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# 01 INTRODUCTION

## WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF) and its partners are happy to introduce the :

### 2012 ITSF TABLE SOCCER WORLD CUP

The organization of this event has been delegated to the French Table Soccer Federation, the FFFT.

**5 separate team events:  
Men's, Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled**

The 2012 World Cup will also feature the 2011 **World Championships**, during which players will compete in **Singles and Doubles** in the following categories :

**Men, Women, Junior and Senior**; as well as the **Disabled Doubles category** and **Disabled Singles category (goalie war)**, where players in wheel-chairs compete on specially designed tables.



## 📌 IMPORTANT DATES

### WORLD CUP :

National federations must confirm that they would like to take part in the World Cup and must announce the choice of the table for each team by :

**October 31th, 2011**

National federations must announce their team members by :

**November 15th, 2011**

The press conference and the draw, to determine the World Cup groups will take place on :

**December 13th, 2011**

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS :

As for national champions of each ITSF member federations, they must :

- either qualify in the official national qualifying tournament in their country
- OR, if there is no national championship in their country, they must be announced by national federations by:

**November 15th, 2011**

This is also the deadline for announcing the choice of tables for all players. When there is no qualifying event in a country, then the selection process must take place under fair, objective and democratic rules.

### 🕒 Division 1 :

We remind that Division 1 will consist of the following teams :

- USA
- DENMARK
- GERMANY
- AUSTRIA
- SWITZERLAND
- UK
- FRANCE
- SLOVAKIA
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- BELGIUM
- NETHERLANDS
- LUXEMBOURG
- IRAN
- POLAND
- SPAIN
- PORTUGAL

## 02 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### TOURNAMENT VENUE

**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](#).

The City of Nantes, Nantes Métropole, the Department of Loire-Atlantique and the Pays-de-la-Loire Region are proud to host this major event for the fourth year, and will be happy to welcome all qualified players and national teams to Nantes.



City of Nantes

[www.nantes.fr](http://www.nantes.fr)



Nantes Métropole

[www.nantesmetropole.fr](http://www.nantesmetropole.fr)



Loire-Atlantique Department

[www.loire-atlantique.fr](http://www.loire-atlantique.fr)



Pays de la Loire Region

[www.paysdelaloire.fr](http://www.paysdelaloire.fr)

### WELCOME PARTY

**Wednesday, January 4th  
from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am**

The FFFT is happy to invite all competitors to a «Welcome Party» on Wednesday evening which will take place at the Complexe Mangin Beaulieu (VIP area).

**Address:**

**Complexe  
Mangin-Beaulieu  
2 rue Louis Joxe  
NANTES, FRANCE**

A buffet will be served and playing tables will be available for competitors to train.

**Please note that the tournament hall will be closed that day.**

As this party is for invited guests only, each ITSF member federation must confirm their attendance and let us know how many competitors will be there that evening. Please confirm by mailing the ITSF office as early as possible.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm - Welcoming party for players, partners and the press organized by I.T.S.F., City of Nantes and Nantes Métropole at the Cité des Congrès - 5 Rue de Valmy - 44000 Nantes

**DAY 1 / Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**09:00 am:** Singles events - qualification  
**01:00 pm:** Doubles events - qualification  
**04:30 pm:** Singles events - elimination  
**08:00 pm:** Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled Singles - finals

**[LIVE TV] 08:45 pm:** Men's singles - semi finals

**[LIVE TV] 09:30 pm:** Men's Singles - final

**DAY 3 / Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**09:00 am:** Team events - qualification (continued)  
**02:00 pm:** Award Ceremony (Singles and Doubles events)  
**03:00 pm:** Team events - elimination  
**06:00 pm:** Men's World Cup - 1/4 finals  
 Women's, Junior, Senior World Cups - semi finals

**[LIVE TV] 08:45 pm:** Men's World Cup - last 1/4 final

**DAY 2 / Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**09:00 am:** Team events - qualification  
**02:00 pm:** Doubles events - elimination  
**05:00 pm:** Opening ceremony  
**06:00 pm:** *VIP Tournament (VIP room)*  
**07:00 pm:** Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled Doubles - finals

