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WORLD SERIES

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LEONHART
Tischfußball

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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

liebe Freundinnen und Freunde des Tischfußballs, anlässlich der „Leonhart World Series“ im Tischfußball vom 14. – 18. Oktober 2026 in der Joachim-Deckarm-Halle in Saarbrücken, heiße ich Sie als Minister für Inneres, Bauen und Sport des Saarlandes herzlich willkommen.

Dieses Turnier leistet einen bedeutenden Beitrag zum Image des Saarlandes als Sportland und unterstreicht eindrucksvoll dessen wachsende internationale Wahrnehmung im Sport. Als traditionsreiches Event mit großer Strahlkraft ist es weit mehr als ein sportlicher Wettkampf – es ist ein Aushängeschild für Leistungsstärke, Organisation und sportliche Exzellenz auf höchstem Niveau.

Mit über 1.000 Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern aus mehr als 30 Nationen beweist die „Leonhart World Series“ eindrucksvoll, dass Tischfußball längst über den Freizeitsport hinausgewachsen ist. Das Turnier zählt zu den bedeutendsten internationalen Veranstaltungen seiner Art und reiht sich unmittelbar hinter Weltmeisterschaften ein. Damit setzt es Maßstäbe und stärkt zugleich die Position des Saarlandes als leistungsstarken und verlässlichen Austragungsort für internationalen Spitzensport.

Die „Leonhart World Series“ bietet eine herausragende Bühne, auf der sportliche Höchstleistungen sichtbar werden. Zugleich vermittelt sie zentrale Werte wie Teamgeist, Fair Play und den Anspruch, stets das Beste zu geben. Es ist ermutigend zu sehen, wie der Sport diese Werte nicht nur verkörpert, sondern auch in die Gesellschaft hineinträgt.



**REINHOLD JOST,
MINISTER FÜR INNERES,
BAUEN UND SPORT**



WELCOME

itsf WORLD SERIES

Die saarländische Landesregierung setzt sich gezielt dafür ein, Zusammenhalt, Respekt und ein faires Miteinander nachhaltig zu stärken – Werte, die gerade im Sport eine besondere Strahlkraft entfalten.

Dass das Saarland ein verlässlicher und engagierter Gastgeber für große Sportereignisse ist, hat es zuletzt eindrucksvoll bei den Nationalen Spielen von Special Olympics Deutschland unter Beweis gestellt – dem größten inklusiven Multisportereignis für Menschen mit geistiger Beeinträchtigung in Deutschland. Solche Veranstaltungen zeigen, wie leistungsfähig, offen und vielfältig unser Sportland ist.

Mein herzlicher Dank gilt dem Veranstalter, allen Helferinnen und Helfern sowie den Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmern. Ihr Engagement und Ihre Leidenschaft

machen es möglich, ein Turnier dieser Qualität auf die Beine zu stellen und das Saarland als Sportland weiter zu stärken.

Allen Mannschaften und Spielerinnen und Spielern wünsche ich viel Erfolg, spannende Begegnungen und den entscheidenden Funken Glück am Tisch. Den Zuschauerinnen und Zuschauern wünsche ich mitreißende und faire Spiele sowie allen Gästen einen angenehmen und unvergesslichen Aufenthalt in unserem schönen Saarland.

Mit sportlichen Grüßen

Ihr

Reinhold Jost

Minister für Inneres, Bauen und Sport



**REINHOLD JOST,
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REGISTRATION

The competitions are strictly reserved to ITSF Federation members and licenses.

**THE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS:**

**Thursday,
8th October 2026
INCLUDED**

No registration will be taken
into account after this date.

When sending their online registration, players authorize the release of photographs and videos taken during the event, to the DTFB and ITSF.

The organiser reserves the right to amend competitions as necessary.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:

Payment will be available through Coral upon registration

ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

**A 5€ ADDITIONAL FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR PAYMENT AFTER THE DEADLINE
PAYMENT FOR THE EVENT CAN BE MADE IN CASH ON SITE OR IN ADVANCE AT:**

BANKING DETAILS:

ACCOUNT ID: Kreissparkasse St. Wendel

IBAN: DE18592510200000004143

BIC: SALADE51WND

If you encounter any issues with online payment, please reach out to us at anmeldung@dtfb.de before the deadline



CORAL

HOW TO REGISTER WITH CORAL

TAKE OVER YOUR ACCOUNT:

Go to [CORAL](#).

