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## ITSF WORLD CUP

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The International Table Soccer Federation and its partners are happy to introduce the

## The ITSF Table Soccer World Cup 2009

The organization of this event has been delegated to the French table soccer federation – the FFFT, thanks to the support of the Pays de la Loire Region, the Loire-Atlantique Department and the City of Nantes, all three official partners of this major event.



*Farid LOUNAS  
ITSF President*

This new edition of the World Cup will consist of **2 separate team events**: a **Men's World Cup** where 32 national teams will compete against each other and a **Women's World Cup** with 20 national teams attending.

The 2009 World Cup will also include the **World Championships**, during which individual players will compete in **Singles and Doubles** events in the following categories: **Men's, Women's, Junior and Senior**.

Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that for the first time, players in wheelchairs will compete at the World Championships in the new **Disabled Doubles category**.

### TOURNAMENT VENUE: NANTES, FRANCE

Nantes (pop. 550 000) is France's sixth largest city, and the largest city in western France.

Nantes is just 2 hours from Downtown Paris by high speed train (TGV) which runs every hour. Also the TGV runs straight from the Roissy-Charles de Gaulle international airport to Nantes city centre in 3 hours.

Air France, Ryan Air and Easy Jet run daily flights to Nantes from numerous countries.

For more information on Nantes, visit the website of the [tourism information centre](#).

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### THE FRENCH TABLE SOCCER FEDERATION

The FFFT is located in Nantes, France. Built around several commissions, the FFFT manages the sporting activities in France with the help of its decentralized bodies, such as the Regional Leagues and Clubs.

Affiliated to the ITSF, the FFFT is in charge of organizing this major event in Nantes. In addition to this, the FFFT is responsible for preparing the French Team for the World Cup.



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Farid LOUNAS (France)

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#### 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT

Klaus GOTTESLEBEN (Germany)

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WINNERS of the last WORLD CUP

### 1- Team AUSTRIA



### 2- Team GERMANY



### 3- Team BELGIUM



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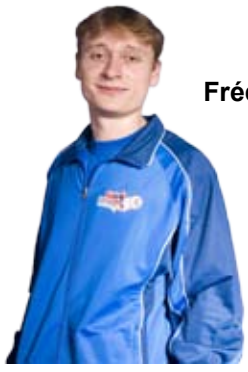
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### WINNERS of Last Year's WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Men's Singles**  
Frédéric Collignon (BEL)

### MEN



**Men's Doubles**  
Frédéric Collignon / Ismaël Saban (BEL)



### JUNIOR

**Junior Doubles**  
David Csar / Kevin Hundstorfer (AUT)



**Junior Singles**  
Ryan Moore (USA)



**Senior Doubles**  
Dave Ziemann / Tich Degun (UK)

### SENIOR



**Senior Singles**  
Dave Ziemann (UK)



### WOMEN

**Women's Doubles**  
Verena Rohrer / Melissa Mosser (AUT)



**Women's Singles**  
Verena Rohrer (AUT)





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### OFFICIAL TABLES

Both the World Cup and World Championships competitions will be played on the 5 ITSF Official Tables. Each player/team will choose their table and will play various games on their own table and their opponents' tables.





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### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Over 500 players from 40 countries

#### World Cup: Men's National Teams

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1-GERMANY        | 17-BULGARIA     |
| 2-BELGIUM        | 18-POLAND       |
| 3-USA            | 19-ALGERIA      |
| 4-CZECH REPUBLIC | 20-INDIA        |
| 5-FRANCE         | 21-SLOVENIA     |
| 6-AUSTRIA        | 22-LITHUANIA    |
| 7-UK             | 23-UAE          |
| 8-ITALY          | 24-IRELAND      |
| 9-SWITZERLAND    | 25-RUSSIA       |
| 10-NETHERLANDS   | 26-SOUTH AFRICA |
| 11-SLOVAKIA      | 27-PORTUGAL     |
| 12-CANADA        | 28-CHINA        |
| 13-DENMARK       | 29-SPAIN        |
| 14-HUNGARY       | 30-NORWAY       |
| 15-JAPAN         | 31-BRAZIL       |
| 16-LUXEMBOURG    | 32-CAMEROON     |

#### World Cup: Women's National Teams

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1-CZECH REPUBLIC | 11-DENMARK      |
| 2-GERMANY        | 12-SLOVAKIA     |
| 3-BELGIUM        | 13-HUNGARY      |
| 4-AUSTRIA        | 14-BULGARIA     |
| 5-USA            | 15-JAPAN        |
| 6-FRANCE         | 16-POLAND       |
| 7-NETHERLANDS    | 17-LITHUANIA    |
| 8-UK             | 18-ALGERIA      |
| 9-ITALY          | 19-RUSSIA       |
| 10-SWITZERLAND   | 20-SOUTH AFRICA |

#### World Championships: Individual

ALL OF THE ABOVE NATIONALITIES PLUS:

- ARGENTINA
- BAHRAIN
- COSTA RICA
- HONG KONG
- MALAYSIA
- MONGOLIA
- PERU
- ROMANIA

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### GROUP DRAW

The draw to determine the groups took place **live on Nantes 7 TV station** on November 5th.



