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#### 1. Dates

Thursday, 21.05.2026. - Monday, 25.05.2026.

#### 2. Authority

Portugal Table Tennis Association, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2026 Joola EYS Portugal Open.

#### 3. Organizer

Portugal Table Tennis Association

Address:

E-mail :

#### 4. Venue

Venue : Pavilhão Desportivo de Olhos de Água

Address : Urbanização Pinhal do Concelho, 54

Competition tables : **12**

Open for practice: **20.05.2026.**

#### 5. Practice hall :

**Practice Hall :** Pavilhão Desportivo de Olhos de Água

Address : Urbanização Pinhal do Concelho, 54

Number of tables : **8**

Open for practice: **20.05.2026.**

#### 6. General schedule and Events :

Thursday, 21.05.2026.	U15 BT/GT	Group Stage
	U13 BT/GT	Group Stage
Friday, 22.05.2026.	U15 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
	U13 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
Saturday, 23.05.2026.	U15 BS	Group Stage
	U15 GS	Group Stage
	U13 BS	Group Stage
	U13 GS	Group Stage
	U15 BT/GT	Final Matches (A Finals and B finals)
	U13 BT/GT	Final Matches (A Finals and B finals)
	U15 XD	Main Draw
	U13 XD	Main Draw

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Sunday, 24.05.2026.	U15 BS	Main Draw and B finals
	U15 GS	Main Draw and B finals
	U13 BS	Main Draw and B finals
	U13 GS	Main Draw and B finals
	U15 XD	Main Draw
	U13 XD	Main Draw
	U15 BS	Main Draw
	U15 GS	Main Draw
Monday, 25.05.2026.	U13 BS	Main Draw
	U13 GS	Main Draw
	U15 XD	Main Draw
	U13 XD	Main Draw

#### 7. Eligibility

All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.1 of the ETTU Handbook.

U13 players shall be under 13 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the start of the year in which the tournament takes place (players born on or after 01.01.2013.).

U15 players shall be under 15 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the start of the year in which the tournament takes place (players born on or after 01.01.2011.).

**Mandatory requirement: all players must be registered in the ITTF players database and have an ITTF ID. Without ITTF ID, entering the players for the Tournament will not be possible.**

**For the players who do not have an ITTF ID yet, Associations shall finish the registration process in ITTF before the entry deadline on the 20.04.2026.**

#### 8. Entries

Maximum number of Individual entries : **176**

Maximum number of Teams entries : **88**

##### **NUMBER OF GUARANTEED TEAMS/PLAYERS PER EVENT:**

Number of guaranteed teams per event per association: **2**

Number of guaranteed players per event per association: **4**

Number of guaranteed mixed doubles per event per association: **4**

Number of guaranteed teams per event for the host association: **3**

Number of guaranteed players per event for the host association: **8**

Number of guaranteed mixed doubles per event for the host association: **8**

In the Online Entry System, Associations can enter more players/teams than the guaranteed number of players/teams for an event.

After the Entry Deadline, the Competition Manager, if schedule allows, can set up the New Entry Limit for each event, which is higher than the guaranteed number.

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If for any event the Entry Limit is changed, the Competition Manager will, latest three days after the Entry Deadline, inform Associations about the new Entry Limit and accept all players/teams up to that limit. The ETTU Competition Manager can allow teams with players from different Associations only for players whose Associations do not reach a guaranteed number of teams per event. It is allowed to pair players from different Association.

#### 9. ETTU Entry Fee

The ETTU entry fee shall be 15 € for each participating player, payable to the LOC.

#### 10. Online entries

Online entries will be open from **Friday, 20.03.2026. to Monday, 20.04.2026.** ETTU online entry system will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

#### 11. Entries Modification

Associations can enter and modify their online entries until **Monday, 20.04.2026. (deadline for final entries)**. After the deadline on 20.04., changes in the entries are possible until **Tuesday, 19.05. at 12:00 local time (WET)** by sending a request to the a request to the Tournament Competition Manager Josipa Zajec ([josipa.zajec@ettu.org](mailto:josipa.zajec@ettu.org)) by email and copying the ETTU Competition Director ([competition@ettu.org](mailto:competition@ettu.org))

#### 12. Playing Format

According to EYS Sport Specific Information published on the website (Chapter 6, Playing Format)

<https://www.ettu.org/en/events/europe-youth-series/regulations--amp--documents/>

#### 13. Draw and Team Delegates Meeting

The team events draw will be on Wednesday, **20.05.2026. at 14:00 at the venue.**

The first draws for individual events will be on Thursday, **21.05.2026.**

Seeding for team events shall be based on the **May 2026 U13 and U15 European Ranking**, considering the number of individual ranking points of the 2 highest-ranked players on a team.