Provide your email and ITSF license number, await validation from ITSF or your federation. Upon validation, finalize your account setup via email.

If you need help on taking over your account watch this YouTube video tutorial - [How to take over your account](#)

If you don't have ITSF licence number, please contact [DTFB](#) or your national federation. If you do not have a national federation, please contact [ITSF](#)

After taking over your account (or if you already had it set up), follow the registration process using the tutorial provided in this [YouTube video tutorial - How to register](#)



[ANDROID DOWNLOAD LINK](#)



[APPLE DOWNLOAD LINK](#)

NATIONAL TEAMS

National teams must be registered in Coral by the team manager.

In case of any issue during the take-over or registration process, please e-mail [DTFB](#)

HOW TO CREATE MY WS CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TEAM:

Learn how to create your team in [CORAL](#).

IN CASE YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUB, CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL FEDERATION

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CATEGORIES



SENIOR O50
Players born in
1975
and before



SENIOR O63
Players born in
1962
and before



JUNIORS U13
Players born in
2014
and after



JUNIORS U16
Players born in
2011
and after



JUNIORS U19
Players born in
2008
and after



REGISTRATION FEES

TOURNAMENT FEE (including referee fee)

All categories except Junior and Wheelchair	€60
Junior, Wheelchair	€20

FEES PER EVENT

Singles: Men, Women, Senior, Women Senior	€25
Doubles: Open, Women, Senior, Women Senior	€10
Open Classic, Senior Classic Doubles	€80 per team
ITSF League (Men, Women, Senior categories)	Free
ITSF League (Junior category)	€20
Mixed Doubles (Open, Senior)	Free
Juniors, National Team Cup, **Wheelchair	
Open Monster DYP, Inclusive Doubles	€10
Warm-up Open Doubles	€5
DYP	

*Golden Ticket holders do not pay Men/Women Singles, Open/Women Doubles and Mixed

**Wheelchair competitions (Singles, Doubles, National Team, and Inclusive Doubles) will be scheduled based on the registered number of wheelchair players

IN CASE OF HAVING 2 - 8 REGISTERED PLAYERS/TEAMS

Child Category	Parent Category
Junior U13	Junior U16
Junior U16	Junior U19
Junior U19	Open/Men
Girls	Women
Women Senior	Women
Senior O50	Open/Men
Senior O63	Senior O50

If a category has 8 players or fewer, players may be allowed to compete in both the Parent category and the Child category, at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

In this case, the Tournament Director may choose one of the following formats:

- **OPTION 1:** Parent category: Qualification + Single Elimination

Child category: Single Elimination only (seeding for the Child category is based on the Parent category Qualification standings).

- **OPTION 2:** Child Category: Qualification + Single Elimination

The Child Category is played as a separate competition.

Any exceptional situations will be decided by the Tournament Director and communicated via Coral, as soon as possible after registration is close

ITSF LEAGUE: in case of 8 teams or less in one category, teams will play Joint qualifications and elimination in their own category

NEW IN NATIONS EVENT

A National Federation may register a second national team in the Men's and Women's categories composed exclusively of U23 players.

The primary team may include players of any eligible age, while the additional team must consist only of players aged 16 to 22 at the time of the event.

ALL COMPETITION ARE 100% PAYOUT

JUNIORS/SENIORS/WOMEN: must choose between Junior or Men/Open/Women categories.

Women cannot choose to play Men category.

JUNIORS U19: are only allowed to play in the first category above their age limit (U16)

JUNIORS U16: are allowed to play in a category above their age limit. (U19 or Open/Men)

GIRLS are allowed to choose between Women, Girls and Junior disciplines.

WOMEN SENIOR are allowed to choose between Women and the Senior events.

