ITSF WORLD SERIES
BY BONZINI 5-6-7-8TH MAY 2016
FREE ENTRANCE
PALAISE DES SPORTS PIERRE RATTE
AVENUE DE REMICOURT
02100 SAINT-QUENTIN - FRANCE
WWW.WORLDCUPBABYFOOT2016.COM
**REGISTRATION**

The competitions are strictly reserved to ITSF licensees.

Players have to register **1 week at the latest before the event**

All players will be able to check their registration on the ITSF website: [www.tablesoccer.org](http://www.tablesoccer.org)

When sending their online registration, federations authorize the release of photograph, video or both, taken of their players during the event, to the FFFT and ITSF.

**Registration deadline is :**

**WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL 2016 INCLUDED**

No registration will be taken into account after this date.

**LICENSES**

Players must have a player’s license issued by their own federation to compete in ITSF events. – they can have one only. Please contact your federation for details.

Registration and payment must be done by your federation through FAST software only.

**Bank transfer must be done to FFFT (Fédération Française de Football de Table):**

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**ENTRY FEES**

**PACKAGE CONTENT**

- Singles event (Open or Women or Junior or Senior)
- Doubles event (Open or Women or Junior or Senior)
- Team Warm up (for players non playing European Champions League)
- Classic Doubles
- Speedball Doubles
- Mixed doubles

Top 3 singles and doubles must attend the ceremony for photos.

Women, Junior and Senior must choose to play in their category or open events (Same rule for Classic and Speedball events). ONLY If less than 8 players in their category, they can play in both events exceptionnaly. In that case, no qualification for WS, WD, JS, JD, SS, SD. Format = SKO 3/5.

Players will plays exclusively with TST handles or Bonzini. Click [HERE](http://www.tablesoccer.org) for rental details.

**REGISTRATION PER EVENT**

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**REFEUER & DRESS CODE**

The tournament fee includes 5€ for the Referee fees. Referee receive payment based on their level and number of matches officiated.

This fee does not guarantee a referee for all matches. There is no referring during qualification rounds. In elimination, if no referee after 10 minutes, the match must start.

All Referees must wear ITSF referee shirt displaying their referee level.

An official clinic will be held on Friday at 7.30 PM. Click [HERE](http://www.tablesoccer.org) for more details.

Sport Dress is compulsory for ALL players during the competition including ceremonies. (Please refer to ITSF Dress Code [HERE](http://www.tablesoccer.org) for details).
## Schedule and Match Format

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**Thursday 5**

2.30 PM Opening Ceremony

**Friday 6**

2.00 PM : Award Ceremony

**Saturday 7**

2.30 PM : Award Ceremony

**Sunday 8**

Award to be presented at the end of each competition

Team Warm up, Friday Singles and Saturday Doubles will be played under the **SWISS SYSTEM**. See page 4 for details.

Some competitions might be played over 2 days depending on the timing and number of registered players. In this case, players MUST attend the whole competition to avoid forfeit.

* DYP format will depend on the number of registered players

** At the qualification time limit, we will just finish the round to be sure all players have played the same number of matches. Number of matches played will depend on tournament progression and player performance.
COMPETITIONS FORMATS

TEAM WARM UP FORMAT - NEW

- 4 players make a team. No seeded teams
- Each player will play between 2 to 4 times in Doubles ONLY.
- A match is one game first to 21 points. 20/20 is a tie in qualification or penalty in elimination.
- After 5 balls are played (5/0 - 4-1 or 3-2), a new double enters the game until the end of the match
- No time out during a match
- For each match, players are registered in order A, B, C and D. Doubles are then playing in this order: AB - CD - AC - BD (and repeat in this order)
- Team registration form available HERE. Scoresheet is available HERE

SWISS SYSTEM FORMAT

The qualifications competitions will be played under the Swiss system:
- Team Warm Up (See format above)
- Open Doubles, Women, Juniors and Senior
- Open Singles, Women, Junior and Seniors

QUALIFICATION FORMAT

The first round is drawn at random but includes seeded players as the following:
- 50% of teams will be protected in the 1st round according to ITSF ranking
- Top 12 Men and Top 4 Women, Junior and Senior will be protected in the 2nd Round according to ITSF Ranking

For the following rounds, the software draws the first of the ranking against the next in the ranking who wasn’t an opponent until then. (Example: 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4 and so on; if 1 vs 2 played already: 1 vs 3, 2 vs 4, 5 vs 6 and so on).

At the qualification time limit, we will just finish the round to be sure all players have played the same number of matches. Number of matches played will depend on tournament progression and player performance.
We only need the winner to give his name (NOT the score) or both team can announce a tie.

Qualification match format is one game to 8 (7:7 draw).

