



## Invitation

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### to the 5th International Bavarian Veterans Table Tennis Championships 2015 from 14th of May to 17th of May in Ruhpolding

The 5th International Bavarian Veterans Championships will take place in Ruhpolding Sports Hall, Branderstr., 83324 Ruhpolding/Bavaria/Germany.

#### **Eligibility**

All players with valid eligibility in any club of the German Table Tennis Federation (DTTB) and all players from foreign states are allowed to participate if they are older than 40 years or become 40 years old in the year of the event (born 1975 or earlier).

#### **Age Groups (Leagues)**

Seniors 40	born 1975 – 1966
Seniors 50	born 1965 – 1956
Seniors 60	born 1955 – 1951
Seniors 65	born 1950 – 1946
Seniors 70	born 1945 – 1941
Seniors 75	born 1940 – 1936
Seniors 80	born 1935 or older

Each player has to start in his own age group, excluding team and double matings, if the players are not members of the same age group; in this case they must play in the age group of the younger (youngest) player.

At less than 6 participants the league will be combined with the next younger age group.

## **Competitions**

All competitions will be held in each category:

- team (1 woman und 2 men)
- woman- and men-singles
- women- and men-doubles
- mixed double

## **Entry fee**

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| - singles                          | 7,-- € |
| - doubles and mixed doubles (each) | 5,-- € |
| - team (each team member)          | 7,-- € |

## **Game system**

It is played by the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). In each class the game mode is „best of five“ (3 sets to win) held as follows:

- Singles, doubles and mixed-doubles will be played in groups of three or four players (round robin). The first and second place winner will be qualified for the main round. The third- and fourth-placed player is allowed to continue in the consolation round, if wanted and stated immediately on the game form after finishing the group games.
- In team competition (3 games to win the match), the winners continue to play in the main round, teams eliminated in their first game are to continue in the consolation round.

## **Draw**

The draw will take place approximately 3 weeks before the event and will be published on the website [www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis](http://www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis).

## **Players´ exchange**

Upon receipt of the messages we are trying to publish on the website [www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis](http://www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis) a players´ exchange forum for those players still looking for a male/female partner.

## **Referees**

The referees for semifinals and finals will be organized (if possible). Otherwise the backlash among players and the losers of the games will accept this task.

Umpire and referee-leader are from the Bavarian Table Tennis Federation (BTTV).

### **Players´ commitment**

Each player must play his match to the specified time and on the specified table according to the schedule.

Each player is personal responsible for the information when and where to play. A player, who does not appear at the appropriate time/table, will automatically lose the game after a waiting period of 5 minutes. All players have to sign the result sheet at the end of the game and before leaving the table. During the game the players have to wear their race number on the back of their jersey.

### **Breaks between games**

Each player is entitled to a 5-minute break between two games.

### **Protests**

Protests will be heard by a three-member arbitration tribunal, the protest must be filed in writing immediately after the end of the game. Protests against a decision of the umpire are not allowed.

### **Prizes**

Prizes will be decided in accordance with the organizer. The first three of the main rounds will be awarded with medals.

### **Players´ party**

The players´ party will be held on Saturday, 15th of May 2015 on the Raffner-Alm (see attachment).

### **Messages to** (only with the registration form attached)

by post: Jochen Scheller, Schlesierstr. 68, D-86916 Kaufering

by E-Mail: [joscheTT@gmx.de](mailto:joscheTT@gmx.de) oder [jochen.scheller@t-online.de](mailto:jochen.scheller@t-online.de)

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### **Deadline of registration**

Wednesday, 15th of April 2015 (inbox). The maximum number of participants for the event is 200 (by order of messages received). After achieving the maximum number additional messages are transferred to a waiting list.

Later registration isn´t possible. It can only be considered with permission of the game program and the schedule.

## **Accreditation**

Wednesday, 13th of May 2015 from 4.00 p.m. to Friday, 15th of May 2015 11 a.m. in the sports hall.

Together with the accreditation the entry fees and the food booked for the players' party must be paid in cash.

Upon demand of the organizer the participants must identify by ID card or passport

In principle each participant must personally pick up all documents and confirm the receipt with his signature. Documents for accompanying persons only can be accepted by a participant. An separate handover is not possible.

## **Preliminary schedule** (subject to change)

Wednesday, 13.05. 5.30-8.00 p.m. free practicing

Thursday, 14.05. 8.00-9.30 a.m. free practicing  
9.45 a.m. welcome and opening ceremony  
10.00 a.m. team competition  
2.00 p.m. team competition – consolation round

Friday, 15.05.  
group games 9.00 a.m. men doubles  
11.30 a.m. womens' doubles  
mens' singles 40, 50, 80  
2.00 p.m. womens' singles  
mens' singles 70  
4.30 p.m. mens' singles 60, 65, 75  
7.00 p.m. mixed doubles

Saturday, 16.05.  
main and consolation 9.00 a.m. mixed doubles  
10.00 a.m. mens' singles  
11.00 a.m. womens' singles  
mens' doubles  
2.00 p.m. consolation rounds finals

### **6.00 p.m. players' party**

Sunday, 17.05. 9.30 a.m. mixed doubles semifinals  
10.00 a.m. womens' doubles semifinals  
10.30 a.m. mens' doubles semifinals  
11.00 a.m. womens' singles semifinals  
11.30 a.m. mens' singles semifinals  
12.00 a.m. mixed doubles finals  
12.30 p.m. womens' and mens' doubles finals  
1.00 p.m. womens' and mens' singles finals

### **Accomodation**

The accomodation is to be organized by the participants themselves.  
Helpful may be the website: [www.ruhpolding-tourismus.de](http://www.ruhpolding-tourismus.de)

### **Illness/accident**

For your safety, please contact your doctor in advance and let you focus on your sport activity to investigate. Participants are not insured by the organizers. Please bring along your health insurance card. Participants from foreign countries are advised to take out medical insurance in their home country.

### **First Aid**

BRK and Ruhpolding hospital.

### **Privacy**

The organizer is entitled to capture and absorb data of the participants into the own adress managemant if necessary for the settlement of the tournament. Forwarding of the data or other resale does not occur. With participation the participants agree to the publication of name and result as well as any pictures of the event taken.

### **Other**

Organizer, sponsors and agencies assume no liability for injuries, thefts and damages suffered by the participants.  
The organizer reserves the right to change this call.

### **Website**

[www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis](http://www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis)

We wish all participants and accompanying persons a safe journey and a pleasant stay in Ruhpolding.

Jochen Scheller  
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Veterans warden

Herbert Ringswandl  
Ruhpolding Tourismus GmbH  
Second director of tourism