



Invitation

to the 6th International Bavarian
Veterans Table Tennis Championships 2016
from 5th of May to 8th of May 2016 in Ruhpolding

The 6th 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 1976 or earlier).

Age Groups (Leagues)

Seniors 40	born 1976 – 1967
Seniors 50	born 1966 – 1957
Seniors 60	born 1956 – 1952
Seniors 65	born 1951 – 1947
Seniors 70	born 1946 – 1942
Seniors 75	born 1941 – 1937
Seniors 80	born 1936 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 | 10,-- € |
| - 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 2 weeks before the event and will be published on the website www.ruhpolding.de/tischtennis.

Players´ exchange

Upon receipt of the messages we are trying to publish on the website 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. The first three of the consolation rounds will be awarded with official documents.

Players´ party

The players´ party will be held on Saturday, 7th of May 2016 on the Raffner-Alm (see attachment).

Messages to (only with the registration form attached)

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Deadline of registration

Monday, 4th of April 2016 (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, 4th of May 2016 from 4.00 p.m. to Friday, 6th of May 2016 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, 04.05. 5.30-8.00 p.m. free practicing

Thursday, 05.05. 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, 06.05. 9.00 a.m. men doubles
group games 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, 07.05. 9.00 a.m. mixed doubles
main and consolation 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, 08.05. 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
3.00 p.m. (ca.) award ceremony at the Kurhaus

Accomodation

The accomodation is to be organized by the participants themselves. Helpful may be the website: 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

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

Jochen Scheller
Bavarian Table Tennis Federation
Veterans warden

Herbert Ringswandl
Ruhpolding Tourismus GmbH
Second director of tourism