

3. Qualification 2014/2015 (only men's teams)

- 3.1. The event shall be open to club teams from following Associations: Andorra (AND), Austria (AUT), Belgium (BEL), Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIH), Croatia (HRV), Czech Republic (CZE), Denmark (DEN), Germany (GER), Hungary (HUN), France (FRA), Italy (ITA), Liechtenstein (LIE), Luxembourg (LUX), Monaco (MON), the Netherlands (NED), Poland (POL), San Marino (SMR), Switzerland (SUI), Slovakia (SVK) and Slovenia (SVN).
- 3.3. A specified number of highest ranked teams of following associations is not eligible to enter the Intercup: GER and FRA - top seven (7) teams; AUT, BEL, CZE, DEN, HUN, HVR, ITA, NED, POL - top five (5) teams; BIH, LUX, SVN, SUI, SVK - top three (3) teams. For AND, LIE, MON and SMR there will be no restriction for participation.
- 3.4. A second team of a club may participate in the TT-Intercup if the first team takes part in the European Champions League or in the ETTU-Cup. In general clubs may participate with two teams in the TT-Intercup, provided that these teams are entered seperately and nominate different players. No player nominated for a team is eligible to represent another team of the same club in the same season of the TT-Intercup.

4. Entry, Entry Fee

- 4.1. Entries shall be send to the Organising-Committee, to arrive not later than August 14th 2014. Entries by fax or e-mail will also be accepted.
- 4.2. The entry fee will be EUR 70,- and has to be send to the bank account of the Organising Committee No. AT26 1200000609512009 (IBAN=International Bank Account Number – BANK AUSTRIA – BIC/SWIFT-Code BKAUATWW) without bank charges (by EU-remittance) or the amount could be transferred in cash by registered letter (most probably the cheapest way. No cheques will be accepted ! The entry fee will not be reimbursed.

5. Fixtures

- 5.1. Matches shall be played until the date fixed by the Organising-Committee. If clubs cannot agree upon a date, the respective date for the ETTU Cup events shall be the official date. This will specially be announced in a bulletin. Matches shall not be played after this date without the explicit approval by the Organising-Committee. A team which fails to fulfil a fixture or to respect the set time limits shall be disqualified from the competition
- 5.2. The host club has to forward the invitation to the guest club not later than 8 days after the draw by means of E-mail or fax (with the date of appointment, the adress of the venue) and has also to announce all other relevant informations (hotel, meeting place, etc.).
- 5.3. The home club has to inform directly after the end of the match the OC about the result of the match by telephone (answering machine). The match-sheet must be transmitted within 2 days after the end of the match to the OC by E-mail or by fax, otherwise the game is verified for the away club. It is no longer necessary to send the match-sheet by post.

6. System of Play

- 6.1. A team shall consist of three players (former European League System – best of 7 matches, 6 singles, 1 doubles), from the 1st round on knock-out basis.
- 6.2. The team-matches will be played on knock-out basis till the last 4, who will play the final. The losers of the first match are eligible to enter the consolation-round. The best remaining four teams of the consolation round will play the final "Citta di Verona - consolazione del TT-Intercup" in Verona (ITA) in a round robin competition. Teams with stronger players may be seeded directly in the main rounds.
- 6.3. It is intendend to have minimized travel expenses in the first rounds. Thus the draw is made by considering geographic facts.
- 6.4. Clubs have to attach a list of up to 10 eligible players, ranked by playing strength, to the entry form. Players not included in this list must not represent the relevant team. Allerations until round 1 will be accepted and before the 3rd main round 2 further players may be added or changed (see exeptions of 3.4.), provided the Organising Committee has been notified.

7. Composition of Teams

At each team match a team may only nominate 1 player who is not eligible to represent a member association of the ETTU.

8. Costs

The home club shall provide bed and breakfast for 4 persons of the visiting team at a hotel of good standard or equivalent (rooms equipped with bath and toilet). The visiting club shall cover its travel expenses and the costs for boarding. But it is expected that the home club shall cover the costs for common dinner after the match.

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