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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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01 INTRODUCTION

↘The World Championship Series Events

There are 5 World Championship Series (WCS) events in the annual ITSF Tour, one on each ITSF Official table (Fireball, 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 5 tables.

The first 3 Open Singles 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).

13 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. Women’s Singles
08. Women’s Doubles
09. Mixed Doubles
10. Junior National Team (New in 2013)
11. Senior National Team
12. Men’s National Team
13. Women’s National Team

↘ITSF Official tables



↻ **Leonhart** (Germany)
www.original-leonhart.com



↻ **Bonzini** (France)
www.bonzini.com



↻ **Roberto Sport** (Italy)
www.robortosport.it



↻ **Garlando** (Italy)
www.garlando.it



↻ **Fireball** (China)
www.tablesoccer.com

👉 The Bonzini WCS event

The French Table Soccer Federation (FFFT) is proud to invite you to the 2013 Bonzini WCS event which will take place once again in Pontoise :

HALL OMNISPORTS P.HEMET
1 rue Pierre de Courbertin
Pontoise, France

The main partners associated to this event are the General Council of the Val D'Oise Department, the Bonzini table manufacturer, the Eurosport 2 TV Channel and the Kozoom production company.

About 400 competitors from 15 countries and many spectators will attend this major event.

Apart from the main events, other competitions are also organized:

- Doubles events by rating categories : **Pro, Semi-Pro, Rookie and Mixed Doubles**
- Side events: **2 D.Y.P.** (Draw Your Partner)

The BONZINI company who has been manufacturing playing tables since 1935 will provide 90 tables for the competition.

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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 Doubles 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.

Federations must ensure to select the correct category for their players in the online registration via Fast.

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.

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.



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

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.

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

The deadline for registration is:

**FRIDAY, MAY 10TH
2013 INCLUDED**

No registration will be taken into account after this date.

ACCOUNT ID

**International Bank Account Number :
FR76 1470 6000 4132 5822 0500 065**

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Rules and match format

All events in the ITSF World Tour are played according to the international Game Rules, to be found in several languages on the ITSF website: www.table-soccer.org/rules

Qualification

- All qualification matches are played in a single 7-point game.
- The FAST software takes into account the level of a player's opponents when determining qualification matches, in order for the automatic draw to be fair to all players.

Elimination

- All matches of the elimination phase, except in the DYP events, are played with the following format : Single KO, best of 5 games, first to 5 in each game, with a 2-point difference in the last game up to a maximum of 8 points.
- DYP events : best of 3 games, with a 2-point difference in the last game up to a maximum of 8 points for the winning table and a 7-point game without difference points for the losing table.

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 [ITSF website](http://www.itsf.com) 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.

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.

Rating categories

- There are **3 rating categories**:

Pro = Top 150 players from ITSF Open Combined Ranking and Pro/Pro-Elite players in FFFT Rankings

Semi Pro = Players ranked 151 to 400 in ITSF Ranking + A and B Series in the FFFT Rankings

Rookie = All other players + C Series in the FFFT Rankings (French Players). No-pro women players can choose to play in the Rookie categories.

Package content

Pro, Semi-Pro and Rookie packages include:

- Singles event*
- Doubles event**
- 1 Doubles event per rating category (P, SP, R or mixed doubles)

(*) 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)

Pro	130 €
Semi-Pro	110 €
Rookie	90 €
Women	90 €
Juniors	30 € (Pro 90 €)
Seniors	according to their category (P/SP/R)
Disabled	Free

Fees outside packages

COST PER COMPETITION

Pro	50 €
Semi-Pro	40 €
Rookie	30 €
Women	30 €
Juniors	0 € (Pro 30 €)
DYP	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: www.table-soccer.org/rules/dresscode.php

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

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.

Prizes

OPEN

+ ITSF medals for first 3

Singles		Doubles	
1	€ 1000 + WCh package*	1	€ 2000
2	€ 650 + WCh package*	2	€ 1400
3	€ 400 + WCh package*	3	€ 900
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

WOMEN'S

- see conditions p.6

+ ITSF medals for first 3

Singles		Doubles	
1	€ 350 + WCh package*	1	€ 550
2	€ 250	2	€ 350
3	€ 150	3	€ 220
4	€ 150	4	€ 220
5/8	€ 100 Only if +32 players	5/8	€ 150 Only if +20 teams

SENIOR

- see conditions p.6

+ ITSF medals for first 3

Singles		Doubles	
1	€ 200 + WCh package*	1	€ 300
2	€ 150	2	€ 200
3	€ 70	3	€ 100
4	€ 70	4	€ 100