Seeding for the individual events shall be based on the **May 2026 U13 and U15 European Ranking.**

The Team Delegates Meeting will be on **Wednesday, 20.05.2026. at 18:00 at the venue.**

#### 14. Referees and Umpires

Referee : **TBD**

Deputy Referee : **TBD**

#### 15. Tournament Director

Tournament director: **COUTO Mário Pedro**

Telephone : **+351 96 641 9203**

E-mail address : [mario.couto@fptm.pt](mailto:mario.couto@fptm.pt)

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#### 16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: **ZAJEC Josipa**  
Telephone : +385 98 985 6809  
E-mail address : [josipa.zajec@ettu.org](mailto:josipa.zajec@ettu.org)

#### 17. Equipment:

Tables : Butterfly Centrefold, blue  
Balls : Joola, Prime 40+\*\*\*  
Nets: Butterfly Europa, black  
Flooring : Stag, red

#### 18. Hospitality

##### Official Hotels:

**Hotel\*\*\* :** Apartamentos Vale de Carros  
**Address :** Rua do Corguinho, 8200-593 Albufeira  
**Price single room per day per person :** 140 €  
**Price double room per day per person :** 125 €  
**Price triple room per day per person :**  
**Website :** [byumbral.com/propriedades/vale-de-carros](http://byumbral.com/propriedades/vale-de-carros)

**Accommodation details deadline :** **Monday, 27.04.2026.**

An Association cancelling a person of their registered delegation after the deadline of the final entries up to 15 days before the tournament starts (**until 05.05.2026.**) and arriving with fewer persons than announced shall pay a cancellation fee of **100 € per person** to the organising Association.

An Association cancelling a person from their registered delegation within the last 15 days before the tournament (including and after **06.05.2026**) and arriving with fewer persons than announced must pay **100% of the hospitality costs for the whole** period; this person was initially booked.

ETTU will cover the full accommodation cost for one **female** coach from member associations in categories 3 and 4. Additionally, ETTU will cover 50% of the accommodation costs for one **female** coach from associations in categories 1 and 2. For reference, you can find the list of ITTF country categorization in this link:

<https://storage.googleapis.com/stupaprodsguscentral/ettu-website-wordpress/2024/12/ITTF-MA-CATEGORIES.pdf>

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#### 19. Hospitality costs payment

**Official accommodation package** costs shall be paid in advance by bank transfer to the following account:

Account name holder : Federação Portuguesa de Ténis de Mesa

Bank : Banco Português de Investimento (BPI)

Bank address: Avenida da Boavista 1117, 4100-129 Porto

IBAN number : PT 50 0010 0000 1419 1480 0014 7

Swift-BIC number : BBPIPTPL

**Deadline for payment: 20.5.2026**

**Payment in cash (Euros) is possible.**

#### 20. Transport

**Official airport: Faro Airport**

The Organizer will provide transport from Faro Airport to the official hotel and return free of charge.

**Traveling details deadline: Monday, 27.04.2026.**

#### 21. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the Tournament (20.05.-25.05.2026.)

#### 22. Insurance

By entering the event, each Association must ensure that all delegation members have medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

#### 23. Visa

Associations needing a visa for entering Portugal are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact person : **Couto Mário Pedro**

E-mail address : [mario.couto@fptm.pt](mailto:mario.couto@fptm.pt)

Telephone : + 351 96 641 9203

#### 24. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the :

**venue**

Working hours of accreditation office :

10:00 to 22:00

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**25. Information for participants**

By entering the event, players agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered Associations and individual participants\* agree to be under the auspices of the ETTU and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants\* release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. A participant's\* refusal of the coverage listed above may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition.

**\*holder of parental responsibility over participant in case participant is underaged.**

In the context of betting participants shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF Regulations 3.5.3.

**ETTU nor its media partner is offering ETTU events and competitions for underaged, to betting companies and so any betting opportunity is not controlled and not legal.**

**26. Privacy policy**

By registering and entering the 2026 JOOLA EYS Portugal Open, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent\* to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website ([www.ettu.org/privacy-policy/](http://www.ettu.org/privacy-policy/))

**\*for registered persons being younger than 16 years, consent is given by the holder of parental responsibility**

**27. Players names on the shirts**

Printed names on the shirts are not mandatory for the players. Number on the Accreditation Card will be used.

**28. Key Dates :**

Final Entries :	<b>Monday, 20.04.2026.</b>
Accommodation details deadline :	<b>Monday, 27.04.2026.</b>
Traveling details deadline :	<b>Monday, 27.04.2026.</b>
Payment deadline :	<b>Wednesday, 20.05.2026.</b>
Changes/Substitutions deadline :	<b>Tuesday, 19.05.2026. at 12:00 local time (WET)</b>