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

WEDNESDAY OPEN DOORS 9:00 FOR SPECTATORS

WEDNESDAY
14th

COMPETITIONS	Qualifications					Eliminations	
	START	SEEDING	FORMAT	NUMBER OF MATCHES	QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS	START*	FORMAT**
ITSF Gold Finals	10:00 AM	NA	Bo3	4	See further	TBD	Bo5
Open Monster DYP	2:00 PM			Played until ~5:00 PM Players can join at any time	NA	NA	

THURSDAY
15th

COMPETITIONS	Qualifications					Eliminations	
	START	SEEDING	FORMAT	NUMBER OF MATCHES	QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS	START*	FORMAT**
Mixed Doubles (Open, Seniors)	10:00 AM	See Further	Bo3	4	Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins	TBD	Main: Bo5 Second: Bo3
Inclusive Doubles, Warm-up Doubles		NA					Bo3
Junior Classic Doubles (U19, U16, U13, Girls U19)		No seeds					Race to 20
ITSF Champions League: Junior (See page 12)***	14:00 PM						See Further
National Team Cup: Men, Women, Senior	NA	See page 16				18:00 PM	Race to 30

Players must choose between Mixed Doubles, Open Warm-up Doubles and Inclusive Doubles. Juniors must choose between Junior Classic Doubles and ITSF Champions League for Juniors

FRIDAY
16th

COMPETITIONS	Qualifications					Eliminations	
	START	SEEDING	FORMAT	NUMBER OF MATCHES	QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS	START*	FORMAT**
Men Singles	9:30 AM	See Further	Bo3	4	Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins	TBD	Main: Bo5 Second: Bo3
Women Singles	11:00 AM						No seeds
Senior O50 Singles							
Senior O63 Singles, Wheelchair Singles							
Women Senior O50 Singles							TBD

*Time is subject to change based on number of entries

**In case of 32 players/teams or more: eliminations will be split into two divisions: Main Division (played Bo5) and Second Division (played Bo3). See page 12 for more details.

Finals of events may be played the following day

SCHEDULE AND MATCH FORMAT



SATURDAY
17th

COMPETITIONS	Qualifications					Eliminations	
	START	SEEDING	FORMAT	NUMBER OF MATCHES	QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS	START*	FORMAT**
Open Doubles	9:30 AM	See Further	Bo3	4	Main: 2 or more wins Second: 1/0 wins	TBD	Main: Bo5 Second: Bo3
Women Doubles	11:00 AM						
Senior O50 Doubles, Women Senior Doubles		No seeds	See Further	Bo3			
Senior O63 Doubles, Wheelchair Doubles				U13: Bo3 U16/U19: Bo5			
Junior U13, U16, U19, Girl U19 Doubles	TBD	See page 16			Race to 30		
National Team Cup: Junior, Wheelchair		NA	NA			18:00 PM	Bo3
DYP for eliminated players	NA	NA		18:00 PM	Bo3		

SUNDAY
18th

COMPETITIONS	Qualifications					Eliminations	
	START*	SEEDING	FORMAT	NUMBER OF MATCHES	QUALIFIED PLAYERS / TEAMS	START*	FORMAT**
ITSF Champions League: Men, Women, Senior (See page 12)***	9:30 AM	No seeds	Race to 20	3	Main: 1 or more wins Second: 0 wins	TBD	Race to 20
Classic Doubles: Open, Senior			Best of 3	4			Bo3
Junior U13, U16, U19, Girls U19 Singles					See Further		U13: Bo3 U16/U19: Bo5

Players must choose between Classic Doubles and ITSF Champions League. See further for more about ITSF Champions League

Juniors must choose between Junior categories and Men/Women categories

*Time is subject to change based on number of entries

**In case of 32 players/teams or more: eliminations will be split into two divisions: Main Division (played Bo5) and Second Division (played Bo3). See page 12 for more details.

