



CZECH OPEN 2018 – Para Table Tennis

FACTOR 20

Czech Republic/Ostrava
September 20th to 22nd, 2018



1. AUTHORITY: the CZECH OPEN 2018 – Para Table Tennis will be organized by the Czech Table Tennis Association under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (Para Table Tennis Committee).

2. DATE AND PLACE:

Date: September 20 – 22, 2018

Place: TJ Ostrava, Varenska 3098/40a, 702 00 Ostrava, Czech Republic

Details: <http://czechopenostrava.com/>

3. EVENTS: the following events will be played:

Men's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's singles (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Men's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Women's team (class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)

Note 1: depending on the entries, the organizers and the Technical Delegate reserve the right to combine classes as may be necessary.

Note 2: the singles events will be played first followed by the team events.

4. SCHEDULE:

Arrival for classifications + classification:	September 18 th , 2018
Normal arrival + classif. + practice day:	September 19 th , 2018
Technical meeting:	September 19 th , 2018, hotel Park Inn
Opening ceremony:	September 20 nd , 2018
Competition days:	September 20 th – 22 nd , 2018
Closing ceremony:	September 22 nd , 2018
Departures:	September 23 rd , 2018

Proposed dates for the singles events: September 20th – 21st 2018

Proposed dates for the team events: September 21st – 22nd 2018

5. RULES:

the event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis, the Regulations for International Competitions and specific PTT directives (which may be amended from time to time).

6. EQUIPMENT:

the following equipment will be used:

Tables: 12 JOOLA blue (standing players) and 12 ANDRO blue (accessible for the wheelchairs players)

Nets: Andro

Balls: Yasaka, 40+*** (plastic with seam) white

Floor: Wooden in the hall for the standing and the special blue rubber in the hall for the wheelchairs.

7. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their national association according to the ITTF Handbook 2018.

8. OFFICIAL ORGANIZER

Name: Telovychovna jednota Ostrava (Ostrava Sports Facility)

Address: Varenska 3098/40a, 702 00 Ostrava

E-mail: czechopenostrava@gmail.com

Phone: +420 733 693 891

Contact: Petr Stanicek

Chairman: Jiri Danek

Director: Milos Matula

Details: <http://czechopenostrava.com/>

9. TECHNICAL DELEGATE FOR THE EVENT

Name: Milana Krmelj (SLO)

E-mail: milana.krmelj@gmail.com

10. REFEREE

Name: Francesco NUZZO (ITA)

E-mail: befrak@hotmail.it

Deputy referee: Matija KRNC (SLO), Elio CORRADO (ITA), Jiri OLBRICHT (CZE)

11. CLASSIFIERS

Two classifiers will be appointed by ITTF PTT.

12. CLASSIFICATION

All new players should be present in time for classification on September 18th. All players should bring with them their medical diagnosis and any other medical information relevant to their classification. They should report to classification with these documents, dressed as if they are going to play a match and with all their table tennis equipment including sports chairs. All players and support staff are expected to cooperate fully in the classification process.

No Classification for class 11 and NO re-evaluation and protest!

12.1 Requirements for classification

ITTF-PTT classification rules state that Athlete Evaluation will take place during international competitions. All athletes to be classified internationally in 2018 need to fill in the following documents:

- [Consent Form](#) (to be read and signed by Athlete. If the Athlete is under 18 or has an Intellectual Impairment, an additional signature by coach or guardian is required)
- [Medical Diagnostics Form](#) (to be filled, dated and signed by a certified health professional)

These are the steps to be followed by a NA (National Association) so that an athlete will be included in the list of athletes to be classified in a tournament.

1. Once the NA has sent the first entry for a player in an international tournament, scanned copies of both documents mentioned above have to be sent to classification@ittf.com (no later than one month before the beginning of the competition).
2. Athlete will give the original signed documents to the chief classifier at the beginning of the Athlete Evaluation process that takes place 2 or 3 days before the beginning of the competition.
3. If the Athlete has any additional medical documents available that could help classifiers to understand better the nature of the impairments, he or she will show that medical information to classification panel during the Athlete Evaluation process.

