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The French Table Tennis Association,
The Table Tennis Region of Grand Est ,
The Table Tennis County of Moselle,
The Table Tennis Club of Metz,
are proud to organize the:

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH OPEN

ITTF PREMIUM World Junior Circuit

From the 25th to the 29th April 2018

We will be happy to welcome you in:

METZ

City of almost 125.000 inhabitants, Metz is a city in the northeast of France, capital of the former Lorraine region and prefecture of the Moselle county. It is located just near the border with Germany and Luxembourg.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION :

CONNECTION BETWEEN BELGIUM AND FRENCH OPEN

We would like to inform you that together with the organizers of the ITTF Junior Circuit Belgium Open in Spa which will be held on the previous week, the Belgium organizing committee will have the possibility to offer you free transportation from Spa to Metz on Tuesday 24th April 2018.

They have the possibility for your team to stay an extra day in Spa in the same conditions as indicated in the Belgium prospectus.

You will be able to practice on Monday in the same venue in Spa before your free transportation on Tuesday 24th April 2018 to Metz and the French Open.

Don't miss this opportunity if you would like to combine the ITTF Junior Circuit Belgium Open in Spa and the ITTF Premium Junior Circuit French Open in Metz.



YOUR ARRIVAL AND YOUR DEPARTURE

- **By car:**
Coming from everywhere (East Europe, North Europe, France...), the whole way can be done by highway (A31, exit 32 Metz City-Center, then follow "Complexe Saint Symphorien"). The venue is located just in front of the soccer stadium.
- **By plane:**
 - Luxembourg Findel International Airport (70 km from Metz): you will be welcomed and transferred way and back.
 - Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle International Airport, then take the TGV train from Roissy Charles de Gaulle Railway Station to Metz Center Railway Station or Lorraine TGV Railway Station.
- **By train:**
 - Metz Center Railway Station: 1h25 starting from Paris Est (you will be welcomed and transferred way and back).
 - Lorraine TGV Railway Station: 1h10 starting from Roissy Charles De Gaulle Railway Station (you will be welcomed and transferred way and back).

For the delegation using the hospitality package 2 or 3 (all included: accommodation, meals and transportation), the Organizing Committee will welcome you at the three following places only:

- Luxembourg International Airport
- Metz Center Railway Station
- Lorraine TGV Railway Station (just 1h10 from Roissy CDG Airport)

Departure Paris Est	Arrival Metz Center
Tuesday April 24	
7h40	9h04
8h40	10h11
10h40	12h04
13h40	15h04
14h40	16h04
16h40	18h04
17h40	19h04
18h40	20h04
19h40	21h04
20h40	22h04

Departure Metz Center	Arrival Paris Est
Sunday April 29	
7h25	9h00
8h56	10h20
10h56	12h22
13h56	15h30
15h56	17h30
16h56	18h30
17h56	19h30
18h56	20h30
20h50	22h30
Monday April 30	
6h23	7h51
6h50	8h22
7h25	8h51
8h56	10h20
10h56	15h30
13h56	15h30
16h56	18h30
17h56	19h30
18h50	20h30
19h50	21h30

Departure Paris CDG TGV Airport	Arrival Lorraine TGV
Tuesday April 24	
6h53	8h05
8h59	10h09
11h21	12h31
14h58	16h20
17h43	19h00
18h55	20h31

Departure Lorraine TGV	Arrival Paris CDG TGV Airport
Sunday April 29	
6h45	7h57
7h45	9h09
10h07	11h19
13h20	14h38
15h45	16h59
17h10	19h02
Monday April 30	
6h45	8h02
7h45	9h09
10h07	11h19
13h20	14h38

COMPETITION and VENUE

Everything (Competition, Practice, Accreditation, Meetings, Draws...) will be held in the Sporting Complexe Saint Symphorien, composed of three contiguous halls.

Complexe Sportif Saint Symphorien

Boulevard Saint Symphorien
57050 LONGEVILLE LES METZ
FRANCE

- Main Hall (Competition Hall):
 - Floor: Gerflor
 - 45m X 25m with 10 tables for the group stages
 - Tribunes: 2000 spectators
 - Toilets, changing rooms, showers
- Specific Hall (Competition Hall and Practice Hall):
 - Floor: permanent sports floor
 - 40m X 24m with 6 tables for the group stages and 4 tables for practicing
 - Tribunes: 300 spectators
 - Toilets, changing rooms, showers
- Third Hall (Practice Hall and Catering):
 - Floor: sports floor
 - 40m X 15m with 4 tables for practicing and a special area for catering
- Facilities: secretariat, delegations welcome, pigeon holes, press, player's lounge, umpire's lounge, VIP area...

ACCREDITATION

It will take place in the Venue: Complexe Saint Symphorien in Longeville-les-Metz.

LODGING

Your lodging will be provided in three stars classic or three stars premium hotels. The hotels are located, for the most distant one, less than 8 km from the competition hall.

We will ensure regular shuttle buses from your hotel to the sports hall.

CATERING

Breakfast will be served in the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be served in the third hall in the Venue.

MEETINGS

The Delegates Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at 18h30 in Complexe Saint Symphorien.

The Umpires Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at 19h30 in Complexe Saint Symphorien.

**For The Organizing Committee,
The Tournament Director, Vincent BLANCHARD**