



Bulletin 2

ISF Table Tennis 2014 World Schools Championship

**Clermont-Ferrand
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ISF



**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
UNSS - UNION NATIONALE DU SPORT SCOLAIRE FRANCE**

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TENNIS

**From Friday 04/04 to Thursday 10/04/2014
Clermont-Ferrand - France**

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We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 2 for the **World Schools Championship ISF Table Tennis 2014** which will take place from 04/04 till 10/04 2014 in Clermont-Ferrand (France).

The championship is organised by the Union Nationale du Sport Scolaire France (UNSS) according to International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1.

The following countries have indicated an interest in taking part in this event: update 30th October 2013.

Boys school teams: Armenia, Belgium/French Community, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Chinese Taipei, Turkey.

Girls school teams : Armenia, Belgium/French Community, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Chinese Taipei, Turkey.

Boys Selected teams : China, England, France, Greece, Slovakia, Chinese Taipei, Turkey.

Girls Selected teams : Bulgaria, China, England, France, Greece, Slovakia, Chinese Taipei, Turkey.

Disabled teams : England, France, (Slovenia)



1. Composition of teams and conditions of entry

(see also bulletin 1 which you can find on the ISF website www.isfsports.org)

- 1.1. School teams must provide a document certifying that each student of the team is enrolled at that school from the beginning of the school year.

Students of selected teams must provide a document certifying that they are enrolled in a school in the country which they represent from the beginning of the school year.

- 1.2. Where an country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 7 persons. A full delegation will comprise 23 persons. 2 additional persons are allowed.

- 1.3. Before the start of the Competition each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:

- payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid,
- for each participant, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, surname, forename, date of birth and nationality,
- the document certifying that each player of the school team is normally registered at that school from the beginning of the school year and that each player of a selected team is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year.

2. Dates

- 2.1. Delegations are to arrive on 4 April 2014.

- 2.2. Delegations are to depart after breakfast on 10 April 2014.

- 2.3. When the distance between Clermont-Ferrand and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later.

- 2.4. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned (exception see item 2.3). It shall not be the responsibility of the OC.

- 2.5. The organiser will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the World Schools Championship and for those accompanying the delegation.

3. Board, Accommodation and Services

- 3.1. Students will be accommodated in 2 to 4 bedded rooms. Coaches/teachers and referees will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms. The Heads of Delegation, the ISF delegate, the members of the ISF Technical Commission for Table Tennis will be accommodated in single rooms.



- 3.2. Meals will be taken at the hotels.
Arrival day : lunch and/or dinner (according to arrival time)
Other days : breakfast – lunch – dinner
Departure day : breakfast – lunch or packed meal (according to departure time and to meals on arrival day).

- 3.3. A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the Championship.

4. General rules

These rules will apply to all teams and participants and will remain fixed for the duration of this World Schools Championship.

- 4.1. The Organising Committee will be responsible for the running and control of the World Schools Championship.
- 4.2. The World Schools Championship is organised according to ISF rules and to current ITTF rules.
- 4.3. The Organising Committee will nominate a Control Commission, a Disciplinary Commission and an Appeal Jury. Their responsibilities will be specified in **Bulletin 3**.

5. Draw

- 5.1. The draw for the team event will take place in January 2014 at the ISF office in Antwerp.
- 5.2. The draw will be held in public and participating teams may send observers at their own expense.
- 5.3. The draw will take into account results of previous ISF Table Tennis Championships and other relevant information.
- 5.4. If after the draw, one or more teams withdraw from an event, the ISF Table Tennis Technical Commission may adjust the draw to equalise the number of teams in each group. This will conform to ITTF Regulations.
- 5.5. The Organising Committee will publish the draw immediately after it is made and subsequently if changes prove necessary.

6. Rules of play

- 6.1. All matches will be played under the rules of the game as laid down by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- 6.2. All matches will be played in three halls near to each other.
- 6.3. Tables and balls will comply with ITTF Regulations.



- 6.4. There will be 20 courts each measuring 12 metres x 6 metres.
- 6.5. All matches will be umpired by National Umpires. All play will be controlled by an International Referee assisted by a Deputy who will also be an International Referee.

7. System of play

- 7.1. The system of play will depend upon the size of the final entry into the Championship.
- 7.2. The same system of play will be used in each team event.
- 7.3. In the team event, teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 4 teams.
- 7.4. The preferred system of play will be:
A v Y, B v X, C v Z, Doubles (any 2 of 4), A v X, C v Y, B v Z
- 7.5. All players in the official team events will be entered in the individual events and Friendship competition.
- 7.6. In the individual event players will be placed in a knock-out stages.

8. Disabled students

The ISF and its Technical Commission Table Tennis will organise a competition for disabled students if at least 5 countries will participate.

We would like to turn this initiative again into a success!
Therefore we would like to make an appeal to all the countries who have already registered to enter if possible also disabled pupils!

But from now it will also be possible for a country to register a delegation of only disabled students, without enrolling other teams!

When a country registers a disabled team only, it has to designate additionally a Head of Delegation.

Until 31st December 2013 (ultimate date for sending the information) everybody can still register disabled pupils.

- 8.1. Each country can enter up to 2 disabled students (boys or girls) assisted by maximum 1 coach.
If a country only registers a team of disabled students without enrolling other teams, as autonomous delegation, it has to designate a Head of Delegation.
- 8.2. Each participating disabled student must be born in the years 1996, 1997, 1998 or 1999.
- 8.3. Only physically disabled students are admitted.



- 8.4. Disabled students and their coaches and in case of an autonomous delegation the Head of Delegation pay 44 EUR per person/per night.
- 8.5. The competition will be played by the rules of the ITTF and the regulations which are mentioned in 'The International Table Tennis Federation - Para Table Tennis Division' (ITTF PTTD) handbook.
If there should be any uncertainty or doubt about these rules, the Control Commission will take a decision in the matter. No appeal is possible against this decision.

9. Note concerning Bulletin 3

- 9.1. When completing the final electronic entry registration 3 through ERAS you will be required to give the following information:
- a. name of country
 - b. name of the organisation responsible for school sport
 - c. name of Head of Delegation
 - d. names of teachers / coaches
 - e. names of students
 - f. dates of birth of students
 - g. names of boys and girls school teams' schools
 - h. names of additional persons
 - i. precise information on travel times
 - j. particular dietary requirements
 - k. special requests
 - l. passport photos

Please have this information available at the latest one month before the start of the event.

- 9.2. The 3rd Bulletin will give you further information about the social and cultural programme, the definitive event programme and the composition of the Control Commission, the Disciplinary Commission and the Appeal Jury.

10. Visa information

Please check if your country needs visa to enter France.

11. Registration

The electronic entry registration form 2 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 31st December 2013.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

If you did not yet pay the deposit, you must do so by return!



**Looking forward to meeting you in
Clermont-Ferrand (France) in April 2014**

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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