**Rules & regulations international youth tournament VTTL 1st edition 2017**

***To be played on 24/25 June 2017 at Sportoase Leuven: Philipssite 6, 2001 Leuven***

***Start: Saturday around 13.30, finish Sunday around 18.00.***

***Overnight at Redingenstraat 90, 3000 Leuven – internaat Redingenhof***

**Article 1: conditions to participate**

The participation to this tournament of international scope is only possible for delegations who are invited by the VTTL (Flemish Table Tennis League). The international tournament of the VTTL is a team competition whereby a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players per team can participate. Several teams per delegation can sign up. In addition it is compulsory to have at least one participation in 4 of the 6 series. The best 4 results per team will count for the final ranking. It is also possible to sign up players in a higher age category.

**Article 2: Series organisation**

6 series – divided in 3 age goups

* Boys - 2008, 2009,…
* Girls - 2008, 2009,…
* Boys - 2007, 2006
* Girls - 2007, 2006
* Boys - 2005, 2004
* Girls - 2005, 2004

**Article 3: extra registration**

Extra registration per team up to a maximum of 6 players is possible. The 4 best results are taken into account for the final ranking of the team ranking.

**Article 4: conditions for registration**

Each delegation must give for each player:

* First name
* Family name
* Date of birth
* Series
* Ranking

You will find a sign up form online on the website of the vttl: [www.vttl.be](http://www.vttl.be)

**Article 5: payment conditions**

Transportation, overnight and meal expenses are to be paid by the delegations/teams. The following possibilities are offered:

1. 2, 3 or 4 persons in one room for 70 euros per person
2. Individual room for 80 euros per person

Are included in these prices:

* Saturday: dinner
* Night from Saturday to Sunday
* Sunday: breakfast
* Sunday: lunch

It is possible to order a lunch on Saturday for an extra price of 12,5 euros per person. If you wish to stay overnight already on Friday evening, this is possible at a tariff of 50 euros per person for the night from Friday to Saturday. The meals are also included in this extra night (Friday dinner, breakfast and lunch on Saturday).

If you only want to sign up for the tournament but do not wish to take advantage of our overnight offers, you will in this case pay 35 euros per person for the participation to the tournament without meals.

**Article 6: referees**

It is asked to each delegation (not to each team) to foresee a referee for one table during the whole of the tournament. This might be players but also coaches or representatives. Some official referees will see to it that everything is running smoothly.

**Article 7: match - and play scheme**

7.1: depending on the numbers of registrations, pools will be made of 6 to 11 players. We wish to make sure that each player gets the opportunity to play some 8 matches during the whole week-end.

7.2 After the pool there shall be played for the places on the match table. Depending on the number of matches in the pool there will also be a losers round in order to determine the places there.

7.3 On 24/07/2017 the pools will start at 13.30. At about 19.30 the last matches will be played.

7.4 On 25/07/2017 we will start at 9.00 with the next pool matches or the first rounds of the match table. The 6 finals are played together on Sunday afternoon.

**Article 8: matches**

A match will be played to the best of 5 sets of 11 points.

**Article 9: team competition**

Each team with 4 participants in different series can participate to the team ranking:

9.1 If more than 4 registrations in one team, the 4 best results are accounted for the team ranking.

9.2 The place in the ranking represents the points that one receives in the team ranking.

9.3 The team with the least number of points wins the team ranking.

9.4 In case of same number of points, there will be looked at:

* The best result achieved with the girls benjamins
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* The best result achieved with the girls preminiem

**Article 10: match jury**

The rules and regulations may be appealed by the head of referees if necessary. In order that all happens fairly the head of referees will be assisted by 2 assistants who together with the head of referees have the last word.

**Article 11: prices**

The first 3 players out of each series receive a medal or a cup

The first 3 teams of the team ranking receive a trophy

The first team wins the challenger cup (Jacques Denys) of the Flemish international youth tournament. This cup cannot be taken home. The team who wins the tournament can sign up for free the year after.