

**BALKAN OPEN VETERANS
TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
09. – 11. 09. 2016,
NIKSIC, Montenegro**

PROSPECTUS for 2016 BALKAN OPEN VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUTHORITY: Balkan Table Tennis Union

ORGANIZER: The Table Tennis Association of Montenegro

PERIOD OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 09 - 11 September 2016

VENUE: City Sport Hall Niksic, Njegoseva St.

Position on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/aUv1bm>

ELIGIBILITY:

The Balkan Veterans Table Tennis Championships is open to all member of Balkan Table Tennis Union and others neighbours Association/Federation which are accepting Rules and Regulation of BTTU.

All participants must have citizenships of participating Associations/Federation and shall be born on or after **01st January 1976**.

Individual passports or ID card of the participants must be presented to the BTTU Technical Delegate as proof of age and citizenships.

RULES:

The championships will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and the Regulation of Balkan Union.

EVENTS:

At Championships will be played men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles for the entire following age category:

- 40-49 years (between 40 and 49)
- 50-59 years (between 50 and 59)
- 60-64 years (between 60 and 64)
- 65-69 years (between 65 and 69)
- 70-74 years (between 70 and 74)
- 75-79 years (between 75 and 79)
- 80-84 years (between 80 and 84)
- 85 years and over (over 85; 85+)

Each player is allowed to participate in one single and one double event. A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in doubles if the players of a pair do not belong to the same age group, in which case they shall have to compete in the category of the younger player.

ENTRIES:

There are no limits for participants from all participating Association/Federation. All entries must be submitted by e-mail using attached Registration Form.

HOSPITALITY:

The participants can choose the Hotel and the type of accommodation from the **REGISTRATION FORM**.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

According to final entries the BTTU Technical Committee will decide, for each category, about the system of play.

By default in singles competition if the numbers of the participants is more than 5 competitions shall be played in two stages.

In the first stage the players shall be divided and assigned to groups according to their final positions after the previous championships on the basis of snake system.

In the second stage the players who take the first and second place in ranking order in each group play on a Knockout basis.

All matches in singles and doubles will be determined by the best of 5 games.

DRAW and JURY MEETING:

The Draw for individual events and Jury Meeting will be held on 09.09.2016 at 10:00 in Hotel "Onogost". Position on Google maps: <https://goo.gl/oKXFbm>

EQUIPMENT:

Tables:	STAG
Nets:	STAG
Balls:	STAG 40+ white ***
Floor:	wooden

ENTRY and REGISTRATION FORMS:

Entry and Registration forms shall be agreed with the General Secretary or Chairman of Technical Committee and shall include a statement, to be signed by an official of the nominating Federation on behalf of its players, that they understand and accept all the terms and conditions of the championships and that they are prepared to compete against all other individual participants.

Every entered player shall sign a statement confirming that his/her health condition allows him/her - according to the medical expert opinion - the participation in the championships and that he/she is participating on his/her own responsibility as to his/her health.

Completed entry and registration forms shall be sent to Organiser (TTA of Montenegro) with a copy to the BTTU Technical Delegate not later than:

- Final entries and travelling details **05th September 2016**

ACCOMMODATION:

Option 1:

Own hospitality arrangement - Entry fee for the Players is fixed to 60 EUR and for other accredited person (officials/accompanies) is fixed to 50 EUR.

Option 2:

Full board per person (including entry fee)

Bed and breakfast in Hotel "Onogost" 3 stars (***), Nikola Tesla St.

Lunch and dinner in Sport Hall Restaurant

Two days - 100,00 EUR

Three days - 120,00 EUR

Four days - 135,00 EUR

SCHEDULE (provisional):**09th September**

10:00 Draw and Jury meeting
12:00 - 21:00 Singles preliminary groups

10th September

Morning session - Doubles events
Afternoon session - Main draw (KO) for single events, continuing doubles events

11th September

Semi-finals and final for singles and doubles events

PAYMENT:

All payments must be done at the Accreditation in Euros, CASH only.

TRANSPORT:

The organizer can provide transport from and to PODGORICA International Airport (TGD) for 10 EUR per person in one way.

The organizer can provide transport from and to TIVAT International Airport (TVT) for 15 EUR per person in one way.

The organizer can provide transport from and to DUBROVNIK International Airport (DBV) for 30 EUR per person in one way.

Discount:

For 3 to 6 person - 10%

For 7 to 10 persons - 20%

For 11 and more persons - 30%

ACCREDITATION:

Accreditation for participants at 2016 Balkan Open Veterans Table Tennis Championships will be possible in Hotel "Onogost":

08.09.2016 from 16:00 to 22:00

09.09.2016 from 08:00 to 09:30

AWARDS:

The organizer shall present cups to the winners of singles and doubles events. In addition, medals and diplomat shall be presented to winners, runner up and losing semi-finalist of singles and doubles events.

BTTU TECHNICAL DELEGATE:

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REFEREES:

The organizer in cooperation with BTTU shall appointed Referee and one or more Deputy Referees.