



## Invitation

### to the 14th International Bavarian Table Tennis Senior Championships 2026 May 14th – 17th, 2026 in Ruhpolding

The 14th International Bavarian Senior Championships take place in the sports hall Ruhpolding, Branderstr. 7, 83324 Ruhpolding / Bavaria.

#### **Start authorization**

Entitled to start are all players from member clubs of the DTTB with valid eligibility to play as well as foreign guests, who are older than 40 years or have reached the age of 40 in the year of the event (born 1986 or earlier) and are in possession of a valid tournament license from the DTTB.

#### **Age groups**

Seniors 40	born	1986 - 1982
Seniors 45	born	1981 - 1977
Seniors 50	born	1976 - 1972
Seniors 55	born	1971 - 1967
Seniors 60	born	1966 - 1962
Seniors 65	born	1961 - 1957
Seniors 70	born	1956 - 1952
Seniors 75	born	1951 - 1947
Seniors 80	born	1946 - 1942
Seniors 85	born	1941 - 1937
Seniors 90	born	1936 and older

Each player must start in his age group. Excluded are team and doubles competitions in which players do not have to belong to the same age group; in such a case, the age of the younger (youngest) player is played.

For less than 4 participants in one age group, this will be merged with the next younger age group.

## **Competitions**

In each age group will be delivered:

- Teams (1 female senior and 2 male seniors)
- Female and male seniors singles
- Female and male seniors doubles
- Mixed (Mixed double)

## **Entry fee**

- Singles 12,-- €
- Double and Mixed (each) 7,-- €
- Team (per participant) 9,-- €
- plus tournament license if applicable

## **Game system**

It is played according to the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) in the "best of five" mode.

- Singles, doubles and mixed doubles are played in the preliminary round in groups of four or three (everyone against everyone). The first and second placed qualify for the main round, the third and fourth placed for the consolation round, if they so wish and mark this immediately after completing their group matches on the game form.
- In the team competition, the winners continue in the main round, the teams eliminated in their first match in a consolation round. Each game ends when one team scores the 3rd winning point.

## **Draw**

The draw will take place on May 12, 2026 and will be published on the website [www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding](http://www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding)

## **Players' exchange**

After receiving the notifications, we endeavor to publish on the website [www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding](http://www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding) a players' exchange of those players who are still looking for a partner.

## **Referees**

In the semi-final and final matches referees are (if possible) provided. Otherwise count the play-free players or the losers.

Chief referee and referee chief of operations are provided from Bayer Table Tennis Association.

## **Commitment of the players**

Since the game is scheduled, each player must play his game at the appointed time and table. Each player has to independently inform himself when and where he has to play. A player who does not appear at the table in time automatically loses the game after waiting for 5 minutes. All players must sign the scoresheet after completing the game and before leaving the

table. During the game, players have to wear their bib on the back of the jersey.

### **Breaks between games**

Each player has the right to a 5-minute break between two games.

### **Protests**

Protests are heard by an arbitral tribunal composed of three persons, and the protest must be submitted in writing immediately after the end of the match. Protests against a decision of the Chief Referee are not allowed.

### **Awards**

Prices are awarded in accordance with the organizer. The top three finishers of the main rounds will be awarded medals / cups or prizes. The first three places in the consolation round will receive certificates, if they wish.

### **Players party**

The players' party will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 07:30 p.m. in the Berggasthof Unternberg Hof, Eisenberg 1, 83324 Ruhpolding

### **Notifications (only with registration form)**

by letter: Michael Hellwig, Lilienstraße 19, 82538 Geretsried

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Notifications received will be confirmed by email/telephone. If this confirmation is not available after more than 3 days, please make sure to ask.

### **Closing date**

Friday, May 8, 2026 (Inbox). The maximum number of participants for the entire event is 230 people. The messages are considered according to receipt; After reaching the maximum number of participants further messages are put on a waiting list. Late entries are generally not possible, they can only be considered if the game program and the schedule allow it.

### **Accreditation**

Wednesday, May 13th, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to Friday, May 15th, 2026 11:00 a.m. in the sports hall.

For accreditation, the starting fees are to be paid in cash in euros. Upon request of the organizer, the participant must identify himself by picking up the tournament documents by identity card or passport.

In principle, each participant must pick up the documents personally and confirm the receipt with his signature. Documentation for companions will be issued through the participant concerned. An independent pickup is not possible.

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

Wednesday, May 13th	05:30-08:00 p.m.	Free training
Thursday, May 14th	08:00-09:30 a.m.	Free training
	09:45 a.m.	Greeting
	10:00 a.m.	Team competitions
	02:00 p.m.	Consolation team competitions
	09:00 a.m.	Male senior double
Friday, May 15th Group games	11:30 a.m.	Female senior double
		Male senior single 40, 45, 50, 55, 80, 85
	02:00 p.m.	Female senior single
	04:30 p.m.	Male senior single 60, 65
	07:30 p.m.	Players party at Unternberg Hof
		Main rounds up to and including quarterfinals
	09:00 a.m.	Male senior single 70, 75
	11:30 a.m.	Mixed
Saturday, May 16th Main and consolation round	02:00 p.m.	Double
	03:00 p.m.	Male senior single
	04:00 p.m.	Female senior single
	after call	Final consolation rounds
	09:30 a.m.	Semifinal Mixed
	10:00 a.m.	Semifinal female senior double
	10:30 a.m.	Semifinal male senior double
	11:00 a.m.	Semifinal female senior single
	11:30 a.m.	Semifinal male senior single
	after call	Final Mixed
Sunday, May 17th	after call	Presentation ceremony
	after call	Finals female and male senior doubles
	after call	Presentation ceremony
	after call	Finals female and male senior singles
	after call	Presentation ceremony

## **Quarters**

The lodgings are to be organized by the participants themselves. See also [www.ruhpolding.de](http://www.ruhpolding.de).

## **Illness / accident**

For your safety, please contact your doctor in advance and have your fitness tested. The participants are not insured by the organizer. Bring your health insurance card with you. Foreign participants are recommended to take out health insurance abroad in their home country.

## **First aid**

BRK and hospital Ruhpolding

### **Data protection**

The organizer is entitled to collect data necessary for the handling of the tournament and to include it in its own address administration. A forwarding or a resale of this data does not take place.

By participating, the player agrees to the publication of names, tournament results and footage of this event.

### **Miscellaneous**

Organizers, organizers, authorities and sponsors assume no liability for damage or injury and theft.

The organizer reserves the right to change this advertisement.

### **Website**

[www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding](http://www.bttv.de/sport/seniorensport/ruhpolding)

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

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