**[LIVE TV] 08:45 pm:** Men's Doubles - semi final

**[LIVE TV] 09:45 pm:** Men's Doubles - final

**DAY 4 / Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am:** Disabled's World Cup - final  
 Men's World Cup - 1st semi final  
**12:00 am:** Men's World Cup - 2nd semi final **TV recorded**  
**12:00 am:** Junior's - final  
**02:00 pm:** Women's and Senior World Cups - finals

**[LIVE TV] 05:00 pm:** Men's World Cup - final

**07:00 pm:** Award Ceremony  
**08:00 pm:** Farewell party for players, partners and the press

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### MEN'S SINGLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 32 qualified players

#### Elimination

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 04:30 pm

#### Semi-final & finals

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - **LIVE TV at 8:45 pm**

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 32 qualified players

#### Elimination

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 04:30 pm

#### Final

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 pm

### JUNIOR SINGLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 16 qualified players

#### Elimination

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 04:30 pm

#### Final

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 pm

### SENIOR SINGLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 16 qualified players

#### Elimination

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 04:30 pm

#### Final

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 pm

### MEN'S DOUBLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 01:00 pm - 32 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

#### Semi-final & finals

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - **LIVE TV at 8:45 pm**

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 01:00 pm - 32 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

#### Final

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 07:00 pm **TV recorded**

### JUNIOR DOUBLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 01:00 pm - 16 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

#### Final

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 07:00 pm

### SENIOR DOUBLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 01:00 pm - 16 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

#### Final

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 07:00 pm

### MEN'S WORLD CUP

#### Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 16 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 03:00 pm

- last 1/4 final **LIVE TV at 8:45 pm**

#### Final

D2 - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 am / 3rd place :

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning

D1 - 3rd place : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

D1 - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - **LIVE TV at 5:00 pm**

### WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

#### Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 8 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 03:00 pm

#### Final

3rd place : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm **TV recorded**

### JUNIOR WORLD CUP

#### Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 8 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 03:00 pm

#### Final

3rd place : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 am

### SENIOR WORLD CUP

#### Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am - 4 qualified teams

#### Elimination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 03:00 pm

#### Final

3rd place : Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

### DISABLED WORLD CUP

#### Qualification

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am

#### Elimination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 03:00 pm

#### Final

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 06:00 pm

### DISABLED SINGLES

(GOALIE WAR)

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09:00 am

#### Elimination

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 04:30 pm

#### Final

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 08:00 pm

### DISABLED DOUBLES

#### Qualification

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 01:00 pm

#### Elimination

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 02:00 pm

#### Final

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 07:00 pm

## ➤ **WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Click on any of the links below to have more details :

**WORLD CUP FORMAT - TEAMS**

**WORLD CUP FORMAT - TEAMS - QUALIFICATION**

**WORLD CUP FORMAT - TEAMS - ELIMINATION**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS -  
ELIMINATION AND QUALIFICATION**



## ➤ PRIZES

This year again, players won't have to pay any entry fees to take part in the World Cup.

This is meant to help all players and especially those who come from far away and have high travel expenses.

Also, as last year, the ITSF has committed itself to allocating prizes more fairly, in order to make sure that «grass root» table soccer can grow at the same time as high-level competitive table soccer.

## Over € 50 000 worth of prizes! No entry fees!

### 1 - Tables - over € 20 000

16 tables from our five official manufacturers are awarded to ITSF member federations:

- to the winner in each World Cup category, and also to the 2nd of the Men D1 World Cup (Only one table can go to a federation. In case a federation wins 2 or more events, the table will go to the 2nd place federation)
- to 2 federations in countries with low financial resources
- to 2 federations as acknowledgment of their work to develop table soccer in their country

In each of the above cases, the tables donated to federations will not be their "home" tables; the brands of tables will be determined for each federation by the ITSF Sports Commission.

