

EVENT PROSPECTUS – AS OF 11 JULY 2022					
DRAW SIZE	EQUIPMENT	PRIZE MONEY	EVENT ORGANISER(S)	EVENT VENUE ADDRESS & KEY CONTACT DETAILS	
Main Draw: Singles 64-Draw Doubles 16 -Draw Mixed 16 -Draw Qualifying: Singles 128 -Draw Doubles 16 -Draw Mixed 16 -Draw All matches: Elimination Knockout	Table: Double Happiness 1223, blue Floor: Taraflex Table Tennis, red Ball: Double Fish V40+***, white	Total WTT Event Prize Money: USD 40,000 Funded & paid by WTT (USD 20,000 and additional USD 20,000 paid by LOC) Withholding Tax: 10% (Foreign) 10% (Local) <i>If not provided, please submit a copy of passport & bank details to WTT</i>	WTT: Gateway East, 152 Beach Rd, #26-05 Singapore, 189721 events@worldtabletennis.com Bulgarian Table Tennis Federation 75 Vasil Levski blvd, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria btff@abv.bg Asarel Bulgaria Open 2 Pavel Bobekov str, 4500 Panagyurishte, Bulgaria	Arena Asarel Krastyo Geshanov str., 4500 Panagyurishte Bulgaria Google Map WTT Event Manager TBC WTT Event Supervisor Mohamed Dawlatly / E-mail LOC Event Director Tsvetozar Hristov / E-mail	

EVENT DETAILS & KEY DATES				
ENTRY DEADLINES	EVENT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS	MAIN DRAW & QUALIFYING DATES	FINALS	KEY EVENTS
ENTRY DEADLINE (Singles) TUESDAY, 2 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00) ENTRY DEADLINE (Doubles) TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC +8:00) Please submit entries through the WTT Online Entry System at: https://oes.worldtabletennis.com/	All credential holders MUST follow all WTT Covid-19 Protocols , including but not limited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants, other than players, must be FULLY VACCINATED - Masks must be always worn unless competing, training or dining. - Maintain 1.5m safe distance. - Keep to small groups of 5 (preferably) to 10 (maximum) at any time. - If symptoms are present, do not attend the venue and notify WTT/LOC staff immediately. 	SESSIONS & START TIMES Qualifying Draw: 30 Aug – 1 Sep Tuesday - Thursday / not before 10:00am Main Draw: 2 - 4 Sep Friday - Sunday / not before 09:30am – Final schedule as released on the Event page.	SUNDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER XD Finals WD Finals MD Finals WS Finals MS Finals – Award ceremony held after each final. – Final schedule as released on the Event page.	SINGLES & DOUBLES QUALIFYING DRAW: 28 August SINGLES & DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CEREMONY: 29 August

HOSPITALITY				
HOTEL DETAILS	RATES (Per person/nig)	RESERVATION & ACCREDITATION	DINING	TRANSPORTATION
Official Hotel (1): Kamengrad **** Website / Google Map Distance to airport: 90 min (140 km) Distance to venue: 3 min walk (0.3 km) Official Hotel (2): Park Hotel Asarel *** Website / Google Map Distance to airport: 90 min (140 km) Distance to venue: 3 min walk (0.3 km) Official Hotel (3): Court Inn *** Website / Google Map Distance to airport: 90 min (140 km) Distance to venue: 5 min (2 km) Official Hotel (4): Grand Hotel Hebar **** Website / Google Map Distance to airport: 60 min (100 km) Distance to venue: 35 min (45 km)	Official Hotel (1) & Official Hotel (2): Single Room: USD 240 per person per night Double Room: USD 180 per person per night Court Inn *** and Grand Hotel Hebar **** Single Room: USD 220 per person per night Double Room: USD 160 per person per night Early Check-in/ Late Check-out: Early Check-in and late check-out requests will be fulfilled based on hotel room availability and participants will be notified of respective charges. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All participants must stay at the official hotel(s). - Mandatory minimum 3-nights hospitality package required. - Accommodation requests will be processed on a “First comes – First serves” basis. - The LOC encourages Double Room accommodation as it will eliminate the need for use of Official Hotel 4. 	Hotel Reservation & Accreditation Please submit through the WTT OES latest by 12 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) Those who cancel accommodation after 15 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) and before 22 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) will be charged USD 240 for each person cancelled. Those who cancel accommodation after 22 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) will be required to pay the full amount for the whole stay they cancel.	All meals (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) are included in the Official Package. Breakfast will be served at the Hotels. For hotels in Panagyurishte Lunch and Dinner will be served in the respective hotel(s). For the participants accommodated in Grand Hotel Hebar, Lunch will be served in Park Hotel Asarel and Dinner will be served in Grand Hotel Hebar.	Arrivals: Airport: Sofia Airport Train Station: Sofia Central Station Transportation is included in the Official Package - flight information must be provided through the WTT OES by 22 AUGUST 2022 20:00 SGT (UTC+8:00) For any changes in flights please send email to: accommodation@asarelbulgaria.open.bg

