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2014 ROBERTO SPORT WCS EVENT

Roberto Sport is proud to invite you to the 2014 Roberto Sport WCS event which will take place at :

LIGNANO SABBIADORO

Viale Centrale, 29 33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD) ITALY





01 INTRODUCTION

THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENTS

There are 4 World Championship Series (WCS) events in the annual ITSF Tour, one on each ITSF Official table (Leonhart, Roberto Sport, Garlando, Bonzini).

Each of these events is a "mini World Championships event" on a single table, as opposed to the end-of-the-Tour World Championships which take place on all 4 tables.

The first 3 Open Singles & Doubles* winners of each WCS event, as well as the winners of the Women's Singles, Junior Singles and Senior Singles categories are automatically qualified for the World Championships.

These 6 players also benefit from a travel package to attend the World Championships (each package amounts to € 250 to € 800 depending on where they reside).

* Only doubles form the same country are guilfied

14 international titles are awarded at each WCS event:

- 01. Open Singles
- 02. Open Doubles
- 03. Junior Singles
- 04. Junior Doubles
- 05. Senior Singles
- 06. Senior Doubles
- 07. Disabled Singles
- 08. Disabled Doubles
- 07. Women's Singles
- 08. Women's Doubles
- 09. Junior National Team
- 10. Senior National Team
- 11. Women's National Team
- 12. Men's National Team

ITSF OFFICIAL TABLES









02 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The competitions are strictly reserved to ITSF licensees.

Players have to register 7 days at the latest before the event.

All players will be able to check their registration on the ITSF website: www.table-soccer.org at least 7 days before the event.

The Pro, Semi Pro and Rookie Singles competitions are exclusively open to those players ranked in those categories.

For Doubles events: a player may take part in a competition in a higher category than his/her own if his/her partner is ranked in that category. See next page for details on these 3 categories.

Players have to choose the registration sheets corresponding to their category and they must write down their license number on it. (Otherwise the registration will be null and void and the registration payment will be sent back)

When signing their registration forms, players authorize the release of their photograph, video or both, taken during the event, to the FFFT and ITSF. They may be used for educational or promotional purposes, including all forms of media and electronic communications.

Sport dress is compulsory for all players. National team players must wear their national outfit during the National Teams Competition and during ceremonies.

LICENSES

Only those players registered in the ITSF database with the FAST software will be allowed to compete in ITSF events.

Players must have a player's license issued by their own federation – they can have one only. Please contact your federation for details.

Italian players have to be registered by Roberto Sport Company.

The deadline for registration is:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10th 2014 INCLUDED

(the letter or email must be postmarked by this date)

No registration will be taken into account after this date.

Please note that for 2014 WCS : Junior = Born in 1996 and after

Senior = Born in 1963 and before

Registration must be done with the FAST software only (contact your own federation) and the payment by bank transfer before October 10th 2014:

ACCOUNT ID

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www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php

¥Top Seeds

All Top Seeds are determined using the rankings as they are 4 weeks before the start of the event. These rankings will be displayed on the <u>ITSF website</u> upon reception of the results of the last event to take place before the 4-week span - changes taking place afterwards will not be taken into consideration.

Women's competitions

- ☐ If there are **more than 32 competitors**: there shall be 4 Top Seeds (TS) according to the ITSF World Ranking + 2 TS determined by the host federation (= wild cards). These 6 Top Seeds don't play qualification matches.
- ⇒ If there are **32 competitors or less**: there shall be 4 Top Seeds (TS) according to the ITSF World Ranking. These TS play qualification matches but do not play against each other during that qualifying phase.

Open competitions

⇒ There shall be 8 Top Seeds (TS) according to the ITSF World Ranking + 4 Top Seeds determined by the host federation (= wild cards). These 12 Top Seeds don't play qualification matches.

www.table-soccer.org/rankings

□ In the Doubles event, points from both partners are added for the seeding.



