



ROMSTAL
U21 EUROPEAN
TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS



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1. Dates

Wednesday 17.06.2026. - Sunday 21.06.2026.

2. Authority

The Romanian Table Tennis Federation, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU), shall organize the 2026 EUROPEAN U21 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

3. Organizer :

Romanian Table Tennis Federation

Address : 16, Vasile Conta Street, District 2, Bucharest – 20954

E-mail : international@frtmromania.ro

Tel : +40 21 317 25 00

4. Venue

Main Hall : BT Arena Cluj Napoca

Address : Strada Uzinei Electrice, Cluj Napoca 400375

Number of tables : 8

Open for practice: **Tuesday, 16.06.2026.**

Practice Hall 1: Practice hall in BT Arena

Number of tables : 12

Open for practice: **Tuesday, 16.06.2026.**

5. Events

- 1) Men's singles
- 2) Women's singles
- 3) Men's doubles
- 4) Women's doubles
- 5) Mixed Doubles

6. Eligibility

All players must be eligible to represent their Associations by the provisions of article B.1 of the ETTU Handbook. All players must be under 21 years of age on the 31st of December, immediately before the calendar year in which the championships take place (**players born on or after 01.01.2005.**)

7. Qualification

The eligible 48 men and 48 women players and reserve players for each event are derived from the European Under 21 Ranking list/2026 April. In addition, in cooperation with the Youth Committee and the Ranking Committee, the Secretary-General shall grant eight men and eight women a wildcard. If a player is not available or withdraws, the player shall be replaced by the remaining highest-ranked player. **If host Association players withdraw, they can be replaced only with host Association players.**

8. Entry Fee

The entry fee paid to the ETTU is 50 EUR for each player, payable by the players' Associations to ETTU.



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9. Substitutions

In case of late non-availability of any player after the relating deadline the ETTU Secretary General may allow up to the first jury meeting to replace a non-available player by the next reserve player from the ranking list (maximum 4 players per Association).

10. Online entries

ETTU online entry system will be used (<https://www.ttm.co.at/onlineentries/users/login>)

Online entries will be open from **Friday, 17.04.2026. until Monday, 18.05.2026.** for invited players and reserve players. All reserve players wishing to participate in the tournament in case of qualified players withdrawals must be entered to OES until the deadline on **18.05.2026.**

In case of cancellations, ETTU will send confirmation of participation to the first reserve player(s) in the line on reserve list and being entered into OES.

The deadline to form doubles pairs: Monday, **15.06.2026. at 12:00 Local Time (EEST)**

11. Draw and Jury meeting

The first Draws will take place on Tuesday, **16.06.2026. at 14:00**

at the venue

The Jury meeting with the team delegates will take place on **Tuesday, 16.06.2026. at 19:00**

at the venue

Ranking list that will be used for the seeding list and draw:

ER U21 Ranking /June 2026

12. Playing system

All Doubles events will be played in a direct knockout draw

In singles events 8 seeded players shall be directly placed in stage 2.

Stage 1:

the remaining 48 players shall play in a qualification, played in 12 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 2.

The players ranked 9 - 20 shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 1 to 12.

The remaining players shall be drawn into the groups 4 by 4 according to the modified snake system. Players from the same Association shall be drawn into different groups.

Stage 2:

the 24 qualifiers from stage 1 and the 8 seeded players shall be drawn into 8 groups. The winner and the runner-up from each group will qualify for stage 3.

The 8 seeded players shall be placed in descending ranking order respectively at the top of the groups 13 to 20. The winners of the groups 1 to 8 in Stage 1 shall be drawn on position 2 in these groups, the winners and runners-up of the groups 9 to 12 shall be drawn on position 3 and the runners-up of the groups 1 to 8 on position 4.

Players from the same group in Stage 1 shall not be drawn into the same group in Stage 2 and players of the same Association shall not be drawn into the same group.

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Stage 3:

the 16 qualifiers from stage 2 will play a direct knockout competition.