Ranking will be based on teams points then total points of your opponent following by total points of the opponent of your opponent. B1 stand for points of my opponent and B2 stand for points of the opponent of your opponent. If there is still a tie, we’ll see the best opponent ranking that you played against.

ELIMINATION FORMAT

100% Players will be qualified in different divisions. 60% in Pro and 40% in Semi Pro. The members of the highest division (Pro) play for the championship of the event, the following division (Semi Pro) plays for the ranking.
Groups ranking will be gathered and will determine the final ITSF ranking.
Elimination match format is SKO 3/5. First to 5 per game (2 points difference up to 8 maximum on the last game)
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**+ ITSF medal for Top 3**

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Click [HERE](#) for all qualification details.
**Article 1:** Regular member federations can send teams to participate in the ECL 2016. Participating teams are winners from the 2015 season or 2014/2015 season (depending on whether a federation’s season is aligned with the calendar year or academic year). Associate member federations can send teams to participate in the ECL 2016 only after approval by the ITSF federation assessment commission. 

**Men:** ONLY ITSF Regular member which have 2 divisions or at least 12 teams in their leagues can benefit from a wild Card. 

**Women:** ONLY ITSF Regular member can benefit from a wild card.

**Article 2:** “1 player, 1 club” Players cannot represent a club in the ECL if they have played for any other club during the whole ITSF season (January 1st to Dec. 31st, 2016) in a national league in one of the participating countries with a public national league*. It is the responsibility of national federations to monitor this and to provide the list of their national leagues to ITSF.

*The expression “having a public national league” means that a national federation has for minimum one national-level league (men or women or mixed) able to qualify for the European Champions League. Information about ranking and participating players will have to be published by each federation on the internet.

**Article 3:** Only players member of a National Federation, or players with at least one year’s residence in that country, having a public national league, can play the European Champions League. (Not applicable for Non European Players)

If you are a male player and you want to play ECL in 2016, **these are the 2 requirements:**

1. Your national federation, or the country where your residence have been for more than one year, is organizing a public national league in 2016. 
2. Your are not allowed to play for any other club during the whole ITSF season (January 1st to Dec. 31st, 2016) in a national league in one of the countries with a public national league.

If you are a female player and you want to play women ECL in 2016, **these are the 2 requirements:**

1. Your national federation, or the country where your residence have been for more than one year, is organizing a public national league in 2016. (not necessary a women one). 
2. Your are not allowed to play for any other club during the whole ITSF season (January 1st to Dec. 31st, 2016) in a national women league in one of the countries with a public national league.

**Article 4:** The decision if players (who are not playing ECL) are allowed to play in different national leagues is under the responsibility of each single national federation.

Please note that each National Federation must determine if their players are allowed to have 2 different licences or not. The list of national public leagues will be available on the ITSF European confederation website.

**Match Format**

**Men**
- 6 + 3 reserve players (minimum 5 players to make up a team)
- 4 + 2 reserve players (minimum 3 players to make up a team) NB: If a country is sending a women team, they cannot have women in a men team.

- Each national team chooses 1 table, and only one, for the whole tournament - teams from the same country can choose different tables:

**Women**
- 4 + 2 reserve players (minimum 3 players to make up a team) NB: If a country is sending a women team, they cannot have women in a men team.

- In the MEN’S EVENT, 4 players will play 2 matches and 2 players will play 1 match, so there must always be 6 different names on each scoresheet. The first 2 Doubles matches (D1 & D2) and the first 2 Singles matches (S1 & S2) must be played by 6 different players.

- In the WOMEN EVENTS, **players play 2 matches**: so there must always be 4 names on each scoresheet. The 1st Doubles matches (D1 & D2) must be played by 4 different players. Singles matches (S1 & S2) must be played by 2 different players.

**IMPORTANT:** In Qualification and Elimination, 2 matches takes place at the same time (subject to organizer’s decision depending on the timing).
QUALIFICATION ROUND

Qualification will be played under the round robin format. Number of matches and qualified teams will be determined on site by the tournament director depending on the number of participants (Men and Women). For MEN ONLY: If odd number of participants teams, 2015 Champion (or best teams ranked at the last edition of ECL) will be automatically qualified and not play qualification round.

A match consists of 1 game first to 5 goals on each tables - 2 points difference (Up to 8 goals maximum)

- At the end of the match - 12 games (10 in the women events), points will be granted according to the number of games won by each team:
  - when a team has won more than 6 games (5 in Women), it is granted 2 points
  - when a team has won 6 games (5 in Women), it is granted 1 point
  - when a team has won less than 6 games (5 in Women), it is granted 0 point

Specific cases:
- If 2 teams have scored the same number of points, the team that has won the most games comes first;
- If both teams have won an equal number of games, the team that has the higher goal average comes first;
- If both teams have the same goal average, the team that has scored the most goals is first.