OFFICIAL RULE BOOK CLICK HERE



\UCategories

Rating categories

Pro = Top 150 players from ITSF Open Combined Ranking

<u>Semi Pro</u> = Players ranked 151 to 400 in ITSF Ranking

Rookie = All other players

No-pro women players can choose to play in the Rookie categories.

Specific conditions

Women, Senior and Junior players must choose between playing in their category (WS, WD, SS, SD) or playing in the Open events (OS, OD). Exceptionally, if there are very few competitors in their category (8 or less) players/teams will be allowed to compete in both events.

In that case, the competition in their category shall start 2 hours after the start of the elimination matches in the Open category and shall be played in Single KO. In case of time conflicts when launching matches, the Open event must be given priority. Also if there are 8 or less players/teams in that category (minimum 3), only 50 % of the prize money will be paid out to players.

¥Package content

¥Fees outside packages

Pro, Semi-Pro and Rookie packages include:

- Singles event*
- Doubles event**
- 1 Doubles event per rating category (P, SP, R)
- 1 Mixed double

Pro

- (*) 1 Singles event = Open, Women's, Junior and/or Senior Singles
- (**) 1 Doubles event = Open, Women's, Junior and/or Senior Doubles

No-pro women players can choose to play in the Rookie category.

PACKAGE COST

(including tournament fee)

130 €

Semi-Pro	110 €
Rookie	90 €
Women	90 €
Juniors	30 € (Pro 90 €)
Seniors	according to their category (P/SP/R)
Disabled	Free

30 € TOURNAMENT FEE

This fee is included in the packages.

In the case of fees outside packages, the tournament fee is added only once.

The tournament fee includes the following:

Registration fee: 25 €
Referee fee: 5 €

The tournament organizers use the referee fee to pay the referees who officiate during their event.

Referees receive payment based on their level and number of qualified matches officiated.



COST PER COMPETITION

Pro	50 €
Semi-Pro	40 €
Rookie	30 €
Women	30 €
Juniors	0 € (Pro 30 €)
DYP/Speed Ball	10 € `

+ Tournament fee 30 €

Why pay a referee fee?

Tournament organizers use this money to pay referees who officiate during their event. For more information, visit the ITSF website: www.table-soccer.org/rules

This fee does not guarantee players that they will have a referee at all times; it is mathematically impossible to have enough referees in the first rounds of a competition since most referees are also players. If no referee is available, the match must go on or players/teams will be sanctioned (they may both get disqualified) for delaying the competition. However, it is clearly stated in the Referee Code that when a certified ITSF referee registers to play in a tournament, he/she is under the obligation to officiate (except in specific cases).

All referees have to wear ITSF referee shirts displaying their referee level. See referee dress code on: **http://www.table-soccer.org/page/dress-code**

Official Clinics for referees will be held at 9:00 pm on the first 2 days of the event.

Prizes

	OP	EN	
	+ ITSF med	lals for f	irst 3
	Singles		Doubles
1	€ 1000 + WCh package*	1	€ 2000 + WCh qualification**
2	€ 650 + WCh package*	2	€ 1400 + WCh qualification**
3	€ 400 + WCh package*	3	€ 900 + WCh qualification**
4	€ 300	4	€ 600
5/8	€ 200	5/8	€ 400
9/16	€ 125	9/16	€ 220
17/32	€ 80 Only if +250 players	17/32	€ 140 Only if +150 teams



Singles Doubles 1 € 200	+ ITSF me	SENIOR - see conditions p.6 + ITSF medals for first 3				
+ WCh package* + WCh qualification** 2 € 150	Singles		Doubles			
3 € 70 3 € 100		1	€ 300 + WCh qualification**			
C 100	€ 150	2	€ 200			
4 € 70 4 € 100	€ 70	3	€ 100			
	€ 70	4	€ 100			
		€ 200 + WCh package* € 150 € 70	€ 200 1 + WCh package* € 150 2 € 70 3			

