



ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΦΙΛΩΝ ΕΠΙΤΡΑΠΕΖΙΑΣ ΑΝΤΙΣΦΑΙΡΙΣΗΣ (ΠΟΦΕΠΑ)
PANHELLENIC VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CLUB (POFEPA)

“ISTHMIA 2010”

European Veterans Open Table Tennis Tournament

Organizers: POFEPA & SPORT CAMP (www.sportcamp.gr) under the authority and cooperation of the Hellenic Table Tennis Federation

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Venue: Loutraki Indoor Hall
Sport Camp-Sports and Recreation Center
Loutraki-Greece

Date: 25-30 August 2010

Schedule: 25/08/2010 Arrival
26/08/2010 Individual Events
27/08/2010 Individual Events
28/08/2010 Team Events
29/08/2010 Finals-Team & Individual Events-Medal Ceremony & Gala Dinner
30/08/2010 Departure

Deadlines: Preliminary Entry 31/03/2010
Final Entry 31/05/2010

In case of an excess participation there will be an order of priority.

Categories-Events:

❖ **40-49 year's old(born 1961-1970)**

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Team Events
Women's Team Events

❖ **50-59 year's old(born 1951-1960)**

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Team Events
Women's Team Events

❖ **60-64 year's old(born 1946-1950)**

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Team Events
Women's Team Events

❖ **Over 65 year's old(born 1945 and before)**

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Team Events
Women's Team Events

System of Play:

Individual Events:

- ❖ In the preliminary stage of all events, players will be divided into groups of three (3), four (4) or five (5) players per group according to the number of entries, with the first two players advancing to the knock-out stage.
- ❖ A minimum of at least four (4) players is required to form a category. In a different case, the athletes will participate in the next youngest category.
- ❖ All matches will be played best of 5 games, and according to the ITTF rules.
- ❖ In the preliminary groups stage there will be an effort so that players from the same country will not be drawn into the same group; they will be placed into the next available group.

Team Events:

- ❖ Each team is consisted by two players of the same age category.
- ❖ Each team shall have a uniform appearance and a “nickname” preferably from the ancient Greek mythology e.x Hercules, Theseus, Achilles.
- ❖ In case that a team is consisted from players of a different category, then they will participate in the next youngest category.
- ❖ In the preliminary stage of all team events, teams will be divided into groups of three (3), four (4) or five (5) teams per group according to the number of entries. The first two teams of each group will advance to the knock-out stage.
- ❖ The Team Events' matches will be played according to the **Corbillon** system (A-X, B-Y, DOUBLE, A-Y, B-X).
- ❖ The Team matches will be played best of 5 games, and according to the ITTF rules.
- ❖ In the preliminary groups stage there will be an effort so that teams from the same country will not be drawn into the same group; they will be placed into the next available group.

Notes:

- ❖ ITTF rules will be implemented during the tournament.
- ❖ As far as the equipment of the players is concerned (rubbers, blades, glue etc) ITTF rules will be in effect.
- ❖ The umpire will have the authority to ask the player to prove his/her age by demonstrating a document(passport-id or any other official documentation)
- ❖ Each player will participate in the tournament under his/her own responsibility as far as his/her health is concerned
- ❖ Medical Aid will be available during the games
- ❖ Bottle water will be provided to the participants during the games

Participation Fee Participation fee is included in the Athlete’s Packages. All participants have to purchase one of the all inclusive packages (please check page 1 of the Registration Form or. www.veterans-tabletennis.gr). Participation without purchasing an Athlete's Package is not possible.

Equipment:

- ❖ Tables: ITTF approved
- ❖ Balls: STIGA*** stars white

Prize: Each winner and medallist will get a trophy.

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For the POFEPA

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