### 2 - WCS Packs - over € 5 000

Apart from medals, the first 4 winners in each World Championships category (Men's, Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled) are awarded World Championship Series (WCS) packages so they can attend WCS events during the 2011 Tour.

Each time, packages are awarded to players who are not members of the federation awarding the package, so that competitors are encouraged to attend other WCS events than the one taking place in their country.

Please note that these packages are not transferable to other players.

## ➤ PRIZES

### 3 - Travel Packages - € 25 000

Up to 62 qualified players can benefit from a travel package to attend the World Cup (each package amounts to € 250 to € 800 depending on where they reside).

#### Qualified Players entitled to travel packages :

	WORLD RANKINGS	WCS	INTERNATIONAL
Men's Singles	Top 16	Top 3	Top 1
Women's Singles	Top 8	Top 1	X
Junior Singles	Top 3	Top 1	X
Senior Singles	Top 3	Top 1	X

Travel packages are available for these players ONLY and only when their federation is an ITSF Regular Member.

#### Each package amounts to € 250 to € 800 depending on country of origin :

CONTINENTS	PACKAGES
Europe	€ 250
Africa	€ 500
North America	€ 700
Asia, Central and South America, Oceania	€ 800

The travel package will be given at the World Cup.

## ➤ DRESS CODE AND TABLE PICKS

### SPORT DRESS :

- Each player must have 4 “national” shirts: one for each day of the event. A jogging suit (top and bottom) is also required of all players.
- The name of the country must be clearly displayed on the players’ shirts and jogging suit; players can also add their names and country’s flag on their shirts and jogging suits, if they wish.
- Players must wear their national shirt during ceremonies and matches; players who do not abide by this rule will not be allowed to compete. Players are strongly encouraged to wear their national sport dress during the whole event, even if they don’t play every day.
- Partners in Doubles events must wear exactly the same sport dress.
- Regarding sponsor logos, we are subject to restrictions due to the broadcast of our main events on TV. For example, please note that no alcohol or tobacco brand names can be shown on Eurosport 2, and since blurring the names during broadcast would imply extra work, this could have an incidence on which matches would be chosen for the broadcast.

### TABLES

- For the World Championships, qualified players and national champions must choose their table by October 31st, 2010, at the latest, except when national championships take place later.
- For the World Cup, national federations must announce the choice of the table for each team (the Men’s, Women’s, Junior and Senior teams from the same country can choose different tables) by October 31th, 2011.
- Players/teams cannot change their choice of table during the tournament.

If 2 opponents/teams have chosen the same table, they will play on one.



➤ **Bonzini** (France)  
[www.bonzini.com](http://www.bonzini.com)



➤ **Garlando** (Italy)  
[www.garlando.it](http://www.garlando.it)



➤ **Roberto Sport** (Italy)  
[www.robortosport.it](http://www.robortosport.it)



➤ **Leonhart** (Germany)  
[www.original-leonhart.com](http://www.original-leonhart.com)



➤ **Fireball** (China)  
[www.tablesoccer.com](http://www.tablesoccer.com)

## ➤ TEAM REPRESENTATIVES AND REFEREES

### **CAPTAIN, COACH and DELEGATES :**

- Each team (Men's, Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled) must designate a team captain among the team players.

Each team (Men's, Women's, Junior, Senior and Disabled) can also be accompanied by a coach who will be considered as a non-playing team member; and by the delegate of the national federation who can not be a team member.

- The captain :

He/she will represent his/her team; among other things, when 2 teams meet, he/she will do the coin flips.

- The coach (manager/coordinator) :

The coach can not be a playing team member.

He/she will be in charge of making sure the team is well organized such as respecting the schedule of matches, the dress code, etc.

He/she will be the intermediary between his/her team and ITSF.

If there is no coach, the captain will take on the coach responsibilities.

- The delegate :

He/she will be expected to attend all official meetings.

### **REFEREES :**

- Each federation will provide the list of all the persons who can be called upon to referee matches during the World Cup.

