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# Danube Open Challenger



International Foosball Tournament of the  
**ITSF-Masters-Series** and **TFBÖ Challenger Tour**

27th February till 01st March 2015

Neues Rathaus, Linz, Austria



## Event information

The Danube Open 2015 is an international foosball tournament and part of the **challenger tour of the “Tischfußballbund Österreich”** (TFBÖ, [www.tfboe.at](http://www.tfboe.at)) and – once more – a **“Masters Series” tournament** of the ITSF World Tour ([www.table-soccer.org](http://www.table-soccer.org)). The following events will be played:

Event	Int. Garlando-Ranking <sup>1</sup>	ITSF-Ranking <sup>2</sup>	Eligibility
Open Singles	Category III	Masters	Everybody
Open Doubles	Category III	Masters	Everybody
Women Singles	Category III	Masters	Women
Women Doubles	Category III	Masters	Women
Junior Singles	-	Masters	Juniors <sup>3</sup>
Junior Doubles	-	Masters	Juniors <sup>3</sup>
Senior Singles	-	Masters	Seniors <sup>4</sup>
Senior Doubles	-	Masters	Seniors <sup>4</sup>
Mixed Doubles	Category III	-	Everybody <sup>5</sup>
SP-RO-Doubles <sup>6</sup>	-	-	SP / RO <sup>7</sup>
Rookie-Doubles	-	-	Rookies
2-Ball-RB <sup>8</sup>	-	-	Everybody

Recall-Regulation: To avoid long waiting periods, Recall-Regulations will be handled very strictly.

Announcement of results: The winner of a game has to announce the result within 3 minutes after the game has been finished, otherwise the game will be counted as lost.

Participants of the events have to comply with the regulations of the ITSF due to **dress - codes** ([www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php5](http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php5)), except DYP.

For further information consult the TFBÖ-Regulative ([www.tfboe.org](http://www.tfboe.org)).

<sup>1</sup> separate rankings for OS, OD, WS und WD, MD

<sup>2</sup> separate rankings of ITSF

<sup>3</sup> Juniors according to ITSF-Rules; <http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/>

<sup>4</sup> Seniors according to ITSF-Rules; <http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/>

<sup>5</sup> each team consists of one woman and one man

<sup>6</sup> Semipro-Rookie-Doubles – registration at the tournament

<sup>7</sup> Every combination Rookie-SP is allowed (RO-RO, RO-SP, SP-SP)

<sup>8</sup> Fun: 2-Ball-Rollerball – registration at the tournament

## Location

The events will take place in "Neues Rathaus" ([www.linz.at/raum/](http://www.linz.at/raum/)). Approximately **500 m<sup>2</sup> playing area** and a **350 m<sup>2</sup> common area** will guarantee perfect conditions.

At least **20 Garlando tournament tables (Model 2007)** are going to be used for the tournament.

Catering will be offered, i.e. it is not allowed to bring your own food or beverage to the tournament area, except water. Due to legal requirements smoking is not allowed in the whole building.

## Format

Event	Mode
Open Singles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
Open Doubles	Qualification + Single K.O. (Best of 5)
Women Singles	will be announced at tournament
Women Doubles	will be announced at tournament
Junior Singles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
Junior Doubles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
Senior Singles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
Senior Doubles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
Mixed Doubles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
SP-Rookie-Doubles	Double K.O. (Best of 3 – winners- and losers bracket)
Rookie-Doubles <sup>9</sup>	will be announced at tournament
2-Ball-RB	will be announced at tournament

Qualification: Each player will have at least 6 matches in the qualification round. **One set to 7 goals** (no tie; no 2 goal difference rule). In the open events at least 10%, with a maximum of 16 people are protected and will not play qualification. Women events will have 10 % with a maximum of 4 players/teams set. All protected teams will be chosen from ITSF- and Garlando-Ranking (appropriate TFBOE-Regulative); consideration of protected teams will end on Wednesday, 25.02.2015, 4 pm.

Between 65% and 80% of players will advance to Single-KO from qualifications. Single-KO will be set according to results of qualification.

In Single K.O. it will be seeded as a result of qualification and played **Best of 5**.

If necessary, the tournament office is allowed to change the format of the events.

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<sup>9</sup> Only players with Rookie-Ranking in the Garlando-Ranking and not Top 200 in ITSF-Ranking

Double K.O. finals: Player/Team from loser bracket will need an additional set for victory.

Only players without participation in any other event are allowed to play 2-Ball-RB (except Senior- and Junior-Events).

