot of churches and cathedrals throughout the entire downtown area, for example St Michael's Church, St Wenceslas Cathedral or St Moritz Church with a nice view from its tower. A good idea is to make a trip to Svatý Kopeček (The Holy Hill) as well – there is a convenient bus connection. The place provides a charming view of the whole city and is home to the wonderful Basilica of Virgin Mary from the 17th century. Pope John Paul II gave a mass here during his visit to Olomouc in 1995. You can also visit the Svatý Kopeček zoo which is open daily.

Besides the food industry, engineering and pharmaceutical firms, there are important cultural institutions in Olomouc, such as the Moravian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Moravian Theatre, the State Deposit Library, the museum, the Archives, and last, but not least – Palacký University.

It is the university coupled with a great number of other educational institutions that makes Olomouc the top student city in the Czech Republic – simply because every fifth person in the city is a student! The conservation part of the city is home to over 23,000 students from all over the world, who prove every single day that there is a reason why Olomouc is referred to as the Czech Oxford. Students are literally all over the place, which only highlights the friendly or even family-like atmosphere of the city, which you will fall in love with at first sight.

The City of Olomouc has just gained the title European City of Sport 2017 and thus to organise the European Universities Table Tennis Championship in Olomouc was the right choice.

Welcome to Olomouc!



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1. Table Tennis Competition Organization chart

SCAC Chairman: Andrzej HREHOROWICZ

EUSA Technical Delegate: Matija KRNC

EUSA Assistant Technical Delegate: Ekaterina OVSYANNIKOVA

Organization Committee Delegate: Linda IVANOVÁ

2. General Operational chart

Competition Manager: Linda IVANOVÁ

Sports Manager: Vít RATAJSKÝ

Trainings & Competition: Eva SKŘIČKOVÁ

Medical Services: Milada BETLACHOVÁ

Volunteers Manager: Josef PICEK

Transports Manager: Markéta WEININGEROVÁ

3. Table Tennis technical rules

In general, the EUC Table Tennis will employ the technical rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)

4. Championship format

The championships will include 3 events:

- team event for men and women
- singles event for men and women
- doubles event for men and women

5. Delegation

The delegation will consist of minimum 3 (three) and maximum 5 (five) athletes and maximum of 2 (two) officials. The head of the delegation must be appointed.

6. Program playing scheme

The championship will take place 5 days, based on the following program:

1st day – qualification rounds of men and women team events.

2nd day – men and women team events.

3rd day – final rounds of men and women team events;

4th day – men and women singles events; men and women doubles events;

5th day – final rounds of men and women singles events; final rounds of men and women doubles events.

Playing mode (scheme)

Only the players of the teams entered into the team event can participate in the championships.

Team event

The maximum number of 20 teams can participate in the event. Eliminations will be played in groups.

Seeding of the teams shall be determined by the previous championship and EUSA ranking. If two or three Universities from the same country are entered in the event, they shall be placed in different groups.

The matches will be played in the system "best of five".

The two best teams from each group advance to the play off where the matches will be played in the best of five play-off system.

The teams will not play for the following places (3., 5., 7., 9., 11., 13., 15., 17., 19.).

Singles event

The event will be played in a play-off system for 64 competitors. All the players entered into the Championship can participate. In case there are more than 64 players preliminary rounds shall be organized.

Only the players from the world ranking of ITTF shall be seeded up to 16.

Wherever practical, players from the same country or university shall be placed in different quarters or halves of the draw.

Doubles event

The event will be played in a play-off system. A double can consist only of two players from the same university team.

Draw

The draw of the team event will be organized on the day prior to the start of the competition in the meeting room of the Palacký university sport hall.

Heads of Delegations must participate in the draw.

7. Universities taking part at table tennis games

20 CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS – MEN

CZECH REPUBLIC / Technical University of Ostrava
CZECH REPUBLIC / University Palacky Olomouc
FINLAND / Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
FRANCE / University of Poitiers
FRANCE / University of Western Brittany
GERMANY / Saarland University
NETHERLANDS / VU University of Amsterdam
NORWAY / Norwegian University of Science and Technology
POLAND / Kozminski University
POLAND / Rzeszow University of Technology
POLAND / The Angelus Silesius State School of Higher Vocational Education in Walbrzych
PORTUGAL / University of Porto
RUSSIAN FEDERATION / Magnitogorsk State Technical University
SWEDEN / Stockholm School of Economics
SWEDEN / University of Gothenburg
SWITZERLAND / University of Zurich
TURKEY / Istanbul Aydin University
TURKEY / Marmara University
UNITED KINGDOM / Nottingham Trent University
UNITED KINGDOM / University of Nottingham

12 CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS – WOMEN

CZECH REPUBLIC / University of Economics Prague
CZECH REPUBLIC / University Palacky Olomouc
FRANCE / Bordeaux Montaigne University
FRANCE / University of Paris 13
GERMANY / University of Hamburg
NETHERLANDS / University of Amsterdam
POLAND / Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa
POLAND / Kozminski University
POLAND / University School of Physical Education in Wroclaw
PORTUGAL / University of Porto
RUSSIAN FEDERATION / Kazan Innovative University named after V.G. Timiryasov
UNITED KINGDOM / University of Nottingham

8. Referees / Committees / Meetings

- Chief Referee of the championship with the appropriate experience shall be appointed by the organizers.
- Organizers are responsible for appointing the referees for all the matches

Other

In case of any unresolved matters the final decision will be taken by a SCAC member together with the Chief Referee of the Championship in accordance with the rules of ITTF.

