



EVENT PROSPECTUS

OPEN EUROPEAN GAMES OF TT HOPES
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 VESZPRÉM, BALATONFÜRED, VÁRPALOTA
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Dear Friends,

It's a pleasure to invite you and your young players to participate at the 1st Open European Games of TT Hopes in Hungary provided by Veszprém-Balaton Region, which won the title of European Sports Region 2026. (ACES Europe, Brussels)

The U13, U15 age groups hopefuls and the youth para competitors will be able to compete for impressive prizes and for the **ETTU ranking points** (For the ITTF registered Players by National Association).

Organizer:

Organizing Committee of the European Sport Region 2026 Project. Supported by the Government of Hungary and the municipalities of the 3 Cities, Veszprém, Balatonfüred and Várpalota (Palotasport Nonprofit Kft. 8100 Várpalota, Fehérvári út 9.).





Main patrons:

- Ms. Petra Sörling, President of the ITTF,
- Mr. Pedro Moura, President of the ETTU,
- Mr. Tibor Navracsics, Minister of Public Administration and Regional Development,
- Mr. László Fábián, General Secretary of Hungarian Olympic Committee.

Patrons:

- Mr. Péter Ovádi, Member of Parliament
- Ms. Barbara Hegedűs, Member of Parliament
- Mr. Gyula Porga, Major of Veszprém city
- Mr. István Bóka, Major of Balatonfüred city
- Ms. Márta Campanari-Talabér, Major of Várpalota city

Date:

18-21 June, 2026

Venue:

- Veszprém Aréna,
- Balatonfüred Sport Park,
- Várpalota Sport Hall.

Hungary

Events:

- U13 Boys' Singles and Girls' Singles,
- U13 Boys' Teams and Girls' Teams,
- U15 Boys' Singles and Girls' Singles,
- U15 Boys' Teams and Girls' Teams,
- U23 Para 6,7 and 8,9,10 and 11 Category,
for Boys' and Girls' Singles and Doubles.





Age groups:

- U13: born on or after 1 January, 2013
- U15: born on or after 1 January, 2011
- U23: born on or after 1 January, 2003

Entry possibility:

In the singles events the players can play in the higher age groups also. In the teams the players can play only in one age group!

Participation:

The Competition is open to teams from all National Associations, National Teams, Regional Delegations and Clubs.
Number of competitors: no limit.

Schedule:

- Wednesday, 17 June, 2026:
 - Arrival to Balatonfüred City
 - Accreditation in Hotel Annabella
 - Check-in, training
- Thursday, 18 June, 2026:
 - 10:00 AM: U13 Singles group matches
 - 3:00 PM: U13 Singles KO matches, Para events
 - 7:00 PM: Finals, Award Ceremony, Opening Ceremony
- Friday, 19 June, 2026:
 - 10:00 AM: U13 and U15 Team matches
 - 3:00 PM: U13 and U15 Team matches, Para events
 - Optional programs





- Saturday, 20 June, 2026:
 - 10:00 AM: U13 and U15 Team matches
 - 3:00 PM: U13 and U15 Team matches, Para events
 - 7:00 PM: Finals, Award Ceremony, Optional programs
- Sunday, 21 June, 2026:
 - 10:00 AM: U15 Singles group matches
 - 3:00 PM: U15 Singles KO matches
 - 7:00 PM: Finals, Award Ceremony, Farewell Ceremony
- Monday, 22 June, 2026:
 - Departure

Optional programs:

- Cruises, sailing on Lake Balaton,
- Várpalota Castle Festival,
- Veszprém Zoo,
- Balatonfüred Aqua Park.

The optional programs are available free of charge from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Friday and on Saturday!

Expected weather:

During the competition time in June 2026, will be summer weather. The temperature at the Lake Balaton is expected to be between +24 and +25 degrees during the day and around +14 and +16 degrees at night. Light rain is possible.

The water temperature in Lake Balaton will be around +21, +22 degrees.





Accreditation:

- Place: Danubius Hotel Annabella, Balatonfüred.
- Times: From 17 June (Wednesday) to 20 June (Saturday): between 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Practice:

The venues will be open for practice on 17 June, 2026 (Wednesday) from 3 PM in the practice halls and the competition halls.

Rules and Playing system:

According to the ITTF rules.

Singles events will be played in two stages.

- 1st stage: group matches, round-robin system with groups of 4 or 5 players.
- 2nd stage: main draw with knock-out (KO) system.

