PLAYERS INFORMATION
THE ITSF WORLD CUP & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 28TH to JULY 3RD 2022

PALAIS DES SPORTS DE BEAULIEU
7-9 Rue André Tardieu
44200 Nantes (France)
**WORLD CUP EVENTS:**

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A player can not play in more than one category per discipline (singles / doubles).
REGISTRATION DATES

WORLD CUP

National Federations must confirm the participation & table choice for each team by:

January 31st, 2022

The team composition must be confirmed by:

April 30th, 2022

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Federations must confirm their participation and table choice of qualified players by:

April 30th, 2022

Players and Teams cannot change their choice of table after these dates.
The competitions are strictly reserved to ITSF licensees. 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. Federations have to check their registrations on the ITSF website: www.tablesoccer.org

Payment must be done and collected by the national federation to the FFFT (French Federation of Table Soccer) before the competition. Payment made by single players will not be accepted.

FFFT (Federation Française de Football de Table) bank information:

IBAN : FR76 1470 6000 4132 5822 0500 065
Code BIC : AGRIFRPP847
Banque : CREDIT AGRICOLE ATLANT. VENDEE

REGISTRATION FEES:

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<td>100€</td>
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<td>for Wheelchair national team</td>
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<th>PLAYER</th>
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<td>10€</td>
<td>Men, Women &amp; Seniors per category</td>
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<td>Juniors &amp; Wheelchairs per category</td>
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80% FFFT Organiser

20% Referee management

10 000 matches
## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Day 0 | Monday, June 27th** - Opening hours 4pm to 8pm  
Venue opened for warm-up and collection of players’ pass, pre-orders and bonzini handles  
Welcome evening at “Bar Les Brassés” - 5 Mail Pablo Picasso, 44000 Nantes

### Day 1 | Tuesday, June 28th

- Classic Doubles events - SKo  
- Mixed Doubles events - SKo  
- Finals Mixed Doubles and award ceremonies

### Day 2 | Wednesday, June 29th

- Singles events - Q + SKo  
- Finals Classic (U13, U16, U19 girls, O50 Women, 063, Wheelchairs)  
- Singles events - Eliminations  
- Award ceremonies Classic Doubles and Mixed Doubles  
- Finals Classic Doubles and award ceremonies (Men, Women, O50, U19)

### Day 3 | Thursday, June 30th

- Doubles events - Q + SKo  
- Singles Finals and award ceremonies (U13, U16, U19 girls, O50 Women, 063, Wheelchairs)  
- Doubles events - Eliminations  
- Award ceremonies Classic Doubles & Singles (U13, U16, U19 girls, O50 Women, 063, Wheelchairs)  
- Singles Finals and award ceremonies (Men, Women, O50, U19)

### Day 4 | Friday, July 1st

- National Team events qualifications  
- Doubles Finals and award ceremonies (U13, U16, U19 girls, O50 Women, 063, Wheelchairs)  
- National Teams presentation  
- Doubles Finals and award ceremonies (Men, Women, O50, U19)

### Day 5 | Saturday, July 2nd

- National Team events - first eliminations rounds  
- Last 16 Men D1  
- Last 8 (Men, Women, Seniors, Juniors)  
- Semi Finals (Men D2, Wheelchairs)

### Day 6 | Sunday, July 3rd

- Semi Finals Men D1, Women, Seniors, Juniors  
- Final Wheelchairs  
- Final Women, Seniors, Juniors  
- 3rd place Men, Women, Seniors, Juniors  
- Final Men D1  
- Closing ceremony

**Opening hours**

- **Day 1** - Opening hours 9am to 11pm
- **Day 2** - Opening hours 9am to 11pm
- **Day 3** - Opening hours 9am to 11pm
- **Day 4** - Opening hours 9am to 11pm
- **Day 5** - Opening hours 9am to 11pm
- **Day 6** - Opening hours 9am to 6pm

Schedule’s modifications might occur until the very last minute.
### World Championships Categories

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#### Qualification Phase

- **Top Seeds**: The Top 4 players/teams in the 2021 ITSF Men’s Singles/Doubles and Women’s Singles/Doubles World Rankings will not play qualification matches.

- The number of qualified players or teams will depend on the number of registered players or teams.

- A match is **ONLY 1 game**, first to 8 (the 2-point difference rule does **not** apply).

- 2 points are granted for each game won. 0 points for a game lost.

#### Elimination Phase

- A match is played **best of 5 games** for Men, Women, Juniors U19, Seniors O50 & Wheelchair and for all Mixed competitions.

- **best of 3 games** for Juniors U13, U16, Seniors O63

- **First to 5** on each game (no point difference).