They must indicate whether these persons are players or not (whatever their referee level may be : Assistant, Regional, National, International\*, International\*\*, Head Official).

- Also each federation needs to designate someone who will be the reference person for all relations with the Rules Commission regarding refereeing questions during the event.

This person can either be the coach, the delegate or a player..

## EUROSPORT 2 - BROADCASTING PARTNER

A member of the TF1 group, the Eurosport 2 channel gathers the largest audiences of the cable (source: Sport Strategies), which makes it one of the major actors of sport in Europe and worldwide. The Eurosport 2 channel broadcasts in nearly **50 million homes**.



**[ LIVE ]**

**Thursday, January 5th : 8:45pm to 9:30pm**  
**Friday, January 6th : 7:30 pm to 10:45 pm**  
**Saturday, January 7th : 8:45pm to 10:45 pm**  
**Sunday, January 8th : 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Total : 30h of broadcast!**

*(rebroadcast included - live and recorded)*

[www.eurosport.fr](http://www.eurosport.fr)



### Asia and Pacific Countries

1. Australia
2. Indonesia
3. Malaysia
4. Brunei
5. Hong Kong
6. Singapore
7. Fiji Islands
8. South Korea
9. Myanmar
10. Tonga Islands
11. Philippines
12. Sri Lanka
13. Vietnam
14. Mongolia
15. Papua-New-Guinea

### → 16 LANGUAGES, including

English  
 French  
 German  
 Greek  
 Hungarian  
 Italian  
 Polish  
 Portuguese  
 Romanian  
 Russian  
 Serbian  
 Swedish  
 Turkish



### Western and Northern Europe

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Denmark
4. Finland
5. France
6. Germany
7. Ireland
8. Iceland
9. Luxembourg
10. Netherlands
11. Norway
12. Sweden
13. Switzerland
14. United Kingdom

### Southern Europe and Mediterranean countries

1. Cyprus
2. Spain
3. Greece
4. Italy
5. Lebanon
6. Malta
7. Portugal
8. Turkey
9. Israel



### Central and Eastern Europe and other countries

1. Albania
2. Armenia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Belarus
5. Bosnia-Herzegovina
6. Bulgaria
7. Croatia
8. Czech Republic
9. Estonia
10. Georgia
11. Hungary
12. Kazakhstan
13. Latvia
14. Lithuania
15. Macedonia
16. Moldavia
17. Montenegro
18. Poland
19. Romania
20. Russia
21. Serbia
22. Slovakia
23. Slovenia
24. Ukraine

## ➤ KOZOOM - PRODUCTION PARTNER

With its 10 years of experience, this company, based in France, became well known by filming billiard tournaments throughout the world.

In April 2008, Kozoom was the first company to record a billiard tournament - the Artistic Billiard World Championships - in high definition.

In 2009 and 2010, Kozoom filmed the ITSF Table Soccer World Cup. The programs they produced were then broadcast on the Eurosport 2 TV channel. A new step was reached in January 2011 with the LIVE broadcasting.



## ➤ KOZOOM STORE - OFFICIAL PARTNER STORE

ITSF partnership with Kozoom has moved one step further with a store available online where you will find all your favourite ITSF sanctioned products: tables, balls, handles, accessories, videos...



## ➤ TST - HANDLE CHANGE SYSTEM



As in the 2011 WCS events, the TST handle change system will be used at the World Cup.

- All tables from all 5 brands (Bonzini, Garlando, Roberto Sport, Leonhart and Fireball) will be set up without handles, so that the TST Company can install its handle adaptors on all tables one day before the tournament start.
- Competitors will play exclusively with the handles and handle change system provided by the TST Company.
- Players who do not yet have their own handles will be able to buy or rent some from the TST Company.

Visit the TST website at :

[www.tst-systems.com](http://www.tst-systems.com)

**Handles for rent:**

**2 euros per handle**

➤ 2012 TABLE SOCCER WORLD CUP PARTNERS





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