

**1. Organizer**

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**2. Promoter**

Organizing-Committee of TT-InterCup. The competition is officially sanctioned by the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU).

**3. Qualification 2018/19 (men's teams only)**

- 3.1. The event shall be open to club teams from following Associations: Andorra (AND), Austria (AUT), Belgium (BEL), Bosnia Herzegovina (BIH), Czech Republic (CZE), Croatia (CRO), Denmark (DEN), England (ENG), Faroe Islands (FAR), France (FRA), Germany (GER), Gibraltar (GIB), Guernsey (GGY), Hungary (HUN), Ireland (IRL), Isle of Man (IMN), Italy (ITA), Jersey (JEY), Liechtenstein (LIE), Luxembourg (LUX), Malta (MLT), Monaco (MON), Netherlands (NED), Poland (POL), San Marino (SMR), Scotland (SCO), Slovakia (SVK), Slovenia (SLO), Spain (SPA), Sweden (SWE), Switzerland (SUI), Slovakia (SVK) and Slovenia (SLO) and Wales (WAL).
- 3.2. The clubs must be members of a national federation affiliated to the ETTU.
- 3.3. A specified number of highest ranked teams of following associations is not eligible to enter the TT-InterCup: 2 highest leagues of GER, highest league of AUT, CZE, ENG, FRA, POL and SWE, top five (5) teams: BEL, CRO, HUN, ITA, and NED, top three (3) teams of BIH, DEN, LUX, SLO, SUI, und SVK. Without limit AND, ENG, ESP, FAR, GGY, GIB, IMN, IRL, JEY, MLT, MON, LIE, SCO, SMR, SWE und WAL.
- 3.4. A second (2<sup>nd</sup>) team of a club is eligible to take part if the first (1<sup>st</sup>) team participates in the European Champions League or the ETTU Cup. All other clubs can also participate with two (2) teams. Separate entries have to be made. A change of players within the teams is excluded.
- 3.5. All teams formed exclusively for the TT-InterCup (regional teams, syndicates, etc.) are excluded.

**4. Registration**

Deadline is **August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

Entries shall be send to the Organizing-Committee at the latest by this date.

Entries via e-mail will be accepted.

**5. Entry Fee**

- 5.1. The entry fee will be

by payment not later than	<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018:</b>	<b>€100,00</b>
	<b>July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018:</b>	<b>€125,00</b>
	<b>August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018:</b>	<b>€150,00</b>

- 5.2. The entry fee has to be send to the bank account of the TT-InterCup at UniCredit IBAN AT261200000609512009, BIC BKAUATWW without bank charges (by EU-remittance). The entry fee will not be reimbursed.

**6. Fixtures**

- 6.1. Matches shall be played until the date fixed by the Organizing-Committee. If clubs cannot agree upon a date, the **obligatory date** published on the the homepage is the official date.
- 6.2. Matches shall not be played after this date without the explicit approval by the Organizing-Committee. A team which fails to fulfil a fixture or to respect the set time limits shall be disqualified from the competition.

**7. Handling**

- 7.1. At least eight (8) days after publication of the draw, the home team has to transmit the invitation with date, venue, hall, hotel, meeting point, etc. to the visiting club by e-mail.
- 7.2. The home team has to transmit the results to the Organizing Committee immediately after the end of the match electronically. The match report has to be sent to the Organizing Committee within two (2) days after the match date by e-mail to **results@tt-intercup.eu** or typed in on XTTV. Otherwise the game will be verified for the visiting team.