VISA / LOC ENTRY PROCEDURES

VISA: Please complete ALL visa information needed in the [WTT OES](#) no later than **1 AUGUST 2022** to obtain a letter of invitation. For any visa related enquiries, please contact LOC at btff@abv.bg

Entry to Host Country: All participants are responsible for adhering to the border entry requirements – Link to local government regulations: <https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737>

COVID-19 Protocols:

The [WTT Covid-19 Protocols](#) will apply, in addition to the basic information listed here.

- All participants, other than players, will be required to be fully vaccinated with a Covid-19 vaccination when attending this WTT event.
- Unvaccinated players must complete 2 medically Supervised PCR Tests (7 Days prior to event and within 48 hours of arrival) as per COVID Protocols.
- Mandatory PCR and ART test should be sent to covidprotocol@worldtabletennis.com & accommodation@asarelbulgariaopen.bg
- Please see the border entry requirements to check if you require an ART or PCR test depending on whether you are from the EU or from outside the region.
- Upon arrival, all participants **MUST** take a **supervised ART test (USD 30)**.
- Pre-departure PCR test (**USD 75**) or Pre-Departure ART test (**USD 30**) are paid by the participants and must be pre-booked.
- If on-arrival ART test comes back positive, a PCR test must follow (paid by participant, **USD 75**). Participant must go into isolation immediately until result is negative. If he/she is positive, quarantine follows in the hotel room for 7 days (fully vaccinated and earlier proof of recovery)/10 days (not fully vaccinated) or otherwise as per local regulations. Cost of stay will be paid for by the participant.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS & CANCELLATION PENALTIES
Top 50 Participation Restrictions
Singles events

- Players inside the Top 30 of the ITTF TTWR, at the time of the entry deadline, are not permitted to participate in WTT Feeder Series events. However, a maximum of two (2) players will be permitted to participate if they are from the host Member Association.
- A maximum of six (6) players ranked between 31 and 50 in the ITTF TTWR, at the time of the entry deadline, may participate in WTT Feeder Series events with priority given to players from the host Member Association.

National Entry Restriction
Singles events

- A maximum of eight (8) players per Member Association across both Main Draw and Qualifying competition (where organised) with unrestricted entries for the host will be permitted to participate.
- Where a Qualifying competition is undersubscribed additional players from Member Associations will be accepted into the Qualifying, based on the ITTF TTWR to fill the available spots.

Doubles & Mixed Doubles events

- A maximum of six (6) players per Member Association (up to 3 all nation pairs) and ten (10) players for the host (up to 5 all nation pairs) will be permitted to participate across Main Draw and Qualifying competition when exists.

Where a Qualifying competition is undersubscribed additional pairs from Member Associations will be accepted into the Qualifying competition, based on the ITTF TTWR to fill the available spots.

Wildcards

- The host is entitled to the following Wildcards: four (4) players for the Singles Main Draw and two (2) pairs for the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Main Draw.
- WTT reserves the right to use two (2) WTT Nominations and two (2) WTT Youth Nominations for the Singles Main Draw and four (4) WTT Youth Nominations for the Singles Qualifying Draw.
- Any unused Wildcards/Nominations will be returned to the direct entries.

Cancellation Penalties

- Cancellations penalties as per the WTT Handbook will apply.

SINGLES	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	RD 16	RD 32	RD 64
PRIZE MONEY (USD)	1100	610	505	380	300	200	130
TT WR PTS	150	105	55	30	15	8	2
DOUBLES /MIXED DOUBLES	WINNER	FINALIST	SF	QF	RD 16		
PRIZE MONEY (USD)	490	390	280	240	200		
TT WR PTS	150	105	55	30	2		

Only Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles main draw prize money and ranking points breakdown are displayed here. A full breakdown of rankings points and prize money, for qualifying etc are available in the WTT Handbook (prize money) and ITTF TTWR Regulations (Rankings) available here: <https://worldtabletennis.com/technicaldocuments>

Notes:

- The information set forth in this document is valid at the time of publication and it's subject to changes.
- WTT and the LOC reserve the right to change the playing system and dates of the event, depending on the final number of entries.
- A copy of this document is available on the WTT OES and any further updates will be uploaded directly there.