

ETTU SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 GUIDELINES

1. OBJECTIVES

The ETTU Scholarships aim to support selected players' preparation and development by providing financial assistance for additional training and competition opportunities.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- The support is granted to **12 selected players** at the beginning of a calendar year.
- Players are chosen based on their results and performance in **U13 and U15 categories** in the previous year.
- Considered events include:
 - **European Competitions** (European Youth Championships, European U13 Championships, Europe Youth Top-10, Europe Youth Series)
 - **World Youth Championships**
 - **European Ranking**
 - **Eurotalents Training Camps**
 - **WTT Contenders & Other International Competitions**
 - **WTT Ranking**

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- Each selected player receives a total scholarship of **€2,500**.
- The scholarship **complements** (not replaces) the player's existing **individual/national team** training and competition programs.
- The scholarship **does not cover costs already budgeted** by the player's Member Association.
- The **individual training and competition plan must be submitted in advance**.
- **Pre-approval by the ETTU Development Manager is required** for all planned expenses. Failure to do so may result in **non-reimbursement**.

4. ELIGIBLE COSTS

Reimbursements are **only granted** for the following expenses:

A. Travel and Accommodation Costs

- **Flights, train tickets, or public transport** (most economical option)
- **Accommodation and hospitality** (for international training camps or competitions)
- **Competition costs cannot exceed €1,250** (50% of the total scholarship)

B. Training and Performance Analysis

- **Training and match analysis** (including AI-based enhancements)
- **Training camps outside the player's home country**, including long-term placements at **European Training Centres**
- **Up to 20% (€500)** for:
 - Personal coaches (excluding national team coaches)
 - Physical coaches, sparring partners, nutritionists, psychologists

C. Other Costs

- Any event/activity/service **pre-approved** by ETTU

5. NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS

Reimbursements **will not** be granted for:

- **Equipment purchases** (e.g., rackets, shoes, clothing, accessories)
- **Private vehicle transport** (unless pre-approved by ETTU)
- **Cancellation or penalty fees** (from events or travel changes)
- **Any costs covered by the player's Member Association/National Team**
- **Services from the player's club**
- **World Championships, European Championships, or Olympic Qualification events** (including Youth, World Title events, and Europe Youth Top-10)
- **Personal items, products, or services**

6. FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

- Claims must be submitted **by Friday, 27 November 2026** (last Friday of November 2026).
- The **application form must be completed with all required receipts**.
- Currency conversions (if applicable) must be supported with a **screenshot of the official exchange rate**. We recommend using **OANDA**.

<https://www.oanda.com/currency-converter/en/?from=EUR&to=USD&amount=1>

- Reimbursements will only be processed in euros and will only be transferred to euro accounts within Europe.
- Incomplete forms or missing receipts will result in rejection.

7. EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE & UNACCEPTABLE CLAIMS

✓ CORRECT CLAIMS

1. **€800 for WTT Youth Series competition flights & accommodation** → ✓ Approved (Within eligible events)
2. **€500 for a personal coach's expenses** → ✓ Approved (Within 20% scholarship rule)
3. **€2,500 for training camp fees in a European Training Centre** → ✓ Approved (Eligible training activity, no limitation on training expenses)

✗ INCORRECT CLAIMS

1. **€1,500 for a competition claim** → ✗ Rejected (Competition reimbursement max is €1,250) only €1,250 will be reimbursed for these expenses.
2. **€300 for new rackets and shoes** → ✗ Rejected (Equipment purchases are not eligible)
3. **€2,800 total claim** → ✗ Rejected (€2,500 max per player), only €2,500 will be reimbursed.
4. **€700 for a personal coach** → ✗ Rejected (Coaching costs cannot exceed 20% of the total scholarship, max €500).

For any inquiries regarding unlisted expenses, contact:

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