

HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, January 5th, 8:00 pm - Welcoming party for players

DAY 1 / Thursday, January 6th

9:00 am: Singles events - qualification

1:00 pm: Doubles events - qualification

4:00 pm: Singles events - elimination

6:00 pm: *The Ph. D. Tournament (VIP room)*

[LIVE] 10:00 pm: Men's Singles - final

DAY 3 / Saturday, January 8th

9:00 am: Teams events - qualification (continued)

10:00 am: *The Country Road Take Me to Town Tournament (VIP room)*

2:00 pm: *The Foos on Wheels Tournament (VIP room)*

3:00 pm: Award Ceremony (Singles and Doubles events)

4:00 pm: Teams - elimination

6:30 pm: Men's World Cup - 1/4 final

Women's, Junior and Senior World Cups - semi finals

[LIVE] 9:00 pm: Men's World Cup - last 1/4 final

DAY 2 / Friday, January 7th

9:00 am: Teams events - qualification

1:30 pm: Doubles events - elimination

5:00 pm: Opening ceremony

6:00 pm: *The VIP Tournament (VIP room)*

[LIVE] 10:00 pm: Men's Doubles - final

DAY 4 / Sunday, January 9th

9:00 am: Men's World Cup - 1st semi final

11:30 am: Men's World Cup - 2nd semi final

2:00 pm: Women's, Junior and Senior World Cups - finals

[LIVE] 5:00 pm: Men's World Cup - final

7:00 pm: Award Ceremony

8:00 pm: Farewell party for players, partners and press

➤ Nantes airport

The [Nantes Atlantique Airport](#) lies just South of Nantes and is the leading airport in the west of France.

The [TAN Air bus shuttle](#) runs to the City centre in about 20 minutes. Tickets from/ to the airport (7 Euros) can be bought onboard the buses and are valid for one hour throughout the local TAN public transport network.

There is also a regular bus route (bus number 37) running from the Airport to the Tramway Line 3 at Neustrie station.

Take the bus 37 outside the Airport Terminal and going towards Croix Jeannette. Stop at Neustrie 5 minutes later. At Neustrie, take tramway 3 (Direction Sillon de Bretagne) and stop at Wattignies Station where the tournament hall is located. For bus fare, please click on the «Public Transportation» icon on the World Cup page on the ITSF website. A taxi stand is located just opposite the entrance door of the airport terminal. A taxi ride to downtown Nantes takes around 10 to 15 minutes and costs between 25 to 35 Euros, depending on the distance and the time of day.

For reservations call +33 (0)2 40 69 22 22.

AIRLINES

EasyJet

<http://www.easyjet.com>

Ryan Air

<http://www.ryanair.com>

Air France

<http://www.airfrance.fr>

Iberia

<http://www.iberia.com>

Nantes Airport: <http://www.nantes.aeroport.fr/ana-english/page/Default.aspx>

TAN Air bus shuttle: <http://www.nantesairport.net/Access/>

➤ Nantes by train

SNCF is the French national train company. You can book your tickets on its website.

Nantes is located at only 2 hours from the centre of Paris (Montparnasse station) by the 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. The Roissy-Charles de Gaulle station is located inside the airport. The train to Nantes runs 4 times a day.

The journey by TGV from Lyon (Lyon Part Dieu train station) to Nantes lasts 4 and a half hours - with approximately 5 trains per day. Many other train lines go to Nantes from the main French cities and from abroad.

SNCF: http://www.tgv-europe.com/en/?frr=Homepage_footer_United%20Kingdom

➤ Nantes public transportation

TAN is Nantes' bus company. They run buses, tramways and ferryboats («navibus»).

The TAN tickets are valid for Nantes and its suburbs on the whole transportation network : bus, tramway, busway (special bus line n°4) and navibus.

STANDARD TICKETS

Valid for 1 hour after punching

Single Ticket : € 1,50

10 tickets : € 12,30

SPECIAL FARE TICKETS

We recommend you use these special tickets in particular on the week-end, especially if several people travel together:

24 Hour Ticket For One Person : € 4,20 (*Valid for 24 consecutive hours after punching for 1 person*).

24 Hour Ticket For 4 People : € 6,70 (*Valid 24 hours OR Saturday+Sunday after punching for between 1 and 4 people traveling together*).

Don't forget to punch your ticket in the machine when getting on board!

TAN: <http://www.tan.fr/> (*in French*)

Maps of all routes: http://www.tan.fr/jsp/fiche_pagelibre.jsp?CODE=07531974&LANGUE=0&RH=ACCUEIL&RF=1227807509787 (*in French*)

NOVOTEL BORD DE LOIRE ***

✉ :
1 boulevard des Martyrs Nantais

44200 Nantes
FRANCE
novotel.loire@orange.fr

☎ : (+33) 2 40 47 77 77
(ask for Mrs Nathalie GUY)

Website: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-7296-novotel-nantes-centre-bord-de-loire/index.shtml>

Location: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-7296-novotel-nantes-centre-bord-de-loire/location.shtml>

Rates (breakfast included)

- Single room: 70 euros per room
- Double room: 80 euros per room
- Triple room: 90 euros per room
- Quadruple room: 100 euros per room

**Hotel amenities**

- All rooms air-conditioned
- Free WiFi Internet access
- Free private indoor car park and bus park for two buses
- Stylish and cozy decoration of the restaurant and bar

BRITHOTEL BELFORT**

✉ :
1 rue de Belfort
BEAULIEU
44000 Nantes
FRANCE
belfort@brithotel.fr

☎ : 02 40 47 05 57
(ask for Mrs GUILLET)

Website:
<http://www.brithotel.fr/en/brit-hotel-france-brit-hotel-belfort-nantes-cite-des-congres-c0-140275-127-0.html>

Location:
<http://www.brithotel.fr/en/hotel-nantes-belfort-brithotel-fr-brit-hotel-belfort-nantes-cite-des-congres-c0-140275-127-1.html>

Rates (breakfast included)

- (to be confirmed)
- Single room: 66 euros per room
 - Double room: 76 euros per room
 - Triple room: 66 euros per room
 - Quadruple room: 81 euros per room

**Hotel amenities**

- Free WiFi Internet access
- Secure private underground car park
- LCD TV
- All rooms air-conditioned

MERCURE ILE DE NANTES ***

✉ :

**15 boulevard Alexandre Millerand
BEAULIEU
44200 Nantes
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☎ : **02 40 95 95 92**
(ask for Mrs Marie-France)

Website: <http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-0555-mercure-ile-de-nantes/index.shtml>

Location: <http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-0555-mercure-ile-de-nantes/location.shtml>

Rates (breakfast included)

- Single room : 66 euros per room
- Double room : 76 euros per room
- Triple room : 88 euros per room
- Quadruple room : 98 euros per room

**Hotel amenities**

- Free external secure car park
- Free WiFi Internet access
- Swimming pool

RESIDHOME BERGES DE LA LOIRE ****

✉ :

**31 Quai Malakoff
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carole.padioleau@reside-etudes.fr

☎ : **02 40 99 07 07**
(ask for Mrs Carole PADIOLEAU)

Website: <http://www.residhome.com/uk/hotel-residence-aparthotel-nantes-198.html>

Location: <http://www.residhome.com/uk/map-hotel-residence-aparthotel-nantes-198.html>

Rates (breakfast not included)

- Single room : 69 euros per room
- Double room : 99 euros per room
- Triple room : 139 euros per room

**Hotel amenities**

- Free WiFi Internet access
- Buffet breakfast
- Refined and high standard decoration