

**2012 EUROPEAN
TABLETENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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BULLETIN 1

AUGUST 2012



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DRAWS:

The draw for the

qualification groups of the singles events: Monday, October 15th at 8 p.m.

qualification groups of the doubles events: Monday, October 15th at 8 p.m.

seeded players to the main draw of singles events Monday, October 15th, at 8 p.m.

seeded players to the main draw of doubles events: Monday, October 15th, at 8 p.m.

ENTRY CANCELLATION:

Cancellation of participants is possible till **October 15, 2012 at 3 p.m. local time.**

Cancellations have to be sent to the Competition Manager (rpettu@gmail.com) and to the organisers (em2012@dbtu.dk).

After this deadline, the penalty for no-show policy will apply.

PLAYING SYSTEM:

Attached to this bulletin you will find the description of the playing system for singles and doubles events.

ACCREDITATION:

The accreditation centre is located in the venue. Please come to the accreditation centre upon arrival because no check-in at the hotel is possible before accreditation is completed and hospitality costs and entry fees are paid.

To avoid waiting time at the accreditation centre and let the organiser time to prepare accreditation passes for your delegation in advance, please upload a photograph together with the online entry – or send photographs of all your participants in digital form to the mail address: em2012@dbtu.dk (please enter 'Photos – xxx (association)' in the mails' subject field (deadline: September 30th 2012).

Every photograph sent in digital form has to have the file name in form: last name_first name_status.extension. (example: Boll_Timo_player.jpg) (max. file size 50 kB)

TRANSPORTATION:

Travel by air: The official airport is Billund Airport.

Travel by train: Arrival at Herning Main Railway Station (train from Copenhagen Airport is possible - at associations own cost).

By train:

From Copenhagen Airport there is train to Herning (departure once every hour – one shift).

The ride takes 3 h 30 min – price 358 Kr. Equal to 48 € (for Adults and one way).

Tickets can be ordered in advance on <http://www.rejseplanen.dk/bin/query.exe/en>

By car:

From Copenhagen: 3 h 10 min

From Frederikshavn: 2 h 20 min

From Hamburg (Germany): 3 h 10 min

Free transportation from Billund Airport or Herning Main Railway Station to the venue/hotel will be provided by the organiser. A regular transport service (shuttle buses) between the official hotels and venue will be provided by the organiser during the event.

VISA:

To enter the Kingdom of Denmark you must fulfil one of the following requirements:

You must be a citizen of a country within the EU/Schengen

or

You must have a personal Schengen Visa (multiple visa if you go through another Schengen country on your way to Denmark)

or

You must apply for a visa at the Danish Embassy in your country.

If any doubt please check at the Danish Embassy in your country.

Please note that the procedure to obtain a visa normally takes 4-5 weeks.

In case you need an official invitation letter from the EC 2012 Organising Committee, please require this by mail to beksm@herning.dk. Please attach a copy of the passport for the members of your delegation, applying for a visa.

The following of ETTU's member associations must require a visa in advance:

- Albania (unless you possess a biometric passport)
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia-Herzegovina (unless you possess a biometric passport)
- Georgia
- **Kosovo**
- **Macedonia** (unless you possess a biometric passport)
- **Moldova**
- **Montenegro** (unless you possess a biometric passport)
- **Russia**
- **Serbia** (unless you possess a biometric passport)
- **Turkey**
- **Ukraine**

Please apply for your Visa as soon as possible and absolutely no later than 20 days before you have planned to arrive in Denmark. The Danish Embassy recommends that you apply as early as 60 days before the event, in case of any issues.

MEDIA ACCREDIATION:

The media accreditation for the 2012 European Table Tennis Championships is now open. On the event's website - www.ec-tabletennis2012.eu – there is an accreditation form to fill in. Please advise your national media partners. Registration will close on October 1st, 2012.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM EC 2012:

Please find enclosed a special offer to all associations taking part in the EC 2012 from our official photographer, Remy Gros.

PROVISIONAL TIME-SCHEDULE:

Monday 15/10	Draws
Wednesday 17/10	Qualification rounds singles and doubles
Thursday 18/10	Qualification rounds singles and doubles (1. Round doubles if possible)
Friday 19/10	2 rounds in singles and doubles
Saturday 20/10	1/8-finals and ¼-finals in singles – semi-finals and finals in doubles
Sunday 21/10	Semi-finals and finals in singles