***In case of less than 8 teams: Qualification will be played in an Open format.

Finals of events may be played the following day

AWARDS

EXAMPLE PAYOUT

Based on World Series by Leonhart 2025

ALL COMPETITIONS, EXCEPT FOR DYP, ARE 100% PAYOUT

CATEGORY	Men Singles	Open Doubles	Women Singles	Women Doubles	Singles O50	Senior Doubles O50	Senior Singles O63	Senior Doubles O63	Women Senior Singles	Women Senior Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Senior Mixed Doubles	Classic Open Doubles	Senior Classic Doubles	Junior Singles + Doubles	Warm-up Open Doubles
1st	€2,650	€3,080	€865	€1,012	€462	€735	€280	€422	€162	TBD	€1,528	€338	€930	€255	Medal	€468
2nd	€1,855	€2,156	€605	€690	€315	€490	€210	€227	€87	TBD	€1,069	€182	€651	€170	Medal	€319
3rd	€1,325	€1,540	€432	€506	€231	€392	€140	NA	NA	TBD	€764	NA	€465	€136	Medal	€234
4th	€1,060	€1,232	€346	€368	€168	€245	€70	NA	NA	TBD	€611	NA	€372	€85	NA	€170
5th - 8th	€530	€616	€173	€230	€105	€147	NA	NA	NA	TBD	€305	NA	€186	€51	NA	€106
9th - 16th	€265	€308	€86	€138	€63	NA	NA	NA	NA	TBD	€152	NA	€93	NA	NA	€63
17th - 32nd	€132	€154	€43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	TBD	€76	NA	€46	NA	NA	NA
Total	€13,250	€15,400	€4,325	€4,600	€2,025	€2,450	€700	€650	€250	TBD	€7,640	€520	€4,650	€850	NA	€2,130

This table is only an example. 2026 payouts will be calculated based on number of entries.

*ITSF League Men	*ITSF League Women Senior	ITSF League Junior
€572	€416	Medal
€308	€224	Medal
NA	NA	Medal
NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA
€880	€640	NA

FINISHING PLACE PAYOUTS

MAIN DIVISION

TEAMS	128+	64+	32+	16+	3+
1st	20%	22%	30%	40%	50%
2nd	14%	15%	20%	30%	30%
3rd	10%	11%	16%	20%	20%
4th	8%	8%	10%	10%	
5th - 8th	4%	5%	6%		
9th - 16th	2%	3%			
17th - 32nd	1%				

NATIONAL TEAM CUP

- 1 Trophy + Medals
- 2 Medals
- 3 Medals

DYP

- 1 €400
- 2 €200
- 3 €100

ITSF GOLDEN TICKETS MEN & WOMEN SINGLES WINNERS

GET FREE 2027 WORLD SERIES
ENTRY FEES

TOTAL PAYOUT: €62,315

Gold Finals 2027 + WCup Travel Package 2028
Travel Package WCup 2028
Qualification WCup 2028 (if players are the same nationality)
Qualification ITSF World Champions League Finals 2027

How to qualify [HERE](#)
Qualified Players [HERE](#)

*Travel package are awarded in case of 24 players/teams registering the respective category

Award ceremonies will be held after the finals of each event

COMPETITION FORMATS

SWISS SYSTEM

All the qualification competitions will be played under the SWISS SYSTEM.

QUALIFICATION

The swiss system guarantees that at least 50% of players will qualify into the Main Division

PAIRING: The remaining players will be paired randomly. Subsequent rounds pair players based on their current score, with efforts made to pair players with similar scores against each other.

SCORING: Players earn points based on the results in the matches.

AVOIDING DUPLICATE PAIRINGS:

The Swiss system avoids pairing players against each other more than once

NUMBER OF ROUNDS: The qualifications continue for 4 rounds, with players accumulating points after each round

TIEBREAKERS

are determined by score, followed by:

- 1 / Buchholz score:** This score is the sum of the points of the opponents encountered during the qualification phase. The team with the highest score is ranked higher.
- 2 / Sonneborn-Berger score:** This is the sum of the points of defeated opponents only. The team with the highest score is ranked higher.
- 3 / Games difference:** This is the difference between the total number of games won and games lost by a team during the qualification phase. The team with the higher positive difference is ranked higher.
- 4 / Direct matches:** If the tied teams have played against each other, the winner of the direct encounter is ranked higher.
- 5 / Goals scores:** The total number of goals scored by a team in all matches. The team with the most goals scored is ranked higher.