DISABLED SINGLES / DOUBLES / JUNIOR - see conditions p.5					
	+ ITSF medals for first 3				
	Singles		Doubles		
1	Trophy + Wch package*	1	Trophy + WCh qualification**		
2	Trophy	2	Trophy		
3	Trophy	3	Trophy		

Fri	eed Ball day and aturday
1	€ 400
2	€ 200
3	€ 100
4	€ 100

PRO			
D	oubles		
1	€ 400		
2	€ 250		
3	€ 100		
4	€ 100		
5/8	€ 80		

SEMI-PRO		
L	oubles	
1	€ 300	
2	€ 200	
3	€ 100	
4	€ 100	
5/8	€ 50	

ROOKIE Doubles		
1	€ 200	
2	€ 150	
3	€ 80	
4	€ 80	

MIXED			
L	Doubles		
1	€ 300		
2	€ 200		
3	€ 100		
4	€ 100		

Players have to choose one of these categories (Pro, Semi-pro, Rookie).

^{*} WCh packages: these players are automatically qualified for the World Championships. If their federation is a Regular ITSF Member, they will also benefit from a travel package to attend the WCh (each package amounts to € 250 to € 800 depending on where they reside).

^{**} The first 3 Open doubles as well as the winner of the Women, Juniors and Seniors Doubles categories will be qualified too for the World Championships ONLY if they are from the same country. There is no travel package for the qualified players in double events

100% PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED BY THE ITSF

	RATION FEE ckages)	TOURNAMENT FEE INCLUDED*	REGISTRATI (outside pad	
Pro	€ 130	€ 30	Pro	€ 50
Semi-pro	€ 110	€ 30	Semi-pro	€ 40
Rookie	€ 90	€ 30	Rookie	€ 30
Junior	€ 30 - pro: €90	€ 30	Women	€ 30
Senior	as ranked	€ 30	+ Tournament fee	€ 30
Women	€ 90	€ 30		
Disabled	Free	Free		

*This € 30 tournament fee includes the € 5 euro referee fee.

TOTAL € 31 740

Cash	€ 25 240
Trophies	€ 2 500
WCh travel	€ 3 000
ITSF medals	€ 1 000

The € 31 740 total amount (including € 25 240 cash) is guaranteed by the ITSF for each WCS event.



№ National Teams Competitions - NTC

- → Men's event (min. 3 teams): 6 players + 3 reserve / Minimum 5 players
- Women's event (min. 3 teams): 4 players + 2 reserve / Minimum 3 players
- Senior event (min 3 teams): 4 players + 2 reserve / Minimum 3 players
- Junior event (min 3 teams): 4 players + 2 reserve / Minimum 3 players

Competition format :

- Men's 4 matches: **S-D-S-D (possible tie in qualification and penalty in elimination)**
- Women's, Junior and Senior 3 matches: S-D-S
- Matches are played as the following: 2/3 first to 5 (with a 2-point difference in the 3rd game, up to 8 maximum). Players cannot switch side between the games. 2 time out per match (not per game). 30 secondes between each game.
- □ In Elimination: In case of a tie 2-2, Teams will play penalty shoutout as the following:
- Each team nominates 5 players (from players N°1 to N°5). Player 6 is out. Player 1 agains player 1, etc... In case of tie until the first 5 penalties: we start again with player 1 against player 1 (same order than before) if one player wins against one other the match is over. (Sudden death round)
- **○** See scoresheets (qualification): MEN WOMEN SENIOR JUNIOR
- ⇒ The qualifiers and parts of the elimination matches take place on the 1st day
- The remaining matches will be scheduled over the following 2 days.
- ⇒ In qualifiers, each team meets 3 other teams at random (draw managed by FAST).
- 8 teams qualify for next round for Men and Women (4 in Junior and Senior events)
- The host country and the best ranked nations (exact number depending on the number of competing teams) in the ITSF Men's, Women's Junior and Senior **World Rankings of Nations** have "protected" status.
- These protected teams play in qualifiers but don't meet each other.
- Non-protected teams don't meet more than 1 protected team in qualifiers.

