

December 2023

CONDUCT

ITEM 1 : Conditions

This competition is designed for the associations invited by the Table Tennis Grand Est League.

It's a team competition. Each team shall consist of 4 players minimum and 12 players maximum. **Those players shall be engaged in different events and at least in 4 different age categories: 1 PG or PB, 1 BG or BB, 1 MG or MB, 1 CG or CB.**

A player may compete in his/her age category or the next upper age category.

ITEM 2 : Events

12 different events, over 4 age categories (Cadet, Minime, Benjamin, Poussin) are organized :

Cadet Boys (CG) – U15 Cadet Girls (CF) – U15
Minime Boys 2 nd year (MG2) – U13 Minime Girls 2 nd year (MF2) – U13 Minime Boys 1 st year (MG1) – U12 Minime Girls 1 st year (MF1) – U12
Benjamin Boys 2 nd year (BG2) – U11 Benjamin Girls 2 nd year (BF2) – U11 Benjamin Boys 1 st year (BG1) – U10 Benjamin Girls 1 st year (BF1) – U10
Poussin Boys (PG) – U9 Poussin Girls (PF) – U9

The age groups are those defined by the ITTF for the year 2023.

ITEM 3 : Additional entries

4 additional entries may be allowed when entering a team.

Additional players shall be numbered in preference order.

They shall be included in the draws according to that order until they make up the required number in each draw.

ITEM 4 : Team Challenge

Teams shall be ranked at the end of the event.

Only the teams that shall be represented in at least 6 different draws may appear in the ranking least.

Teams shall be ranked according to the six best results in different draws.

ITEM 5 : Entries

Players shall be entered by their associations.

Each association can nominate several teams.

When they enter players, associations shall give the full name, date of birth and ranking order of each player according to the latest official ranking list.

Name changes in the same event are possible until the day before the competition.

ITEM 6 : Charges

The cost of transport and accommodation shall be borne by each team.

You can choose between two all inclusive packages:

Package A : in a collective and renovated residential school, near the venue, with rooms of 3 or 4 persons and privative toilets and bathroom.

Package B : in a double-star minimum hotel, with rooms of 2 persons or more.

These packages include Saturday dinner, the night from Saturday to Sunday, breakfast and Sunday lunch.

Meals are served inside the venue and breakfast at the accommodation place.

Saturday lunch can also be reserved and taken at the venue.

Participation outside of the official packages is permitted but entry fees will applied.

Those who cancel the participation from 1st December or no show will be required to pay full board chosen package or entry fees if no package registration.

ITEM 7 : Umpiring

All matches of the Internationaux Jeunes du Grand Est will be umpired, to ensure a competition for the best possible fit and meet international standards.

To participate in this effort, it is suggested to every delegation supplying an umpire who will be available for the Referee during all the competition. If it was not materially possible for a delegation, a financial 200€ participation will be asked to take care locally during two days of an additional umpire.

ITEM 8 : Individual Events

- 8.1 Events shall consist of 12, 16, 24 or up to 32 players.
- 8.2 Players shall be put first into groups in each event.
- 8.3 At the end of the group matches, players will be entered by lot into a main draw by KO and a complete ranking.
- 8.4 Events may be grouped if they do not have a minimum of 12 participants.

ITEM 9 : Match systems

In all events, best of 5 games.

ITEM 10 : Ranking system

Teams complying with item 4 shall automatically be ranked in the Internationaux Jeunes du Grand Est.

- 10.1 For each team, only the best result in each event shall be taken into account.
- 10.2 The six best places shall be eligible for ranking.
- 10.3 Each of the 6 results considered shall bring to the team a number of points equivalent to the place of the player in the draw.
- 10.4 The number of points scored by each team shall consist of the sum of the points gained by their 6 eligible players.
- 10.5 Teams shall be ranked in ascending order and the winner shall be the team with the smallest number of points.
- 10.6 If several teams are to get the same number of points, equalities shall be resolved in this way:
 - a) team with the best individual result, then the second best individual result and so on...
 - b) team with the youngest boy or girl.

ITEM 11 : Appeal

These regulations can be modified by the Referee as circumstances require.

For each matter in dispute, the President of the Grand Est League or his representative, the Referee and the tournament director of the organisation shall resolve themselves into a jury.

ITEM 12 : Awards

The first 3 players of each event shall be given medals and/or cups.

The first three teams shall receive trophies.