



Bulletin 1

ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TENNIS 2018

La Valletta
Malta

08/04 – 14/04/2018



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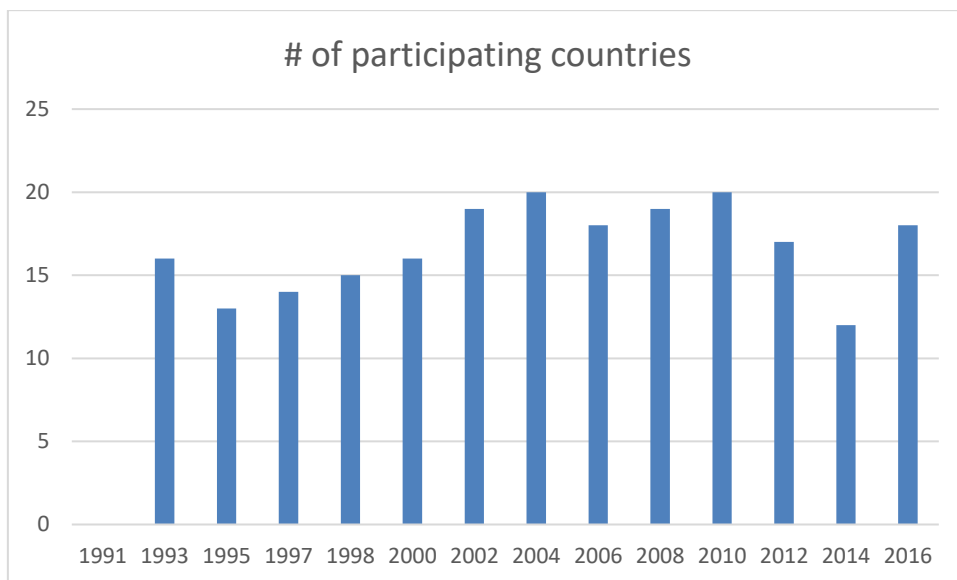
ISF TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis was for the first time on the programme of an ISF event in 1978 at the Gymnasiade in Turkey. Countries taking part were: Algeria, China, England, France, Indonesia, Italy, Kuwait, Libya, Poland, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey.

Table Tennis as separate championship was organised for the first time under the aegis of the ISF in 1991 in Israel and it became an official sport in ISF in 1995.

Table Tennis was the first sport in which disabled students could participate in Italy in 2012.

The record was beaten in 2004 in Germany when 57 teams from 20 countries took part.



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1 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION



ORGANISATION

1. Management

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website	http://www.isfsports.org/

2. Provisional programme

Sunday 08/04	Arrival of delegations Payment of fees – Accreditation Training Meeting of Heads of Delegation and coaches Meeting referees and umpires
Monday 09/04	Opening Ceremony Team competitions
Tuesday 10/04	Team competitions
Wednesday 11/04	Finals of team competitions Gala Dinner
Thursday 12/04	Cultural day Cultural Festival
Friday 13/04	Individual competition - Friendship competition Prize-giving (medals & trophies) Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
Saturday 14/04	Departure

3. Travelling and visa

Travel as far as Malta International Airport is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. When the distance between Malta (La Valletta) 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 (50 €).

Delegations must arrive on 8th April and depart on 14th April after breakfast.



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 Local Organising Committee.

Please check if your country needs visa to enter Malta.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Conditions for participation

Category	Gender	Year of birth	Number of players per team
School	Boys	2000-2001-2002-2003	Min 3 - Max 4
School	Girls	2000-2001-2002-2003	Min 3 - Max 4
Selected	Boys	2000-2001-2002-2003	Min 3 - Max 4
Selected	Girls	2000-2001-2002-2003	Min 3 - Max 4

Please note that there is a large number of matches to play, therefore it is strongly recommended to have 4 players in a team!

If the team is composed of only 3 players, and one of them gets injured, the team cannot further compete with 2 players.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2017/2018.

All students in the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2017/2018.

2. Composition of the delegation

# team(s)	Players	Head of Delegation	Teachers Coaches	Add. adults	Umpires	TOTAL min	TOTAL max
1 team	3-4	1	1	4	1	6	11
2 teams	6-8	1	2	4	1	10	16
3 teams	9-12	1	3	4	2	15	22
4 teams	12-16	1	4	4	2	19	27

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
- school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
- part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
- teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

Coaches: the coach is the trainer dedicated to his/her team. Participating countries are bound to have one coach for each team, at least one of them should be a teacher.



Head of Delegation: he/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Umpire: Each country which enters 1 or 2 teams must provide 1 umpire. A country entering 3 or 4 teams must provide 2 umpires. All umpires shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.

Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international umpires will be required to pay a fine of 900 EUR per missing umpire.

Additional adults: function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, journalist...

Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
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- 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 may result in the team being excluded from the results.

3. Competition venues

The competition will take place in following venues:

Name	Surface	Location
University Multipurpose Sports Hall	parquet	Maria Tereza Spinelli, Gzira
St. Monica School Sports Hall	parquet	Maria Tereza Spinelli, Gzira

4. Technical Rules

The competition is open to school teams and/or selected teams.

The competition will be run according to current ISF and ITTF rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission Table Tennis.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here:

http://www.isfsports.org/system/files/technicalrules_tt.pdf

5. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules: <http://www.isfsports.org/sports/isf-anti-doping-rules/>.



If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the WADA prohibited list 2017 https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2016-09-29_-_wada_prohibited_list_2017_eng_final.pdf, he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The electronic entry registration form 1 (click [here](#)) must be duly completed on behalf of the official organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 30th September 2017.

The electronic entry registration form 2 (click [here](#)) must be duly completed on behalf of the official organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 30th November 2017.

The registration will be open from 1st of September 2017.

You can enter ERAS with the username and password received in April 2017.

If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.

2. Fees

a) Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event amounts to 50 € per person and per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

Position	Fee	Type of room
Head of Delegation	50€	single room
Coaches	50€	double room
Coach	100€	single room
Competitors	50€	2-4 bedded room
Umpires	50€	double room
Additional adults	50€	double room
Additional adult	100€	single room

The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event.

It also covers the competition, cultural programme activities and all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).



b) ISF levy

An additional ISF levy of 40 € per member in the delegation must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c) Donation to the School Sport Foundation

The ISF School Sport Foundation intends to provide underprivileged school children with opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure. One of the occasions to help the Foundation is the Charity Gala Dinner in which the Heads of Delegation will be invited. An extra contribution of 50 € for taking part is requested.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant.

d) Total fee

The total sum per person amounts to

# nights		Participation fee		ISF levy		(Donation School Sport Foundation)	TOTAL (minimum)
6	x	50€	+	40€	+	(5€ or 10€ or 15€)	340€

3. Deposit

Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry.

The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry, ...).

Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the registered country has informed the organisers at least one month before the start of event or in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances (force majeure). The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

The deposit is to be paid into the following account:

Name of bank: Fortis Bank Address : Warandeborg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 Berchem-Antwerp, Belgium IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984 Reference: ISF Table Tennis 2018 + <i>name of participating country</i>

The balance is to be paid on arrival or in advance by bank transfer. The details will be specified in the next bulletin.



All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by the participating countries!

4. Insurance

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.

5. Deadlines

First registration on ERAS 30th September 2017

Second registration on ERAS
& payment of deposit 30th November 2017

Looking forward to meeting you in Malta in April 2018