## Entry Fees

Event	Pro	Semi Pro	Rookie
Open Singles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Open Doubles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Women Singles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Women Doubles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Junior Singles	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10
Junior Doubles	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10
Senior Singles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Senior Doubles	€ 20	€ 15	€ 10
Mixed Doubles	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10
SP-RO-Doubles	-	€ 10	€ 10
Rookie Doubles	-	-	€ 10
2-Ball-RB	€ 10	€ 10	€ 10

Tournament Fee (except Rookie Doubles and 2-Ball-RB) incl. Referee-charge: **€ 15**. All Tables are free.

- ▶ For the classification of players, the International Garlando Ranking list (as of 01. January 2015) is used.
- ▶ Non-Austrian players without classification will be classified as "Semi-Pro".
- ▶ For the classification of each listed player look to [www.tfboe.org](http://www.tfboe.org) → „Ranglisten“.
- ▶ Changes can be made by the tournament management.

Attention: Due to the new TFBÖ-Regulative ([Download TFBÖ-Regulative](#)) entry fees will be payed each per respective classification (OS,OD,WS,WD,MD). In other words players can have different possible classifications - 3 for male players („Open Singles“, „Open Doubles“) and 5 for female players („Open Singles“, „Open Doubles“, „Women Singles“, „Women Doubles“). For each event players will have to pay the entry fee corresponding to their classification.

Every player has to buy a TFBÖ-Licence, valid for all events of this tournament. Prize for the TFBÖ-Licence: **€ 3**. Players which are under 18 years (with 1<sup>st</sup> of January) are free of charge. It is possible to transfer this fee with pre-registration or pay it at the tournament office.

## Prize money

70% of the registration fees will be payed out, but **at least the respective entry fee**. This money will be distributed under the places 1 to 5 as followed.

Position	Open Singles, Open Doubles	Women Singles, Women Doubles, Junior- and Senior- Events	Mixed Doubles, RO-Doubles, SP- RO Doubles, 2- Ball-RB-DYP
1.	33 %	50 %	50 %
2.	20 %	30 %	30 %
3.	15 %	20 %	20 %
4.	10 %	-	-
5.	5.5 %	-	-

## Schedule of events

Legend:

Open Singles (OS), Open Doubles (OD), Women Singles (WS), Women Doubles (WD), Junior Singles (JS), Junior Doubles (JD), Senior Singles (SS), Senior Doubles (SD), Mixed Doubles (MD), SP-Rookie-Doubles (SR), Rookie Doubles (RD), 2-Ball-Rollerball-DYP (2B)

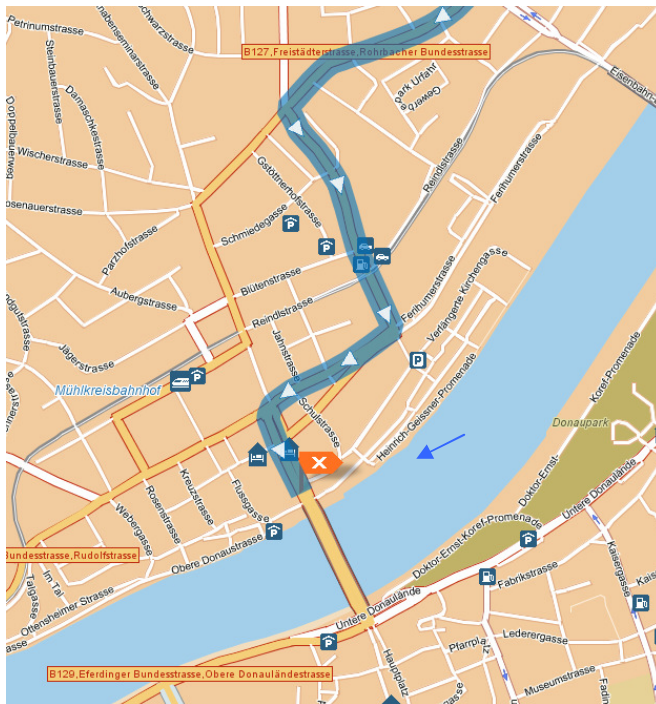
Day	Time	Event
27th February (Friday)	04:30 pm	Registration start
	06:00 pm	End registration (MD)
	06:15 pm	<b>START</b> (MD)
	07:00 pm	End registration (SD), (JD), (SR)
	07:15 pm	<b>START</b> (SD), (JD), (SR)
	10:45 pm	End of all events
28 <sup>st</sup> February (Saturday)	08:30 am	Registration start
	09:15 am	End registration (OS)
	09:30 am	<b>START</b> qualification (OS)
	01:00 pm	End registration (WS)
	01:30 pm	End qualification (OS)
	01:30 – 02:30 pm	Lunch Break
	01:30 pm	<b>START</b> qualification (WS)
	02:30 pm	<b>START</b> single K.O. (OS), (WS)
02:30 pm	End qualification (WS)	