- Specific cases linked to the number of players in a team.
 5 vs 5 (3 vs 3 in Women's, Junior and Senior events): S1 is not played
 5 vs 6 (3 vs 4 in Women's, Junior and Senior events): S1 is forfeited
- The coach can play in the team.

NTC Schedule - Friday, November 17th

- **⊃** 1:00 pm Fast draw and all tournament information available at the registration table.
- **2:00 pm** Deadline for registering team composition for <u>all 3 qualification</u> <u>matches</u>
- **3:00 pm** team captains receive scoresheets for all 3 qualification matches
- **○** 6:30 pm Presentation of the national teams at the Opening Ceremony.
- → 7:00 pm Start of competitions all matches (3 or 4) take place at the same time
 Each encounter takes about half an hour

Elimination matches start right afer the end of the qualifiers

Team captains must enter their team rosters for the elimination matches 15 minutes at the latest after they know who their next opponent is. There will be no call and no reminder to team captains regarding this. If the team captains fail to do so, the roster of the last played encounter will automatically be registered in FAST. 2 matches take place at the same time, then one at a time; however this is subjected to change depending on the number of teams and match schedule

⊃ 9:30 pm and 10:30 pm - 2 major encounters (TBD) in the TV Arena All matches take place one at a time.

Saturday, November 18th

⇒ (Time TBD) - Remaining elimination matches will be played in the TV Arena

THURSDAY 16	2014 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE; CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION									
	Competition	Qualification start	Seeded players	Nb of Q matches	Qualified players	Elimination start	Elimination format	Break	Finals (estimate)	
FRIDAY 17	Doubles events by rating categories (Pro; SemiPro; Rookie)	9:30 AM	-	6*	80%**	13:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	6:30 PM	4:00 PM****	
	Mixed Doubles					2:00 PM	SKO - 3/5			
	Speed Ball for eliminated players	5:00 PM	-	-	_*	5:00 PM	DKO - 2/3 - 7	6.30 PM	10:00 PM***	
	6:30 PM - Opening Ceremony (stop calling matches at 5:30 PM)									
	National Teams Competition	7:00 PM	****	3	8 (W&S 4)	8:45 PM	SKO	-	over 2 days	
SATURDAY 18	Open Doubles	9:30 AM	12	8*	80 %**	2:30 PM	SKO - 3/5	8:00 PM	10:00 PM****	
	Women's Doubles	9:30 AM	See p7	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	8:00 PM	7:30 PM****	
	Senior Doubles	9:30 AM	-	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	6:00 PM****	
	Junior Doubles	9:30 AM	-	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	5:00 PM****	
	Speed Ball for eliminated players	5:00 PM	-	-	-	5:00 PM	DKO - 2/3 - 7	8.00 PM	10:00 PM****	
	National Teams Competition	-	-	-	-	-	SKO	-	TBD	
	8:00 PM - Award Ceremony for doubles events and finished National Teams Competitions + presentation of doubles' finalists on the stage (photos for all)									
	11:00 PM - 1:00 AM - Players' party									
SUNDAY 19	Open Singles	9:30 AM	12	8*	80%**	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	8:00 PM	
	Women's Singles	9:30 AM	See p7	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	7:30 PM	
	Junior Singles	9:30 AM	-	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	6:00 PM	
	Senior Singles	9:30 AM	-	6*	100%***	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	5:00 PM	
	Disabled Singles & Doubles	9:30 AM							3.30 PM	
	2:00 PM - Award Ceremony for doubles events (photos for all) Awards to be presented to winners at the end of each competition									

^{*} The number of qualification matches will depend on the number of players and tables, to make sure eliminations matches start on time. All qualification matches are played in a single 7 point game.

^{** 80 %} of qualified players BUT the maximum number can not be more than 4 times the number of AVAILABLE tables for the final phases.