The winner of group A will be placed on position 1, the winner of group B will be placed on position 16. The winners of the groups C and D will be drawn among positions 8 and 9, the winners of the groups E,F,G,H will be drawn among positions 4, 5, 12 and 13 and the runners-up of each group will be drawn among the remaining positions. Players from the same Stage 2 group will be drawn in different halves (1st priority). Players from the same Association shall be drawn as far as possible from each other (2nd priority).

13. Referee Team:

Referee : **WEILAND Sven (GER)**
Deputy Referees : **PRŠA Željko (CRO)**
BENCSIK Zoltan (HUN)

14. Tournament Director

Tournament director: **ROMANESCU Beatrice**
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15. Competition Manager Team

Competition manager: **LUCENKOVA Viktoria**
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ETTU Competition Director: **IVANČIN Alen**
Telephone : +385 99 2065844
E-mail address : competition@ettu.org

16. Equipment:

Tables : TIBHAR SMASH R28 Black Purple Line
Balls : TIBHAR 40+*** SYNTT NG
Net: TIBHAR Black Purple Line

17. Flooring :

Flooring : STAG RED

18. Hospitality

Official Hotels

Hotel** : Grand Napoca**

Address : Strada Octavian Goga 1, 400698 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Price single room per day per person : **225 €**

Price double room per day per person : **195 €**

Website : <http://www.hotelnapoca.ro/>

Hotel*** : Grand Italia**

Address : Str. Vasile Conta, nr.2, Cluj-Napoca 400478, Romania

Price single room per day per person : **245 €**

Price double room per day per person : **215 €**

Website : <https://grandhotellitaliaciuj.ro/>

Accommodation details deadline : **Monday, 25.05.2026.**



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19. Hospitality costs payment

Payment has to be made by covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers

Account name holder : **Romanian Table Tennis Federation**
Bank : **Raiffeisen Bank, Magheru Branch**
Postal address of bank : **N.Balcescu street, no 23A, 1st District, Bucharest**
IBAN number : **RO78RZBR0000060010002405**
Swift-BIC number : **RZBR ROBUXXX**
Deadline for payment : **Monday 25.05.2026**
Cash payment is not possible

20. Transport

Official airport : **"Avram Iancu" Cluj International Airport**
Official railway station: **Cluj Napoca**
Transport details deadline : **Monday, 25.05.2026.**

The Organizer will provide transport from both "Avram Iancu " Cluj International Airport and Cluj Napoca Train Station to the official hotel and return free of charge.

21. Medical service

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the whole period of the Championships.

22. Insurance

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

23. Visas

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

Contact person : **BOCSAN Gabriela**
E-mail address : international@frtmromania.ro
Telephone : +40 72 1376084

24. Accreditation

Accreditation will take a place :

Monday, 15.06.2026. : 12:00 - 22:00 in the hotels

Tuesday, 16.06.2026. : 10:00 - 18:00 in the hotels

25. Information for participants (1)*

By entering the event, participants* 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.**



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26. Information for participants (2)

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.

27. Privacy policy

By registering and entering 2026 European U21 Championships, each registered and entered person agrees and gives his/her consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy as laid down on the ETTU website (<https://www.ettu.org/privacy-policy/>)

***For persons being underaged, consent to the ETTU Privacy Policy is given by the holder of parental responsibility over the persons.**

28. Printed names on the shirts

Players must have their names printed on the back of their shirts. Players failing to compete with a t-shirt with their name printed on the back shall receive a fine of 100€ via their national associations.

29. Qualification pathway for the European Championships

The winner, runner up and losing semi-finalists of the singles events will receive automatic places in the 2026 European Individual Championships. These places will be in addition to the places each Association shall be entitled to enter according to the results of the previous year's European Championships team events

30. Deadlines :

Entries deadline :	Monday, 18.05.2026.
Deadline to pair doubles pairs:	Monday, 15.06.2026. at 12:00 Local Time (EEST)
Accommodation details deadline :	Monday, 25.05.2026.
Travelling details deadline:	Monday, 25.05.2026.
Payment deadline:	Monday , 25.05.2026