42nd INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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Dear sport friends,

We're back once more! Just like last year, the Eindhoven Student Table Tennis Association TAVERES organizes the International Table Tennis Tournament (ITT) and, as usual, any players **from 16 years or older** in all of Europe may enter. This student table tennis tournament is the biggest student tournament of Europe and offers great fun for both high-level and recreational players. Besides top-level table tennis, the tournament also a great deal of fun! This unique combination has guaranteed a successful ITT for the past 41 years.

Invitations have been sent to universities all over Europe. The tournament will take place in the weekend from the 8th to the 10th of May 2020. It will start on Saturday at 9.00 a.m. and it will end Sunday afternoon around 5.00 p.m. We expect all participants to arrive on Friday evening between 8.00 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. Although the tournament is primarily aimed at students, it is also possible to enter when you cannot compose a university team.

On Saturday, there will be a mixed team tournament. Each team consist of two players. Saturday night there will be a big party you can enjoy.¹ On Sunday, there will be a mixed individual competition for all players. It is also possible to play only one day or to be accompanied by some non-playing companions/coaches.

The tournament will be played at the Student's Sports Centre of the Eindhoven University of Technology (O.L. Vrouwestraat 1 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands). Participants and companions/coaches will spend the night in the sports centre, so please bring along your own sleeping bag and airbed or foam mattress. If you do not fancy a massive sleeping party, you may camp next to the sports centre. In that case, please bring your own tent.

This year, enrolling can be done via our website. You can subscribe to the tournament via the link www.taveres.nl/itt-subscribe. Any changes to the team composition should be reported timely via the email address itt2020@taveres.nl. **The subscription closes on the 17**th **of April 2020**. The entry fee is \mathfrak{C} 35 per player for both days, \mathfrak{C} 17.50 per player for one day and \mathfrak{C} 17.50 per companion/coach (regardless of the number of days). This includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and two overnight stays. Lunch can be bought at the canteen of the sports centre, but we do not provide dinner. In addition, you can order an ITT-shirt. This T-shirt is designed specifically for this tournament and will cost \mathfrak{C} 7.50. At the tournament itself, only a few extra T-shirts will be available. Payment takes place while ordering the tickets. Furthermore, make sure to subscribe quickly: **participants who order their tickets before the 1**st **of March 2020 only pay** \mathfrak{C} 30,- for the entire weekend!

You will receive your tickets after payment; further information will be given after the subscription deadline has passed. There is no use in coming without a confirmation of subscription, so please check whether you received your tickets by mail! Should you encounter any problems, please mail to itt2020@taveres.nl. Also, please note that all communication during the ITT will be in English.

We hope to see you at the tournament!

Yours sincerely,

Robin de Jong and Iris Verwegen Secretary and Treasurer On behalf of the 54th board of E.S.T.T.V. TAVERES

¹ We will not serve alcohol to participants below the age of 18 during the ITT.

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