

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&

MIUR and Olympic Committee Sardinia



ISF Table Tennis 2012
WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

From Saturday 31 March to Friday 6 April 2012

Cagliari/Italy

Bulletin 1



REGIONE AUTONOMA
DELLA SARDEGNA



COMUNE DI
CAGLIARI

BULLETIN 1

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation ISF has decided to entrust the organisation of the **World Schools Table Tennis Championship 2012** to Cagliari/Italy.

1. INVITATIONS

Invitations to participate in the World Championship are being sent to school sport organisations which are full or associate members of ISF and for information to members of the ISF EC, to members of the ISF Table Tennis Technical Commission and to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 The competition is open both to school teams and to selected teams.

In both boys and girls categories a country must have entered a school team before being allowed to enter a selected team in the same category.

Countries may not enter selected teams only

There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

School teams boys

School teams girls

Selected teams boys

Selected teams girls

2.2.1 All students in the boys school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year *2011/2012*.

All students in the girls school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year *2011/2012*.

2.2.2 All students of selected boys teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year *2011/2012*.

All students of selected girls teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year *2011/2012*.

2.2.3 Each student may only play in one team.

2.3 All students must have been born in *1995, 1996, 1997 or 1998*.

Neither older nor younger students will be accepted!

2.4 Each team shall be composed of 4 players and 1 teacher (Non Playing Captain).

Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the functions of head of delegation and coach.

Each country which enters 1 or 2 teams must provide 1 umpire; a country entering 3 or 4 teams must provide 2 umpires. All umpires shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.

Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 7 persons.

A country may enter a maximum of 4 teams (1 school teams of girls, 1 school teams of boys, 1 selected girls team and 1 selected boys team).

A full delegation will consist of 23 persons

2.5 Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist.....

Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.

2.6 Players must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education (General Competition Rules GCR - 7.3)

The following are not eligible to participate (GCR - 7.7):

- a) pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
- b) school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
- c) part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
- d) teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

2.7 Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is a member of ISF.

2.8. The number of participating countries in each category is initially limited to 20 school teams boys and 20 school teams girls and 16 selected teams boys and 16 selected teams girls. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is greater than 20 school teams boys/girls or 16 selected teams boys/girls, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation (GCR - 6.2).

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

31 March	Welcome Payment of fees - Accreditation Housing of teams Practice/Training Meeting of heads of delegation and coaches/Umpires Briefing
1 April	Opening Ceremony Team Championships
2 April	Team Championships
3 April	Team Championships
4 April	Cultural programme « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
5 April	Individual Competition - Friendship Competition Prize-giving (medals & trophies), Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
6 April	Delegations depart

4. TRAVEL

Travel as far as *Cagliari Airport/Italy* is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.

5. FEES AND INSURANCE

5.1 In return for the entry fees which are fixed by the ISF Executive Committee, the Organising Committee will be responsible for board and lodging for participants for the duration of the championships, for the competition and cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes)

5.2 In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amounts to 44 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 23 persons (4 teams entered).

An additional ISF levy of 30 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.

The total sum per person is therefore 294 EUR (264 EUR + 30 EUR).

When the distance between *Cagliari* and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (44 EUR).

5.3 For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:

- For a single room 88 EUR per night
 - For a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 44 EUR per night each
 - For a double/twin room (1 additional person + 1 teacher or 1 umpire) 44 EUR per night each
- Requests are to be made by the country concerned.

5.4 If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation and will be charged 44 EUR per night.

5.5 The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.

5.6 Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international umpires will be required to pay a fine of 907 EUR per missing umpire.

5.7 Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

6. DEPOSIT

6.1 Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 88 EUR per person as confirmation of the entry.

The deposit must be sent **as a single payment for the whole delegation** by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry...) Payments made by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

This deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the delegation has informed the organisers before the group draw or in the case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

6.2 The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30th November 2011.

6.3 The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

Name of bank: Fortis Bank

Address : Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB

Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 Berchem-Antwerp, Belgium

IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984

Reference: ISF – Table Tennis -2012 (+ name of participating country)

6.4 The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Cagliari (bank and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUROS by 15 February 2012 at the latest to the organisers' bank account as published in the third bulletin.

6.5 **All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.**

7. TECHNICAL RULES

7.1 The competition will be run according to current ISF and *ITTF* rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission.

7.2 Details of technical regulations and competition formats will be annexed to bulletins 2 and 3.

8. REGISTRATION

8.1 The entry registration form (see attached) should be duly completed and signed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport and returned to the organisers **at the latest by 30th September 2011**:

Person in charge: **Gianfranco Fara** – President Organizing Committee

Organisation: **MIUR** and **CONI Sardegna**

Address: via Sulcitana, 1 – 09030 Elmas (CA)

Telephone: +39 070 2194263

Fax: +39 070 2135083

E-Mail: isftabletennis2012@gmail.com or isfcagliari@libero.it

- 8.2 The detailed entry bearing the names of all the players and other members of the delegation is to be returned to the OC by 15 February 2012
(detailed entry forms will be included with Bulletin 3).

9. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

- 9.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 9.2 Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- 9.3 Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 9.4 Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 9.5 The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

10. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current law/procedures in *Italy*.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

Please return the entry registration form to the Organising Committee as soon as possible but by 30th September 2011 and send a copy to the ISF Secretariat by fax (+32-3-286.07.47) or E-Mail (jan.coolen@isfsports.org).

Please pay the deposit by 30th November 2011.

*Looking forward to meeting you
In Italy
in March 2012.*

On behalf of the Organising Committee
Gianfranco Fara (President)

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
MIUR and Olympic Committee Sardinia**

**ISF – Table Tennis - 2012
WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

From Saturday 31 March to Friday 6 April 2012 Cagliari/Italy

ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY: _____

Wishes to enter:	1 Boys School Team	Yes / No
	1 Girls School Team	Yes / No
	1 Selected Boys Team	Yes / No
	1 Selected Girls Team	Yes / No

- We confirm that the above country wishes to participate in the ISF World Schools *Table Tennis* Championship and accepts the rules set out in this 1st bulletin.
- We shall send a deposit of 84 EUR per person by 30th November 2011 to the account indicated at paragraph 6.3 of this bulletin.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation responsible for school sport: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

To be returned by **30 September 2011** to *ISF Table Tennis 2012*

Fax: +39 070 2135083 E-Mail: isftabletennis2012@gmail.com or isfcagliari@libero.it