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1. Dates

Wednesday, 09.09.2026. - Sunday, 13.09.2026.

2. Authority

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

3. Organizer

Table tennis association of Serbia

Strahinjica Bana 73A Belgrade, Serbia

office@stss.rs

4. Venue

Venue :	Sportski centar Beočin
City :	Beocin
Address :	Beocinski trg 1
Competition tables :	**12**
Open for practice:	08.09.2026. at 14:00

5. Practice hall :

Sportski centar Beočin, small venue

Address :	Beočinski trg 1, Beočin
Number of tables :	**6**
Open for practice:	08.09.2026. at 10:00

6. General schedule and Events :

Wednesday, 09.09.2026.	U15 BT/GT	Group Stage
	U13 BT/GT	Group Stage
Thurtsday, 10.09.2026.	U15 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
	U13 BT/GT	A Finals and B finals
Friday, 11.09.2026.	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

Saturday, 12.09.2026.	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
Sunday, 13.09.2026.	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 17.08.2026.

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.

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 **Wednesday 22.07.2026. to Monday, 17.08.2026.**

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, 17.08.2026. (deadline for final entries).** After the deadline on 17.08. changes in the entries are possible until **Monday, 07.09. at 12:00 local time (CEST)** by sending a request to the a request to the Tournament Competition Manager Josipa Zajec (josipa.zajec@ettu.org) by email and copying the ETTU Competition Director (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 Tuesday, **08.09.2026. at 14:00 at the venue.**

The first draws for individual events will be on Wednesday, **09.09.2026.**

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

The Team Delegates Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 08.09.2026. at 18:00 at the venue.**

14. Referees and Umpires

Referee :	**HÜBENER Manuela (GER)**
Deputy Referee :	**MATIJEVIĆ Spasoje (CRO)**

15. Tournament Director

Tournament director:	**JEVTOVIĆ Marko**
Telephone :	+38169770866
E-mail address :	eys.serbia@gmail.com

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16. Competition Manager

Competition manager: **ZAJEC Josipa**

Telephone : +385 98 985 6809

E-mail address : josipa.zajec@ettu.org

17. Equipment:

Tables : Joola World Cup 25-s blue

Balls : Joola prime 40+***

Nets: Joola WM

Flooring : Trioflor 5mm, red

18. Hospitality

Official Hotels:

Hotel* :** Nordic resort ****

Address : Fruškogorski put 23, Sremska Kamenica, 7 km from venue

Price single room per day per person : 130 Euro

Price double room per day per person : 120 Euro

Price triple room per day per person : 110 Euro

Website : www.nordic.rs

Hotel* :** Hotel Vojvodina ***

Address : Trg Slobode 3, Novi Sad, 20 km from venue

Price single room per day per person : 130 Euro

Price double room per day per person : 120 Euro

Price triple room per day per person : 110 Euro

Website : https://hotelvojvodina.rs/

Accommodation details deadline : Wednesday, 19.08.2026.

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 25.08.2026.)** 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 **26.08.2026**) 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

19. Hospitality costs payment

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

Account name holder : Stonoteniski savez Srbije

Bank : OTP banka Srbija ad, Novi Sad

Bank address: Trg slobode 5, Novi Sad

IBAN number : RS35325960160000267847

Swift-BIC number : OTPVRS22

Deadline for payment: **07.09.2026.**

Payment in cash (Euros) is possible.

20. Transport

Official airport: **Belgrade Airport**

Official railway station: **Novi Sad**

The Organizer will provide transport from both Belgrade airport and Novi Sad railway station to the official hotel and return free of charge.

Traveling details deadline: **Monday, 24.08.2026.**

21. Medical

Permanent medical service (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the hall during the Tournament (08.09.-13.09.2026..)

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 Serbia are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact person : **RADIVOJČEVIĆ Smiljka**

E-mail address : office@stss.rs

Telephone : 381659700014

24. Accreditation

For all teams Accreditation will be in the : **Sportski centar Beočin**

Working hours of accreditation office : 08.09.2026. 10:00

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 Serbia 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/

***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 :	**Monday, 17.08.2026.**
Accommodation details deadline :	**Wednesday, 19.08.2026.**
Traveling details deadline :	**Monday, 24.08.2026.**
Payment deadline :	**Monday, 07.09.2026.**
Changes/Substitutions deadline :	**Monday, 07.09.2026. at 12:00 local time (CEST)**