



Countdown: ETTU 2012 European Table Tennis Championships in six months in Denmark

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Today the ETTU 2012 European Table Tennis Championships in Herning, Denmark are only six months away. It will be one of the biggest sports events in Denmark in 2012. Denmark also hosted the European Championships in 2005 in Aarhus where the Danish men won gold in the team competition. This year's championships are the first with singles and doubles for men and women but without a team competition.

The Danish Table Tennis Association, The Municipality of Herning and Sport Event Denmark are hosting the 'ETTU 2012 European Table Tennis Championships'. The final matches will be played in Jyske Bank Boxen, an arena with a capacity of 4,500 spectators' seats.

The Danish players have one more chance for Olympic Qualification - at the World Qualification Tournament in Doha in May and after Mie Skov on Friday secured her attendance at the London Olympic Games, the media attention for table tennis in Denmark is big at the moment. Danish Michael Maze is already qualified, and the 2004 Olympic bronze medalist will play at his 4th Olympics in London.

It will thus be a regular table tennis festival in Denmark this October where the great, European stars will battle the Danish home town players.

Boxen - the venue for table tennis magic

The setting is perfect for the ETTU 2012 European Table Tennis Championships, and the Danish Table Tennis Association looks forward to once again presenting world class table tennis to the Danes and visiting guests.

"In Herning at the European Championships this October we will have a great venue at the Jyske Bank Boxen where the seat capacity is 4,500 and we look forward to seeing Boxen get filled with an enthusiastic crowd. The venue is a perfect setting for us and we have high ambitions for these European Championships and we continue the good work in the months to come," says Jakob Staun, Danish Event Director.

"We will also host various side events with a camping and fan zone right next to the venue. We organize a veteran tournament and club camps for the local Danish clubs leading up to the championships," the Danish Event Director says.

Editor's Note

Date: 17th of October to the 21st of October 2012

Place: Boxen, Herning, Denmark

Homepage: www.ec-tabletennis2012.eu

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ec2012tabletennis

[Tickets via this link](#). Prices: 60 Euro for a partout pass for all five days, 14 Euro for Wednesday/Thursday, 20 Euro Friday/Saturday, 27 Euro on the day of the Finals, Sunday. The Municipality of Herning and the national sport event organization Sport Event Denmark partners the 2012 European Table Tennis Championships. Furthermore the Branding Denmark Fund contributes to the international promotion of the event.

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