FINAL AREA RULES

Players competing in the final area required to use the tablets provided to keep track of the score.

SEEDING

Seeded players/teams don't play qualifications.

SEEDING FOR ALL CATEGORIES IS 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS AND ALWAYS ROUNDING DOWN

Example: with 109 teams, 10% is 10.9, so only 10 teams are seeded.

Seeding is based on ITSF World Ranking and cannot be refused

ELIMINATION

100% of players will qualify for the elimination rounds in every competition

For all official individual categories, the tournament format varies based on the number of participating teams:

FOR 9 TO 31 TEAMS: Qualifications are held in a Swiss format with Bo3 matches, followed by the Main Division featuring Bo5 matches.

FOR 32 TEAMS AND ABOVE: Qualifications are conducted in a Swiss format with Bo3 matches, followed by the Main Division with Bo5 matches and the Second Division with Bo3 matches. Qualifying for the Main Division requires winning at least 2 matches.

We ask players to provide exact score to ensure accurate statistical data and to honor the public results that will be accessible in Coral.

DELAYS

If 9 mins after a game has been called, the game hasn't started and no recall has been made, both teams lose a set even if one team is present at the table. Similarly, they will lose 2 sets after 12 min.

After 15 mins, both teams will be eliminated.

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**ITSF GOLDEN
TICKETS
MEN & WOMEN
SINGLES WINNERS
GET FREE 2027
WORLD SERIES
ENTREE FEES**



GOLD TICKETS ARE GUARANTEED FOR THE 2027 SEASON, INCLUDING FREE WORLD SERIES REGISTRATION.

THIS INCLUDES SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED CATEGORIES

HOW TO GET YOUR GOLDEN TICKET

- ★ **WINNER OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**
- ★ **WINNER OF WORLD SERIES**
- ★ **TOP 1 WORLD RANKINGS**
- ★ **TOP 1 CONFEDERATION RANKINGS**

Substitutions in all cases (except Confederation rankings) will be made from the world rankings.
Substitution for Confederation rankings will be made with the player next in line

TO BE DETERMINED

THE DECISION ON WHETHER THE FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE 2025 SEASON

ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



THE ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IS A MEN, WOMEN, SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITION HELD ONCE AFTER THE END OF EACH SEASON. THE QUALIFYING EVENTS COUNT FOR THE ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2026.

HOW TO CREATE MY TEAM

A team is formed of 3 to 9 players, each team must have a captain that acts like a club manager (the captain can be a playing members).

The club must be:

- Created and registered in Coral
- Tied to a city and a country
- All players need to be ITSF members

PLAYERS WILL DECLARE THEIR CLUB AFFILIATION UPON REGISTERING IN THE FIRST WCL EVENT THEY ATTEND.

A club can be represented by multiple teams.

FULL RULES HERE

2026

FORMAT OF PLAY

QUALIFICATION will be Open if less than 8 teams are registered
Winner still receives a qualification spot for the World Champions League Final

QUALIFICATION QUOTAS

3-32 TEAMS: 1 spot

33-64 TEAMS: 2 spot

65 OR MORE TEAMS: 3 spot

HOW TO QUALIFY

- ★ **WINNER OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2024**
- ★ **WINNER OF WORLD SERIES ITSF LEAGUE**
- ★ **TOP 1 TEAM WORLD RANKINGS**
- ★ **TOP 1 TEAM CONFEDERATION RANKINGS**
- ★ **NATIONAL LEAGUE QUALIFIER**

Substitutions in all cases (except Confederation rankings) will be made from the world rankings.
Substitution for Confederation rankings will be made with the player next in line

CREATE YOUR TEAM HERE

ITSF GOLD FINALS BY PHILORO

QUALIFICATION PHASE

- No seeding
- Qualification Swiss System:
All matches will be played in multitable format, best of 3, with 2 goals difference (with a limit of 8) in case of 4-4 in the 3rd set.