The needed forms and complete information about classification can be found at <http://www.ipttc.org/classification/documents.htm>

13. PARTICIPATION QUOTAS

For Fa20 events, the maximum number of entries per association per class is 6.

A player may only play in the class indicated on his or her international classification card unless, due to the low number of players, his or her class is combined with the next class or classes. Then they may play in the next higher class event.

The minimum entry for a singles class to be played is 4 players.

In class 11 only players already classified can participate!

All other persons wishing to accompany a team (i.e. who are not members of the team) are subject to special charges and should contact the organizers for further information. These packages are limited and subject to availability of places in the official hotels. Priority will be given to the Official Party of all the delegations.

14. ENTRY PROCESS

Only entries submitted by or endorsed by the national association will be accepted (national Paralympic committees are advised to contact the national association urgently to confirm this system of entry).

For new players participating for the first time in a PTT event, MUST send to ITTF one copy of a valid passport (see email address below).

All players must bring with them a valid passport which will be copied for the ITTF database.

The first entry (enter by number) deadline is: **June 10th, 2018**

The second entry (enter by name) deadline is: **August 10th, 2018**

In order to secure full participation, national associations failing to confirm their participation according to deadlines will be removed from the list of participants.

All entries must be sent to the organizers (czechopenostrava@gmail.com) and to ITTF: (ittfparaevents@gmail.com).

15. SYSTEM OF PLAY

Singles events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis in groups of even numbered players but there shall not be less than 3 and not more than 5 players in a group and priority will be given to groups of 4 players. If there are 5 or less players, the event will be played as a round-robin without knock-out. Two players advance from each group to the second stage which will be played in a knock-out format.

Team events: the first stage will be played in a round-robin basis with priority given to groups of 3 teams with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to play in the knock-out rounds. If there are 5 or less teams, the event will be played in a round-robin format without knock-out.

Teams will play as follows: Double; A vs Y; B vs X.

General: The numbers of groups will be decided by the TD and the referee in cooperation with the organizing committee. If the number of groups in an event is decided not to be a multiple of 2 (e.g. 2, 4 or 8 etc.), winners from the groups with the highest ranked seeded players shall have byes in the first round of the second stage, in ranking order. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games. There is no play off for bronze medals. If there are 5 players/teams in an event, only one bronze medal awarded. If there are 4 players/teams in an event, no bronze medal is awarded. If there are 3 players/teams in an event no medals are awarded. Medals are awarded only to a player in a team event, if he/she plays at least in one match in the event.

16. SEEDING

Seeding for all the events will be done according to the latest ITTF PTT rating list at the time of the draws.

17. TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting will be held on September 19th around 21 o'clock.

18. DRAWS

The draws will be done for the singles events on September 19th and for the team events on September 20th. The draw will done before the technical meeting, during the meeting we will give only the paper.

19. PERSONS ON THE BENCH

The following persons on the bench are permitted:

19.1 In singles events, 1 seat for a coach on the playing field (behind the surrounds).

19.2 In the team events 5 seats for one (1) coach and up to 4 players of the team playing the match.

19.3 No other players or personnel may have access to the area behind the surrounds or the playing area. Special provisions and seating areas will be made for medical personnel.

20. CLOTHING

Please note that with effect from 1 January 2014, all players are expected to wear shirts with their name and 3 letter association code on the back of their playing shirts.

21. ENTRY FEES

For PTT events, the entry fees include accommodation and capitation fees (25€). The entry fees have to be paid in EUR to the organizers as set out below:

€ 590 per person (2 in a room)

€ 690 per person in single room

€ 490 Special price for class 1 and 11 players' escort sharing room with the athlete.