^{***} In order for players to be qualified for the elimination phase, they have to have taken part in at least half of their matches in the qualification phase.

^{****} If finals can not be played on time, they will be played the day after.

^{*****} The number of protected teams depends on the number of registered teams.

3 Schedule

FRIDAY 17

O 9:30 am Q 6:30 pm Start of qualification phase for Doubles Opening Ceremony: presentation of events by rating categories (Pro; national teams SemiPro; Rookie) Q 7:00 pm Q 1:00 pm End of qualification and start of Start of the National Teams Competition elimination - Single KO Q 9:00 pm Q 2:00 pm Official Clinic for referees Start of Mixed Doubles Q 5:00 pm Speed ball for eliminated players - End of registration 15 mn before start National teams' players cannot take part Q 5:30 pm Last call for matches in progress

SATURDAY 18

Q 9:30 am	Q 8:00 pm				
	Award Ceremony for Doubles events by rating categories and National Teams Competitions + Presentation of the remaining players of the Open Doubles competitions				
Q 1:00 pm					
Start of doubles competitions					
Q 2:30 pm	Q 8:30 pm				
Start of Open doubles – SKO	Elimination matches resume up to finals				
Q 5:00 pm	Q 9:00 pm				
Speed Ball for eliminated players - End of registration 15 mn before start	Official Clinic for referees				
Q 7:00 pm					
National Teams Competition - Men's Final					

SUNDAY 19

Q 9:30 am

Start of qualification phase for all Singles categories: Open, Women, Juniors, Seniors and Disabled Singles & Doubles events

Q 1:15 pm

Elimination matches in Single KO

Q 3:30 pm

Disabled Finals Singles and Doubles events

Q 2:00 pm

Award Ceremony for Doubles events + Presentation of the remaining players of the Singles competitions

Q 5:00 pm

Elimination matches resume up to finals

Awards to be presented to winners at the end of each competition





¥Kozoom - Production Partner

With its 10 years of experience, this company, based in France, became well known by filming billard tournaments throughout the world. In April 2008, Kozoom was the first company to record a billiard tournament - the Artistic Billiard World Championships - in high definition.

SInce 2009, Kozoom is now the official ITSF TV producer and offer HD footage for all ITSF, events including World Championship Series and World Cup.



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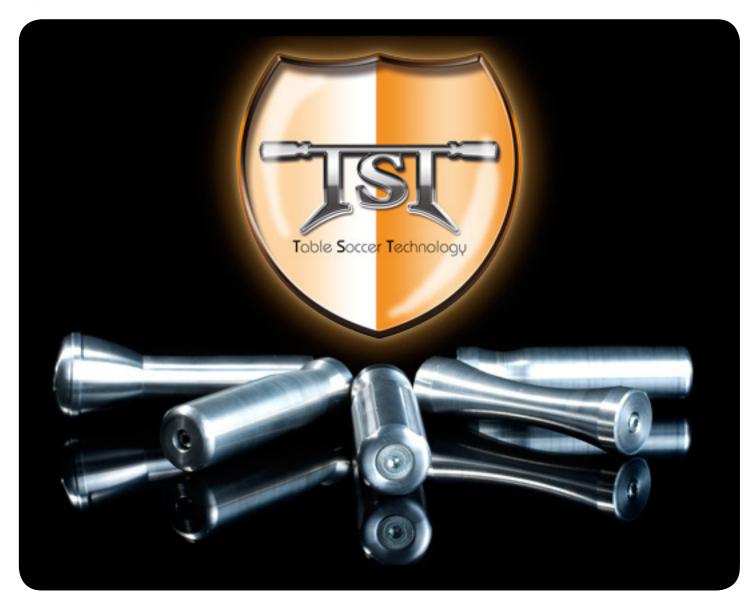
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- ⇒ The TST adaptator will be installed on the tables one day before the competition starts
- Players will play exclusively with TST handles
- ⇒ TST handles will be available on-the-spot.

