

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITION – MEN SEASON 2014-2015

ENTRY FORM: Enclosed entry form to be returned latest by 16th June 2014 to: ettu@pt.lu

For all questions concerning the administrative management as well as all questions concerning umpires of the European Club Competition 2014-2015 season please contact:

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The ETTU Congress in Schwechat decided upon a new regulation with regard to the European Club Competition – Men. This competition shall be organised in two different events: - the European Champions League (ECLM) and the ETTU Cup (ETCM).

Following teams shall be nominated for the ECLM:

- The winner of the ECLM of the previous season;

- the fifteen (15) highest ranked teams (considering all entries) from the seeding list based on the total number of ranking points of the three highest ranked players on the current World Ranking List, but only one (1) "foreign player" being considered.

All teams not qualified for the ECLM are entered into the ETTU Cup.

Important: In case a qualified club does not participate in the ECLM, this club is not allowed to participate in the ETTU Cup neither.

FIXTURES ECLM: 05.09 07.09.2014	round 1	16.0118.01.2015	QF (1)
03.10 05.10.2014	round 2	23.0125.01.2015	QF (2)
10.10 12.10.2014	round 3	13.0315.03.2015	SF (1)
21.11 23.11.2014	round 4	03.0405.04.2015	SF (2)
28.11 30.11.2014	round 5	08.0510.05.2015	F (1)
05.12.2014	round 6	29.0531.05.2015	F (2)
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NB: The above dates are subject to change in case of ITTF calendar changes.



ENTRY FEE: The **Associations or clubs concerned** shall send to the ETTU bank account a fee of EURO 2.000,00 for each team qualified for the ECLM and EURO 250,00 for each team qualified for the ETTU CUP. Payment must be made to:

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'ETAT 28, rue Principale L-5240 Sandweiler, Luxembourg

Account No. IBAN LU34 0019 0055 5839 2000 Swift code: BCEE LULL

DRAW and WORKSHOP ECLM:

The draw and workshop shall be made in public during a meeting to be held in Vienna (AUT) on 27th of June 2014.

The participation in the meeting is mandatory for all clubs taking part in the ECLM 2014-2015. It is recommended that the participating teams should decide on the exact match dates immediately after the draw.

During the meeting, ETTU's partner "the sportsman media group" will present a concept to show the participating clubs and all parties involved how the ECL Men shall be structured and operate in the upcoming seasons.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE ENCLOSED INVITATION LETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS

- **DRAW ETCM:** The draw for the ETTU Cup men shall be made in public on Friday, 18th of July 2014 at the European Youth Championships in Riva Del Garda (ITA), time and place will be advised.
- **ATTENTION**: With their signature a club confirms that it is respecting the regulations and directives of the competition, especially regarding TV broadcasting, TV live-streaming and live score system. If the clubs do not fulfil all requirements they will be held responsible for financial losses and may be suspended for the coming season.

Entries will be accepted only if the registration form including a copy of each player's passport is attached. Entries must be filled in by computer and send back keeping the same format for the entry form page 1, the other documents can be sent in closed formats as pdf, jpg etc, by email to <u>ettu@pt.lu</u> by latest 16th of June 2014. The regulation foresees another deadline but we decided to prolong it to the 16th June. Hand written entry forms will not be accepted.

We accept digital signatures and you don't need to send by regular post. All entries have to be sent via your National Table Tennis Association. *Please note that both competitions must be played with ITTF approved plastic balls*