



I. Hungarian Deaf Table Tennis Open

1. Organizer: Hungarian Deaf Sport Federation (<http://siketsport.hu>) with the help of Hungarian Table Tennis Association.

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3. The aim of competition: To provide a possibility to practice and know each other before the European Championship.

4. Date: 8-10th April 2011

5. Schedule: 07/04/2011 Arrival
08/04/2011 Team Events
09/04/2011 Double Events, afternoon Sightseeing
10/04/2011 Individual & Double Events, Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner
11/04/2011 Departure

6. Participation fees

295 euros per players and coaches. This price includes the accommodation with full board, competition costs, transports and cultural program.
The hotel will be very near to the Competition Hall.

Accommodation: Hotel Papillon Budapest, Rózsahegy u. 3/b. <http://www.hotelpapillon.hu/>

Only entry fee is 120 EUR/person

The Organizing committee will provide free transport from the Budapest Airport or Railway Station to the accreditation place and back.

Accreditation will be organized in the venue.

7. Deadlines: 20/02/2011 Entry
25/03/2011 Travel details
Registration is only accepted on email (bencsik.imi@gmail.com and aranyosi@tabletennis.hu)

8. Venue:

The table tennis competitions will take place at *Ormai László Table Tennis Hall* (Marczibányi tér 13.) in **Budapest**.



9. Events:

Men's Team Events
Women's Team Events
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles

10. System of Play:

10.1 Team Events:

- ❖ The format for teams events will be that currently used for World Championships with a team consisting of 3 players. The order of play will be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X. Teams comprising 2 players will be permitted to compete.
- ❖ Before a team match the right to choose A, B, C or X, Y, Z shall be decided by lot and the captains shall name their teams to the umpire, assigning a letter to each player.
- ❖ A team match shall end when one team has won a majority of the possible individual matches.
- ❖ In the preliminary stage of all team events, teams will be divided into groups of three (3), four (4) or five (5) teams per group according to the number of entries. The first two teams of each group will advance to the knock-out stage.
- ❖ The Team matches will be played best of 5 games, and according to the ITTF rules.
- ❖ In the preliminary groups stage there will be an effort so that teams from the same country will not be drawn into the same group; they will be placed into the next available group.
- ❖ Each team shall have a uniform appearance.
- ❖ Each country may nominate maximum 2 teams.

10.2 Individual Events:

- ❖ In the preliminary stage of all events, players will be divided into groups of three (3), four (4) or five (5) players per group according to the number of entries, with the first two players advancing to the knock-out stage.
- ❖ Groups matches will be played best of 5, knock-out matches will be played best of 7 games, and according to the ITTF rules.
- ❖ In the preliminary groups stage there will be an effort so that players from the same country will not be drawn into the same group; they will be placed into the next available group.

10.3 Double Events:

- ❖ Each pair shall have a uniform appearance.
- ❖ There will be only a knock-out stage.
- ❖ All matches will be played best of 5 games, and according to the ITTF rules.



11. Eligibility:

Participation in the Hungarian Deaf Table Tennis Open is restricted to players who are:

- Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1964 Standard).
- If requested players must show their audiogram to the referee.

The championship is open to any players, not only to member of national teams.

12. Clothing:

All participants and officials must wear clothing, which is in conformity with the ITTF Regulations. Participants must observe the regulations contained in the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the Stadium areas.

13. Hearing Aids:

The use of hearing aids or external cochlear implant is strictly forbidden during the competition.

14. Equipment:

- ❖ Tables: Blue ITTF approved
- ❖ Balls: JOOLA*** stars white

15. Prize:

Each winner and medallist will get a trophy.

16. Notes:

- ❖ ITTF rules will be implemented during the tournament.
- ❖ As far as the equipment of the players is concerned (rubbers, blades, glue etc) ITTF rules will be in effect.
- ❖ Each player will participate in the tournament under his/her own responsibility as far as his/her health is concerned.
- ❖ Medical Aid will be available during the competition.
- ❖ Bottle water will be provided to the participants during the competition.

We look forward to see you in Budapest / Hungary!