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The Ge.Tur Holiday Village is set in 60 hectares of pine woods and green areas and a long strip of a beautiful sea. The village consists of several residences and accommodation facilities that fulfill different needs with a the possibility to host up to 2800 people. What makes the village so special is the several sports facilities available varying from indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball and volleyball fields, and a big multi-functional sport hall that will host the WCS and the European Champion League events.





3 ALLE VELE RESIDENCE

The Residence is the ideal location for sporting events due to its proximity to the Sports Hall and the numerous rooms of the first floor. Is devoid of any kind of architectural barrier, both within the rooms for usability of services. The access path to the beach is very short and safe as it intersects with the roads travelled by vehicles. The use of the beach itself is facilitated by runways for heliotherapy for bathing. Most of the rooms have a wonderful view on the pinewood and the sea with large terraces. The restaurant downstairs provides table service and self-service. Outside the hotel there is also an outdoor pool.

Prices include:

- Overnight price
- Breakfast
- Buffet dinner (from hour 19.00 until 21.00) Or take away dinner

For a 2 bedrooms (Singles beds)

Option A: Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 (3 nights - half Board): € 135,00/per person

Option B: Thursday 16 to Monday 20 (3 nights half Board + 1 night B&B): € 160,00/per person

Option C: Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 (4 nights half Board): € 170,00/per person

Option D: Wednesday15 to Monday 20 (4 nights half board + 1 night B&B): € 190,00/per person

NB : Add 15,00 €/per day for single bedrooms.

For a 3/4 bedrooms (Singles beds)

Option A: Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 (3 nights - half Board): € 121,50/per person

Option B: Thursday 16 to Monday 20 (3 nights half Board + 1 night B&B): € 144,00/per person

Option C: Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 (4 nights half Board): € 153,00/per person

Option D: Wednesday 15 to Monday 20 (4 nights half board + 1 night B&B): € 171,00/per person

ONLY 1 night Bed and breakfast : € 40,00/per person

To book these options, players have to use these contacts:

Booking by phone: +39.0431.409511 Ask for Eziana Odorico

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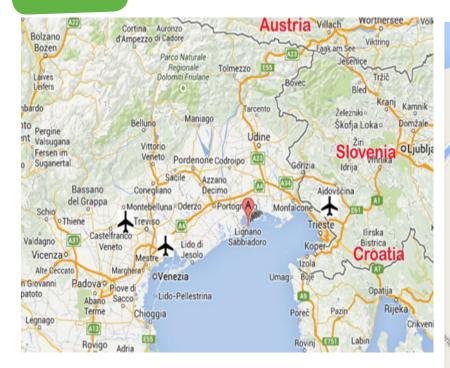
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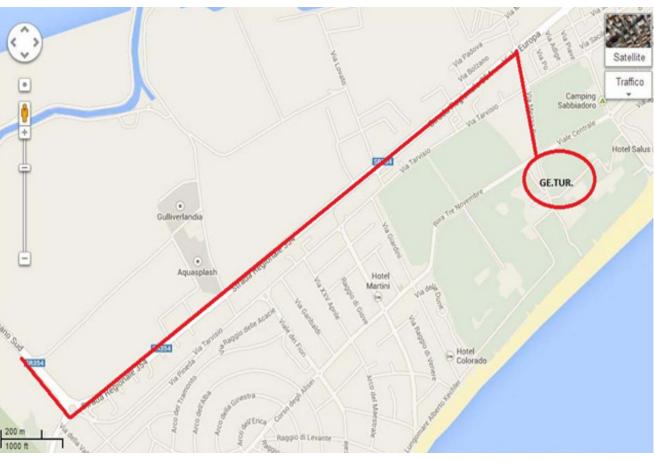


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By CAR:
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the nearest train stations are Latisana (20 minutes) and Portogruaro (40 minutes). Bus line services with daily frequent runs are granted.



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