

PROSPECTUS - 2027 EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Dates

Monday 28.06.to Saturday 03.07.2027.

2. Authority

The 2027 European Veterans Championships will be organized by the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia, under the authority of the European Table Tennis Union (ETTU).

3. Organiser

Organizer: Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

Address: Piedrujas Street 7, k-4, Riga, Latvia, LV-1073

E-mail: lgtf@lgtf.lv

Championships website: <https://www.evc2027.com/>

4. Venue

Competition Hall: International Exhibition Centre Kipsala

Address: Kipsalas street 8, Riga, LV-1048

Website: <https://www.rigaexpo.lv/>

Practice Hall:

Address: Kipsalas street 8, Riga, LV-1048

6. Eligibility

All individuals holding a valid passport or identity card of the country of which they are a national and in which an ETTU member Association has the authority are eligible to participate if they are over 40 years of age or who will be 40 years of age in the year of the European Veterans Championships. All players shall register in accordance with the provisions of article B.1.1.

Upon request of the Jury, participants shall present their passport/ID card as proof of citizenship and / or age.

7. Rules and Regulations

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis, the ITTF Regulations for International Competitions, and the ETTU Regulations part E

(https://storage.googleapis.com/stupaprodsguscentral/ettu-website-wordpress/2024/11/E-EuropeanVeteransChampionships_2023.9.pdf)

8. Events and Categories:

Event:	Category #1	Category #2	Category #3	Category #4	Age Eligibility
40-44 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1987 and 1983
45-49 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1982 and 1978
50-54 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1977 and 1973
55-59 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1972 and 1968
60-64 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1967 and 1963
65-69 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1962 and 1958
70-74 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1957 and 1953
75-79 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1952 and 1948
80-84 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1947 and 1943
85-89 years	MS	WS	MD	WD	born between 1942 and 1938
90 years and over	MS	WS	MD	WD	born 1937 and earlier

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Every entered player can participate in one singles and one doubles event. A player must participate in her/his own age category, except in doubles. If players of a pair do not belong to the same age group, they shall be placed in the category of the younger player.

If the doubles partner (according to the draw) is not present a new partner will be assigned by ETTU if possible.

All entries in singles and doubles will be published online immediately after the final entry deadline. Players are responsible for checking their respective entries or asking for confirmation from the organizer within the next 4 weeks. No alterations or new entries will be accepted after the final entry deadline.

A player entering a doubles event without a doubles partner (partner wanted) must accept any doubles partner assigned to him/her by ETTU

A list of pairs entered in the doubles event – confirmed by both players – will be published online as soon as possible.

A second list of players who have entered the doubles event under the following:

- Players not having a partner (partner wanted)
- Players not having confirmed this pairing (half-open doubles) will be published online (not later than 4 weeks after the deadline of the final entry deadline).

The players on this second list are allowed to request (or arrange) a doubles partner themselves up until the defined modification deadline, usually 5 to 7 days before the start of the accreditation at the venue.

Both players of a newly formed doubles pair shall confirm this pair immediately.

9. Maximum number of players

The maximum number of players which can be accepted is:

4000 players

Players will be registered in order of the date their entry has been made. In case the number of entries will exceed 4000, a waiting list will be created. In case of cancellations, players from the waiting list can be according in order of their registration date.

10. ETTU Online Registration System

ETTU Online Registration system will be open from

28.08.2026.

to

15.04.2027.

Early bird registration dates for players:

28.08.2026.-30.11.2026.

Regular registration dates for players:

01.12.2026.-15.04.2027.

Early bird registration dates for accompanying persons:

28.08.2026.-30.11.2026.

Regular registration dates for accompanying persons:

01.12.2026.-15.04.2027.

Late registration dates for accompanying persons:

16.04.2027.-31.05.2027.

Deadline for forming doubles :

31.05.2027.

Entry fee Prices :

Early bird :	Players	180.00 EUR	Accompanying	60.00 EUR
Regular:	Players	190.00 EUR	Accompanying	70.00 EUR

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The registration fee for players includes:

- the issuing of accreditation
- entry to the facility and access to the warm-up area
- participation in singles and doubles
- the event brochure
- the participation diploma;
- the right to attend the opening ceremony free of charge
- the possibility of registering to attend the gala dinner and farewell party

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

- the issuing of accreditation
- entrance to the venue and access to the competition areas for the entire duration of the championship
- the right to attend the opening ceremony free of charge
- the possibility of registering to attend the gala dinner and farewell party

11. Playing system

Each singles and doubles event shall be played in 2 stages.

In the first stage there will be qualifying groups of 3 or 4 players or pairs, depending of the number of entries.

If there are 5 players or pairs in an event, the event will be played in one group of 5 players or pairs.

In a group 2 match points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match and 0 for a loss in a not played or unfinished match, and the ranking order shall be determined primarily by the numbers of match points gained.

If 2 or more participants have gained the same number of match points, their relative positions shall be determined by the results only of matches between them, taking successively the numbers of match points and the ratios of wins to losses in games and then in points, as far as it is necessary to determine the order.

If after any step the positions of one or more participants have been determined while others are still equal, the results of matches in which those participants took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure of E.10.3 and E.10.4.