ELIMINATION PHASE

- Top 8 players will qualify to the elimination phase
- Matches will be played in multitable format, best of 5, with 2 goals difference (with no limit) in case of 4-4 in the 5th set.

QUALIFIED PLAYERS

MEN SINGLES

-  **JUSTUS AUST (DEU)**
-  **JACOB BARNETT (CAN)**
-  **DANIEL BURMETLER (AUT)**
-  **STEFAN BURMETLER (AUT)**
-  **MIGUEL DOS SANTOS LOTE (FRA)**
-  **MARTIN DOUSA (CZK)**
-  **THOMAS HAAS (DEU)**
-  **RYAN MOORE (USA)**
-  **TONY SPREDEMAN (USA)**
-  **ADAM TOURMENTE (FRA)**
-  **BENJAMIN WILLFORT (AUT)**
-  **NICO WOHLGEMUTH (DEU)**

WOMEN SINGLES

-  **EKATERINA ATANASOVA (BGR)**
-  **HANNAH BUFKIN (USA)**
-  **ALEXIA DEPAGNE (FRA)**
-  **BLAGOVESTA HOFFMANN (BGR)**
-  **MICHAELA KLASS (DEU)**
-  **ELLI MCDONALD (AUT)**
-  **DJAMILA NADER (DEU)**
-  **EDINA NEMETH (HUN)**
-  **JANA PANKOVA (SVK)**
-  **ECATERINA SARBULESCU (ROU)**
-  **MARINA TABAKOVIC (AUT)**
-  **MY LINH TRAN (DEU)**



**ITSF GOLD FINAL PAYOUTS
25,000€ GUARANTEED
(IN GOLD)**

MEN AND WOMEN SINGLES

1ST PLACE	5,000 €
2ND PLACE	3,000 €
3RD PLACE	1,500 €
4TH PLACE	1,000 €
5TH - 8TH PLACE	500 €





TEAM COMPETITIONS

ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



3 + 6 substitute



3 + 6 substitute



3 + 6 substitute



3 + 6 substitute

**THE CAPTAIN & COACH CAN BE PLAYING
MEMBERS OF THE TEAM**

ITSF WORLD CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FORMAT



S1, D1, S2, D2

EACH PLAYER PLAYS IN ONE ELEMENT

- In case of less than 6 players: Each player can play twice but the same player cannot play both Single elements
- Each team gets 2 timeouts per element

THE MATCH IS A RELAY

- **Element 1** (Single 1) plays until one of the two formations has 5 points.
- **Element 2** (Double 1) plays until one of the two formations has 10 points.
- **Element 3** (Single 2) plays until one of the two formations has 15 points. (No points difference)
- **Element 4** (Double 2) plays until one of the two formations has 20 points. (No points difference)

SUBSTITUTIONS

The team captain may make substitution during a match, which costs one time out per substitution session (if you replace both players in double, it only costs one time-out).

Substitutions can be made only after the first two elements have been played (S1 and D1)
Once substituted, a player is not permitted to return to the match.

**BOTH TEAMS ARE
RESPONSIBLE TO KEEP
TRACK OF SCORE IN CORAL**

ITSF LEAGUE SCORESHEET

TEAM A		SCORE	TEAM B	
PLAYERS			PLAYERS	
S1		:	S1	
D1		:	D1	
S2		:	S2	
D2		:	D2	

TEAM A		TEAM B		TEAM A	
1		1		SUB 1	
2		2		SUB 2	
3		3		SUB 3	
4		4		SUB 4	
5		5		SUB 5	
6		6		SUB 6	
7		7		TEAM B	
8		8		SUB 1	
9		9		SUB 2	
10		10		SUB 3	
11		11		SUB 4	
12		12		SUB 5	
13		13		SUB 6	
14		14		TEAM A	
15		15		CAPTAIN	
16		16		COACH	
17		17		TEAM B	
18		18		CAPTAIN	
19		19		COACH	
20		20			

RULES

A match is a race to 20 points (with no points difference) with a chain of four 5 goals steps (that is 4 elements).