	05:30 pm	End registration (RD), (SS), (JS), (2B)
	06:00 pm	<b>START</b> (RD), (SS), (JS), (2B)
	10:45 pm	End of all events
01nd March	09:00 am	Registration start
(Sunday)	09:30 am	Continuation of all events
	09:45 am	End registration (OD)
	10:00 am	<b>START</b> qualification (OD)
	12:45 pm	End registration (WD)
	01:00 pm	End qualification (OD)
	01:00 pm	<b>START qualification (WD)</b>
	01:00-02:00 pm	Lunch Break (OD)
	02:00 pm	<b>START</b> Single K.O. (OD), (WD)
	09:00 pm	End of all events

## Directions

Address: **Neues Rathaus, Hauptstraße 1-5, 4041 Linz.**

- ▶ From Vienna: St. Pölten – further to Linz
- ▶ From Innsbruck: Salzburg – further to Linz
- ▶ From Graz: Graz Nord to highway („Autobahn“) A9 (Pyhrn-Autobahn) direction E57, A9, S35, Salzburg, Linz, Bruck an der Mur – straight ahead on to B120/E57 – on the highway-junction („Autobahn-Knoten“) Voralpenkreuz to highway A1 (Westautobahn) direction E55, E60, A1, Voralpenkreuz, Wien, Linz, Sattledt – further to Linz
- ▶ at Linz: At the junction Linz on to the Highway E55 („Mühlkreis-Autobahn“) direction E55, A7, Prag, Freistadt, Linz
  - exit Linz-Urfahr direction Rohrbach, B127
  - at the big crossways turn to the right and straight ahead for about 2km (one will pass the furniture store LUTZ)
  - on the next crossways turn left direction Rohrbach, center, Pöstlingberg (on the left side one will see the „Orion Licht“ store)
  - on the next, finally crossways turn either right to get direct to the destination „Neues Rathaus“ or straight ahead to the annual fair area („Urfahrer Jahrmartgelände“) where ample parking space is onsite.



Quelle: www.map24.at

„Neues Rathaus“ (marked with orange flag) is near the tramway 1, 2 und 3 – it is recommended to use this opportunity of transport. For further information look at [www.linznlinien.at](http://www.linznlinien.at). At the nearby „Urfahrer Jahrmartgelände“ (marked with blue arrow) ample parking space is onsite.

## List of Accommodations

Accommodations can be found here:

[http://www.linz.at/tourist/hotel\\_suche.asp](http://www.linz.at/tourist/hotel_suche.asp)

[http://www.herold.at/gelbe-seiten/F8xLg\\_linz/was\\_hotel/](http://www.herold.at/gelbe-seiten/F8xLg_linz/was_hotel/)

## Further information

If you need a visa for travelling to Austria, please refer the following information of the Austrian Foreign Affairs Department:

<http://www.bmeia.gv.at/aussenministerium/buergerservice/pass-und-visum/visainformation-englisch.html>

Due to responsibility and assignment it is not possible for the organisation team to support requests concerning visa-affairs.



# Registration

Please transfer the amount of money to the below-mentioned bank account (deadline: **23<sup>th</sup> of February 2015**), fill out the registration formular correctly and completely (**don't forget to declare your partners in the Double events!**) and send it via eMail [danube\\_open@tischfussball-ooe.at](mailto:danube_open@tischfussball-ooe.at). After 24th of February registration is only possible on-site at the tournament office.

Surname	.....
Forename	.....
Licence number (if existing)	.....
Country	.....
eMail	.....
Phone-Number	.....
Bank name / Bank code	.....
Account number	.....
Date of bank transfer	.....

- ( ) Open Singles .....  
     Ranking-State
  
- ( ) Open Doubles .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) Women Singles .....  
     Ranking-State
  
- ( ) Women Doubles .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) Junior Singles .....  
     Ranking-State
  
- ( ) Junior Doubles .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) Senior Singles .....  
     Ranking-State
  
- ( ) Senior Doubles .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) Mixed .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) Rookie Doubles .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) SP-RO Double .....  
     Ranking-State ..... Partner (necessary)
  
- ( ) 2-Ball-RB-DYP .....  
     Ranking-State

(registration for SP-RO-Double and 2-Ball-RB-DYP is possible; refer paragraph "Format")  
After the submission of this data sheet (and the corresponding transfer of money) one may NOT register additionally on-site (**no extra waiting period**).

If someones partner in the Double events is not registered at time one is NOT registered in this event. However, in this case changes in registration are possible on-site.

At the bank transfer field purpose please write "**surname, DO 15**". Decisive for the acceptance of your registration is the date of transfer.

Recipient	TFC-wal05
Oberbank AG	15003
Account number	761076348
IBAN	AT921500300761076348
BIC	OBKLAT2L

All dates will be treated confidential and will be not used for advertising purposes!

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