If 2 or more participants have gained the same number of match points and have the same ratios of wins to losses in games and points, their relative positions shall be decided by lot.

In the second stage, players or pairs having finished first or second in their group, will qualify for the European Veterans title events. Players or pairs having finished third or fourth in their group, will be entitled to play in the corresponding consolation events. Both competitions shall be played on a knock-out basis. If the number of players or pairs in an event is 5 or less, a second stage will not be played and the winner of the group will be the European Champion in this event.

Players or pairs having finished in position 2 of their initial group will be drawn in opposite half to the players having finished in position 1 of the same group; in the same way players or pairs having finished in position 4 will be drawn in the opposite half to players or pairs having finished in position 3 of the same group.

All matches shall be determined by the best of 5 games.

Each player is entitled to a 5 minutes rest between 2 matches.

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12. Draw

The draw for the Stage 1 in Singles will take place approximately 14 days before the beginning of the Championships.

The draw for the Stage 1 in Doubles will take place on the 28.06.2027.

The draw for the 2nd Stage will take place in every category immediately after completion of the qualifying matches of the corresponding events and will be published as soon as possible afterwards

13. Players Obligations

Players are responsible for their physical and mental fitness to compete in the Championships. It is recommended that a routine check-up ahead of the EVC should be carried out by a doctor. Any necessary health and accident insurance policies must be taken out by the players themselves.

Players may use only approved and authorized equipment according to the valid list provided on the ITTF website.

Players must accept the ITTF Racket Control Regulations (according to the ITTF Handbook) as condition of participation. In case of violation of these regulations, the referee will decide about any sanctions.

Each player is obliged to compete at the table and time set by the "Competition Schedule". The player is responsible for keeping her/himself informed when and where to play. Any player who fails to appear at the scheduled time will, after a 5 minutes waiting period automatically lose the match.

All players must sign the result of the score sheet after the match, before leaving the table.

During matches players will be required to wear their entry numbers on the back of their sports shirt.

Only the members of the respective group/individual match played at that table and one coach per player/pair (two coaches for doubles with players from two countries) are allowed to enter the playing area. All other players/spectators not playing in the respective group/individual match have to be outside of the playing area (stands/spectators area).

14. Jury

The Jury shall consist of the ETTU Competition Manager, the Chair of the Veterans Committee or deputy, the Chair of the Ranking Committee or deputy, a representative of the organising Association, the ETTU Secretary General or a representative of the Executive Board and the Referee or deputy. No member of the Jury is entitled to participate in the competition.

The chair of the Jury shall be the Chair or deputy of the Veterans Committee. If the chair or deputy chair of the Veterans Committee is not available, the ETTU Executive Board will appoint the chair among the Jury members.

All members of the Jury shall have the right to vote.

The Jury shall have the judicial power for any matter arising during the Championship. Any protest or appeal which is not under the authority of the Referee shall be submitted to the chair of the Jury.

15. Appeals

An appeal may be made to the Jury against a decision of the referee on a question of tournament or match conduct not covered by the Laws or Regulations. Appeals have to be made immediately after completion of the match, upon deposit of 100 €, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

16. Awards

In each age category of the Main Draw, the Winner, Runner-up, and the two Semi-finalists shall receive medals. In each age category of the Consolation Event, the Winner and Runner-up shall receive a commemorative gift provided by the Local Organising Committee (LOC)

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17. Referee Team :

Referee : TBD
Deputy Referees : TBD
TBD
TBD
TBD
TBD

18. Competition Managing Team

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19. Tournament Director:

Tournament Director: **JOZEPSONE Ina**
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20. Equipment:

Tables : TBD
Balls : TBD
Net: TBD
Flooring : TBD

21. Payment Details

Account name holder : Latvijas Galda tenisa federacija
Bank : AS "Citadele banka"
Bank address: Republikas laukums 2A Riga, LV-1010, Latvia
IBAN number : LV90PARX0023670610001
Swift-BIC number : PARXLV22

22. Medical

Permanent medical services (first aid and physiotherapist) will be provided in the competition venue from Saturday, 26.06.2027, until the end of the Championships on Saturday, 03.07.2027.

23. Insurance

By entering the event, each player must ensure to have **medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.**

24. Visa

Players and accompanying persons needing visa for entering Latvia are kindly requested to address their wishes to :

Contact : Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

E-mail address : evc2027@lgtf.lv

The issuance of visas for Latvia is subject to a decision by the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs
Republic of Latvia

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25. Information for participants

By entering the event, participants agree to abide by all ITTF and ETTU rules and regulations. All entered 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.

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.

26. Privacy policy

By registering and entering the 2027 European Veterans 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/>).

27. Accreditation

Accreditation working hours :

Saturday, 26.06.2027. 11:00-21:00

Sunday, 27.06.2027. 09:00-21:00

Monday, 28.06.2027. 08:00-10:00

28. Deadlines

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Final entry deadline 15.04.2027.

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Deadline for forming doubles : 31.05.2027.

Accreditation Deadline for confirming participation in doubles : 28.06.2027. at 10:00 (EEST)