**8. System of Play**

- 8.1. Teams of three (3) (A, B, C and X, Y, Z) play at most six (6) singles and one (1) double: A-Y, B-X, C-Z, double, A-X, C-Y, B-Z
- 8.2. Preliminary round:  
All teams eligible to play will be drawn in groups of three (3) teams each. If the number of named teams is not divisible by three (3), the two (2) strongest or the strongest team are seeded and get a bye.  
In the group stage, each team will play a home and away game (A1-B1, B1-C1, C1-A1, A2-B2, B2-C2, C2-A2, etc.).  
The teams have to agree upon the dates of all three (3) matches until September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 and possibly publish in XTTV.  
**All games** have to be played (6 singles, 1 doubles).  
After completion of all games in the group stage an overall table will be created.
- 8.3. Elite-League:  
The best eight (8) teams (or six (6) or seven (7) at 2 or 1 teams seeded) of this table then play on knock-out basis for the title „**TT-InterCup-Champion**“. The final will be played in two (2) matches (a **home** and **away** game).
- 8.4. Dr. Josef Simecek-Trophy:  
The **9<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** of the table (or if teams are seeded 7<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>) play a roster of sixteen (16) for the title. The final will be played in two (2) matches (a **home** and **away** game).  
The teams **may not use stronger players** than those who have already played **singles** in the preliminary round.
- 8.5. Kurt Posiles-Trophy:  
The **25<sup>th</sup> - 40<sup>th</sup>** of the table (or if teams are seeded 23<sup>rd</sup> - 38<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> - 39<sup>th</sup>) play a roster of sixteen (16) for the title. The final will be played in two (2) matches (a **home** and **away** game).  
The teams **may not use stronger players** than those who have already played **singles** in the preliminary round.
- 8.6. Klaus Henges-Trophy:  
The **41<sup>st</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup>** of the table (or if teams are seeded 39<sup>th</sup> - 54<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup> - 55<sup>th</sup>) play a roster of sixteen (16) for the title. The final will be played in two (2) matches (a **home** and **away** game).  
The teams **may not use stronger players** than those who have already played **singles** in the preliminary round.
- 8.7. If there are **fewer entries**, one or more trophies can be reduced to **8 participants**.
- 8.8. The clubs have to submit a list of names of the players, with the date of birth, the nationality and ranked according to strength. A maximum of fifteen (15) players can be listed and only these players are eligible to play. After the first (1<sup>st</sup>) game of the preliminary round no changes are possible.
- 8.9. All players who are eligible to play can be placed on any position, regardless of their strength. In the double, eligible players can take part, who have not played in the single. The set-up of the double players can also take place only after completion of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) single.

**9. Draw**

The draw will be done by the Organizing Committee and can be viewed and downloaded on the homepage, the contact data of the clubs will be published online and can be downloaded.

**10. Eligibility**

Each team may only select one (1) player who is eligible to play for a national federation who is not member of the ETTU.

**11. Cost**

The home club shall provide bed and breakfast for 4 persons of the visiting team at a hotel of good standard or equivalent (rooms equipped with bath and toilet). The visiting club shall cover its travel expenses and the costs for boarding. But it is expected that the home club shall cover the costs for common dinner after the match.

**12. General Requirements**

The game box must be at least 14 \* 7m in size. The illuminance must be at least 600 Lux.

**13. Equipment**

13.1. The clubs have to play with sport clothes in different color.

13.2. All tables, nets and balls approved by the ITTF are allowed. The types have to be named on the registration form.

**14. Referees**

The home club is responsible that one (1) referee approved by the relevant association is present at the matches. The referees are provided by the home club.

**15. Protests**

15.1. Protests must be noted, explained and justified at the end of the game on the match report.

15.2. The protest must be received by the Organizing Committee at **protests@tt-intercup.eu** within eight (8) days of the match day. Subsequent protests can not be considered.

15.3. The protest fee is **€ 150,00** and is to be transferred free of charge to the account of the TT-InterCup within eight (8) days after the protest has been appealed. In the case of winning, it shall be reimbursed in full, by partial winning on a partial basis.

15.4. The Organizing-Committee decides definitively on all protests.

**16. Penalties**

16.1. A club that does not compete, that does not comply with the regulations or is otherwise responsible that a match did not take place may be fined and / or excluded from further participation. The organizing committee can refuse the participation for the following years.

16.2. No other measures, such as the replacement of expenditures or the loss of lost profits, are provided.

**17. Awards**

The winners of the trophies receive trophies, all players of the finalists paracords of the TT-InterCup.

**18. Any other business**

In all other matters not expressly regulated, the Organizing-Committee decides in accordance with the objectives of this competition.