DISABLED DOUBLES / JUNIOR

- see conditions p.5

+ ITSF medals for first 3

Singles		Doubles	
1	Trophy + Wch package*	1	Trophy
2	Trophy	2	Trophy
3	Trophy	3	Trophy

Daily DYP x 2 days

1	€ 200
2	€ 150
3	€ 70
4	€ 70

PRO

Doubles

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

SEMI-PRO

Doubles

1	€ 300
2	€ 200
3	€ 100
4	€ 100
5/8	€ 50

ROOKIE

Doubles

1	€ 200
2	€ 150
3	€ 80
4	€ 80

MIXED

Doubles

1	€ 300
2	€ 200
3	€ 100
4	€ 100

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

* 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).

➤ 100% Prize money guaranteed by the ITSF

REGISTRATION FEE (packages)		TOURNAMENT FEE INCLUDED*	REGISTRATION FEE (outside package)	
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		
			DAILY DYP € 10	

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

TOTAL € 31 120

Cash	€ 24 620
Trophies	€ 2 500
WCh travel	€ 3 000
ITSF medals	€ 1 000

➤ The € 31 120 total amount (including € 24 620 cash) is guaranteed by the ITSF for each WCS event.



➤ National Teams Competitions - NTC

- - Men's event (min. 3 teams): 7 players + 2 reserve / Minimum 4 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
- **New in 2013** : Junior event (min 3 teams): 4 players + 2 reserve / Minimum 3 players

➤ Competition format

- Men's - 5 matches: S-D-S-D-S (S = Singles ; D = Doubles)
- Women's, Junior and Senior - 3 matches: S-D-S

Matches are played in one 7-point game with a 2-point difference up to 10 points max.

Players can only play one match (except in the case of an extra doubles match), so there must be 7 different names on each scoresheet (4 in Women's and Senior events).

See scoresheets (qualification & elimination): Men's Women's Junior Senior

- 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 (4 in the Women's, 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.

7 vs 7 (4 vs 4 in Women's, Junior and Senior events): all matches are played

6 vs 7 (3 vs 4 in Women's, Junior and Senior events): S1 is forfeited

6 vs 6 (3 vs 3 in Women's, Junior and Senior events): S1 is not played

5 vs 7 : D1 is forfeited

5 vs 6 : D1 is forfeited ; S1 is played

5 vs 5 : D1 is not played

4 vs 7 : D1 is forfeited ; S1 is forfeited

4 vs 6 : D1 is forfeited ; S1 is not played

4 vs 5 : D1 is not played ; S1 is forfeited

4 vs 4 : D1 is not played ; S1 is not played

- An extra Doubles match is played in case of a 2-2 tie (1-1 in the Women's, Junior and Senior events) when:

- >> a 5 or 6-player team plays against a 4-player team in the Men's event
- >> 2 teams of 6 players or 2 teams of 5 players play against each other in the Men's event (2 teams of 3 players in the Women's, Junior and Senior events).

- The coach can play in the team.

NTC Schedule - Saturday, May 18th

- **1:00 pm** - Fast draw and all tournament information available at the registration table.

- **2:00 pm** - Deadline for registering team composition **for all 3 qualification matches**

- **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 5) take place at the same time
- Each encounter takes about half an hour

Elimination matches start right after 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.

Sunday, May 19th

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

SATURDAY 18

Competition	Qualification start	Seeded players	Nb of Q matches	Qualified players	Elimination start	Elimination format	Break	Finals (estimate)
Doubles events by rating categories (Pro; SemiPro; Rookie and mixed doubles)	9:30 AM	-	6*	80%**	13:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	6:30 PM	4:00 PM****
DYP for eliminated players	4:00 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

SUNDAY 19

Open Doubles	9:30 AM	12	8*	80%**	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	8:00 PM	10:00 PM
Women's Doubles	9:30 AM	See p5	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
DYP for eliminated players	4:00 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								

MONDAY 20

Open Singles	9:30 AM	12	8*	80%**	1:00 PM	SKO - 3/5	-	8:00 PM
Women's Singles	9:30 AM	See p5	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

1:00 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.