Table Tennis competition schedule draft

<i>Day</i>	<i>Events</i>
19 th of June	Arrivals Training SCAC Meeting* at 16hrs at Palacký university sport hall
20 th of June	Arrivals Training General Technical Meeting** at 18hrs at Palacký university sport hall
21 th of June	Opening ceremony at 9:30hrs Team competition
22 th of June	Team competition
23 th of June	Team competition
24 th of June	Singles and doubles event competition
25 th of June	Singles and doubles event competition Award and Closing ceremony at 17:30hrs
26 th of June	Departure of participants

***SCAC Meetings** will take place at the Palacký university sport hall in the meeting room. (invited: SCAC Chairperson, EUSA Sports Manager, Representative and Technical Delegate; NUSA and OC representatives).

** **General Technical Meeting** will take place at the Palacký university sport hall in the meeting room. (invited: SCAC members, EUSA and Organization Committee representatives and Head of Delegations (maximum 2 persons per team)).

Team Seeding:

The draw will be done in the presence of EUSA Representative taking into account ITTF (only individual tournaments) and EUSA Table Tennis ranking. The university team of the hosting city or, in their absence, the hosting country's highest ranked team will be placed on first (1) place in pool A. Teams from the same country shall, whenever possible, be placed in different pools.

The ranking provided by EUSA for NUSA will take into account the results obtained in the team event.

Tournament Results:

All table tennis results will be displayed online on <http://tabletennis2017.eusa.eu> and will be printed and displayed in the sport hall.

Table Tennis Referees

MAIN REFEREE

Mr. Zdenek JIRASEK

Official balls and tables for the games

The balls: JOOLA Flash

The tables: JOOLA 3000

Tournament awards

Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded to the top four athletes/teams in each event.

Awards ceremony

The medal winners in each event must attend the medal ceremony.

The athletes are not allowed to bring on the podium national or regional flags or any other political or religious symbol.

The EUSA anthem will be played after each medal distribution.

We kindly ask athletes to wait for the official photograph to be taken.

All matters of protocol will be will be handled by the latest EUSA regulations.

9. Appealing committee regulation

Protest on non-technical matters

If any protest beyond the responsibilities of the referee or umpire the SCAC shall hold a meeting to take a decision regarding the complaint.

Protest on technical matters

Any protest must be made to the EUSA technical delegate that will forward it to the SCAC.

Each head of delegation can protest against a decision. The protest must be in a written form and accompanied by a deposit of 50 Euros which will be returned in case the protest is accepted.

The decision is final and must be communicated to the head of delegation of the university concerned.

10. Table tennis venue

The tournament will take place at the **Sport hall of Palacký University**. Official courts will be specially prepared for the competition. World Tour Tournament Czech Open takes place every August in the same sport hall.

The tables used for the event will be JOOLA 3000 blue (8 – 12 tables in the main hall, 4 tables in training hall).

The official ball will be JOOLA Flash white.

A training facility must be made available for all the competitors at least 1 day before the start of the competition.

Sport hall of Palacký University

Address: U Sportovní haly 2, Olomouc.



11. Accommodation

Name: **Dormitory Evžena Rošického**

Address: U Sportovní haly 4, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Website: <http://skm.upol.cz/ubytovani/kolej-e-rosickeho/>

For teams only.

Dormitory is well-suited for student athletes. Six-storey high-rise with two lifts and rooms arranged in suites. The dormitory has been in general reconstructed and renovated. The dormitory satisfies the conditions of hotel accommodation. At the complex there is a beach volleyball court and fields for other sports activities.

The dormitory Evžena Rošického is two minutes by walk from Palacký University sport hall where the Championship takes place.



12. Transport

Arrival & Departure Points:

Airport: Leos Janacek Ostrava Airport (OSR)

Distance from airport to the registrations office: 80 km, 60 minutes

Transport from the airport to the accommodation in Olomouc will be provided free of charge by the organiser.

Train and bus station: Olomouc

Transport from the train or bus station to the accommodation in Olomouc will be provided free of charge by the organiser.

First possible arrival: two days before event

Last possible departure: two days after event

EUC city venue address: U Sportovní haly 2, Olomouc, Czech Republic

13. Meals

The catering services will be available in the sport hall of Palacký University (breakfast, lunch, dinner) during the whole event for all participants.

Opening hours:

breakfast 07:00 - 09:30

lunch 11:30 - 14:30

dinner 18:00 - 20:30

Catering services will be arranged by an experienced provider with references from different sport events including World Tour Tournament Czech Open.

14. Medical treatment

The organiser will arrange medical assistance at the event. Please remember to be fully insured (international card) as all hospital treatments are subject to payment. The organiser does not cover ANY medical treatment during you stay in Olomouc. The delegations shall have the appropriate insurance to cover their travel and participation in the EUC. The delegation shall be responsible to provide international health insurance for all its members.



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