Men's event:  
8 groups

Group details



Women's event:  
4 groups





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### WEEK-END SCHEDULE

#### Opening Ceremony - Friday, January 9th at 5:00 pm

#### Thursday 8th of January: 8:00 am - midnight

- 9:00 am World Championships - Singles events - qualification
- 1:00 pm World Championships - Doubles events - qualification
- 4:00 pm World Championships - Singles events - elimination
- 9:00 pm World Championships - Singles events - finals

#### Friday 9th of January: 8:00 am - midnight

- 9:00 am World Championships - Doubles events - elimination
- 2:00 pm World Championships - Doubles events - finals
- 5:00 pm Opening Ceremony - Presentation of national teams
- 6:00 pm World Cup - Team events - qualification

#### Saturday 10th of January: 9:00 am - midnight

- 10:00 am World Cup - Team events - qualification continues
- 4:00 pm World Championships - Award Ceremony
- 5:00 pm Women's World Cup - Quarter final ; Men's World Cup - Top 16
- 8:00 pm Women's World Cup - Semi final ; Men's World Cup - Quarter final

#### Sunday 11th of January: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

- 11:00 am Women's World Cup - Final
- 1:00 pm Men's World Cup - Semi final
- 4:00 pm Men's World Cup - Final
- 7:00 pm World Cup - Award Ceremony





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### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Qualification starts at</b>	<b>Qualified</b>	<b>Elimination starts at</b>	<b>Finals</b>
<b>Men's World Cup</b>	Friday 9 – 6:00 PM	16 teams	Saturday 10 – 5:00 PM	Sunday 11 – 4:00 PM
<b>Women's World Cup</b>	Friday 9 – 6:00 PM	8 teams	Saturday 10 – 5:00 PM	Sunday 11 – 11:00 AM
<b>Men's Singles</b>	Thursday 8 – 9:00 AM	32 players	Thursday 8 – 4:00 PM	Thursday 8 – 11:00 PM
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	Thursday 8 – 1:00 PM	32 teams	Friday 9 – 9:00 AM	Friday 9 – 4:00 PM
<b>Women's Singles</b>	Thursday 8 – 9:00 AM	32 players	Thursday 8 – 4:00 PM	Thursday 8 – 10:00 PM
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	Thursday 8 – 1:00 PM	32 teams	Friday 9 – 9:00 AM	Friday 9 – 3:00 PM
<b>Junior / Senior Singles</b>	Thursday 8 – 9:00 AM	16 players	Thursday 8 – 4:00 PM	Thursday 8 – 9:00 PM
<b>Junior / Senior Doubles</b>	Thursday 8 – 1:00 PM	16 teams	Friday 9 – 9:00 AM	Friday 9 – 2:00 PM
<b>Disabled Doubles</b>	Thursday 8 – 1:00 PM	16 teams	Friday 9 – 9:00 AM	Friday, 9 – 2:00 PM





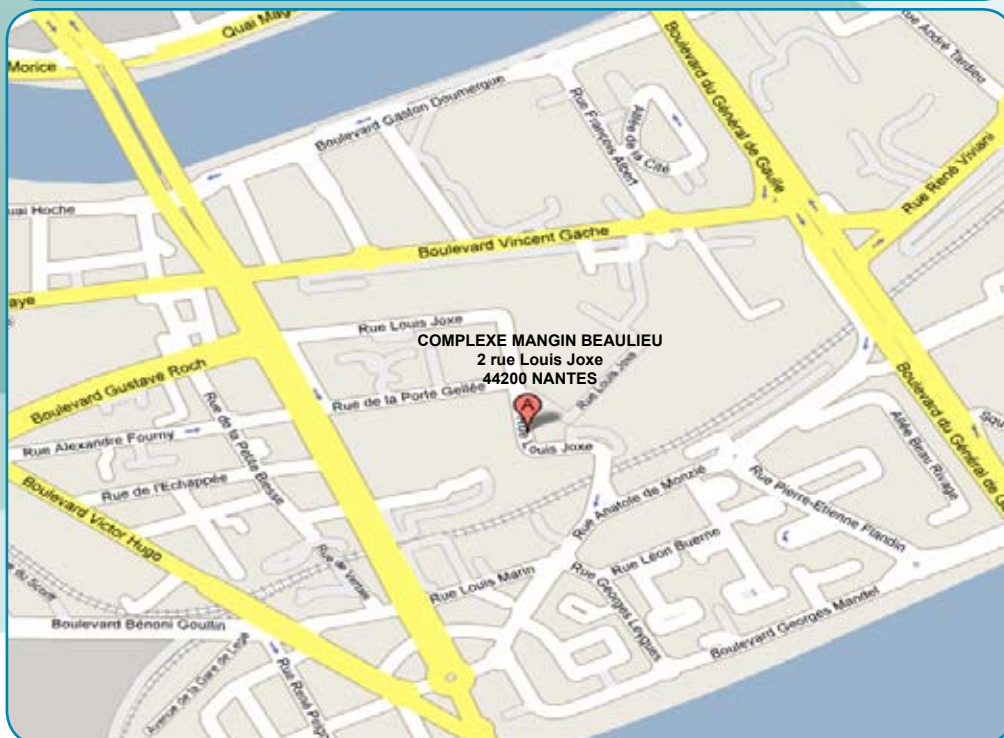
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### MAPS AND DIRECTIONS



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