



BALKAN VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2026

30-October- 01 November 2026 EDİRNE

PROSPECTUS

Authority:

The Balkan Veteran TT Championship- 2026 will be hosted and organized by the Türkiye Table Tennis Veteran Federation (TMTF) under the auspices and authority of the Balkan Table Tennis Union (BTTU)

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DATE & PLACE:

- 30-October- 01 November 2026 EDİRNE
- TC Spor Bakanlığı Atatürk Spor Salonu EDİRNE

Program:

October 29	16:00-20:00	Accreditation & Practices
October 30	10:00-12:00	Opening Ceremony - Accreditation & Practices
	12:00- 19:00	MS60/65/70/75 Group & WS Group Competitions
October 31:	10:00-12:00	MS40/50 Group Competitions
	12:00- 18:00	Man and Woman Doubles All Groups
	20:00- 23:00	Gala Dinner
October 01:	09:00- 12:00	Man and Woman Elimination Competitions
	12:00- 18:00	Competitions & Finals & awards ceremony

Venue :

TC Spor Bakanlığı Atatürk Spor Salonu EDİRNE

Eligibility:

This tournament is open to individuals over 40 years old from all over the Balkan Countries

Events and age categories:

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches): 40 to 49 years old

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches): 50 to 59 years old

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches 60 to 65 years old

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches 65 to 69 years old

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches 70 to 74 years old

Men/ Women (Doubles and singles matches 75 years old and over

Competition format:

1. All single and Double matches in the preliminary round and the second round will be played best of 5-games.
2. The top two players from each group will advance to the championship tournament while the other players of the group will advance to the consolation tournament.
3. Both double matches and single matches will be held in two stages .
 - a. The preliminary round will use round -robin group format.
 - b. The second stage will use the knock -out format .
4. If there are 5 or fewer entries in any category for any event, the players play in the next lower category.
5. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top 4 players in each category

Registration and Costs:

- All participants must cover their own expenses including airfare, meals, and accommodation.

Application and participation fee: please apply using the online "Registration Form"
<https://www.sportsmaker.net/event/individual-register/d136df97-a7ae-41e5-a07a-e64a15f9c811>

- Entry Fee for all matches: Euro 40 /person
- Singles or Doubles matches only: Euro 25 /person
- Gala party:
 - The gala party is planned to be held on Saturday night. The place and terms are not ready. Will be announced at a later stage.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Participants may make their own hotel reservations and stay wherever they wish.

In addition, as the Organizing Committee, hotels have been arranged under favorable conditions to support participants. These hotels are listed below:

RYS Hotel: Bed & Breakfast – www.ryshotel.com

- Single room: 72 € / person – 4000 TL
- Double room: 90 € / room – 5000 TL
- Triple room: 118 € / room – 6500 TL

Balta Hotel: Bed & Breakfast – www.baltahotel.com

- Single room: 54 € / person – 3000 TL
- Double room: 72 € / room – 4000 TL
- Triple room: 90 € / room – 5100 TL

Payment Method:

- Please pay the Participation Fee by bank transfer to the following bank account.
- The sender will cover all the transfer expenses and there should not be any bank charge for the beneficiary.
- The Credit Card payment will be added, when and if the contract is finalized

Account Holder: *Türkiye Masa Tenisi Federasyonu (TMTF)*
Bank Name: *TC Ziraat Katılım Bankası*
TL IBAN : *TR90 0020 9000 0017 7654 0001 03*
EURO IBAN : *TR20 0020 9000 0017 7654 0001 02*
Code (SWIFT/BIC): *ZKBATRIS - TCZBTR2AZKB*

- Registration is complete after application and payment of participation fee.
- After registration is complete, participation fee will not be refunded.
- Players from countries that require a visa to enter Turkey should check with the Turkish Embassy before applying.

Deadline for entries: Friday September 16, 2026

Maximum number of participants: 250

Rules:

- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the latest ITTF International Tournament Rules.
- If there are any complaints during the tournament, the referee will strictly enforce the ITTF Rules.
- Proof of age must be presented upon request (e.g. passport).
- Players shall only participate in their own age category.

- Participants shall only register for the events of their own gender (i.e. male athletes shall not join women's events and vice versa.)
- All participants agree and understand that the organizers and hosting country are solely responsible for the hosting of the table tennis tournament.
- Any accidents, health issues, etc. shall be the participant's own responsibility, insurance and medical expenses.
- The umpire has the right to request the participants for the next game to play at a different table. Also, participants must follow the umpire's decision.
- Failure to do so will be considered as abandoning the match.

Note:

The Organizing Committee has the right to amend the rules of this tournament and any other rules not covered in this notice will be decided by the Organizing Committee and their decision will be final.

Local Organizing Committee :

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