Team events will be in DC system.

All the matches will be played best of five games.

Competitors will receive a start number upon accreditation, which they must wear pinned to their backs during the matches.

Environment:

Particularly attractive area of Hungary the Veszprém-Balaton Region, has been awarded the highly honorable title of "European Sports Region 2026".

Lake Balaton is the largest lake in Central Europe, the "Hungarian sea". It is an excellent holiday destination, popular all over the world!





Facility:

The Veszprém Aréna (<https://www.veszpreminfo.hu/hu/hely/one-veszprem-arena>) is one of the most impressive sport facilities in Hungary. This Hall is the home of world famous One Veszprém Handball Club! It will be the main venue for the Competition. There will be 18 competition tables and 16 warm-up tables.

In the Balatonfüred Forrás Sport Park Hall and the Várpalota Sport Hall too will be 9 competition tables and 9 warm-up tables. Total of 70 tables will be available. All the competition halls will have sport flooring.

Equipment:

- Tables: JOOLA World Cup 25 (blue)
- Balls: JOOLA Flash*** (white)
- Nets: JOOLA WM

Overall point competition:

All the events will be registered.

- Points:
 - 1st place: 30 points
 - 2nd place: 18 points
 - 3rd place: 12 points
 - 5-8th places: 6 points

(In the case of a mixed pair in the Para events, and the Team events the score is divided)

Awards:

In all events the best 4 will receive medals. The winners will receive trophy. Based on the overall point competition the most successful delegation will receive the Cup. The text on the Cup: "For the most succesful delegation in the Open European Games of TT Hopes Competition, 2026."





Hospitality:

- Option1:
 - Balatonfüred Danubius Hotel Annabella*** Superior
 - Exceptional location right on the shores of Lake Balaton
 - Free use of swimming pool and sauna
 - Breakfast and dinner: all-you-can-eat and drink (Lunch will be in the playing hall)
 - Room reservation from 3 PM, departure by 10 AM
 - Not includes the Players fee
 - Details:
<https://brand.danubiushotels.com/share/2C87B55D-E9DB-4508-B7EBB38EA5D1EC96/>

- Option2:
 - Balatonfüred Manuela Youth Hotel*
 - Next to the Hotel Annabella, very close to Lake Balaton
 - Breakfast and dinner: continental (Lunch will be in the playing hall)
 - Room reservation from 3 PM, departure by 9:30 AM
 - Not includes the Players fee
 - Details: <https://szallasfureden.hu/>

Option1 and Option2 free of charge: with accreditation card to stay in all competition and training halls, participate in the official and optional programs, autobus transports between the Sport Halls and Hotels.

First meal (Option1 and Option2): dinner on the day of arrival.





Hospitality fee:

- Option1:
 - Room with 2 or 3 beds: 160 EUR / person / night
 - Single room: 190 EUR / night
- Option2:
 - Room with 2 or 3 or 4 beds: 110 EUR / person / night
 - Single room: 140 EUR / night

Players fee:

- 40 EUR / player / single event
- 20 EUR / player in the team or double event

Entry:

- Closing date: 20 May, 2026
- Visa deadline: 10 May, 2026
- E-mail address: tt.hopes2026@sportregion.hu

Please specify the year of birth and the national ranking place of each player!

Payment:

The Players fee, the Hospitality fee and the Airport transfer fee please to send by bank transfer.

Name of Account: PALOTASPORT NONPROFIT KFT.

Account / IBAN Number: HU 42 11763488 60951885 00000000

BIC / SWIFT Code: OTPVHUHB

Please to send certificate of payment to the e-mail address tt.hopes2026@sportregion.hu at the same time as you transfer the money!





Payment deadline:

3 June, 2026

Date of the draw:

15 June, 2026

Cancellation of entries deadline:

1 June, 2026

Full hospitality will be charged for cancellations after 1 June, 2026.

Transportation:

- Transport between the facilities:

The transportation will be by bus free of charge.

- Airport transfer fee:

Payment for transport with bus from the Budapest Airport to the place of accreditation in the Hotel Annabella in Balatonfüred and back from the Hotel in Balatonfüred to the Budapest Airport is 50 EUR per person by direction.

The distance between Balatonfüred - Budapest Airport: 147 km.

- Railway Station transfer:

The transport with bus or with car from and to the Railway Station in Balatonfüred is free of charge!

Competition directors:

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Attachments:

- Entry Form
- Delegation Form