** 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 at 4:00 pm, they will resume on Sunday at 1:00 pm

***** The number of protected teams depends on the number of registered teams.

📅 Schedule

SATURDAY 18

Q 9:30 am

Start of qualification phase for Doubles events by rating categories (Pro; SemiPro; Rookie and mixed doubles)

Q 1:00 pm

End of qualification and start of elimination – Single KO

Q 1:00 pm

Meeting for team captains

Q 4:00 pm

DYP 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

Q 6:30 pm

Opening Ceremony: presentation of national teams

Q 7:00 pm

Start of the National Teams Competition

Q 9:00 pm

Official Clinic for referees

SUNDAY 19

Q 9:30 am

Qualification matches for Doubles categories: Open, Women, Seniors, Juniors

Q 1:00 pm

End of all competitions of Saturday 18th

Q 2:00 pm

Elimination matches – SKO

Q 4:00 pm

DYP for eliminated players - End of registration 15 mn before start

Q 7:00 pm

National Teams Competition - Men's Final

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 8:30 pm

Elimination matches resume up to finals

Q 9:00 pm

Official Clinic for referees

MONDAY 20

Q 9:30 am

Start of qualification phase for all Singles categories: Open, Women, Juniors, Seniors

Q 1:15 pm

Elimination matches in Single KO

Q 5:00 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



↳ Eurosport - Broadcasting partner



A member of the TF1 group, the Eurosport 2 channel gathers the largest audiences of the cable (source: Sport Strategies), which makes it one of the major actors of sport in Europe and worldwide.

The Eurosport 2 channel broadcasts in nearly
50 million homes.

ITSF benefits from a broadcasting partnership in the form of
26' highlight programs
recalling each step of the ITSF World Tour.

www.eurosport.fr

**6 hours of
programs***
dedicated to each WCS event

(* including rebroadcast)



Asia and Pacific Countries

1. Australia
2. Brunei
3. Fiji Islands
4. Hong Kong
5. Indonesia
6. Malaysia
7. Mongolia
8. Myanmar
9. Papua New Guinee
10. Philippines
11. Singapore
12. Tonga Islands
13. South Korea
14. Sri Lanka
15. Vietnam

↳ 16 LANGUAGES, including

English
French
German
Greek
Hungarian
Italian
Polish
Portuguese
Romanian
Russian
Serbian
Swedish
Turkish



Western and Northern Europe

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Denmark
4. Finland
5. France
6. Germany
7. Ireland
8. Iceland
9. Luxembourg
10. Netherlands
11. Norway
12. Sweden
13. Switzerland
14. United Kingdom

Southern Europe and Mediterranean countries

1. Cyprus
2. Spain
3. Greece
4. Israel
5. Italy
6. Lebanon
7. Malta
8. Portugal
9. Turkey



Central and Eastern Europe and other countries

1. Albania
2. Armenia
3. Belarus
4. Bosnia-Herzegovina
5. Bulgaria
6. Croatia
7. Czech Republic
8. Estonia
9. Georgia
10. Hungary
11. Kazakhstan
12. Kosovo
13. Latvia
14. Lithuania
15. Macedonia
16. Moldavia
17. Montenegro
18. Poland
19. Romania
20. Russia
21. Serbia
22. Slovakia
23. Slovenia
24. Ukraine

➤ Kozoom - Production Partner

With its 10 years of experience, this company, based in France, became well known by filming billiard 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.

In 2009 and 2010, Kozoom filmed the ITSF Table Soccer World Cup. The programs they produced were then broadcast on the Eurosport 2 TV channel. A new step was reached in January 2011 with the LIVE broadcasting. Kozoom was also partner of the 2012 and 2013 ITSF World Cup.



➤ Kozoom Store - Official Partner Store

ITSF partnership with Kozoom has moved one step further with a store available online where you will find all your favourite ITSF sanctioned products: tables, balls, handles, accessories, videos...



➤ TST - Handle change system



- The TST handle adaptator won't be installed on the tables.
- Players will play exclusively with handles TST or Bonzini
- TST adaptators and Bonzini handles will be available on-the-spot.

www.tst-systems.com

Rental Prices :

€ 2.50 per TST handle
€ 2.00 per Bonzini handle
€1.50 per TST adaptator

A pledge of the purchase price will be asked for every rent

Partners



www.bonzini.com



www.valdoise.fr



www.eurosport.fr



www.kozoomcorp.com



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Access



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RER - SUBURBS TRAIN :

Route C1 from Paris to
 Pontoise station

TRAIN - SNCF :

Pontoise Train Station from
 «Paris Nord» Train Station

ROAD :

From Paris, take A15 motorway, n°9 exit (Cergy préfecture, Pontoise Centre), then continue on «Avenue François Mitterrand», then turn left «Chaussée Jules César» and turn left «Rue Pierre de Coubertin» - Hall Omnisports.

AIRPORT :

Cergy-Pontoise Airport at 12 km
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