SPECIFIC CASES

Specific cases linked to the number of players in a team.
The score of a forfeited match = 5-2

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Men:
5 vs 6 : D2, S1 and S2 must be played by 4 different players if you have 5 players only
5 vs 5 : D1, D2 and S2 must be played by 5 different players; penalties at 5-5 in elimination

Women:
4 vs 3 : D2 and S1 must be played by 3 different players if you have 3 players only
3 vs 3 : D2 and S1 must be played by 3 different players; penalties at 4-4 in elimination.

COIN FLIP RULES

When 2 teams meet, they have 2 tables at their disposal and 2 matches take place at the same time. The team captains flip a coin ONCE:

- The team who wins the flip chooses the side of the table (they will play on for ALL the matches against the other team and they must play on the same side on both tables) or on which table the first doubles will start the first set (the second doubles starts at the same time on the other table). The looser of the coin flip gets the remaining option. Each Team will get the serve on its home table.

- Coin toss: The team who wins the coin toss will choose to either shoot first or defend. The team who loses the coin toss has the remaining option. This order will continue for the subsequent rounds of the Overtime Shootout.

- Time: Both players have 30 seconds to begin the Overtime Shootout. Normal time limits and rules are in effect but time outs are not allowed. A time violation will be considered a blocked shot when charged to the shooter or a scored goal when delay of game is charged to the goalie.

- Handles: Only the forward handles (3-rod) may be changed before or after shots during the Overtime Shootout.

SUBSTITUTION RULES

Each team is allowed to set two substitutes in their team lineup. A substitute can be replaced for another player under the following terms:

1. The substitute player is officially registered for this team;

2. The name of the substitute player has to be written down on the score sheet before the team captains exchange their lineups. The substitute is not set in the match line-up. That means, the name of substitute player can only appear one time on each score sheet.

3. If a team wants to substitute a player, the opponent team captain has to be informed about this exchange. Each player must have played at least one set/game (1 to 5, with 2 goals difference till max. 8) before a substitution is possible. Exchanged players are not allowed to enter the line up again for any other substitution.

PENALTY RULES

When a match is tied at the end of regulation games, an Overtime Shootout will take place.

- Each team will submit a roster of 4 players who will take and defend shots against players from the opponent’s roster in the order they were submitted. Please note that each team can choose the players from all team members including the reserve players.

- Each single player can choose the table where he will take a shot against the corresponding player listed on the opponents (player 1vs1, 2vs2, etc)

- The team with more scored points wins the match after the first round (P1-P1, P2-P2, P3-P3, P4-P4).

If teams are still tied after the first 4 shooters, the Overtime goes into Sudden Death where players again take shots in the original order. The first team to score a goal and successfully block the opposing shooter will win the match.

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HOW TO GET THERE

The venue is called “Palais des sports Pierre Ratte” and located “Avenue de Remicourt in Saint-Quentin”. Click HERE for google map.

**BY CAR**

Autoroute A26 Reims Nord Pas de Calais
Autoroute A29 Amiens
Autoroute A11 Lille Paris sortie A29

**BY AIR**

If you landing at **Paris - Roissy Charles de Gaules**: Take the train to “Haute Picardie”. Get off at the terminus “Haute Picardie”. Then bus station to St Quentin.
Approx. Time : 1h30

If you landing at **Paris - Orly**: Take the train to “Massy Gare TGV”. Get off at the terminus “Marne la Vallée”. Then Take the train to “Haute picardie”. Get off at the terminus “Haute Picardie”. Then bus station to St Quentin.
Approx. Time : 2h40

If you landing at **Paris - Beauvais**: Take the taxi to beauvais train station. Then take the train to St Quentin.
Approx. Time : 2h20

**FROM THE TRAIN STATION TO THE VENUE - BY BUS**

Take bus line number 3 to “Parc des Autoroutes”, Get off at “Champs Elysées” stop. Click HERE for Bus n° 3 timetable.

**Contact:**

**Email:** PALAIS DES SPORTS PIERRE RATTE
Avenue de Remicourt
02100 SAINT QUENTIN
FRANCE

**Phone:** + 33 (0)3 23 62 66 05
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**HOW TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL**

In order to get promotional offer, please contact directly the tourist office of St Quentin. Offer from Wednesday May 4 evening to Sunday May 8 morning.

✉ : Tourist Office of Saint Quentin

3, rue Émile Zola - 02100 Saint-Quentin - FRANCE  
Contact : Sarah MARQUET - Sales Manager  
📞: +33 (0)3 23 64 95 77  
✉: sarah.marquet@saint-quentin.fr  
🌐: www.saint-quentin-tourisme.fr

Either by mail of phone, Sarah will forward you the room and hotel availabilities and proceed to the booking.