- In the last game (5th or 3rd), 1 ball is played on the first table, then players play **2 balls alternately on each table** until there is a winner with a **2 points difference** (no point limit).
WORLD CUP DIVISIONS & TEAMS COMPOSITIONS

MEN
WOMEN
JUNIORS
SENIORS
WHEELCHAIRS

GROUPS MEN D1

GROUP A
- United States
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Peru

GROUP B
- Austria
- France
- Italy
- Kuwait

GROUP C
- Germany
- Czech Republic
- Canada
- Luxembourg

GROUP D
- Switzerland
- Great Britain
- Bulgaria
- Iran

The seedings are based on the ITSF Men Nations ranking from 2021: The first 4 teams are placed in the 1st cap. The following 4 teams are placed in the 2nd cap. Remaining teams are drawn to the remaining 8 spots.

QUALIFICATION PHASE

Ranking rules:
At the end of the qualification phase, if teams get the same amount of points. Here are the rules to break the tie:
1) Goal Average
2) The winner of the concerned teams’ match

TOP 3 OF EACH GROUP QUALIFY FOR ELIMINATION ROUND.
REMAINING TEAMS PLAY DEMOTION TO MEN D2

ELIMINATION PHASE

LAST 16
LAST 8
SEMI-FINALS
FINALS

160 tables
WORLD CUP FORMAT

MEN
WOMEN
JUNIORS
SENIORS

.................. S1,D1,S2,D2

A match is a race to 40 points (with 2 points difference) with a chain of four 10 goals steps (that is 4 elements). These 4 elements are played S1,D1,S2,D2 by 6 different players.

How to play:
- 90 seconds between the elements to prepare the tables and to practice.
- One time-out of 45 seconds per element that cannot be saved for a following element.
- In each single match only 6 players have to play and there are no substitutions.
- 1 ball is played on the first table, then players play 2 balls alternately on each table until the end of the match (Tie Break format)

Coin-flips:
Two coin-flips shall precede the start of the match.
The team that wins the first flip has the choice of the side of the tables for all elements of that team.
The team that wins the second flip has the choice of the table to start on or get the first serve. The team that loses the second flip has the remaining option.

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WHEELCHAIRS

.................. D1,D2,D3

A match is a race to 30 points with a chain of four 10 goals steps (that is 3 elements). These 3 elements are played D1, D2, D3 by 3 different players. In this order: AB, BC, AC

How to play:
- 120 seconds between the elements to prepare the tables and to practice.
- Two time-out of 45 seconds per element that cannot be saved for a following element.
- In each single match only 3 players have to play and there are no substitutions.

Coin-flip:
A coin-flip shall precede the start of the match.
The team that wins the flip has the choice of the side of the table for all elements of that team or get the first serve. The team that loses the flip has the remaining option.

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• **A sport dress (top and bottom) is required of all players.**

• The **name of the country** must be clearly displayed on the players’ shirts; players can also add their names and country’s flag on their shirts and sport dress, if they wish.

• Players must wear their player’s shirt during ceremonies and matches;

• **Partners in teams** (National, Doubles and Mixed events) **must wear the same shirts.**

• In national team competitions players must wear their national shirt during matches and ceremonies.

Players are strongly encouraged to wear their national/player sport dress during the whole event, even if they don’t play every day.
BONZINI HANDLES LOAN

Bonzini USA handles will be for sale at the shop. Federations will be able to rent Bonzini USA handles for their players. If you wish to rent handles, please follow this process:

1 - The national federation shall collect the number of handles needed.
2 - The national federation shall appoint 1 person who will be in charge of:
   • collecting the handles on Monday 27th June at the venue from 4pm to 8pm
   • returning all the handles after the competition
3 - Deadline: June 26th -> to fullfil the form and book your handles: https://forms.gle/stzEGXrhKQeZh8xZ6

If a handle is missing at the end of the tournament, the national federation shall pay 11€ per handle missing. Renting fees for the whole tournament: 1.5€ / handle

Please note that individual players won’t be allowed to rent handles outside of this framework, they will have to buy them directly to ITSF shop.

PLAYERS’ BRACELETS

Players will be entitled a “player pass” in the form of a bracelet. This pass will allow them to enter the venue in priority at any time during the opening hours. Those bracelets will be given to the federation’s representatives and players on Monday 27th June at the venue from 4pm to 8pm.

Players who don’t get it on Monday, will have to arrive at 8h30 on Tuesday to be sure to access the room on time for their matches.

ITSF STORE AND PRE-ORDERS

You can order balls, grips and handles by mail return and pay on site when you get it and saved time at your arrival.

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