€ 80 the fee for the extra night per person in a double room

€ 110 the extra single room each night

<i>Package: from the dinner on Wednesday 19th till breakfast on Sunday 23rd (4 nights)</i>					
	Occupation	1 st Entry	2 nd Entry	Total	Extra day
Park Inn Hotel + Meals + Transportation	Single	200 €	490 €	690 €	110 €
	Double	200 €	390 €	590 €	80 €
	1/11 guide	200 €	290 €	490 €	80 €
No services	---	250 €	---	250 €	---

PLEASE NOTE: It is possible to take part only in the tournament. Then no Hotel, no meals, no transport are enclosed. Fee: € 250

Should there be any spectators or supporters, they should contact the organizers to enquire if a package is available for them.

Payments should be made as follows:

Bank name: **Komercni banka a.s.**
Account name: **TJ Ostrava**
Account number: **61830761/0100**
SWIFT CODE: **KOMBCZPP**
Branch Address: **CZ820100000000061830761**
Specification of payment: **"Czech Open 2018"**

All bank charges are for the cost of the party making the payment.

22. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The hotel for teams is:

Name: **Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Ostrava - 4 stars**
Address: **Hornopolni 3313/42, Ostrava**
Phone: **+420 595 195 509**
Website: www.parkinn.com/hotel-ostrava
Details: <http://www.czechopenostrava.com>

Please note that in our hotel we have 58 “wheelchair friendly rooms. All hotel guests has parking, Wi-Fi access and access to fitness and wellness centrum for free.

23. TRANSPORTATION

The organizers will provide transportation for teams and officials from and to Ostrava Airport (CZE) or Ostrava-Svinov Railway Station.

Changes made after 13th September will be charged 20€ administrative fee.

There is also possibility to arrive from farther airports in Katowice (POL), Krakow (POL), Vienna (AUT) and Prague (CZE) with a good connection of Czech transport companies.

Details: <http://czechopenostrava.com>

24. OBLIGATIONS

All players entered must compete against any other participating player and by entering, agree to be bound by the ITTF Anti-Doping, Anti-Harassment and Classification policies and procedures during the event. The entry forms contain an undertaking to be signed by a responsible official of the nominating Association and the team member covering these matters and no entry will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given. Similarly, it is the responsibility of the association, player or team member to ensure that he or she has adequate medical, travel and other appropriate insurance.

25. TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND INTERNET COVERAGE CONDITIONS

By entering the event, all participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the organizers. All associations, teams and individual players agree to be abide by the rulings of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the event. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the organizers.

26. CANCELLATION POLICY

The policy applies as follows:

25.1 cancellations after the first entry but before the second entry: the first entry fee is forfeited.

25.2 cancellations after the second entry: the first entry fee plus an additional 30% of the entry fee is forfeited i.e. a total of 60% of the total entry fee.

25.3 cancellations within 10 calendar days of the arrival date will be decided by the organizers in consultation with the TD.

This is provided that the player is not able to prove circumstances beyond his or her control e.g. admission to hospital.

27. VISAS

Should you need assistance to apply for a visa (e.g. a letter of invitation), please provide the organizers with the following details:

- Full name as in passport
- date of birth
- Function in the team

- Passport number and expation date:
- copies of the passports of participants for whom a visa is needed.

Note: the requirements for visas are not under the control of the ITTF or the organizers but under the Government's jurisdiction and the association must fulfill all requirements in order to get a visa in time. In supplying this information, the person understands and acknowledges that data covered by data protection legislation will be shared in order to facilitate the application for a visa.

28. COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Temperatures expected: 18 to 25 Celsius

Humidity 40%

29. DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Together with this Prospectus, attached are the following documents:

28.1 entry form:

28.1.2 entry fee payment form

28.2.1 singles and team entry forms by name

28.2.3 rooming list

28.2.4 tournament indemnity form (to be signed by all participants)

28.2.5 transport form

Otherwise, you can download the documents from the ITTF PTT website, <http://www.ipttc.org/calendar/index.htm> .

For actual information you can look on the special websites for the tournament

<http://czechopenostrava.com> .