These 4 elements are played S1,D1,S2,D2 by 3 to 6 different players. In case of less than 6 players: Player must play twice but the same player cannot play both Single elements and not both from the same section (S1+D1 or S2+D2)

In case of multitable format: 1 ball is player on the first table, then

HOW TO PLAY:

- 90 seconds between the elements to prepare the tables and to practice.
- Two time-outs of 45 seconds per element that cannot be saved for the following element.
- 1 ball is played on the first table, then players play 2 balls alternately on each table until the end of the match (tie break format)

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- The team captain may make substitutions, each costing one timeout
- Substitutions can be made only after the first two elements have been played (S1 and D1)
- Once substituted, a player is not permitted to return to the match.

COIN-FLIPS: One coin-flip shall precede the start of the match

The team that wins the coin flip has the choice of side of the table for all elements of that team or first serve. The team that loses has the remaining options.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL TEAM CUP



MEN

4 + 2 substitute



WOMEN

4 + 2 substitute



JUNIOR

4 + 2 substitute



SENIOR

4 + 2 substitute

THE CAPTAIN & COACH CAN BE PLAYING MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR JUNIORS AND GIRLS:

Juniors and Girls who fulfil the U19 age requirements are permitted to participate in Nation events in their respective categories (Men/ Women) without any additional restrictions.

NATIONAL TEAM CUP FORMAT



MEN



WOMEN



JUNIOR



SENIOR

S1, S2, D1

The elimination chart will be made based on [Nations world rankings](#)

EACH PLAYER PLAYS IN ONE ELEMENT

- The 4 players in S1, S2, D1 are different players
- Each team gets 2 timeouts per element

THE MATCH IS A RELAY

- **Element 1** (Single 1) plays until one of the two formations has 10 points.
- **Element 2** (Single 2) plays until one of the two formations has 20 points.
- **Element 3** (Double 1) plays until one of the two formations has 30 points. (No points difference)

Teams must keep track of score using Coral

SUBSTITUTIONS

The team captain may make substitution during a match, which costs one time out per substitution session (if you replace both players in double, it only cost one time-out).

- S1 can be substituted once one formation has reached 5 points
 - S2 can be substituted once one formation has reached 15 points
 - in D1 one or both of the players can be substituted once one formation has reached 25 points
- Once substituted, a player is not permitted to return to the match.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS:

U13 and U16 Juniors and Girls are only allowed to participate in Nation events if explicit permission is granted by the ITSF Sport Commission: Contact: sport.commission@tablesoccer.org for request

**SCORESHEET
CAN BE FOUND
[HERE](#)**

REFEREE AND DRESS CODE

REFEREE

The tournament fee includes **5 €** for referee fees. Every referee is required to fill out a form after each match. Payment will be based on the organizer's referee commission rules and referee fees. Referees receive payment based on their level and number of matches officiated.

This fee does not guarantee a referee for your matches, but limited individual cost.

There is no refereeing during qualification rounds. During elimination rounds, if no referee is available after 9 minutes, the match must start.

ANTIDOPING

Even if we're not initiating anti-doping tests at this moment:

Play true - commit to sport that is free from doping

The current [list of prohibited substances and methods](#) is displayed on WADA's website.



ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED IN THE PLAYING AREA

Anyone caught drinking alcohol in the playing area will be fined 10 euros.

DRESS CODE

Players must wear proper sporting attire and are expected to uphold the highest level of personal and professional appearance.

The penalty for violating the dress code: being disqualified for the rest of the day

National team players need to wear the same jersey in the national team categories. Sport Dress is compulsory for ALL players during the competition including ceremonies. (Please refer to ITSF Dress Code [HERE](#) for details)



ALLOWED



PROHIBITED



HOW TO GET THERE

JOACHIM-DECKARM-HALLE

Halbergstraße 84,
66121 Saarbrücken,
(Germany)



ACCOMODATION

CAMPING ON SPICHERER BERG

Address: Spicherer Weg 10, 66119 Saarbrücken, Germany

Link: [Camping Info](#)

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